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VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE MONTH OF MARCH, 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.

Marriages:

2. The marriages of residents in the proclaimed towns numbered 316 (273 General, 2 Kandyan, and 41 Muslim), as against 462 in the preceding month and 378 in the corresponding month of last year. In Colombo the number of marriages was 140 (112 General and 28 Muslim), as against 159 in the preceding month and 137 in the corresponding month of last year.

Births.

3. The births registered numbered 1,803 (936 males and 867 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 34.08 per 1,000 of the population, as against 36.81 in the preceding month, 30.31 in the corresponding month of last year, and 29.59 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. The rate ranged from 14.34 in Mullaittivu to 65.84 in Matale. There were 1,662 (859 males and 803 females) births of children whose mothers were residents of the towns, equivalent to an annual rate of 31.42 and the rate ranged from 14.34 in Mullaittivu to 59.99 in Matale.

4. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 668 (352 males and 316 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 30.72 per 1,000, as against 40.73 in the preceding month, 26.39 in the corresponding month of last year, and 25.10 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 10.87 in Kollupitiya to 35.12 in New Bazaar. There were 608 (319 males and 289 females) births of children whose mothers were residents of the city, equivalent to an annual rate of 27.96.

Deaths.

5. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,707 (938 males and 769 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 32.26 per 1,000. The rate (exclusive of Lunugala) ranged from 114.75 in Hatton and Dikoya to 13.22 in Nuwara Eliya. There were 1,310 (705 males and 605 females) deaths of residents in the towns, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 26.78, as against 30.22 in the preceding month, 29.53 in the corresponding month of last year, and 29.24 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. The rate ranged from 55.59 in Anuradhapura to 11.85 in Nuwara Eliya.

6. In the city of Colombo the deaths registered numbered 632 (351 males and 281 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 29.06 per 1,000. There were 535 deaths (296 males and 239 females) of town residents which corresponded to an annual standardized rate of 28.33, as against 32.54 in the preceding month, 29.31 in the corresponding month of last year, and 27.43 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. The crude rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 30.23 in Kotahena South to 11.51 in Maradana South.

7. The stillbirths registered during the month numbered 121 (67 males and 54 females), as against 109 in the preceding month.

Infant Mortality.

8. The deaths of children under one year amounted to 390 and corresponded to a rate of 237 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended March 31, 1925. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 216, as in the preceding month, and against 226 in the corresponding month of last year, and 226 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. The deaths of children whose mothers were residents of towns amounted to 367 and corresponded to a rate of 221.

9. In the city of Colombo the deaths of children under one year numbered 161 and corresponded to a rate of 257 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended March 31, 1925. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 241, as against 191 in the preceding month, 247 in the corresponding month of last year, and 238 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. There were 153 deaths of children whose mothers were residents of the city equivalent to a rate of 252.

Causes of Death.

10. The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 14 per cent. of the total deaths were due. *Debility* (of children under one year) caused 8 per cent.; *Convulsions*, 7 per cent.; *Phthisis*, 6 per cent.; *Diarrhœa*, *Dysentery*, and *Enteritis*, each 4 per cent.; *Bronchitis*, *Malaria*, and *Malarial Cachexia*, *Anchylostomiasis*, *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, *Enteric Fever*, and *Prematurity*, each 3 per cent.; *Puerperal Septicæmia* and *Influenza*, 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 9 per cent.; *Debility* (of children under one year) and *Convulsions*, each 8 per cent.; *Bronchitis*, 7 per cent.; *Enteric Fever* and *Enteritis*, each 4 per cent.; *Dysentery* and *Diarrhœa*, each 3 per cent.; *Influenza*, *Anchylostomiasis*, and *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, each 2 per cent.; *Plague*, 1 per cent.

12. Nine deaths from *Plague* (7 in Colombo and 2 in Kalutara), were registered. The number is the same as in the preceding month and the corresponding month of last year.

13. *Infectious Diseases reported*.—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Chickenpox*, of which 490 cases were reported (361 in Colombo, 43 in Moratuwa); *Phthisis* followed with 109 cases (90 in Colombo, 9 in Galle); *Measles* 108 (81 in Colombo, 15 in Ratnapura); *Enteric Fever* 66 (47 in Colombo, 9 in Galle); *Continued Fever* 30 (17 in Colombo); *Mumps* 25 (17 in Kandy); *Smallpox* 14 (in Colombo harbour); *Plague* 10 (8 in Colombo and 2 in Kalutara); *Dysentery* 2 (in Kalutara and Panadura); *Diphtheria* 1 (in Colombo).

Meteorology.

14. *Rainfall*.—Ratnapura recorded the highest rainfall (18.41 in.). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 13.96 in. in Tangalla to 2.81 in. in Batticaloa. Colombo recorded 7.33 in.

15. *Mean Temperature*.—The mean temperature varied from 82.6° in Mannar to 59.4° in Nuwara Eliya, and was 80.4° 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.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 25, 1925.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Registrar-General.

