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VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE  
MONTH OF JANUARY, 1925.

## 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.

A new table (No. 2) is embodied for the first time in this report, showing by sex the deaths of residents and the births and deaths of children whose mothers were residents. The corresponding birth and infant death-rates corrected for non-residents should provide a more satisfactory index to the health conditions prevailing in the different towns than that afforded by the rates based on the total births and infant deaths, hitherto presented in Table I.

## Marriages.

2. The marriages of residents in the proclaimed towns numbered 405 (330 General, 6 Kandyan, and 69 Muslim), as against 319 in the preceding month and 340 in the corresponding month of last year. In Colombo the number of marriages was 157 (120 General and 37 Muslim), as against 118 in the preceding month and 120 in the corresponding month of last year.

## Births.

3. The births registered numbered 1,991 (1,045 males and 946 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 37·64 per 1,000 of the population, as against 31·79 in the preceding month, 33·25 in the corresponding month of last year, and 32·45 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. The rate ranged from 17·04 in Trincomalee to 72·63 in Kegalla. There were 1,820 (952 males and 868 females) births of children whose mothers were residents of the towns, equivalent to an annual rate of 34·40, and the rate ranged from 17·04 in Trincomalee to 58·31 in Kalpitiya and 66·55 in Lunugala.

4. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 825 (427 males and 398 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 37·94 per 1,000, as against 31·28 in the preceding month, 29·89 in the corresponding month of last year, and 27·60 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 12·76 in Kollupitiya to 36·34 in Wellawatta South. There were 719 (364 males and 355 females) births of children whose mothers were residents of the city equivalent to an annual rate of 33·06.

## Deaths.

5. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,992 (1,072 males and 920 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 37·65 per 1,000. The rate (exclusive of Lunugala) ranged from 78·95 in Kegalla to 15·53 in Ambalangoda. There were 1,554 (829 males and 725 females) deaths of residents in the towns, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 31·77, as against 30·86 in the preceding month, 34·86 in the corresponding month of last year, and 33·85 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. The rate ranged from 100·00 in Lunugala and 58·68 in Anuradhapura to 14·14 in Kegalla.

6. In the city of Colombo the deaths registered numbered 754 (418 males and 336 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 34·67 per 1,000. There were 649 deaths of town residents which corresponded to an annual standardized rate of 34·37, as against 36·88 in the preceding month, 34·90 in the corresponding month of last year, and 32·34 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. The crude rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 32·68 in Kotahena South to 12·76 in Kollupitiya.

7. The stillbirths registered during the month numbered 161 (87 males and 74 females), as against 138 in the preceding month.

8. The deaths of children under one year amounted to 441 and corresponded to a rate of 274 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended January 31, 1925. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only, the rate was 221, as against 262 in the preceding month, 249 in the corresponding month of last year, and 256 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. The deaths of children whose mothers were residents of towns amounted to 417 and corresponded to a rate of 229.

9. In the city of Colombo the deaths of children under one year numbered 172 and corresponded to a rate of 286 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended January 31, 1925. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 208, as against 300 in the preceding month, 234 in the corresponding month of last year, and 256 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. There were 166 deaths of children whose mothers were residents of towns, equivalent to a rate of 231.

## 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.; *Convulsions*, 7 per cent.; *Phthisis*, 6 per cent.; *Diarrhoea* and *Dysentery*, each 5 per cent.; *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia* and *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, each 4 per cent.; *Prematurity*, *Enteritis*, and *Anchylostomiasis*, each 3 per cent.; *Bronchitis*, *Enteric Fever*, and *Puerperal Septicæmia*, each 2 per cent.; *Tetanus*, *Influenza*, and *Cancer*, each 1 per cent.

