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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE  
MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1924.**

**REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL.**

This report deals with the Vital Statistics of the 33 principal towns in the Island proclaimed under sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

**Marriages.**

2. The marriages of residents in proclaimed towns numbered 319 (255 General, 9 Kandyan, and 55 Muslim), as against 337 in the preceding month and 297 in the corresponding month of last year. In Colombo the number of marriages was 118 (90 General and 28 Muslim), as against 128 in the preceding month and 101 in the corresponding month of last year.

**Births.**

3. The births registered numbered 1,661 (868 males and 793 females) and were equivalent to an annual rate of 31·79 per 1,000, as against 30·99 in the preceding month, 30·77 in the corresponding month of last year, and 29·94 the average for the corresponding months since 1914. The rate ranged from 7·27 in Mullaittivu to 80·68 in Hambantota.

4. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 671 (345 males and 326 females) and were equal to an annual rate of 31·28 per 1,000, as against 28·47 in the previous month, 28·54 in the corresponding month of last year, and 25·07 the average for the corresponding months since 1914. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 12·94 in Kollupitiya to 29·96 in Maradana North.

**Deaths.**

5. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,916 (1,015 males and 901 females). There were 1,491 deaths of residents in the towns equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 30·86 per 1,000, as against 27·85 in the preceding month, 34·39 in the corresponding month of last year, and 32·77 the average for the month of December in each year since 1914. The rate ranged from 56·25 in Vavuniya to 13·67 in Matara.

6. In the city of Colombo the deaths registered numbered 775 (390 males and 385 females). There were 687 deaths of town residents, which corresponded to an annual standardized rate of 36·88 per 1,000, as against 31·07 in the preceding month, 37·47 in the corresponding month of last year, and 31·95 the average for the month of December in each year since 1914. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and Pettah Wards, ranged from 39·74 in Maradana East to 11·58 in Wellawatta South.

7. The stillbirths registered during the month numbered 138 (79 males and 59 females), as against 99 in the preceding month.

**Infant Mortality.**

8. The deaths of children under one year amounted to 435 and corresponded to a rate of 275 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended December 31, 1924. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 282, as against 265 in the preceding month, 287 in the corresponding month of last year, and 276 the average for the corresponding months since 1914.

9. In the city of Colombo the deaths of children under one year numbered 201 and corresponded to a rate of 345 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended December 31, 1924. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 300, as against 277 in the preceding month, 290 in the corresponding month of last year, and 290 the average for the corresponding months since 1914.

**Causes of Death.**

10. The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 12 per cent. of the total deaths were due. *Debility* (of children under 1 year) caused 8 per cent. of the deaths; *Convulsions* 7 per cent.; *Diarrhœa*, *Dysentery*, and *Phthisis*, each 6 per cent.; *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia* and *Anchylostomiasis*, each 4 per cent.; *Prematurity*, *Enteritis*, *Enteric Fever*, and *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, each 3 per cent.; *Bronchitis* 2 per cent.; *Influenza* and *Puerperal Septicæmia*, each 1 per cent.

11. In Colombo, too, the highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, which caused 12 per cent. of the total deaths. *Debility* (of children under 1 year) and *Convulsions*, each 9 per cent.; *Phthisis* 8 per cent.; *Diarrhœa* 6 per cent.; *Enteritis* 4 per cent.; *Prematurity*, *Bronchitis*, and *Dysentery*, each 3 per cent.; *Influenza*, *Enteric Fever*, *Anchylostomiasis*, and *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, each 2 per cent.; *Plague*, *Cancer*, and *Puerperal Septicæmia*, each 1 per cent.

12. Six deaths from *Plague* (in Colombo) were registered, as against 7 in the preceding month and 21 in the corresponding month of last year.