Table I.—Number of Marriages, Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during March, 1925, the Proportion of Births and Deaths per 1,000 of the Population per Annum, 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 (exclusive of Military to the and Shipping) at the Census in 1925 by the Census of March 18, 1921. | | Marriages. | | | Births. | | | Deaths. | | | Stillbirths. | | | Deaths of Non-residents of Towns registered in Town Hospitals and Jails. | | Birth-rate. | | Mortality of Children under One Year. | | Mean Temperature.* | Rainfall in Inches.* | | | |
|-----------------------|---|---------|------------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|--------------|--------|----------|--|---------------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---|-------|-------|
| | General. | Muslim. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Persons. | Males. | Females. | Persons. | Males. | Females. | Persons. | Males. | Females. | Parsons. | Number registered during March, 1925. | Proportion to 1,000 Births registered during March, 1925. | Average Birth-rate for March, 1915-1924. | Death-rate March, 1925. | Number registered during March, 1925. | | | Its proportion per annum to 1,000 Births registered during the Year ending the last day of the March, 1925. | | |
| All 33 Towns | 597,867 | 273 | 622,872 | 316 | 306 | 1,803 | 938 | 769 | 1,707 | 67 | 54 | 121 | 388 | 34 | 08 | 29 | 59 | 32 | 26 | 390 | 216 | 237 | 80.4 | 7.33 | |
| <i>Western.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Colombo | 244,163 | 112 | 256,049 | 352 | 316 | 668 | 351 | 281 | 632 | 24 | 24 | 48 | 94 | 30 | 72 | 25 | 10 | 29 | 06 | 161 | 241 | 257 | 80.4 | 7.33 | |
| Negombo | 27,639 | 12 | 28,515 | 56 | 40 | 96 | 51 | 29 | 80 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 19 | 39 | 64 | 37 | 56 | 33 | 03 | 17 | 177 | 195 | 80.4 | 5.90 | |
| Moratuwa | 41,858 | 44 | 43,614 | 62 | 58 | 120 | 43 | 49 | 92 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 32 | 37 | 40 | 99 | 24 | 82 | 27 | 225 | 251 | 80.4 | 7.77 | |
| Kalutara | 13,596 | 4 | 13,857 | 20 | 20 | 40 | 22 | 21 | 43 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 12 | 33 | 99 | 35 | 16 | 36 | 54 | 6 | 150 | 151 | 80.4 | 7.77 | |
| Panadura | 10,747 | 13 | 10,967 | 18 | 10 | 28 | 11 | 10 | 21 | — | — | — | 5 | 30 | 06 | 26 | 77 | 22 | 55 | 4 | 143 | 147 | 80.4 | 7.77 | |
| <i>Central.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kandy | 32,562 | 6 | 33,759 | 50 | 62 | 112 | 47 | 53 | 100 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 30 | 39 | 06 | 34 | 13 | 34 | 88 | 22 | 196 | 230 | 76.4 | 9.65 | |
| Gampola | 6,202 | 1 | 6,519 | 12 | 13 | 25 | 12 | 9 | 21 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 45 | 15 | 35 | 83 | 37 | 93 | 4 | 160 | 218 | 76.4 | 9.65 | |
| Nawalapitiya | 3,221 | 2 | 3,635 | 9 | 4 | 13 | 10 | 10 | 20 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 13 | 42 | 11 | 32 | 83 | 64 | 79 | 2 | 154 | 153 | 76.4 | 9.65 | |
| Hatton-Dikoya | 2,940 | — | 2,946 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 14 | 15 | 29 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 21 | 23 | 74 | 24 | 24 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 333 | 314 | 76.4 | 9.65 | |
| Makala | 7,865 | 1 | 8,047 | 20 | 25 | 45 | 25 | 24 | 49 | — | — | — | 30 | 65 | 84 | 36 | 83 | 71 | 70 | 12 | 267 | 503 | 76.4 | 9.65 | |
| Nuwara Eliya | 7,323 | 1 | 8,017 | 10 | 15 | 25 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 36 | 72 | 18 | 76 | 13 | 22 | 1 | 40 | 40 | 76.4 | 9.65 | |
| <i>Southern.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Galle | 39,073 | 20 | 39,451 | 80 | 66 | 146 | 43 | 46 | 89 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 14 | 43 | 57 | 34 | 06 | 26 | 56 | 25 | 171 | 230 | 79.4 | 13.78 | |