11. In Colombo, too, the highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, which caused, 12 per cent. of the total deaths; *Phthisis* caused 10 per cent.; *Debility* (of children under 1 year), 9 per cent.; *Convulsions*, 7 per cent.; *Diarrhoea*, 5 per cent.; *Enteritis*, *Dysentery*, and *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, each 4 per cent.; *Bronchitis*, 3 per cent.; *Prematurity* and *Enteric Fever*, each 2 per cent.; *Plague*, *Influenza*, *Anchylostomiasis*, *Cancer*, and *Puerperal Septicæmia*, each 1 per cent.

12. Six deaths from *Plague* (in Colombo) were registered, as in the preceding month, and against 42 in the corresponding month of last year.

13. *Infectious Diseases reported*.—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Chickenpox*, of which 180 cases were reported (129 in Colombo, 14 in Moratuwa, 10 in Galle); *Phthisis* followed with 150 cases (127 in Colombo, 9 in Galle); *Measles* 130 (98 in Colombo, 13 in Moratuwa); *Enteric* 77 (42 in Colombo, 13 in Galle, 8 in Moratuwa); *Continued Fever* 40 (34 in Colombo); *Mumps* 27 (18 in Colombo); *Dysentery* 6 (4 in Panadure and 2 in Kalutara); *Plague* 5 (in Colombo); *Diphtheria* 4 (3 in Colombo); *Whooping Cough* 4 (in Colombo); *Smallpox* 3 (in Colombo); *Cholera* 2 (in Colombo).

## Meteorology.

14. *Rainfall*.—Matale recorded the highest rainfall (14·53 in.). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 12·54 in. in Badulla to 3·53 in. in Colombo.

15. *Mean Temperature*.—The mean temperature varied from 81·8° in Batticaloa to 56·8° in Nuwara Eliya, and 77·5° in Colombo.

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

Table I.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered during January, 1925, 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 per 1,000 registered Births, together with the Average Birth- and Death-rates in the corresponding Months since 1915, 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