13. *Infectious Diseases reported.*—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Chickenpox*, of which 148 cases were reported (105 in Colombo and 20 in Kandy); *Phthisis* followed with 123 cases (94 in Colombo and 15 in Galle); *Measles* 120 (101 in Colombo); *Enteric Fever* 65 (25 in Colombo, 16 in Kalutara, 14 in Galle); *Mumps* 32 (17 in Colombo, 6 in Galle, 5 in Badulla); *Continued Fever* 14 (11 in Colombo); *Dysentery* 14 (6 in Panadure, 5 in Kalutara); *Plague* 4 (in Colombo); and *Diphtheria* 2 (in Colombo).

**Meteorology.**

14. *Rainfall.*—Ratnapura recorded the highest rainfall (16·84 in.). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 12·49 in. in Kalmunai to 2·84 in. in Chilaw. Colombo recorded 10·83 in.

15. *Mean Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 80·6° in Ratnapura to 58·2° in Nuwara Eliya, and was 79·6° in Colombo.

16. For detailed statistics, see Tables I. and II. for all towns, and III. and IV. for the city of Colombo, in the Appendix.

Table I.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered during December, 1924, the Proportion of Births and Deaths per 1,000 of the Population per Annum, and the Stillbirths and Deaths of Children under One Year and their Proportion with the Average Birth- and Death-rates in the corresponding Months since 1914, and the Mean Temperature and Rainfall in the Month in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Table with columns: Provinces and Towns, Population (exclusive of Military and Shipping), Marriages (General, Kandyan, Muslim, Total), Births (Males, Females, Total), Deaths (Males, Females, Total), Stillbirths (Males, Females), Deaths of Town Residents (Hospitals, Non-registered), Birth-rate (Average, Dec. 1924), Death-rate of Residents (Dec. 1924, Average 1914-1923), Mortality of Children under One Year (Number registered, Its proportion to 1,000 births), Mean Temperature, and Rainfall in Inches.

\* Blanks indicate that there are no observatories or rain gauges. † Not available.

Table II.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during December, 1924, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Causes of Deaths.	All 35 Towns.			Western Province.						Central Province.						Southern Province.																					
	M	F	Total.	Colombo.		Negombo.		Moratuwa.		Kalutara.		Panadura.		Kandy.		Gampola.		Nawalapitiya.		Hatton-Dikoya.		Matale.		Nuwara Eliya.		Galle.		Ambalangoda.		Matara.		Welligama.		Hambantota.		Tangalla.	
				M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
All Causes	1,015	901	1,916	390	385	42	29	52	60	22	17	11	15	49	59	49	17	8	13	10	12	7	31	27	9	8	4	14	9	10	6	8	2	5	4		
I.—Infantile Mortality	237	198	435	111	90	9	2	10	20	3	2	2	2	13	14	4	—	5	1	1	1	2	5	2	2	15	9	2	4	—	3	2	—	1	1		
A.—One Week and under.																																					
1. Prematurity	33	16	49	17	4	1	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	47	40	87	18	13	4	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	4	4	2	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	16	10	26	10	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	3	1	4	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Other Causes	1*	2†	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																																					
1. Prematurity	4	11	15	—	4	—	—	2	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	50	20	70	21	14	2	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	36	37	73	19	21	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	5	13	18	1	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a. Enteritis	7	9	16	7	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	3	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	6	4	10	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	12	19	31	4	8	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
8. Other Causes	13‡	16§	29	8	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

\* One death from Asphyxia (in Gampola).

† Besides one case mentioned in Table IV., footnote \*, 1 death from Stomatitis (in Moratuwa).

‡ Besides 8 cases mentioned in Table IV., footnote †, 3 deaths from Malaria (1 in Jaffna and 2 in Anuradhapura); and 1 from Ulcer (in Anuradhapura).

§ Besides 7 cases mentioned in Table IV., footnote †, 2 deaths from Worms (1 each in Kalutara and Tangalla); 1 each from Burns, Constipation, and Fever (in Kandy); 1 each from Syphilis and Abscess (in Matale); and 1 each from Privation and Malaria (in Kegalla).