| Ambalangoda | 3,347 | 2 | 3,768 | 3 | 10 | 13 | 1 | 4 | 5 | — | — | — | 8 | 40 | 62 | 27 | 91 | 15 | 62 | 1 | 77 | 103 | 79.4 | 13.78 | |
| Matara | 16,779 | 6 | 17,092 | 32 | 26 | 58 | 23 | 9 | 32 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 40 | 62 | 27 | 91 | 15 | 62 | 1 | 77 | 103 | 79.4 | 13.78 | |
| Welligama | 9,104 | 6 | 9,296 | 20 | 17 | 37 | 8 | 8 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 46 | 87 | 39 | 15 | 20 | 27 | 6 | 162 | 205 | 79.4 | 13.78 | |
| Hambantota | 2,849 | — | 2,951 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 47 | 88 | 43 | 15 | 27 | 93 | 1 | 83 | 89 | 79.4 | 13.78 | |
| Tangalla | 4,396 | 1 | 4,970 | 9 | 8 | 17 | 6 | 6 | 12 | — | — | — | 2 | 40 | 28 | 32 | 19 | 28 | 43 | 4 | 235 | 224 | 79.4 | 13.78 | |
| <i>Northern.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jaffna | 42,436 | 13 | 43,321 | 55 | 61 | 116 | 53 | 54 | 107 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 4 | 31 | 53 | 30 | 42 | 29 | 08 | 27 | 233 | 203 | 81.2 | 6.55 | |
| Mannar | 3,705 | 3 | 3,736 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 12 | 21 | — | — | — | 4 | 22 | 06 | 30 | 89 | 66 | 19 | 8 | 233 | 785 | 81.2 | 6.55 | |
| Mullaitivu | 1,563 | 2 | 1,643 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | — | — | — | 2 | 14 | 34 | 41 | 49 | 28 | 67 | — | — | — | — | 82.6 | 12.81 |
| Vavuniya | 936 | — | 937 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 47 | 24 | 16 | 17 | 59 | 06 | 2 | 500 | — | — | 6.54 | |
| <i>Eastern.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Batticaloa | 10,564 | 3 | 10,736 | 14 | 6 | 20 | 18 | 12 | 30 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 21 | 93 | 31 | 22 | 32 | 90 | 5 | 250 | 160 | 80.8 | 2.81 | |
| Kalmunai | 2,686 | — | 2,686 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 9 | 18 | — | — | — | 9 | 18 | 07 | 48 | 96 | 81 | 31 | 2 | 500 | 341 | 80.8 | 2.81 | |
| Trincormalee | 9,414 | 2 | 9,673 | 10 | 8 | 18 | 24 | 10 | 34 | — | — | — | — | 21 | 91 | 21 | 55 | 41 | 39 | 6 | 333 | 340 | 82.0 | 4.82 | |
| <i>North-Western.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kurunegala | 10,187 | 2 | 10,984 | 24 | 20 | 44 | 26 | 16 | 42 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 25 | 47 | 16 | 29 | 03 | 45 | 02 | 5 | 114 | 165 | 80.6 | 13.48 | |
| Puttalam | 6,905 | 1 | 7,339 | 15 | 18 | 33 | 23 | 7 | 32 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 52 | 95 | 40 | 81 | 51 | 35 | 8 | 242 | 383 | 80.6 | 13.48 | |
| Kalpitiya | 1,608 | — | 1,615 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 6 | — | — | — | — | 36 | 44 | 29 | 3 | 43 | 73 | 3 | 600 | 768 | 80.6 | 13.48 | |
| Chilaw | 6,042 | 5 | 6,042 | 13 | 6 | 19 | 19 | 5 | 24 | 2 | 2 | — | 8 | 30 | 99 | 41 | 35 | 39 | 15 | 4 | 211 | 201 | 80.6 | 13.48 | |
| <i>North-Central.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anuradhapura | 7,781 | 5 | 9,128 | 11 | 12 | 23 | 26 | 11 | 37 | — | — | — | — | 29 | 67 | 22 | 66 | 47 | 73 | 7 | 304 | 572 | 80.5 | 4.97 | |
| <i>Uva.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Badulla | 8,126 | 1 | 8,752 | 11 | 7 | 18 | 10 | 16 | 26 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 24 | 22 | 34 | 74 | 34 | 98 | 2 | 111 | 91 | 72.7 | 11.88 | |
| Lunugala | 526 | 2 | 531 | 1 | — | — | 9 | 3 | 12 | — | — | — | 11 | 22 | 18 | 11 | 74 | 266 | 19 | — | — | — | — | 72.7 | 11.88 |
| <i>Sabaragamuwa.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ratnapura | 7,014 | 1 | 7,412 | 6 | 10 | 15 | 17 | 17 | 34 | — | — | — | 19 | 23 | 73 | 28 | 95 | 53 | 79 | 4 | 267 | 195 | 80.6 | 18.41 | |
| Kegalla | 3,508 | 2 | 3,728 | 7 | 6 | 13 | 11 | 7 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 41 | 05 | 37 | 57 | 56 | 84 | 4 | 308 | 268 | 80.6 | 18.41 | |