Provinces and Towns.	Population		Marriages.			Births.			Deaths.			Stillbirths.			Deaths of		Birth-rate.		Mortality of Children under One Year.				Mean Temperature.	Rainfall in Inches.
	Executive	Total	General.	Kandyan.	Muslim.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Non-residents of Towns registered in Town Hospitals and Jails.	Persons.	Average for Jan. 1915-1924.	January, 1925.	January, 1925.	Number registered during Jan. 1925.	Its proportion to 1,000 births ascertained during the Year ended the last day of Jan. 1925.	Number registered during Jan. 1925.	Its proportion to 1,000 births ascertained during the Year ended the last day of Jan. 1925.			
																						Population enumerated in the Military and Shipping and the Census of 1925 by the Census of Mason 15, 1921.		
<b>All 33 Towns</b>	597,867	622,872	330	6	68	405	1045	946	1,991	1,072	920	1,992	87	74	161	427	37.64	32.45	37.65	441	231	274	77.5	3.53
<i>Western.</i>																								
Colombo	244,163	256,049	120	—	37	157	427	398	825	418	336	754	44	26	70	102	27.60	27.60	34.67	172	208	286	77.5	3.53
Negombo	27,639	28,515	19	—	3	22	48	61	109	47	38	85	4	2	6	8	40.74	40.74	35.10	22	202	258	77.5	4.04
Moratuwa	41,858	43,644	33	—	7	33	48	53	101	42	49	86	2	9	4	4	27.25	27.25	24.55	29	237	267	77.5	5.70
Kalutara	13,596	13,857	7	—	1	7	27	24	51	21	40	61	1	1	2	13	43.33	43.33	51.83	8	157	204	77.5	5.70
Panadure	10,747	10,967	3	—	1	4	22	18	40	20	25	45	2	1	3	5	42.94	42.94	48.31	7	175	258	77.5	5.70
<i>Central.</i>																								
Kandy	32,562	33,759	9	2	5	16	51	35	86	57	58	115	4	10	14	46	29.99	29.99	35.87	15	174	156	72.8	8.74
Gampola	6,202	6,519	1	—	1	10	12	22	22	16	20	36	1	1	1	22	39.74	39.74	65.02	8	364	440	72.8	6.04
Nawalapitiya	3,221	3,635	4	—	4	9	5	14	14	14	8	22	1	1	1	16	45.35	45.35	71.27	4	286	302	72.8	7.47
Hatton-Dikoya	2,940	2,976	—	—	—	5	2	7	15	7	15	22	2	1	3	10	27.70	27.70	31.64	1	143	164	72.8	5.05
Matale	7,865	8,047	7	2	—	9	18	13	31	23	22	45	4	1	5	31	45.36	45.36	65.84	2	65	94	72.8	14.53
Nawara Eliya	7,525	8,017	7	—	7	17	7	7	24	13	10	23	2	2	2	3	35.25	35.25	33.78	9	350	380	72.8	12.10
<i>Southern.</i>																								
Galle	39,073	39,451	33	—	8	41	69	67	136	64	43	107	3	8	11	21	40.59	40.59	31.93	28	206	252	77.7	5.26
Ambalangoda	3,347	3,768	5	—	5	5	5	1	6	2	3	5	—	—	—	—	18.75	18.75	15.63	3	500	324	77.7	6.07
Matara	16,779	17,002	9	—	9	37	30	37	61	24	18	42	3	2	5	9	46.40	46.40	41.93	4	60	84	77.7	6.07
Weligama	9,104	9,296	11	—	11	16	20	36	11	8	19	19	1	1	1	—	45.60	45.60	22.28	5	139	176	77.7	7.50
Hambantota	2,849	2,951	1	—	2	3	9	7	16	3	5	8	—	—	—	2	63.85	63.85	31.92	3	181	278	77.7	7.50
Tangalla	4,896	4,970	5	—	5	10	4	14	14	11	4	15	—	—	—	2	33.17	33.17	35.54	4	286	242	77.7	6.81
<i>Northern.</i>																								
Jaffna	42,436	43,321	25	—	5	30	61	64	125	62	62	124	1	6	7	—	33.97	33.97	33.70	33	264	247	76.8	4.72
Mannar	3,705	3,736	3	—	3	8	8	6	14	11	6	17	—	—	—	5	44.13	44.13	53.58	3	214	270	76.8	4.72
Mallaitivu	1,563	1,643	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	3	5	8	—	—	—	2	31.01	31.01	57.35	1	—	421	76.8	6.80
Vavuniya	936	997	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	1	6	—	—	—	3	23.62	23.62	59.06	1	500	736	76.8	8.16
<i>Eastern.</i>																								
Batticaloa	10,564	10,736	9	—	9	9	7	16	9	9	9	18	2	1	3	—	17.55	17.55	20.58	9	563	268	81.8	9.00
Kalmunsi	2,586	2,606	1	—	1	3	3	6	3	8	4	12	—	—	—	4	27.10	27.10	54.21	1	167	149	81.8	10.05
Trincormalee	9,414	9,673	2	—	2	8	6	14	14	21	12	33	—	—	—	1	17.04	17.04	42.02	6	429	345	77.9	7.09
<i>North-Western.</i>																								
Kurunegala	10,187	10,984	1	1	—	2	30	24	54	25	15	40	—	—	—	22	57.88	57.88	42.87	12	222	446	76.2	9.10
Puttalam	6,905	7,339	2	—	8	10	15	15	30	15	12	27	1	1	3	3	48.14	48.14	43.32	9	300	466	76.2	7.34
Kelbiya	1,608	1,615	—	—	—	—	5	3	8	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	58.31	58.31	33.56	—	—	—	76.2	6.38
Chilaw	6,642	7,218	5	—	5	17	12	29	29	16	15	31	2	2	2	7	47.30	47.30	50.57	7	241	343	76.2	4.20
<i>North-Central.</i>																								
Anuradhapura	7,781	9,128	5	—	5	7	10	17	17	21	17	38	—	—	—	—	21.93	21.93	58.68	7	412	676	75.8	6.56
<i>Uva.</i>																								
Badulla	8,126	8,752	1	—	1	20	16	36	36	20	19	39	1	1	1	14	48.43	48.43	52.47	9	250	409	68.8	12.54
Lunugala	526	531	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	16	11	27	—	—	—	23	66.55	66.55	59.93	3	—	—	68.8	12.54
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>																								
Ratnapura	7,014	7,442	1	—	1	19	10	29	29	27	22	49	1	1	1	28	45.88	45.88	77.52	8	276	389	78.6	7.98
Kegalla	3,508	3,728	—	—	—	11	12	23	23	10	15	25	2	2	4	21	72.63	72.63	78.95	8	348	557	78.6	8.73

