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### VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 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 proclaimed towns numbered 394 (323 General, 8 Kandyan, and 63 Muslim), as against 336 in the preceding month and 418 in the corresponding month of last year. In Colombo the number of marriages was 144 (100 General and 44 Muslim), as against 119 in the preceding month and 139 in the corresponding month of last year.

##### Births.

3. The births registered numbered 1,707 (867 males and 840 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 32·20 per 1,000 of the population, as against 29·59 in the previous month, 30·62 in the corresponding month of last year, and 29·39 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. The rate ranged from 7·29 in Kalpitiya to 110·91 in Lunugala. There were 1,574 births of children whose mothers were residents of the towns, equivalent to an annual rate of 29·69, as against 27·21 in the preceding month.

4. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 650 (336 males and 314 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 29·89, as against 25·37 in the preceding month, 26·53 in the corresponding month of last year, and 24·44 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 12·72 in Maradana South to 27·07 in Slave Island. There were 572 births of children whose mothers were residents of the city, equivalent to an annual rate of 26·30, as against 22·57 in the preceding month.

##### Deaths.

5. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,588 (863 males and 725 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 29·95, as against 28·75 in the preceding month. There were 1,206 deaths of residents in the towns, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 24·60, as against 24·18 in the preceding month, 26·72 in the corresponding month of last year, and 31·10 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. The standardized rate ranged from 55·28 in Vavuniya to 7·07 in Kegalla.

6. In the city of Colombo the deaths registered numbered 613 (319 males and 294 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 28·19, as against 28·80 in the preceding month. There were 484 deaths of residents of the city, which corresponded to an annual standardized rate of 25·63, as against 27·41 in the preceding month, 30·01 in the corresponding month of last year, and 28·92 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. The death-rate of residents, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 25·43 in St. Paul's to 7·27 in Wellawatta South.

7. The stillbirths registered during the month numbered 124 (73 males and 51 females), as against 121 in the preceding month.

##### Infant Mortality.

8. The deaths of children under one year amounted to 331, and corresponded to a rate of 193 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended October, 1925. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 194, as against 210 in the preceding month, 224 in the corresponding month of last year, and 231 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. There were 301 deaths of children under one year whose mothers were residents of the towns, which corresponded to a rate of 191, as against 214 in the preceding month.

9. In the city of Colombo the deaths of children under one year numbered 118, and corresponded to a rate of 183 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended October, 1925. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 182, as against 213 in the preceding month, 241 in the corresponding month of last year, and 240 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. There were 108 deaths of children under one year whose mothers were residents of the city, which corresponded to a rate of 189, as against 225 in the preceding month.

##### Causes of Death.

10. The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 12 per cent. of the total deaths were due. *Convulsions* caused 9 per cent.; *Phthisis*, 8 per cent.; *Debility* (of children under one year), 6 per cent.; *Diarrhoea and Dysentery*, each 4 per cent.; *Prematurity*, *Enteritis*, *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, *Anchylostomiasis*, and *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, each 3 per cent.; *Bronchitis*, *Influenza*, and *Enteric Fever*, each 2 per cent.; *Tetanus* and *Puerperal Septicaemia*, each 1 per cent.

11. In Colombo, the highest mortality was from *Phthisis*, to which 13 per cent. of the total deaths were due. *Pneumonia* caused 12 per cent.; *Convulsions*, 11 per cent.; *Debility* (of children under one year), 5 per cent.; *Enteritis*, *Influenza*, and *Enteric Fever*, each 3 per cent.; *Diarrhoea*, *Bronchitis*, *Dysentery*, *Anchylostomiasis*, and *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, each 2 per cent.; *Prematurity*, *Cancer*, and *Puerperal Septicaemia*, each 1 per cent.

12. One death from *Plague* (in Colombo) was registered, as against 5 in the preceding month and 2 in the corresponding month of last year.

13. *Infectious Diseases reported.*—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Phthisis*, of which 129 cases were reported (106 in Colombo). *Chickenpox* followed with 95 cases (50 in Colombo, 10 in Jaffna, 9 in Galle); *Measles* 75 (57 in Colombo, 10 in Moratuwa); *Enteric Fever* 37 (24 in Colombo, 7 in Ratnapura); *Continued Fever* 32 (23 in Colombo, 5 in Galle); *Dysentery* 6 (3 in Weligama); *Mumps* 4 (in Colombo); *Diphtheria* 2 (in Colombo); *Cholera* 2 (in Kegalla); and *Plague* 1 (in Colombo).