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

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

| Provinces and Towns. | Births.* | | | Birth-rate. March, 1925. | Deaths. | | | Death-rate (Standardized) | | Infant Mortality. | |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|--------------------------------|---------|----------|----------|------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | Males. | Females. | Persons. | | Males. | Females. | Persons. | March, 1925. | Average for March, 1915-1924. | Deaths of Children under 1 Year.† | Rate per 1,000 Births registered during March, 1925. |
| All 33 Towns | 859 | 803 | 1,662 | 31.42 | 705 | 605 | 1,310 | 26.78 | 29.24 | 367 | 221 |
| <i>Western.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Colombo | 319 | 289 | 608 | 27.96 | 296 | 239 | 535 | 28.33 | 27.43 | 153 | 252 |
| Negombo | 49 | 34 | 83 | 34.27 | 38 | 23 | 61 | 25.78 | 31.24 | 16 | 193 |
| Moratuwa | 58 | 53 | 111 | 29.95 | 40 | 47 | 87 | 23.90 | 36.43 | 26 | 234 |
| Kalutara | 20 | 19 | 39 | 33.14 | 15 | 16 | 31 | 26.20 | 24.35 | 6 | 154 |
| Panadure | 17 | 10 | 27 | 28.99 | 9 | 7 | 16 | 18.28 | 20.20 | 4 | 148 |
| <i>Central.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kandy | 46 | 55 | 101 | 35.23 | 31 | 39 | 70 | 26.74 | 27.93 | 19 | 188 |
| Gampola | 11 | 13 | 24 | 43.35 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 22.40 | 26.31 | 4 | 167 |
| Nawalapitiya | 6 | 3 | 9 | 29.15 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 24.62 | 32.54 | 2 | 222 |
| Hatton-Dikoya | 4 | 2 | 6 | 23.74 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 37.23 | 26.71 | 2 | 333 |
| Matale | 18 | 23 | 41 | 59.99 | 9 | 9 | 18 | 28.12 | 34.69 | 11 | 268 |
| Nuwara Eliya | 10 | 15 | 25 | 36.72 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 11.35 | 13.87 | 1 | 40 |
| <i>Southern.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Galle | 75 | 63 | 138 | 41.19 | 36 | 38 | 74 | 21.61 | 24.85 | 22 | 159 |
| Ambalangoda | 3 | 10 | 13 | 40.62 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 15.53 | —† | 1 | 77 |
| Matara | 32 | 24 | 56 | 38.78 | 16 | 8 | 24 | 16.31 | 23.29 | 8 | 143 |
| Weligama | 20 | 17 | 37 | 46.87 | 8 | 8 | 16 | 18.76 | 19.93 | 6 | 162 |
| Hambantota | 5 | 7 | 12 | 47.88 | — | 4 | 4 | 15.86 | 28.27 | 1 | 83 |
| Tangalla | 9 | 8 | 17 | 40.28 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 23.51 | 24.49 | 4 | 235 |
| <i>Northern.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jaffna | 55 | 61 | 116 | 31.53 | 49 | 53 | 102 | 28.72 | 36.61 | 27 | 233 |
| Mannar | 1 | 6 | 7 | 22.06 | 5 | 12 | 17 | 54.64 | 44.02 | 8 | — |
| Mullaittivu | 1 | 1 | 2 | 14.34 | — | 2 | 2 | 14.94 | 67.05 | — | — |
| Vavuniya | 3 | 1 | 4 | 47.24 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 41.46 | 51.01 | 2 | 500 |
| <i>Eastern.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Batticaloa | 14 | 6 | 20 | 21.93 | 15 | 12 | 27 | 30.87 | 42.40 | 5 | 250 |
| Kalmunai | 1 | 3 | 4 | 18.07 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 40.96 | —† | 2 | 500 |
| Trincomalee | 10 | 8 | 18 | 21.91 | 23 | 10 | 33 | 42.02 | 36.87 | 6 | 333 |
| <i>North-Western.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kurunegala | 14 | 15 | 29 | 31.09 | 10 | 7 | 17 | 21.17 | 27.00 | 4 | 138 |
| Puttalam | 15 | 18 | 33 | 52.95 | 17 | 7 | 24 | 41.77 | 51.63 | 8 | 242 |
| Kalpitiya | 2 | 3 | 5 | 36.44 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 50.23 | —† | 3 | 600 |
| Chilaw | 13 | 6 | 19 | 30.99 | 13 | 3 | 16 | 30.06 | 35.02 | 3 | 158 |
| <i>North-Central.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anuradhapura | 11 | 12 | 23 | 29.67 | 26 | 10 | 36 | 55.59 | 65.82 | 7 | 304 |
| <i>Uva.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Badulla | 11 | 7 | 18 | 24.22 | 7 | 6 | 13 | 17.84 | 35.25 | 2 | 111 |
| Lunugala | 1 | — | 1 | 22.18 | 1 | — | 1 | 25.00 | —† | — | — |
| <i>Sabaragamuwa.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ratnapura | 3 | 9 | 12 | 18.98 | 8 | 7 | 15 | 25.87 | 22.66 | 2 | 167 |
| Kegalla | 2 | 2 | 4 | 12.63 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 14.14 | 17.48 | 2 | 500 |

* 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 March, 1925, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

| Causes of Death. | All 13 Towns. | | | Western Province. | | | | | | | | | | | | Central Province. | | | | | | | | | | | | Southern Province. | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|-----|--------|-------------------|-----|----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|--------|----|-------------------|---|---------------|----|----------------|----|---------|----|---------------|---|--------|----|--------------------|---|---------|---|------------|---|-------------|---|-----------|---|--|--|
| | M | F | Total. | Colombo. | | Negombo. | | Moratuwa. | | Kalutara. | | Panadura. | | Kandy. | | Gampola. | | Nawalapitiya. | | Horton-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 | 938 | 769 | 1,707 | 351 | 281 | 51 | 29 | 43 | 49 | 22 | 21 | 11 | 10 | 47 | 53 | 12 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 14 | 15 | 25 | 24 | 4 | 5 | 43 | 46 | 1 | 4 | 23 | 9 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 6 | | | |
| I.—Infantile Mortality | 207 | 183 | 390 | 87 | 74 | 11 | 6 | 12 | 15 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 15 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| A.—One Week and under. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Prematurity | 22 | 14 | 36 | 4 | 1 | 1 | — | 3 | 4 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | |
| 2. Debility | 33 | 37 | 70 | 8 | 14 | 4 | — | 1 | 1 | 2 | — | — | — | 1 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | |
| 3. Convulsions | 10 | 8 | 18 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | |
| 4. Diarrhoea | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | |
| 4a. Enteritis | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | |
| 5. Tetanus | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | |
| 6. Bronchitis | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | |
| 7. Pneumonia | 3* | 2† | 5 | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | |
| 8. Other Causes | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | |
| B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Prematurity | 3 | 5 | 8 | — | 1 | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | 5 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | |
| 2. Debility | 38 | 37 | 75 | 17 | 13 | 2 | — | 3 | 4 | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | |
| 3. Convulsions | 38 | 29 | 67 | 20 | 16 | — | — | 1 | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | |
| 4. Diarrhoea | 9 | 18 | 27 | 5 | 1 | — | — | 1 | 2 | 3 | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | |
| 4a. Enteritis | 8 | 6 | 14 | 5 | 4 | — | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | |
| 5. Tetanus | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | |
| 6. Bronchitis | 13 | 10 | 23 | 8 | 6 | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | |
| 7. Pneumonia | 20† | 13§ | 33 | 11 | 7 | — | — | 1 | 1 | 2 | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | |
| 8. Other Causes | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | |

* Besides 2 cases mentioned in Table V., footnote *, 1 death from Atelectasis (in Kalutara).