\* Blanks indicate that there are no observatories or rain gauges.

Table II.—Births, Deaths, and Infant Mortality of Residents with their Corresponding Rates for January, 1925.

Provinces and Towns.	Births.*			Birth-rate. January, 1925.	Deaths.			Death-rate (Standardized)		Deaths of Children under 1 Year.†	Rate per 1,000 Births Registered during January, 1925.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Males.	Females.	Persons.	January, 1925.	Average for January, 1915-1924.		
<b>All 33 Towns</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>1,820</b>	<b>34.40</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>1,554</b>	<b>31.77</b>	<b>33.85</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>229</b>
<i>Western.</i>											
Colombo	364	355	719	33.06	367	282	649	34.37	32.84	166	231
Negombo	48	58	106	43.77	41	34	75	31.70	35.23	22	208
Moratuwa	47	52	99	26.71	41	46	87	23.90	42.52	29	298
Kalutara	22	23	45	38.24	15	33	48	40.57	28.88	8	178
Panadura	21	18	39	41.87	16	24	40	45.69	28.18	7	179
<i>Central.</i>											
Kandy	49	32	81	28.25	32	37	69	26.35	30.70	13	160
Gampola	10	12	22	39.74	6	8	14	26.14	30.52	5	227
Nawalapitiya	9	5	14	45.35	5	1	6	21.10	33.01	3	214
Hatton-Dikoya	5	2	7	27.70	8	4	12	55.84	29.78	1	143
Matale	18	11	29	42.43	8	5	13	20.31	38.75	2	69
Nuwara Eliya	17	7	24	35.25	12	8	20	32.43	13.75	9	350
<i>Southern.</i>											
Galle	62	59	121	36.11	47	37	84	24.53	31.29	28	231
Ambalangoda	5	1	6	18.75	4	1	5	15.53	—†	3	500
Matara	37	30	67	46.40	17	16	33	22.42	29.37	4	60
Weligama	16	20	36	45.60	11	8	19	22.28	19.80	5	139
Hambantota	9	7	16	63.85	1	5	6	23.79	33.63	3	188
Tangalla	10	4	14	33.17	9	4	13	30.57	22.78	4	286
<i>Northern.</i>											
Jaffna	61	64	125	33.97	61	61	122	34.35	39.61	33	264
Mannar	8	6	14	44.13	6	6	12	38.57	45.61	3	214
Mullaattivu	—	—	—	—	1	5	6	44.82	45.97	1	—
Vavuniya	2	—	2	23.62	2	—	2	27.64	44.02	—	—
<i>Eastern.</i>											
Batticaloa	9	7	16	17.55	9	9	18	20.58	33.83	9	563
Kalmunai	3	3	6	27.10	4	3	7	31.86	—†	1	167
Trincomalee	8	6	14	17.04	20	12	32	39.47	34.35	6	429
<i>North-Western.</i>											
Kurunegala	26	20	46	49.31	11	7	18	22.42	43.96	11	239
Puttalam	15	14	29	46.53	12	12	24	41.77	60.21	9	310
Kalpitiya	5	3	8	58.31	3	1	4	33.56	—†	—	—
Chilaw	14	10	24	39.15	13	11	24	45.09	43.61	7	292
<i>North-Central.</i>											
Anuradhapura	7	10	17	21.93	21	17	38	58.68	91.64	7	412
<i>Uva.</i>											
Badulla	18	16	34	45.74	10	15	25	34.30	39.30	8	235
Lunugala	2	1	3	66.55	4	—	4	100.00	—†	2	687
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>											
Ratnapura	17	7	24	37.97	11	10	21	36.22	29.92	4	167
Kegalla	8	5	13	41.05	1	3	4	14.14	27.06	4	308

\* Births of infants whose mothers were residents of the town.

