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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE
MONTH OF AUGUST, 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 295 (251 General, 3 Kandyan, and 41 Muhammadan), as against 357 in the preceding month, and 360 in the corresponding month of last year. In Colombo the number of marriages was 120 (93 General and 27 Muhammadan), as against 132 in the preceding month, and 137 in the corresponding month of last year.

Births.

3. The births registered numbered 1,484 (773 males and 711 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 28·40 per 1,000 of the population, as against 29·74 in the preceding month, 31·87 in the corresponding month of last year, and 26·35 the average for the corresponding months since 1914. The rate ranged from 14·54 in Mullaitivu to 50·06 in Tangalla.

4. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 521 (281 males and 240 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 24·29 per 1,000, as against 24·62 in the preceding month, 25·86 in the corresponding month of last year, and 21·72 the average for the corresponding months since 1914. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 11·02 in Kollupitiya to 29·48 in Wellawatta South.

Deaths.

5. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,712 (925 males and 787 females). There were 1,362 deaths of residents in the towns, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 28·19 per 1,000, as against 27·18 in the preceding month, 34·83 in the corresponding month of last year, and 27·86 the average for the month of August in each year since 1914. The rate ranged from 68·19 in Mullaitivu to 8·40 in Kalpitiya.

6. In the city of Colombo the deaths registered numbered 619 (348 males and 271 females). There were 540 deaths of town residents, which corresponded to an annual standardized rate of 28·99 per 1,000, as against 23·95 in the preceding month, 39·74 in the corresponding month of last year, and 27·54 the average for the month of August in each year since 1914. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 29·72 in San Sebastian to 13·69 in Wellawatta South.

7. The stillbirths registered during the month numbered 110 (52 males and 58 females), as against 94 in the preceding month.

Infant Mortality.

8. The deaths of children under one year amounted to 367 and corresponded to a rate of 232 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended August 31, 1924. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 247, as against 221 in the preceding month, 275 in the corresponding month of last year, and 242 the average for the corresponding months since 1914.

9. In the city of Colombo the deaths of children under one year numbered 139 and corresponded to a rate of 242 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended August 31, 1924. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 267, as against 216 in the preceding month, 327 in the corresponding month of last year, and 262 the average for the corresponding months since 1914.

Causes of Death.

10. The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 15 per cent. of the total deaths were due. *Debility* (of children under 1 year) caused 7 per cent. of the total deaths, *Phthisis*, *Convulsions*, and *Dysentery* each, 6 per cent., *Enteritis*, *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, *Diarrhoea*, and *Enteric Fever*, each 4 per cent., *Anchylostomiasis* and *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis* each 3 per cent., *Prematurity*, *Bronchitis*, and *Influenza*, each 2 per cent., and *Cancer* and *Puerperal Septicæmia*, each 1 per cent.

11. In Colombo, too, the highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, which caused 14 per cent. of the total deaths. *Phthisis* caused 9 per cent. of the deaths, *Convulsions* and *Debility* (of children under 1 year), each 6 per cent., *Enteritis* and *Enteric Fever*, each 5 per cent., *Bronchitis* 4 per cent., *Dysentery* and *Influenza*, each 3 per cent., *Diarrhoea*, *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, *Cancer*, and *Prematurity*, each 2 per cent., and *Anchylostomiasis* and *Plague*, each 1 per cent.

12. Seven deaths from *Plague* (in Colombo) were registered, as against 8 in the previous month, and 21 in the corresponding month of last year.

13. *Infectious Diseases reported*.—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Phthisis*, of which 138 cases were reported (115 in Colombo, 9 in Galle, 6 in Matara). *Measles* followed with 100 cases (64 in Colombo, 17 in Jaffna, 9 in Kandy), *Enteric Fever* 74 (36 in Colombo, 14 in Galle), *Chickenpox* 54 (25 in Colombo, 9 in Nuwara Eliya, 6 in Ambalangoda), *Continued Fever* 30 (23 in Colombo and 7 in Galle), *Plague* 7 (in Colombo), *Dysentery* 7 (4 in Panadure and 3 in Weligama), *Mumps* 5 (4 in Colombo and 1 in Kandy), and *Whooping Cough* 1 (in Badulla).