##### Meteorology.

14. *Rainfall.*—Nawalapitiya recorded the highest rainfall (32·00 in.). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 25·95 in. in Kegalla to 5·42 in. in Badulla. Colombo recorded 13·73 in.

15. *Mean Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 84·4° in Mannar to 61·0° in Nuwara Eliya, and was 80·8° in Colombo.

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

Table I.—Number of Marriages, Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during October, 1925, the Proportion of Births and Deaths per 1,000 of the Population per Annum, the 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 the estimated to the middle of the Census of March 18, 1921).	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Stillbirths.	Deaths of Non- residents registered in Town, Hospitals and Jails.	Mortality of Children under One Year.	Mean Temperature. <sup>a</sup>		Rainfall in Inches. <sup>b</sup>	
								Its proportion per annum to 1000 births re- corded during the Year ended the last day of Oct., 1925.		Its proportion per annum to 1000 deaths re- corded during the Year ended the last day of Oct., 1925.	
								Its number of 1,000 births recorded during Oct., 1925.	Its proportion per 1,000 births recorded during Oct., 1925.	Its number of 1,000 deaths recorded during Oct., 1925.	Its proportion per 1,000 deaths recorded during Oct., 1925.
All 88 Towns	..	587,867	624,248	328	8	63	394	867	840	1,707	863
Western.											
Colombo	..	244,163	256,049	100	—	44	144	336	314	650	319
Negombo	..	27,639	28,615	19	—	19	41	86	38	28	294
Moratuwa	..	41,865	43,644	31	—	31	63	55	118	50	18
Kalutara	..	13,596	13,857	11	—	11	30	18	48	16	11
Panadure	..	10,747	11,463	10	—	10	11	13	24	11	10
General.											
Kandy	..	32,662	33,769	15	2	20	57	43	100	49	49
Gampola	..	6,202	6,519	2	—	4	12	9	21	13	11
Nawalapitiya	..	3,221	3,635	2	—	2	10	6	16	12	11
Hatton-Dikoya	..	2,940	2,976	1	—	1	3	4	7	6	11
Matale	..	7,865	8,927	6	—	9	11	15	26	27	15
Nuwara Eliya	..	7,525	8,017	2	—	2	16	13	29	8	11
Southern.											
Galle	..	39,073	39,451	35	—	4	39	62	67	129	36
Ambalangoda	..	3,347	3,768	3	—	3	16	23	39	62	21
Matale	..	16,770	17,002	15	—	1	16	19	32	26	17
Weilama	..	9,104	9,296	8	—	8	13	19	32	4	5
Hambantota	..	2,849	2,951	—	—	—	7	6	13	5	3
Tangalle	..	4,896	4,970	5	—	5	9	3	12	7	2
Northern.											
Jaffna	..	42,436	43,321	17	—	3	20	56	64	120	48
Mannar	..	3,705	3,736	7	—	7	12	6	18	7	4
Mullaitivu	..	1,563	1,643	—	—	1	1	2	—	2	—
Vavuniya	..	936	997	1	—	1	1	1	2	6	1
Eastern.											
Batticaloa	..	10,564	10,736	11	—	11	12	18	30	15	10
Kalmunai	..	2,586	2,606	—	—	—	6	6	7	4	11
Trincomalee	..	9,414	9,673	6	—	6	15	11	26	9	38
North-Western.											
Kurunegala	..	10,187	10,984	3	—	3	9	13	22	17	17
Puttalam	..	6,905	7,339	2	—	4	6	7	10	17	16
Kalpitiya	..	1,608	1,615	—	—	3	1	—	1	1	1
Chilaw	..	6,642	7,218	4	—	4	12	6	18	10	9
North-Central.											
Anuradhapura	..	7,781	9,128	2	—	2	5	5	10	15	8
Uva.											
Badulla	..	8,126	8,752	3	1	4	13	12	25	16	7
Lunugala	..	526	531	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Sabaragamuwa.											
Ranapura	..	7,014	7,442	—	—	—	8	9	17	20	13
Kegalla	..	3,508	3,728	2	—	2	5	6	11	7	6