† Deaths of children under 1 year whose mothers were residents of the town.

‡ Not available.

Table III.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during January, 1925, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Causes of Deaths.	All 32 Towns						Western Province.						Central Province.						Southern Province.																			
	M		F		Total.	Colombo.	Negombo.		Moratuwa.		Kalutara.		Panadure.		Kandy.		Gampola.		Nawalapitiya.		Hatton-Dikoya.		Matake.		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	1,072	920	1,992	386	47	38	42	49	21	40	20	25	57	58	16	20	14	8	15	7	23	22	13	10	64	43	2	3	24	18	11	8	3	5	11	4		
I.—Infantile Mortality	284	206	440	72	13	9	12	17	3	5	4	3	9	6	3	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	17	11	2	1	1	3	5	1	2	2	2	2		
A.—One Week and under.																																						
1. Prematurity	23	31	54	7	4	1	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	39	40	79	13	17	3	2	1	3	2	—	1	3	4	4	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	20	11	31	9	5	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	1	5	6	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Other Causes	3*	2†	5	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																																						
1. Prematurity	6	5	11	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	37	37	74	20	15	2	1	5	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	38	29	67	13	14	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	6	7	13	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a. Enteritis	8	8	16	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Enteritis	7	4	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	20	11	31	10	2	1	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Other Causes	20†	15§	35	9	6	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

\* Besides 2 cases mentioned in Table V., footnote \*, 1 death from Dilatation of Stomach (in Gampola).

† Besides one case mentioned in Table V., footnote †, 1 death from Enlarged Thyroid (in Gampola).

‡ Besides 9 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote ‡, 2 deaths 1 each from Nephritis and Worms (in Negombo); 1 from Septicæmia (in Panadure); 1 from Dysentery (in Nawalapitiya); 2 each from Influenza and Worms (in Galle); 1 from Malaria (in Mannar) and 1 each from Worms and Peritonitis (in Ratnapura).

§ Besides 6 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote §, 2 deaths (1 each from Dysentery and Nephritis (in Negombo); 1 from Keratomalacia (in Kandy); 1 from Congenital Syphilis (in Matara); 1 each from Rickets and Influenza (in Galle); 1 from Malaria (in Mannar); and 1 each from Influenza and Worms (in Kegalla).



Table III.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during January, 1925, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895—continued.

Causes of Deaths.	All 33 Towns.			Western Province.												Central Province.						Southern Province.																
	M	F	Total.	Colombo.		Negombo.		Moratuwa.		Kalutara.		Panadura.		Kandy.		Gampola.		Nawalapitiya.		Hattori-Dikrova.		Matale.		Navara Eliya.		Galle.		Ambalangoda.		Matara.		Welligama.		Habantota.		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	
11.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	838	714	1,552	318	264	34	29	30	32	18	35	16	22	48	52	13	16	11	7	14	7	22	21	8	6	47	32	2	28	15	6	8	2	3	9	2		
1. Plague	6	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	8	5	13	7	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever	24	18	42	11	6	1	1	3	1	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever	33	25	58	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Malaria	18	6	24	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
9. Malarial Cachexia	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10. Cholera	47	40	87	18	20	3	1	—	1	2	1	1	2	3	1	1	—	—	1	1	4	2	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
11. Diarrhoea	30	17	47	12	7	2	—	—	3	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
11a. Enteritis	43	49	92	15	11	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	5	6	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
12. Dysentery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
13. Anchylostomiasis or Doohmuis	26	42	68	2	6	2	3	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	5	2	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
14. Cancer	9	7	16	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
15. Phthisis	75	51	126	43	30	3	1	3	1	1	2	—	—	1	5	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	4	4	8	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
17. Anæmia	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
18. Diabetes Mellitus	6	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
19. Diabetes Mellitus	15	21	36	5	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
20. Tetanus	10	6	16	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
21. Convulsions	14	17	31	9	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
22. Bronchitis	123	75	198	50	23	6	1	3	9	3	1	—	—	2	9	4	1	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
22. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	11	9	20	6	6	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	37	42	79	15	15	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	3	6	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
25. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
26. Puerperal Septicæmia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
27. Miscarriage	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth	—	19	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
29. Starvation	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
30. Accidents and Negligence	35	16	51	10	4	1	—	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	4	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
31. Homicide	6	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
32. Suicide	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
33. Execution	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
34. All Other Causes	249*	193†	442	90	76	12	13	18	9	5	11	6	5	15	12	4	8	1	—	3	—	6	4	4	—	15	17	—	4	5	4	4	—	—	—	—		