Meteorology.

14. *Rainfall*.—Nawalapitiya recorded the highest rainfall (46·15 in.). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 23·98 in. in Ratnapura to 0·15 in. in Puttalam. Colombo recorded 4·53 in.

15. *Mean Temperature*.—The mean temperature varied from 85·6° in Trincomalee to 61·3° in Nuwara Eliya, and was 81·4° 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.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 23, 1924.

H. W. CODRINGTON,
Registrar-General.

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

Causes of Deaths.	All 33 Towns			Western Province.						Central Province.						Southern Province.																					
	M	F	Total.	Colombo.		Negombo.		Moratuwa.		Kalinara.		Panadura.		Kandy.		Gampola.		Navalapitiya.		Hatton-Dikoya.		Matale.		Nuwara Eliya.		Galle.		Ambalangoda.		Makara.		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	925	787	1,712	346	271	35	28	33	41	19	23	6	19	35	47	11	17	16	14	12	13	17	11	10	3	47	42	1	3	25	25	10	3	8	4	4	6
I.—Infantile Mortality	199	168	367	78	61	7	5	11	12	7	4	1	2	8	10	2	2	2	2	1	1	3	1	6	—	12	10	1	5	4	1	—	1	—	—	2	2
A.—One Week and under.																																					
1. Prematurity	16	16	32	1	5	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	23	22	45	7	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	8	7	15	4	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	7*	1†	8	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																																					
1. Prematurity	7	1	8	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	35	35	70	13	13	2	6	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	34	22	56	14	7	2	2	2	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	4	3	7	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a. Enteritis	10	12	22	6	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	3	11	14	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	27	15	42	12	10	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Other Causes	22†	18§	40	8	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

* One death each from Respiratory Failure, Cerebral Haemorrhage, Heart Failure, and Cerebral Compression (in Colombo); 1 death from Infantile Convulsion (in Galle); 1 from Malformation (in Jaffna); and 1 from Prolonged Labour (in Jaffna).
† From Cerebral Compression in (Colombo).
‡ Besides 8 cases mentioned in Table IV., footnote †, 1 death from Nephritis (in Negombo); 3 from Dysentery (1 each in Hatton-Dikoya, Hambantota, and Kalmuna); 1 from Congenital Syphilis (in Nuwara Eliya); 5 from Influenza (4 in Galle and 1 in Mullaivivu); 1 from Burns (in Galle); 1 from Worms (in Ambalangoda); 1 from Malaria and 1 from Scabies, both in Anuradhapura.
§ Besides 5 cases mentioned in Table IV., footnote ‡, 3 deaths from Influenza (2 in Moratuwa and 1 in Galle); 3 from Dysentery (2 in Kalmuna and 1 in Kurunegala); 2 from Nephritis (1 each in Galle and Puttalam); 3 from Worms (1 each in Kurunegala, Puttalam, and Chilaw); 1 from Abscess (in Jaffna); and 1 from Measles (in Kegalle).

Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of August, 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).			Deaths of Non-Residents.	Deaths of Residents.	Per Mille per Annum.				Mortality of Children under one Year.				
			Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.			Birth-rate.*	Death-rate.*		Standardized Death-rates, Aug., 1924.†	Number registered during Aug., 1924.	Its proportion per 1000 births registered during Aug., 1924.	Its proportion per annum per 1000 births registered during Year ended last day of Aug., 1924.		
															Aug., 1924.	Average for Aug., 1922-23.					Aug., 1924.	Average for Aug., 1922-23.
City of Colombo ..	244,163	253,224	281	240	521	16	24	40	348	271	619	79	540	24.29	26.15	25.17	29.90	28.99	139	267	242	
Fort and Galle Face ..	2,690	2,790	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	4.23	2.16	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah ..	7,601	7,883	2	2	4	—	—	—	4	2	6	—	6	5.99	3.79	8.99	11.38	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's ..	23,395	24,264	4	19	23	1	3	4	16	17	33	—	33	11.19	13.56	16.06	32.31	—	—	12	522	363
San Sebastiau ..	11,492	11,918	3	11	14	1	1	2	19	11	30	—	30	13.87	17.10	29.72	24.09	—	—	9	643	542
Kotahena North ..	18,683	19,378	22	13	35	3	—	3	20	17	37	—	37	21.32	21.63	22.54	21.95	—	—	10	286	285
Kotahena South ..	27,488	28,509	25	18	43	—	1	1	26	30	56	—	56	17.81	23.09	23.19	24.34	—	—	20	465	384
New Bazaar ..	23,341	24,207	27	9	36	2	5	7	27	12	39	—	39	16.77	18.32	18.17	26.44	—	—	15	417	374
Maradana Hospitals ..	—	—	86	89	175	4	10	14	130	84	214	76	138	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	—	—
Maradana North ..	30,404	31,527	20	15	35	1	1	2	22	31	53	—	53	13.11	18.61	19.85	19.53	—	—	15	429	273
Maradana East ..	8,593	8,912	11	1	12	1	1	2	10	2	12	—	12	15.90	13.41	15.90	22.13	—	—	5	417	298
Maradana South (exclusive of Hospitals) ..	18,531	19,219	21	10	31	—	2	2	15	11	26	—	26	19.04	18.68	15.97	23.93	—	—	7	226	247
Slave Island ..	21,564	22,365	18	15	33	—	—	—	23	18	41	—	41	17.42	18.73	21.64	27.79	—	—	9	273	218
Kollupitiya ..	23,752	24,635	14	9	23	2	—	2	17	16	33	1	32	11.02	14.60	15.34	13.58	—	—	5	217	191
Wellawatta North ..	15,816	16,403	14	15	29	—	—	—	10	15	25	2	23	20.87	19.34	16.55	23.31	—	—	2	69	59
Wellawatta South ..	10,813	11,214	14	14	28	1	—	1	8	5	13	—	13	29.48	17.08	13.69	18.13	—	—	3	107	138

* 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 August, 1924, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo.

Causes of Death.	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	M	F	
All Causes	348	271	619	1	—	4	2	16	17	19	11	20	17	26	30	
I.—Infantile Mortality	78	61	139	—	—	—	—	7	5	4	5	8	2	7	13	
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity	1	5	6	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	7	2	9	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	1	
3. Convulsions	4	4	8	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	2	
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
8. Other Causes	4*	1†	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	13	13	26	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	2	3	
3. Convulsions	14	7	21	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	
4. Diarrhoea	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a. Enteritis	6	7	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	3	6	9	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	12	10	22	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	1	1	—	1	2	
8. Other Causes	8‡	5§	13	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	270	210	480	1	—	4	2	9	12	15	6	12	15	19	17	
1. Plague	7	—	7	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Measles	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Influenza	9	5	14	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	—	—	1	1	—	
6. Pyrexia or Fever	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Enteric Fever	20	10	30	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	1	—	1	
8. Malaria	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
9. Malarial Cachexia	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
11. Diarrhoea	8	6	14	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	
11a. Enteritis	11	9	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	
12. Dysentery	11	7	18	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	
13. Anchylostomiasis or Doehmius Duodenalis	3	5	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
14. Cancer	3	8	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
15. Phthisis	32	21	53	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	2	3	2	2	1	
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	3	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
17. Anæmia	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
18. Diabetes Mellitus	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
19. Convulsions	6	4	10	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	
20. Tetanus	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
21. Bronchitis	7	9	16	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
22. Pneumonia	38	28	66	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	3	2	2	
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	9	3	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	7	6	13	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	3	1	
25. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
26. Puerperal Septicæmia	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	
27. Miscarriage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	
29. Starvation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
30. Accidents and Negligence	9	2	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
31. Homicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
32. Suicide	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
33. Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
34. All Other Causes	79¶	68¶	147	1	—	1	—	2	5	3	2	3	4	4	8	

* One death each from Respiratory Failure, Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Heart Failure, and Cerebral Compression.