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

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

Provinces and Towns.	Births.*			Birth-rate. October, 1925.	Deaths.			Death-rate (Standardized).	Infant Mortality.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Males.	Females.	Persons.		Deaths of Children under 1 Year.†	Rate per 1,000. Births registered during Oct., 1925.	
All 33 Towns ..	802	772	1,574	29·69	642	564	1,206	24·60	31·10	301	191
<i>Western.</i>											
Colombo ..	305	267	572	26·80	247	237	484	25·63	28·92	108	189
Negombo ..	40	39	79	32·62	34	27	61	25·78	28·50	13	165
Moratuwa ..	61	55	116	31·29	47	39	86	23·63	42·14	25	216
Kalutara ..	29	17	46	39·08	9	5	14	11·83	28·24	4	87
Panadure ..	11	13	24	24·65	8	9	17	18·58	26·24	5	208
<i>Central.</i>											
Kandy ..	45	36	81	28·25	36	36	72	27·50	32·85	20	247
Gampola ..	10	9	19	34·32	3	4	7	13·07	36·35	2	105
Nawalapitiya ..	6	5	11	35·63	6	1	7	24·62	38·48	1	91
Hatton-Dikoya ..	3	4	7	27·70	6	4	10	46·53	34·10	1	143
Matale ..	9	14	23	30·34	8	5	13	18·31	45·02	—	—
Nuwara Eliya ..	16	13	29	42·59	6	11	17	27·57	16·01	9	310
<i>Southern</i>											
Galle ..	59	66	125	37·31	29	44	73	21·32	29·62	13	104
Ambalangoda ..	3	1	4	12·50	2	1	3	9·32	—‡	1	250
Matara ..	23	39	62	42·94	20	14	34	23·10	26·47	4	65
Weligama ..	13	19	32	40·53	4	5	9	10·55	18·47	2	63
Hambantota ..	7	6	13	51·86	4	3	7	27·76	45·10	1	77
Tangalla ..	9	3	12	28·43	5	1	6	14·11	25·86	2	167
<i>Northern.</i>											
Jaffna ..	55	62	117	31·80	47	50	97	27·31	33·50	38	325
Mannar ..	12	5	17	53·58	4	4	8	25·71	43·04	4	235
Mullaithivu ..	2	—	2	14·34	4	—	4	29·88	42·80	2	—
Vavuniya ..	1	1	2	23·62	3	1	4	55·28	34·34	—	—
<i>Eastern.</i>											
Batticaloa ..	12	18	30	32·90	14	10	24	27·44	33·13	5	167
Kalmunai ..	—	6	6	27·10	3	2	5	22·76	—‡	2	333
Trincomalee ..	15	11	26	31·65	24	7	31	39·47	38·63	8	308
<i>North-Western.</i>											
Kurunegala ..	9	13	22	23·58	7	10	17	21·17	36·48	10	455
Puttalam ..	7	10	17	27·28	13	8	21	36·55	37·03	5	294
Kalpitiya ..	1	—	1	7·29	1	1	2	16·74	—‡	—	—
Chilaw ..	7	6	13	29·36	9	4	13	24·42	31·13	4	308
<i>North-Central.</i>											
Anuradhapura ..	5	5	10	12·90	15	8	23	35·52	61·47	6	600
<i>Uva.</i>											
Badulla ..	13	12	25	33·63	13	5	18	24·70	54·02	4	160
Lunugala ..	2	3	5	110·91	—	—	—	—	—‡	—	—
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>											
Rathnapura ..	8	9	17	26·90	10	7	17	29·32	28·02	2	118
Kegalla ..	4	5	9	28·42	1	1	2	7·07	23·15	—	—

\* 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 Death by Sex registered during October, 1925, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

\* 1 Death from accident (in Galle) and one from Typhus (in Mullaitivu).

† Death each from Syphilis, Congenital Malformation, and Premenarche Phelic (in Colombo).

<sup>†</sup>Besides 8 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote f, 2 deaths from Worms (1 each in Negombo and Ratnapura), 1 from Malaria fever (in Jaffna), 1 from Malaria cachexia (in Kurunegala), from Influenza (in Chilaw).

<sup>8</sup> Besides 10 deaths mentioned in Table V, footnote †, 2 deaths from Nephritis (1 each in Moratuwa and Jaffna), 2 from Congenital Syphilis (1 each in Nawalapitiya and Lunugala), 1 from anaemia (in Hattola-Dikwala), and 1 from Snuffles (in Kandy).

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

## A.—One Week and Under

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|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 1. Prematurity | 1. Debility | 2. Convulsions | 3. Diarrhea | 4. Enteritis | 5. Tetanus | 6. Bronchitis | 7. Pneumonia | 8. Other Diseases |
|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|

*B.—Over 1 Week and  
under 1 Year.*

- Prematurity
  - Debility
  - Convulsions
  - Diarrhoea**
  - Enteritis**
  - Tetanus
  - Bronchitis
  - Pneumonia
  - Other Causes