\* Here are included 68 deaths from Senility, 21 each from Debility and Worms, 17 from Paralysis, and 7 from Heart Disease, † Here are included 63 deaths from Senility, 22 from Debility, 25 from Worms, 13 from Paralysis, and 7 from Heart Disease.



Table IV.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of January, 1925, 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 1924, 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 1925 by Inter-censal Increase.	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.	Birth-rate.*		Death-rate.*		Number registered during Jan., 1925.	Its proportion per 1,000 births registered during Jan., 1925.	Its proportion per annum per 1,000 births registered during the Year ended last day of Jan., 1925.								
									Jan., 1925.	Average for Jan., 1922-24.	Jan., 1925.	Average for Jan., 1922-24.				Standardized Death-rate, Jan., 1925.†							
City of Colombo ..	224,163	256,049	427	398	825	44	26	70	418	336	754	105	649	37.94	32.27	29.84	32.96	34.37	172	208	286		
Fort and Galle Face	2,690	2,821	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.55	—	—	—	—	—	
Pettah ..	7,601	7,971	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	5.04	—	1.48	12.07	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's ..	23,395	24,534	29	18	47	4	4	8	30	21	51	1	50	22.56	21.11	24.00	29.62	—	—	15	319	444	
San Sebastian ..	11,492	12,052	10	5	15	3	—	3	7	3	10	—	10	14.66	25.69	9.77	32.29	—	—	2	133	121	
Kotahena North ..	18,683	19,595	11	25	36	—	1	1	19	22	41	—	41	21.63	26.45	24.64	30.53	—	—	12	333	335	
Kotahena South ..	27,488	* 28,827	35	41	76	3	2	5	45	36	81	1	80	31.04	30.22	32.68	35.56	—	—	24	316	436	
New Bazaar ..	23,341	24,477	34	27	61	3	1	4	22	24	46	—	46	29.34	21.95	22.13	33.17	—	—	15	246	340	
Maradana Hospitals	—	—	148	127	275	20	13	33	149	121	270	87	183	—	—	—	—	—	—	37	—	—	
Maradana North ..	30,404	31,878	41	46	87	6	2	8	27	36	63	—	63	32.13	23.32	23.27	22.58	—	—	23	264	369	
Maradana East ..	8,593	9,011	11	2	13	2	—	2	10	3	13	—	13	16.99	18.69	16.99	18.24	—	—	3	231	171	
Maradana South (exclusive of Hospitals)	18,531	19,434	22	28	50	—	—	—	24	13	37	—	37	30.29	20.44	22.42	21.48	—	—	5	100	163	
Slave Island ..	21,564	22,614	33	32	65	1	2	3	34	21	55	—	55	33.84	27.68	28.64	31.98	—	—	16	246	370	
Kollupitiya ..	23,752	24,909	15	12	27	—	—	1	24	18	42	15	27	12.76	15.49	12.76	12.73	—	—	7	259	270	
Wellawatta North..	15,816	16,586	18	20	38	—	—	—	16	15	31	1	30	26.98	27.59	21.30	25.14	—	—	8	211	248	
Wellawatta South..	10,813	11,340	20	15	35	2	—	2	10	3	13	—	13	36.34	27.26	13.50	13.47	—	—	5	143	210	

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

Table V.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of January, 1925, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo.