Table II.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during December, 1924, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895—*continued.*

Causes of Deaths.	All 38 Towns.			Western Province.						Central Province.						Southern Province.																							
	M		F	Colombo.		Negambo.		Moratuwa.		Kalutara.		Panadure.		Kandy.		Gampola.		Nawalapitiya.		Hatton-Dikoya.		Matale.		Nuwara Eliya.		Galle.		Ambalangoda.		Matara.		Welligama.		Hambantota.		Tangalla.			
	M	F	Total.	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)</b>	778	703	1,481	279	295	33	27	42	40	19	15	9	13	46	35	13	5	8	9	11	6	29	22	7	6	48	39	1	2	10	9	7	4	6	2	4	3		
1. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	1	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	9	10	19	6	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever	6	2	8	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever	27	25	52	7	8	—	—	3	4	5	1	—	1	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Malaria	39	22	61	10	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
9. Malarial Cachexia	8	6	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea	32	62	94	11	30	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11a. Enteritis	24	22	46	11	10	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Dysentery	67	51	118	11	10	5	1	4	4	1	2	5	3	3	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Anchylostomiasis or Doehmus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Duodenalis	33	34	67	5	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
14. Cancer	8	3	11	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
15. Phthisis	60	57	117	31	34	2	—	4	5	1	1	—	—	4	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	4	5	9	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
17. Anaemia	1	7	8	—	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
18. Diabetes Mellitus	9	4	13	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
19. Convulsions	13	19	32	7	10	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
20. Tetanus	4	1	5	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
21. Bronchitis	9	11	20	7	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
22. Pneumonia	115	88	203	46	37	6	3	3	6	3	—	—	—	2	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	10	6	16	6	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	28	31	59	3	11	1	—	3	2	3	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
25. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	5	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
26. Puerperal Septicæmia	—	23	23	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
27. Miscarriage	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth	—	12	12	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
29. Starvation	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
30. Accidents and Negligence	35	8	43	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
31. Homicide	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
32. Suicide	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
33. Execution	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
34. All Other Causes	220*	186†	407	83	88	9	5	14	10	4	4	2	4	16	12	2	4	—	—	—	—	9	2	1	1	1	24	9	—	—	—	—	2	3	2	—	—	—	—

\* Here are included 55 deaths from Old Age, 18 from Debility, 16 from Paralysis, 7 from Worms, 5 from Heart Disease, and 1 from Appendicitis.  
† Here are included 60 deaths from Old Age, 19 each from Debility and Worms, 11 from Paralysis, and 7 from Heart Disease.



Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of December, 1924, and the Deaths of Children under One Year, and their Proportion per 1,000 of the registered Births, together with the Average Birth- and Death-rates for the corresponding Months of 1922 and 1923, in each Sanitary Ward of the City of Colombo.