† Besides 1 case mentioned in Table V., footnote †, 1 death from Asphyxia (in Tangalla).

‡ Besides 11 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote ‡, 4 deaths from Malaria (2 in Puttalam and 1 each in Negombo and Ch'law), and 1 each from Whooping Cough (in Moratuwa), Gastritis (in Kandy), and Erysipelas (in Jaffna).

§ Besides 7 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote §, 1 death each from Worms (in Negombo), Imperforate Anus, Dysentery (in Moratuwa), Keratomalacia (in Kandy), Nephritis (in Jaffna), and Malaria (in Mannar).

Table IV.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of March, 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 - 1924, in each Sanitary Ward of the City of Colombo.

| Wards. | Population (exclusive of the Military and Shipping) at the Census of 1921. | Population estimated to the middle of 1925 by Inter-censal Increase. | Births. | | Stillbirths. | | Deaths in Hospitals and Jails. | | | Deaths of Residents. | Per Mille per Annum. | | | Mortality of Children under one Year. | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|---------|----------|--------------|----------|--------------------------------|--------|----------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | | | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Persons. | Males. | Females. | | Persons. | Birth-rate.* | | Death-rate.* | | Number registered during March 1925. | Its proportion per 1,000 births registered during the Year ended last day of March, 1925. | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Average for March 1922-24. | March 1925. | Average for March 1922-24. | March 1925. | | | Standard Lead Death-rate, March 1925.† | | | | |
| City of Colombo .. | 224,163 | 256,049 | 352 | 316 | 668 | 24 | 24 | 48 | 351 | 281 | 682 | 94 | 535 | 30.72 | 28.78 | 24.60 | 27.65 | 28.33 | 161 | 241 | 257 | |
| Fort and Galle Face | 2,690 | 2,821 | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | 4.17 | 1.41 | — | 7.12 | — | — | — | — | |
| Pettah .. | 7,601 | 7,971 | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | 6 | — | 6 | — | 6 | 1.48 | 4.03 | 8.86 | 7.56 | — | — | — | — | |
| St. Paul's .. | 23,395 | 24,534 | 13 | 17 | 30 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 21 | 17 | 38 | — | 38 | 14.40 | 21.13 | 18.24 | 25.42 | — | — | 12 | 400 | 362 |
| San Sebastian .. | 11,492 | 12,052 | 7 | 12 | 19 | — | — | — | 6 | 6 | 12 | — | 12 | 18.56 | 13.62 | 11.72 | 20.97 | — | — | 4 | 211 | 239 |
| Kotahena North .. | 18,683 | 19,595 | 33 | 24 | 57 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 16 | 15 | 31 | — | 31 | 34.25 | 20.91 | 18.63 | 21.75 | — | — | 10 | 175 | 264 |
| Kotahena South .. | 27,488 | 28,827 | 29 | 23 | 52 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 42 | 32 | 74 | — | 74 | 21.24 | 22.01 | 30.23 | 22.31 | — | — | 23 | 442 | 415 |
| New Bazaar .. | 23,341 | 24,477 | 39 | 34 | 73 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 25 | 28 | 53 | — | 53 | 35.12 | 19.86 | 25.49 | 27.42 | — | — | 20 | 274 | 397 |
| Maradana Hospitals | — | — | 108 | 84 | 192 | 10 | 12 | 22 | 129 | 96 | 225 | 81 | 144 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 38 | — | — |
| Maradana North .. | 30,404 | 31,878 | 29 | 32 | 61 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 24 | 27 | 51 | — | 51 | 22.53 | 22.69 | 18.84 | 18.26 | — | — | 15 | 246 | 235 |
| Maradana East .. | 8,593 | 9,011 | 7 | 3 | 10 | 2 | — | 2 | 7 | 3 | 10 | — | 10 | 13.07 | 24.09 | 13.07 | 21.80 | — | — | 1 | 100 | 61 |
| Maradana South (exclusive of Hospitals) | 18,531 | 19,434 | 23 | 20 | 43 | — | — | — | 14 | 5 | 19 | — | 19 | 26.05 | 21.89 | 11.51 | 18.42 | — | — | 8 | 186 | 264 |
| Slave Island .. | 21,564 | 22,614 | 18 | 21 | 39 | 1 | — | 1 | 15 | 16 | 31 | — | 29 | 20.31 | 21.84 | 15.10 | 28.96 | — | — | 13 | 333 | 300 |
| Kollupitiya .. | 23,752 | 24,909 | 11 | 12 | 23 | — | 2 | 2 | 18 | 18 | 36 | 41 | 25 | 10.87 | 13.40 | 11.82 | 11.78 | — | — | 3 | 130 | 109 |
| Wellawatte North.. | 15,816 | 16,586 | 18 | 19 | 37 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 10 | 25 | 2 | 23 | 26.27 | 23.95 | 16.33 | 15.95 | — | — | 7 | 459 | 223 |
| Wellawatte South.. | 10,813 | 11,340 | 17 | 13 | 30 | 1 | — | 1 | 12 | 8 | 20 | — | 20 | 31.15 | 24.80 | 20.77 | 18.44 | — | — | 7 | 233 | 282 |