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

Causes of Death.	All 38 Towns.			Western Province.			Central Province.			Southern Province.		
	M	F	Total	M	F	M	M	F	M	F	M	F
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)</b>												
1. Plague	1	—	1	253	242	28	24	37	28	9	7	32
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	19	29	3	12	2	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	10	—	10	13	33	11	10	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever	2	—	2	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever	20	—	20	11	27	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Malaria	16	—	16	11	12	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia	10	—	10	3	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera	—	—	—	37	28	65	7	7	2	4	3	2
11. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	15	14	29	5	8	1	2	1	1
11a. Enteritis	—	—	—	35	26	61	8	6	3	2	1	1
12. Dysentery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmiasis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer	7	6	13	5	13	3	11	2	3	2	1	1
15. Phthisis	64	66	130	40	38	2	—	—	1	2	1	1
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	3	3	6	2	3	1	—	—	1	2	1	1
17. Anaemia	6	2	8	2	1	1	—	—	1	1	1	1
18. Diabetes Mellitus	5	2	7	2	1	1	—	—	1	1	1	1
19. Convulsions	—	—	20	30	50	11	13	1	1	1	1	1
20. Tetanus	8	3	11	1	2	—	—	—	1	1	1	1
21. Bronchitis	7	7	14	4	6	—	—	—	1	1	1	1
22. Pneumonia	—	—	92	75	167	31	30	2	4	6	3	2
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	24	20	44	10	5	4	—	—	1	1	1	1
25. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	—	6	6	—	2	—	—	1	1	1	1
26. Puerperal Septicæmia	—	—	20	—	—	6	—	—	1	1	1	1
27. Miscarriage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth	—	—	15	15	—	4	—	—	1	1	1	1
29. Starvation	—	—	—	—	44	10	—	—	1	3	2	1
30. Accidents and Negligence	37	7	44	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	1
31. Homicide	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	1	1
32. Suicide	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
33. Execution	—	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	2	4	3	2
34. All Other Causes	—	—	220*	162†	382	79	65	15	12	9	3	10

\* Here are included 49 deaths from Senility, 14 from Debility, 25 from Paralysis and 11 from Heart Disease.

†. Here are included 43 deaths from Senility, 10 from Debility, 17 from Worms, 9 from Paralysis and 11 from Heart Disease.

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

Table IV.—Number of Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during the Month of October, 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) estimated to the middle of the Census of March 18, 1921.	Population estimated to the middle of 1925 by Intercensal Increase.	Per Mille per Annum.										Mortality of Children under one Year.								
			Births.					Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.													
			Stillbirths.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.								
City of Colombo ..	224,163	256,049	336	314	650	35	18	53	319	294	613	125	484	29·89	28·82	22·26	23·85	25·63	118	182	183
Fort and Galle Face	2,690	2,821	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah ..	7,601	7,971	1	—	1	—	—	—	5	1	6	—	6	1·48	3·02	8·86	9·58	—	1	—	453
St. Paul's ..	23,395	24,534	34	16	50	1	1	2	22	31	53	—	53	24·00	12·94	25·43	24·70	—	13	260	323
San Sebastian ..	11,492	12,052	14	12	26	1	—	1	10	10	20	—	20	25·40	17·01	19·54	21·34	—	8	308	397
Kotahena North ..	18,683	19,595	17	15	32	—	1	1	9	15	24	—	23	19·23	19·48	13·82	18·42	—	4	125	106
Kotahena South ..	27,488	28,827	23	26	49	1	1	2	26	29	55	—	55	20·01	19·50	22·47	17·14	—	14	286	252
New Bazaar ..	23,341	24,477	26	29	55	—	—	—	21	26	47	—	47	26·46	20·18	22·61	23·95	—	9	164	172
Maradana Hospitals ..	—	—	94	107	201	21	11	32	134	108	242	117	125	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—
Maradana North ..	30,404	31,878	41	25	66	2	—	2	34	22	56	—	56	24·38	21·66	20·69	21·01	—	20	303	323
Maradana East ..	8,593	9,011	6	7	13	2	1	3	11	5	16	1	15	16·99	24·50	19·60	20·93	—	3	231	203
Maradana South(ex- clusive of Hospitals)	18,531	19,434	16	5	21	—	—	—	14	4	18	—	18	12·72	15·29	10·91	17·37	—	3	143	98
Slave Island ..	21,564	22,614	30	22	52	2	1	3	12	12	24	—	24	27·07	21·48	12·50	20·40	—	8	154	174
Kollupitiya ..	23,752	24,909	10	18	28	2	4	12	17	29	6	21	13·24	14·68	9·93	9·84	—	10	357	387	
Wellawatta North..	15,816	16,586	16	19	35	2	—	2	6	10	16	1	14	24·86	25·45	9·94	17·40	—	3	86	93
Wellawatta South..	10,813	11,340	8	13	21	1	—	1	3	4	7	—	7	21·81	26·26	7·27	11·66	—	2	95	88