Wards.	Population (exclusive of the Military and Shipping) at the Census of March, 1921.	Population estimated to the middle of 1924 by Inter-censal Increase.	Total Births.			Stillbirths.			Total Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.			Per Mille per Annum.				Mortality of Children under one Year.					
			Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Deaths of Non-residents.	Deaths of Residents.	Birth-rate.*		Death-rate.*		Number registered during Dec., 1924.	Its proportion per 1,000 births registered during the year ended last day of Dec., 1924.		
														Dec., 1924.	Average for Dec., 1922-23.	Dec., 1924.	Average for Dec., 1922-23.			Standard Death-rate, Dec., 1924.†	
City of Colombo ..	224,163	253,224	345	326	671	31	23	54	390	385	775	88	687	31.28	29.82	32.03	31.96	36.83	201	300	345
Fort and Galle Face	2,690	2,790	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	1	1	—	2.64	4.23	8.59	—	—	—	—
Pettah ..	7,601	7,883	3	4	7	—	—	—	3	1	4	—	4	10.48	3.03	5.99	12.91	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's ..	23,395	24,264	20	18	38	1	1	2	31	39	70	—	70	18.49	20.00	34.06	29.37	—	22	579	659
San Sebastian ..	11,492	11,918	9	10	19	3	—	3	10	9	19	—	19	18.82	16.59	18.82	22.59	—	7	368	405
Kotahena North ..	18,683	19,378	20	22	42	2	1	3	15	18	33	1	32	25.59	21.33	19.50	21.03	—	7	167	194
Kotahena South ..	27,488	28,509	39	31	70	5	1	6	27	53	80	1	79	28.99	24.38	32.72	27.71	—	18	257	330
New Bazaar ..	23,341	24,207	23	24	47	2	1	3	33	42	75	—	75	22.92	19.55	36.58	35.12	—	27	574	634
Maradana Hospitals	—	—	103	100	203	10	13	23	135	97	232	76	156	—	—	—	—	—	48	—	—
Maradana North ..	30,404	31,527	48	32	80	1	1	2	39	27	66	—	66	29.96	26.40	24.72	23.72	—	21	263	354
Maradana East ..	8,593	8,912	8	12	20	1	1	2	21	9	30	—	30	26.50	28.86	39.74	19.47	—	4	200	224
Maradana South (exclusive of Hospitals)	18,531	19,219	12	16	28	1	1	2	18	18	36	—	36	17.20	17.47	22.12	23.03	—	11	393	369
Slave Island ..	21,564	22,365	24	24	48	3	—	3	20	24	44	—	44	25.34	21.72	23.23	28.36	—	11	229	262
Kollupitiya ..	23,752	24,635	14	13	27	1	—	1	13	17	30	5	25	12.94	14.11	11.98	12.89	—	10	370	387
Wellawatte North..	15,816	16,403	14	12	26	1	1	2	19	24	43	4	39	18.71	18.27	28.07	23.39	—	10	385	308
Wellawatte South..	10,813	11,214	8	8	16	—	2	2	4	7	11	—	11	16.85	25.08	11.58	16.01	—	5	313	220

\* The city-rate is worked differently from the ward-rates, and takes into account events in hospitals, &c., not assignable to wards.  
 † Standardized death-rates for the wards of the city are not available.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of December, 1924, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo.

Causes of Deaths.	City of Colombo.			Wards.											
				Fort and Galle Face.		Pettah.		St. Paul's.		San Sebastian.		Kotahena North.		Kotahena South.	
	M	F	Total.	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
All Causes .. .. .	390	385	775	2	—	3	1	31	39	10	9	15	18	27	53
I.—Infantile Mortality .. .. .	111	90	201	—	—	—	—	9	13	2	5	3	4	10	8
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>															
1. Prematurity .. .. .	17	4	21	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
2. Debility .. .. .	18	13	31	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions .. .. .	10	5	15	—	—	—	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus .. .. .	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes .. .. .	—	1*	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>															
1. Prematurity .. .. .	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
2. Debility .. .. .	21	14	35	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2
3. Convulsions .. .. .	19	21	40	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	3	—	—	—	2
4. Diarrhoea .. .. .	1	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis .. .. .	7	6	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
5. Tetanus .. .. .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis .. .. .	3	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia .. .. .	4	8	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	2
8. Other Causes .. .. .	8†	7‡	15	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over) .. .. .	279	295	574	2	—	3	1	22	26	8	4	12	14	17	45
1. Plague .. .. .	6	—	6	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles .. .. .	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
5. Influenza .. .. .	6	7	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever .. .. .	4	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever .. .. .	7	8	15	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Malaria .. .. .	10	2	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea .. .. .	11	30	41	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	4	—	7
11a. Enteritis .. .. .	11	10	21	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	2	3
12. Dysentery .. .. .	11	10	21	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	1
13. Anchylostomiasis or Doehmius Duodenalis .. .. .	5	8	13	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer .. .. .	4	3	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
15. Phthisis .. .. .	31	34	65	1	—	1	—	6	4	3	—	—	2	1	—
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases .. .. .	3	1	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anæmia .. .. .	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
18. Diabetes Mellitus .. .. .	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Convulsions .. .. .	7	10	17	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	1	—	1	3
20. Tetanus .. .. .	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis .. .. .	7	9	16	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2
22. Pneumonia .. .. .	46	37	83	—	—	—	—	2	6	1	1	1	1	4	5
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System .. .. .	6	3	9	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis .. .. .	3	11	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2
25. Puerperal Eclampsia .. .. .	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	—	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
27. Miscarriage .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth .. .. .	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
29. Starvation .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence .. .. .	8	2	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
31. Homicide .. .. .	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution .. .. .	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes .. .. .	83§	88	171	—	—	1	—	8	—	3	1	4	6	6	15