* 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 March, 1925, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo.

| Causes of Deaths. | City of Colombo. | | | Wards. | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------|-----|--------|-----------------------|---|---------|---|-------------|----|----------------|---|-----------------|----|-----------------|----|
| | M | F | Total. | Fort and Calle Faces. | | Pettah. | | St. Paul's. | | San Sebastian. | | Kotahena North. | | Kotahena South. | |
| | | | | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F |
| All Causes | 351 | 281 | 632 | 1 | — | 6 | — | 21 | 17 | 6 | 6 | 16 | 15 | 42 | 32 |
| I.—Infantile Mortality | 87 | 74 | 161 | — | — | — | — | 8 | 4 | — | 4 | 5 | 5 | 15 | 8 |
| <i>A.—One Week and under.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Prematurity | 4 | 1 | 5 | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | 2 | 1 | 1 | — | 3 |
| 2. Debility | 8 | 14 | 22 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| 3. Convulsions | 2 | 2 | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 |
| 4. Diarrhoea | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 4a. Enteritis | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 5. Tetanus | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 6. Bronchitis | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 7. Pneumonia | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 8. Other Causes | 2* | 1† | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | — |
| <i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Prematurity | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 |
| 2. Debility | 17 | 13 | 30 | — | — | — | — | 4 | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 3. Convulsions | 20 | 16 | 36 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | — |
| 4. Diarrhoea | 5 | 1 | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 4a. Enteritis | 5 | 4 | 9 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| 5. Tetanus | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 6. Bronchitis | 5 | 8 | 13 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | — |
| 7. Pneumonia | 8 | 6 | 14 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — |
| 8. Other Causes | 11‡ | 7§ | 18 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over) | 264 | 207 | 471 | 1 | — | 6 | — | 13 | 13 | 6 | 2 | 11 | 10 | 27 | 24 |
| 1. Plague | 7 | — | 7 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2. Smallpox | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 3. Chickenpox | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 4. Measles | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 5. Influenza | 8 | 4 | 12 | — | — | 1 | — | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | 1 |
| 6. Pyrexia or Fever | 1 | 3 | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 7. Enteric Fever | 11 | 16 | 27 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | 1 |
| 8. Malaria | 2 | 2 | 4 | — | — | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 9. Malarial Cachexia | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 10. Cholera | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 11. Diarrhoea | 2 | 8 | 10 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 |
| 11a. Enteritis | 8 | 7 | 15 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | 1 |
| 12. Dysentery | 8 | 9 | 17 | — | — | — | — | 2 | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | — | 2 |
| 13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmias Duodenalis | 8 | 4 | 12 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — |
| 14. Cancer | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 15. Phthisis | 29 | 26 | 55 | 1 | — | — | — | — | 3 | 3 | — | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| 16. Other Tuberculous Diseases | — | 2 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 |
| 17. Anæmia | 1 | 2 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 18. Diabetes Mellitus | 2 | 1 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — |
| 19. Convulsions | 5 | 4 | 9 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 2 |
| 20. Tetanus | 2 | 2 | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — |
| 21. Bronchitis | 15 | 13 | 28 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | — | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| 22. Pneumonia | 39 | 23 | 62 | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | 1 | — | 4 | 1 |
| 23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System | 5 | 1 | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis | 4 | 6 | 10 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 25. Puerperal Eclampsia | — | 2 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 26. Puerperal Septicæmia | — | 6 | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 |
| 27. Miscarriage | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth | — | 3 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 29. Starvation | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 30. Accidents and Negligence | 8 | 1 | 9 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 31. Homicide | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 32. Suicide | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 33. Execution | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 34. All Other Causes | 96¶ | 61¶ | 157 | — | — | 1 | — | 6 | 4 | 1 | — | 6 | 3 | 12 | 7 |

* One death each from Atalectasis and Infanticide.

† One death from Congenital Malformation.

‡ Three deaths from Starvation and 1 each from Hernia, Dysentery, Influenza, Rickets, Distention of Bowels, Abscess, Scurvy, and Thrush.

§ Two deaths from Want of Breast Milk, and 1 each from Whooping Cough, Enteric Fever, Syphilis, Rickets, and Burns.

¶ Here are included 22 deaths from Senility, 10 from Debility, 5 each from Apoplexy and Marasmus, and 4 each from Paralysis, and Gangrene.

¶¶ Here are included 23 deaths from Senility, 7 from Debility, and 5 from Marasmus.