Causes of Deaths.	City of Colombo.			Wards.											
				Fort and Galle Race.		Pettah.		St. Paul's.		San Sebastian.		Kotahena North.		Kotahena South.	
	M	F	Total.	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
<b>All Causes</b> .. .. .	418	336	754	—	—	1	—	30	21	7	3	19	22	45	36
<b>I.—Infantile Mortality</b> .. .. .	100	72	172	—	—	—	—	9	6	2	—	5	7	11	13
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>															
1. Prematurity .. .. .	7	4	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility .. .. .	13	17	30	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	—	—	1	1	5
3. Convulsions .. .. .	9	5	14	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	1	1
4. Diarrhoea .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus .. .. .	1	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia .. .. .	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
8. Other Causes .. .. .	2*	1†	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>															
1. Prematurity .. .. .	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility .. .. .	20	15	35	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	3
3. Convulsions .. .. .	13	14	27	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	2	—	3
4. Diarrhoea .. .. .	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
4a. Enteritis .. .. .	7	2	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—
5. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis .. .. .	4	1	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	2	—
7. Pneumonia .. .. .	10	2	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	1
8. Other Causes .. .. .	9‡	6§	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)</b> .. .. .	318	264	582	—	—	1	—	21	15	5	3	14	15	34	23
1. Plague .. .. .	6	—	6	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
2. Smallpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox .. .. .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles .. .. .	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza .. .. .	7	3	10	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever .. .. .	2	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
7. Enteric Fever .. .. .	11	6	17	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	4	—
8. Malaria .. .. .	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia .. .. .	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera .. .. .	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea .. .. .	18	20	38	—	—	—	—	4	2	—	—	2	—	4	2
11a. Enteritis .. .. .	12	7	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—
12. Dysentery .. .. .	15	11	26	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—
13. Anchylostomiasis or <i>Dochmius Duodenalis</i> .. .. .	2	6	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
14. Cancer .. .. .	5	5	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis .. .. .	43	30	73	—	—	—	—	6	1	—	1	1	2	3	2
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases .. .. .	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anæmia .. .. .	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus .. .. .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Convulsions .. .. .	5	8	13	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	1	1
20. Tetanus .. .. .	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis .. .. .	9	9	18	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
22. Pneumonia .. .. .	50	23	73	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	—	2	—	4	4
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System .. .. .	6	6	12	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis .. .. .	15	15	30	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	4	2
25. Puerperal Eclampsia .. .. .	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	—	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
27. Miscarriage .. .. .	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth .. .. .	—	13	13	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	3
29. Starvation .. .. .	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence .. .. .	10	4	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
31. Homicide .. .. .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide .. .. .	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes .. .. .	90	76¶	166	—	—	—	—	4	2	1	1	6	7	10	6

\* One death each from Imperforate Anus and Asphyxia Neonatorum.

† One death from Dysentery.

‡ Two deaths: each from Syphilis and Meningitis, and 1 each from Jaundice, Gangrene, Dysentery, Rickets, and Nephritis.

§ Two deaths from Thrush and 1 each from Influenza, Enteric, Chickenpox and Worms.

|| Here are included 25 deaths from Senility, 3 each from Paralysis, and Worms, and 4 from Debility.

¶ Here are included 29 deaths from Senility, 7 from Marasmus, 5 each from Paralysis and Debility, and 4 from Worms.