\* One death from Spinabifida.

† Three deaths from Syphilis, 2 from Influenza and 1 each from Nephritis, Arthritis, and Dysentery.

‡ Two deaths each from Syphilis and Nephritis and 1 each from Dysentery, Stomatitis, and Improper Feeding.

§ Here are included 18 deaths from Old Age, 11 from Marasmus, 6 from Paralysis, and 4 each from Colitis and Diseases of the bladder.

|| Here are included 28 deaths from Old Age, 8 from Worms, 6 from Marasmus, 5 each from Debility, Rickets, and Paralysis, and 4 from other Organic Diseases of the heart.



Table IV.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of December, 1924, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo—*continued.*

Causes of Deaths.	Wards.															
	New Bazaar.		Maradana Hospitals.		Maradana North.		Maradana East.		Maradana South (exclusive of Hospitals.)		Slave Island.		Kolupitiya.		Wellawatta North.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
All Causes .. .. .	33	42	135	97	39	27	21	9	18	18	20	24	13	17	19	24
<b>I.—Infantile Mortality .. .. .</b>	12	15	31	17	17	4	3	1	4	7	6	5	6	4	6	4
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity .. .. .	1	—	12	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
2. Debility .. .. .	1	1	6	6	5	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	1	2	—	—
3. Convulsions .. .. .	2	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
4. Diarrhoea .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity .. .. .	—	—	—	1	5	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
2. Debility .. .. .	2	—	5	—	4	—	2	—	2	3	—	2	1	—	2	2
3. Convulsions .. .. .	1	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	3	—
4. Diarrhoea .. .. .	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis .. .. .	3	1	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—
5. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia .. .. .	—	1	1	2	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
8. Other Causes .. .. .	2	1	3	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over) ..</b>	21	27	104	80	22	23	18	8	14	11	14	19	7	13	13	20
1. Plague .. .. .	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—
2. Smallpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza .. .. .	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever .. .. .	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever .. .. .	—	—	1	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	1
8. Malaria .. .. .	1	—	6	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
9. Malarial Cachexia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea .. .. .	1	—	4	9	—	—	3	—	3	—	1	—	2	—	—	1
11a. Enteritis .. .. .	1	1	3	2	1	1	—	—	1	1	2	1	—	—	—	—
12. Dysentery .. .. .	—	—	6	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	3	—	—
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmias Duodenalis .. .. .	—	—	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	1
14. Cancer .. .. .	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
15. Phthisis .. .. .	—	3	10	13	2	5	—	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	—
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases .. .. .	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anæmia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
18. Diabetes Mellitus .. .. .	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Convulsions .. .. .	1	1	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
20. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	5	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
22. Pneumonia .. .. .	6	2	17	9	3	1	7	2	—	2	2	6	—	1	3	1
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System .. .. .	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis .. .. .	—	3	2	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
25. Puerperal Eclampsia .. .. .	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—
27. Miscarriage .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth .. .. .	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—
29. Starvation .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence .. .. .	—	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
31. Homicide .. .. .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
32. Suicide .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes .. .. .	9	14	26	16	8	13	4	2	5	3	3	3	2	3	3	9

Table IV.