Table V.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of March, 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. | | Wellawatha North. | |
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F |
| All Causes | 25 | 28 | 129 | 96 | 24 | 27 | 7 | 3 | 14 | 5 | 15 | 16 | 18 | 18 | 15 | 10 |
| I.—Infantile Mortality | 9 | 11 | 20 | 18 | 6 | 9 | 1 | — | 5 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| <i>A.—One Week and under.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Prematurity | — | — | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | — |
| 2. Debility | — | — | 4 | 3 | — | 2 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — |
| 3. Convulsions | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — |
| 4. Diarrhoea | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 4a. Enteritis | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 5. Tetanus | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 6. Bronchitis | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 7. Pneumonia | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 8. Other Causes | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| <i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Prematurity | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2. Debility | — | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 5 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 3. Convulsions | 2 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | — | — | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | — | — | — | — |
| 4. Diarrhoea | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 2 | 2 |
| 4a. Enteritis | — | — | 3 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | 1 | — |
| 5. Tetanus | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 6. Bronchitis | 1 | 2 | — | 4 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 7. Pneumonia | 4 | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | 1 |
| 8. Other Causes | 2 | — | 6 | 4 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over) .. | 16 | 17 | 109 | 78 | 18 | 18 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 11 | 16 | 17 | 11 | 7 |
| 1. Plague | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2. Smallpox | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 5 | — |
| 3. Chickenpox | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 4. Measles | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 5. Influenza | 2 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — |
| 6. Pyrexia or Fever | — | — | 1 | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 7. Enteric Fever | — | 2 | 8 | 9 | 2 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 2 |
| 8. Malaria | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 9. Malarial Cachexia | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 10. Cholera | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 11. Diarrhoea | — | — | 2 | 5 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — |
| 11a. Enteritis | 2 | — | — | 1 | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 2 | — | — | — |
| 12. Dysentery | — | — | 3 | 2 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | 2 | — |
| 13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duo- denalis | — | — | 6 | 3 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 14. Cancer | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 15. Phthisis | 3 | 5 | 12 | 8 | 2 | 3 | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | 3 | 1 | — | — |
| 16. Other Tuberculous Diseases | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 17. Anæmia | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — |
| 18. Diabetes Mellitus | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 19. Convulsions | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| 20. Tetanus | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 21. Bronchitis | 2 | 1 | 8 | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 22. Pneumonia | 3 | 2 | 17 | 15 | 3 | 1 | 3 | — | 1 | — | 2 | — | 3 | 2 | 1 | — |
| 23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System | — | — | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | — | — |
| 24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis | — | 1 | 2 | 2 | — | 1 | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 25. Puerperal Eclampsia | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 26. Puerperal Septicæmia | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — |
| 27. Miscarriage | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| 28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth .. | — | — | — | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 29. Starvation | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 30. Accidents and Negligence | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 31. Homicide | — | — | 4 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 32. Suicide | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 33. Execution | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 34. All Other Causes | 4 | 4 | 38 | 17 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 5 | — | 3 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 4 |

Table V.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of March, 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. | | Tamils. | | Moors. | | Malays. | | Others. | |
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F |
| All Causes | 12 | 8 | 3 | — | 11 | 21 | 179 | 170 | 75 | 39 | 60 | 39 | 5 | 8 | 18 | 4 |
| I.—Infantile Mortality | 4 | 3 | — | — | 4 | 8 | 51 | 41 | 14 | 7 | 13 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| <i>A.—One Week and under.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Prematurity | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2. Debility | 2 | — | — | — | 1 | — | 6 | 9 | 1 | 3 | — | 2 | — | — | — | — |
| 3. Convulsions | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| 4. Diarrhoea | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 4a. Enteritis | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 5. Tetanus | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 6. Bronchitis | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 7. Pneumonia | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — |
| 8. Other Causes | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| <i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Prematurity | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2. Debility | 2 | 1 | — | — | 1 | 2 | 11 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | — | — | — |
| 3. Convulsions | — | 1 | — | — | — | 3 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 4 | — | — | 1 | 2 |
| 4. Diarrhoea | — | — | — | — | — | — | 5 | — | 2 | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | — |
| 4a. Enteritis | — | — | — | — | — | — | 5 | 2 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| 5. Tetanus | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 3 | 5 | — | — | 2 | 2 | — | — | — | — |
| 6. Bronchitis | — | — | — | — | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | — | — | 3 | — | 1 | — | 1 | — |
| 7. Pneumonia | — | — | — | — | — | — | 8 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| 8. Other Causes | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over) | 8 | 5 | 3 | — | 7 | 13 | 128 | 129 | 61 | 32 | 47 | 24 | 3 | 7 | 15 | 2 |
| 1. Plague | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 5 | — | — | — | 1 | — |
| 2. Smallpox | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 3. Chickenpox | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 4. Measles | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 5. Influenza | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | — | — | 3 | — |
| 6. Pyrexia or Fever | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| 7. Enteric Fever | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 10 | 15 | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — |
| 8. Malaria | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 9. Malarial Cachexia | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 10. Cholera | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 11. Diarrhoea | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 8 | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 11a. Enteritis | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | 2 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 12. Dysentery | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 5 | 4 | 2 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 14. Cancer | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 15. Phthisis | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | 2 | 11 | 12 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | — |
| 16. Other Tuberculous Diseases | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 17. Anæmia | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 18. Diabetes Mellitus | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 19. Convulsions | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 20. Tetanus | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 21. Bronchitis | — | — | — | — | 2 | 11 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | — | 1 | — | — |
| 22. Pneumonia | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | 19 | 19 | 10 | 2 | 6 | 1 | — | — | — | 4 | — |
| 23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 3 | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| 25. Puerperal Eclampsia | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 26. Puerperal Septicæmia | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 4 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 27. Miscarriage | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| 29. Starvation | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| 30. Accidents and Negligence | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 31. Homicide | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| 32. Suicide | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 33. Execution | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 34. All Other Causes | 2 | 1 | 3 | — | 6 | 3 | 49 | 28 | 24 | 14 | 11 | 13 | 2 | 3 | 1 | — |

RESULTS OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS IN CEYLON DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1925.

Table with columns for STATIONS, OBSERVER, RAINFALL (Total No. of Inches, Greatest Quantity in any 24 Hours), TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR AND OF EVAPORATION (Mean, Highest, Lowest, Mean Daily Maximum, etc.), and STATIONS (Colombo, Puttalam, Mannar, etc.).