Table V.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of January, 1925, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo—*continued.*

Causes of Deaths.	Wards.															
	New Bazaar.		Maradana Hos- pitals.		Maradana North.		Maradana East.		Maradana South (exclusive of Hospitals.)		Slave Island.		Kollupitiya.		Wellawatta North.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
All Causes .. .. .	22	24	149	121	27	36	10	3	24	13	34	21	24	18	16	15
<b>I.—Infantile Mortality .. .. .</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity .. .. .	—	—	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
2. Debility .. .. .	3	—	1	4	2	3	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions .. .. .	2	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
6. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia .. .. .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes .. .. .	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity .. .. .	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
2. Debility .. .. .	1	—	7	1	2	5	—	—	1	1	3	1	—	—	—	2
3. Convulsions .. .. .	3	2	—	—	4	2	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	1
4. Diarrhoea .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis .. .. .	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia .. .. .	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	—	—	—
8. Other Causes .. .. .	—	1	5	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	2
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over) ..</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>
1. Plague .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—
2. Smallpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever .. .. .	—	—	6	4	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Malaria .. .. .	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera .. .. .	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea .. .. .	—	1	5	13	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
11a. Enteritis .. .. .	1	1	4	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	3	2	1	—	—	—
12. Dysentery .. .. .	1	—	9	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	1	—	—
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duo- denalis .. .. .	—	—	2	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer .. .. .	—	—	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis .. .. .	—	4	21	11	—	4	—	1	2	1	3	1	4	2	—	—
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases .. .. .	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anæmia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus .. .. .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Convulsions .. .. .	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	1	—	—
20. Tetanus .. .. .	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis .. .. .	2	1	2	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
22. Pneumonia .. .. .	1	1	20	9	3	2	4	—	3	7	2	—	4	2	4	—
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System .. .. .	—	—	2	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis .. .. .	2	—	3	6	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	1	1	1
25. Puerperal Eclampsia .. .. .	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
27. Miscarriage .. .. .	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth. Starvation .. .. .	—	1	—	5	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Starvation .. .. .	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence .. .. .	—	—	8	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide .. .. .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide .. .. .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
33. Execution .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes .. .. .	3	7	29	20	6	9	—	—	12	4	8	7	5	7	5	5

Table V.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of January, 1925, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo—*continued.*

Causes of Deaths.	Wards.		Deaths among all Races.													
	Wellawatta South.		Europeans.		Burghers.		Sinhalese.		Tamil.		Moors.		Malays.		Others.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
All Causes .. .. .	10	8	2	4	16	15	222	193	91	59	65	49	6	12	16	4
I.—Infantile Mortality .. .. .	4	1	—	—	4	3	57	38	20	16	18	10	—	4	1	1
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility .. .. .	1	1	—	—	—	—	4	8	3	7	6	2	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	1	7	3	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
6. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
2. Debility .. .. .	2	—	—	—	1	1	8	7	7	2	4	3	—	2	—	—
3. Convulsions .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	9	3	3	2	2	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	2	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	3	2	1	1	—	—	1	—	1
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over) .. .. .	6	2	2	4	12	12	165	155	71	43	47	39	6	8	15	3
1. Plague .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
2. Smallpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	2	1	2	1	—	—	—	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	6	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—
8. Malaria .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	1	7	11	5	7	5	1	—	—	—	—
11a. Enteritis .. .. .	1	—	—	—	1	1	4	4	2	1	4	—	1	1	1	—
12. Dysentery .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	—	8	8	4	1	1	1	—	—	1	1
13. Anchylostomiasis or Doohmuis Duodenalis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
15. Phthisis .. .. .	3	—	1	—	2	1	22	13	12	6	4	7	—	3	2	—
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anæmia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus .. .. .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Convulsions .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	—
20. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	6	1	1	5	1	—	1	—	—
22. Pneumonia .. .. .	1	1	—	—	1	2	32	13	9	3	5	5	—	—	—	3
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	3	3	1	—	—	—	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	—	8	9	2	2	4	3	—	1	—	—
25. Puerperal Eclampsia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Miscarriage .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	8	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
29. Starvation .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
31. Homicide .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide .. .. .	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes .. .. .	1	1	—	3	3	3	56	41	16	14	10	10	3	3	2	2