	NAME OF SENDER.	Height above Sea Level.	Total		No. of Days on which Registered.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 Hours.	
			Feet.	In.		In.	Date.
	District Engineer, Dikoya, Norwood	3700	4.00		8	1.20	11th-12th
	Mr. E. H. Hitchcock	3500	24.62		16	8.49	10th-11th
	Station Master, C. G. R.	5820	21.38		17	7.31	9th-10th
	Mr. H. Montgomerie	3500	10.41		13	2.84	11th-12th
	Mr. J. D. Thomson	3500	13.76		16	3.69	10th-11th
	Mr. R. C. Bolster	3900	11.01		12	3.95	1st-2nd
	Superintendent	50	4.20		10	1.02	11th-12th
	Mr. R. B. Taylor	1400	7.92		9	1.73	10th-11th
	District Engineer, Dikoya, Norwood	1600	7.12		11	1.31	1st-2nd
	District Engineer, Pallai	24	6.09		7	2.10	1st-2nd
	Mr. Rolf Smerdon	45	6.02		11	1.83	10th-11th
	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D.	—	11.67		11	3.70	11th-12th
	Mr. C. J. Hay	1900	12.15		21	2.21	11th-12th
	Station Master, C. G. R.	25	8.69		10	1.80	2-3 & 12-13
	Medical Officer, Passara	2800	16.60		17	4.89	10th-11th
	Mr. R. C. L. Nolley	550	9.53		10	3.30	10th-11th
	Mr. E. Le Coq	3500	16.28		14	3.47	11th-12th
	Mr. M. G. Grigg	8201					
	District Engineer, Pelmadulla	480	6.05		10	1.30	15th-16th
	Mr. H. F. MacMillan	1540	7.96		14	1.98	1st-2nd
	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, Trincomalee	50	11.41		12	3.61	9th-10th
	Medical Officer, Point Pedro	24	3.53		5	1.94	11th-12th
	Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam	—	5.48		7	1.64	10th-11th
	Mr. L. E. Halliday	3000	13.30		12	2.95	10th-11th
	Apothecary, Pottuvil	10	10.52		11	2.53	9th-10th
	Resthouse-keeper, Puliyankulam	—	7.45		8	2.18	13th-14th
	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D.	—	11.81		15	3.10	9th-10th
	District Engineer, Pussellawa	3000	9.00		8	2.36	10th-11th
	District Engineer, Vavuniya	—					
	Assistant Superintendent, Ragama Camp	9	4.23		9	1.23	14th-15th
	Mr. R. V. Rontledge	1500	6.12		9	2.00	10th-11th
	Mr. E. C. Faulkner	1750	7.73		16	1.15	15th-16th
	Mr. Allen Coombe	300	7.64		11	1.36	24th-25th
	Irrigation Engineer, Walawa Left Bank Scheme, Ambalanatota	102	7.19		9	3.14	11th-12th
	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D.	30	11.52		10	3.50	9th-10th
	Irrigation Engineer, Rugam, S. D., Unichchai	77	10.53		14	2.67	9th-10th
	Chairman, District Road Committee, Kegalla	180	6.85		12	1.60	14th-15th
	Mr. A. van Starrex	1400	25.43		15	7.10	10th-11th
	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D.	42	10.28		13	2.15	11th-12th
	Mr. P. Byrde	5250	6.75		9	1.65	11th-12th
	Subdivisional Officer, Vavuniya	277	9.56		9	2.98	11th-12th
	Mr. P. Felix Fernando	400	7.82		8	2.30	11th-12th
	Resthouse-keeper, Sigiriya	654	22.75		11	7.00	14th-15th
	Mr. Chas. de Alwis	546	10.23		14	2.00	15th-16th
	Mr. H. Andrews	3500	10.17		11	3.10	1st-2nd
	Mr. A. F. White	3700	5.11		9	1.27	1st-2nd