Table with columns for STATION, NAME OF SENDER, RAINFALL (Total No. of Inches, Greatest Quantity in any 24 Hours), and STATION, NAME OF SENDER. Includes entries for 17 Alagalla Railway Station, 18 Alai Tank, 19 Alutnuwara Field Hospital, 20 Ambalantota, 21 Ambanpitiya, 22 Ampare Tank, 23 Andankulam Tank, 24 Annfield Estate, 25 Anningkande Estate, 26 Arachchi Amuna, 27 Aranyaka Dispensary, 28 Aturugiriya Estate, 29 Avissawella, 30 Avissawella Estate, 31 Baddegama Estate, 32 Baduluwella Dispensary, 33 Balangoda, 34 Bandaragama, 35 Bandarawela, 36 Batalagodawewa Tank, 37 Batapola, 38 Battulu-oya Resthouse, 39 Beausejour Estate, 40 Berna Estate, 41 Bible Dispensary, 42 Blackwater Estate, 43 Blackwood Estate, 44 Blair Athol Estate, 45 Bogahagoda Estate, 46 Bulgahapitiya, 47 Buttala Hospital, 48 Caledonia Estate, 49 Campion Estate, 50 Carney Estate, 51 Chadiyantawala, 52 Chavakachcheri, 53 Chilaw Public Works Department, 54 Coldstream Estate, 55 Crystal Hill Estate, 56 Dambulla Hospital, 57 Dandagamawa, 58 Dandeniya Tank, 59 Delft, 60 Deltota Hospital, 61 Delwita Estate, 62 Denagama Tank, 63 Detanagalla Estate, 64 Devilana Tank, 65 Dôwâle Estate, 66 Digalla Estate, 67 Dimbula, 68 Diwela Estate, 69 Diyatalawa, 70 Dooramadella Estate, 71 Doragalla Estate, 72 Duckwari Estate, 73 Dunedin Estate, 74 Dunsinane Estate, 75 Dyraba Estate, 76 Eheliyagoda Estate, 77 Elephant Pass, 78 Elephant Pass, 79 Elie House Reservoir, 80 Elkaduwa District Dispensary, 81 Ella Wella Tank, 82 Elpitiya Police Station, 83 Embilipitiya, 84 Esnaphyle Estate, 85 Etnawala Estate, 86 Flensburg Estate, 87 Florindale Estate, 88 Franklands Estate, 89 Gala-oya Anicut, 90 Galawala, 91 Galgamuwa Tank, 92 Galphele Estate, 93 Gammaduwa Estate, 94 Geekianakanda Estate, 95 Giriulla Resthouse, 96 Godakawala, 97 Gokarella Resthouse, 98 Gourakele Estate, 99 Government Training College, 100 Haldummulla, 101 Hali-ela Tank, 102 Hallayen Estate, 103 Hambegamuwa Tank, 104 Haputale Hospital, 105 Hatton Police Station, 106 Helboda Estate, 107 Henaratgoda Botanical Gardens, 108 Hendon Estate, 109 Hiniduma, 110 Hiyare, 111 Holmwood Estate, 112 Hope Estate, 113 Horaborawewa, 114 Horagalanda Estate, 115 Horakele Estate, 116 Horawapotana, 117 Horton Plains, 118 Hunumulla Vernacular Boys' School, 119 Iluppallama, 120 Ingoya Estate, 121 Irakkamam, 122 Irannamadu, 123 Iranaville Estate, 124 Jaffna College, 125 Kabaragalla Estate, 126 Kadukkazunai, 127 Kala-oya P. W. D. Bungalow, Mr. R. B. Firth, Mr. A. W. Cantlay, Mr. W. Carver, District Engineer, Pallai, Salt Adviser, Colombo, Engineer, Waterworks, Maligakanda, Colombo, Apothecary, Assistant Irrigation Engineer, Matara, S. D., Sub-Inspector of Police, Divisional Irrigation Engineer, C. D., Haldummulla, Superintendent, Mr. A. M. Cobham, Mr. David Hettiaratchi, Superintendent, Mr. A. K. Beven, Divisional Irrigation Engineer, C. D., Haldummulla, District Engineer, Nalanda, Subdivisional Officer, Nikaweratiya Subdivision, Nikaweratiya, Mr. F. T. Wright, Mr. R. W. Heath, Mr. Herbert A. McLaren, Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Kurunegala, Divisional Irrigation Engineer, C. D., Haldummulla, Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Kurunegala, Mr. H. W. Heberden, Principal, Training College, Colombo, Divisional Irrigation Engineer, C. D., Haldummulla, Assistant Irrigation Engineer, Matara, S. D., Mr. D. M. Berry, Divisional Irrigation Engineer, C. D., Haldummulla, Medical Officer, Haputale, Inspector of Police, Mr. R. H. Semmence, Mr. K. J. A. Sylva, Mr. John Ellis, Mudaliyar, Hinidum pattu, Chairman, Municipal Council, Galle, Mr. H. R. Waldoek, Mr. H. Jones, Divisional Irrigation Engineer, C. D., Haldummulla, Mr. W. F. Frostdick, Mr. B. Parker, Government Agent, N.-C. P., Anuradhapura, Mr. M. G. Grigg, Headmaster, Irrigation Engineer, Anuradhapura Subdivision, Mr. F. R. A. Browne, Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D., Irrigation Engineer, Karachehi, N. P., Irannamadu, Mr. Joseph Silva, Mr. C. H. Cooke, Superintendent, Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D., Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam.