† From Cerebral Compression.

‡ Three deaths from Syphilis, 2 from Influenza, and 1 each from Worms, Dysentery, and Stomatitis.

§ One death each from Influenza, Gastritis, Enteric, Meningitis, and Dysentery.

¶ Here are included 9 deaths from Old Age, 8 from Paralysis, 7 each from Worms and Cerebral Hæmorrhage, 6 from Gangrene, and 4 each from Marasmus and Heart Disease.

¶ Here are included 21 deaths from Old Age, 8 from Paralysis, 7 from Worms, and 6 from Marasmus.

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

Causes of Death.	Wards.															
	New Bazaar.		Maradana Hos- pitals.		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	27	12	130	84	22	31	10	2	15	11	23	18	17	16	10	15
I.—Infantile Mortality	11	4	15	12	7	8	4	1	6	1	5	4	3	2	—	2
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	4	1	—	2	3	3	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
3. Convulsions	1	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	3	—	—	—	2	1	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	1	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	1	—	2	2	1	1	1	1	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	1
8. Other Causes	1	1	3	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over) ..	16	8	115	72	15	23	6	1	9	10	18	14	14	14	10	13
1. Plague	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	1	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever	2	—	10	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	2	5
8. Malaria	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea	—	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
11a. Enteritis	—	—	7	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	1	—
12. Dysentery	—	—	4	2	—	1	1	—	1	—	1	1	1	2	—	—
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duo- denalis	—	—	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer	—	1	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—
15. Phthisis	2	1	17	8	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	—
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anæmia	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Convulsions	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
20. Tetanus	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis	1	—	4	1	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	1
22. Pneumonia	1	1	17	14	3	1	2	—	—	1	6	4	2	—	—	1
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	—	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
25. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicæmia	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Miscarriage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth ..	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Starvation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence	—	—	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	5	3	30	20	11	7	2	1	2	4	3	2	7	5	2	6

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

Causes of Death.	Wards.		Deaths among all Races.													
	Wellawatta South.		Europeans.		Burghers.		Sinhalese.		Tamils.		Moors.		Malays.		Others.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
All Causes	8	5	2	1	18	11	180	160	63	46	59	40	10	9	16	4
I.—Infantile Mortality	1	2	—	—	2	2	42	26	13	15	16	14	3	2	2	2
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	—	1	—	—	—	1	6	3	2	4	3	5	1	—	1	—
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	4	3	1	5	1	1	—	—	1
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	1	1	1	2	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	3	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
7. Pneumonia	1	—	—	—	—	—	10	7	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	1	—	1	2	2	—	1	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	7	3	2	1	16	9	138	134	50	31	43	26	7	7	14	2
1. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	5	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	2	2	3	2	—	—	—	2	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever	—	—	—	—	2	—	9	8	3	—	5	1	—	1	1	1
8. Malaria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
9. Malarial Cachexia	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	4	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1
11a. Enteritis	1	—	—	—	2	1	4	4	2	1	2	3	—	—	1	—
12. Dysentery	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	5	2	1	3	1	—	—	2	—
13. Anchylostomiasis or Doehmius Duodenalis	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	5	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis	2	—	—	—	—	1	20	10	8	5	3	4	—	1	1	—
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anæmia	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
20. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	7	3	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
22. Pneumonia	1	1	—	—	1	—	23	19	7	6	6	1	—	2	1	—
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	5	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	4	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
25. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicæmia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—
27. Miscarriage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
29. Starvation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence	—	—	1	—	—	—	6	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
32. Suicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	3	1	—	1	9	5	38	45	12	5	10	10	6	2	4	—