	Headmaster	1915	8.14		13	2.50	1st-2nd
	Mr. John Ellis	3600	47.71		19	7.85	9th-10th
	Mr. L. A. S. Kalenberg	—	8.86		9	2.86	11th-12th
	Mr. J. A. Pope	2800	8.16		13	1.48	11th-12th
	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, C. D., Haldummulla	608	7.34		13	1.91	9th-10th
	Mr. G. C. Chandler	500	7.33		11	1.55	15th-16th
	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, Tabbowa, Puttalam	68	7.72		11	2.03	2nd-3rd
	District Engineer, Mannar	—	5.33		7	3.78	14th-15th
	Apothecary, Taldena	1100	16.89		14	3.60	10th-11th
	Apothecary, Tannamalwila	550	7.34		10	1.90	11th-12th
	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, Tangalla, S. D.	70	6.81		14	2.90	11th-12th
	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D.	—	11.56		13	2.95	9th-10th
	Mr. R. P. Doudney	6	10.17		12	2.75	9th-10th
	Irrigation Engineer, Hambantota Subdivision, Tissae	75	5.84		9	1.99	11th-12th
	Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam	—	11.49		17	2.60	12th-13th
	Apothecary	200	18.61		15	5.11	11th-12th
	Mr. R. G. Coombe	4500	12.28		15	2.02	9th-10th
	Subdivisional Officer, Tangalla, S. D., Weraketiya	156	4.88		9	2.17	11th-12th
	Irrigation Engineer, Hambantota Subdivision, Tissae	75	6.42		8	2.30	11th-12th
	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, C. D., Haldummulla	—	5.55		14	0.98	11th-12th
	Irrigation Engineer, Rugam, S. D., Unichchai	120	9.37		16	1.62	10th-11th
	Mr. J. R. Bell	6000	12.23		19	2.96	10th-11th
	Subdivisional Officer, Tangalla, S. D., Weraketiya	1079	19.71		14	2.80	11-12 & 14-15
	Mr. E. W. Harvey	3200	34.23		16	6.76	11th-12th
	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, N. D., Anuradhapura	—	2.93		6	1.10	13th-14th
	Irrigation Engineer, Rugam, S. D., Unichchai	120	13.30		13	5.79	11th-12th
	District Engineer, Mannar	179	12.15		11	2.30	13th-14th
	District Engineer, Vavuniya	318	8.16		11	2.25	13th-14th
	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D.	99	12.85		12	2.60	15th-16th
	Mr. W. A. Soysa	3250	12.71		14	3.53	11th-12th
	Mr. L. B. Gourlay	2280	19.06		15	4.64	11th-12th
	Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam	—	6.61		8	1.50	4th-5th
	Mr. A. Eric Ames	2000	12.79		16	2.56	10th-11th
	Mr. John A. M. Bond	1200	13.12		15	3.71	11th-12th
	Station Master, C. G. R.	4402	10.82		11	2.89	9th-10th
	Do.	3259	5.48		12	1.20	10th-11th
	Divisional Agricultural Officer, S. D., Galle	30	3.13		9	1.40	11th-12th
	District Engineer, Diyatalawa	3300	9.77		14	2.82	10th-11th
	Mr. C. F. Way	3000	13.41		17	2.37	11th-12th
	Mr. Chas. M. Henry	3000	7.29		17	4.15	11th-12th
	Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota	—	4.87		9	2.02	12th-13th
	Assist. H. A. Brereton	3500	13.10		12	3.10	10th-11th
	Mr. W. W. Birtill	800	6.50		11	1.30	10th-11th
	Chairman, District Road Committee, Kegalla	137	7.88		12	1.30	3rd-4th