\* The city-rate is worked differently from the ward-rates, and takes into account, events in hospitals, &c., of residents 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 October, 1925, 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	M	F	M	F
All Causes	319	294	613	—	—	5	1	22	31	10	10	9	15	26	29				
I.—Infantile Mortality	..	..	66	52	118	—	—	1	—	8	5	4	4	—	4	8	6		
A.—One Week and under.																			
1. Prematurity	..	..	3	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	..	..	8	6	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	..	..	9	6	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	..	..	—	3*	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																			
1. Prematurity	..	..	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	..	..	9	6	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	..	..	19	8	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	..	..	—	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	..	..	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	..	..	8	3	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	..	..	—	8†	10‡	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	..	..	253	242	495	—	—	—	—	4	1	14	26	6	6	9	11	18	23
1. Plague	..	..	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	..	..	3	12	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever	..	..	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever	..	..	11	10	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Malaria	..	..	4	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia	..	..	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera	..	..	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea	..	..	7	7	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11a. Enteritis	..	..	5	8	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Dysentery	..	..	8	6	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Ankylostomiasis or Dochmiasis Duodenalis	..	..	3	11	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer	..	..	5	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis	..	..	40	38	78	—	—	—	—	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	..	..	2	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anaemia	..	..	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	..	..	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Convulsions	..	..	11	13	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20. Tetanus	..	..	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis	..	..	4	6	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Pneumonia	..	..	31	30	61	—	—	—	—	3	5	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	—
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	..	..	5	4	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	..	..	10	5	15	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25. Puerperal Eclampsia	..	..	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicæmia	..	..	—	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Miscarriage	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth	..	..	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Starvation	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence	..	..	10	1	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	..	..	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	..	..	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	..	..	79§	65	144	—	—	3	1	2	2	3	—	3	3	10	9	—	—

\* One death each from Syphilis Congenital Malformation, and Premenarcha Phelic.

† Two deaths from Syphilis, and 1 each from Psoriasis, Thrush, Malacena Neanatorum, Gastritis, Influenza, and Nephritis.

‡ Three deaths from Syphilis, and 1 each from Improper feeding, Anaemia, Influenza, Worms, Scabies, Rickets, Gastritis.

§ Here are included 15 deaths from Senility, 8 from Paralysis, 5 from other Diseases, of the liver, and 4 each from Heart-disease, Worms, and Debility.

|| Here are included 16 deaths from Senility, 6 from Debility, 5 each from Cerebral Haemorrhage and Worms, and 4 from Heart-disease.

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

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

Causes of Death.	Wards.		Deaths among all Races.																Malaya.		Others.	
	Wellawatta South.		Europeans.				Burgers.				Sinhalese.				Tamil.				Moors.			
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
All Causes .. ..	3	4	4	1	18	15	165	154	61	66	59	51	7	5	10	2						
I.—Infantile Mortality .. ..	1	1	—	—	4	1	33	25	12	18	15	7	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
A.—One Week and under.																						
1. Prematurity .. ..																						
2. Debility .. ..																						
3. Convulsions .. ..																						
4. Diarrhoea .. ..																						
4a. Enteritis .. ..																						
5. Tetanus .. ..																						
6. Bronchitis .. ..																						
7. Pneumonia .. ..																						
8. Other Causes .. ..																						
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																						
1. Prematurity .. ..			1																			
2. Debility .. ..			—																			
3. Convulsions .. ..			—																			
4. Diarrhoea .. ..			—																			
4a. Enteritis .. ..			—																			
5. Tetanus .. ..			—																			
6. Bronchitis .. ..			—																			
7. Pneumonia .. ..			—																			
8. Other Causes .. ..			—																			
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over) .. ..	2	3	4	1	9	14	132	129	49	48	44	44	5	4	10	2						
1. Plague .. ..																						
2. Smallpox .. ..																						
3. Chickenpox .. ..																						
4. Measles .. ..																						
5. Influenza .. ..																						
6. Pyrexia or Fever .. ..																						
7. Enteric Fever .. ..																						
8. Malaria .. ..																						
9. Malarial Cachexia .. ..																						
10. Cholera .. ..																						
11. Diarrhoea .. ..																						
11a. Enteritis .. ..																						
12. Dysentery .. ..																						
13. Ankylostomiasis or Duodenitis .. ..																						
14. Cancer .. ..																						
15. Phthisis .. ..																						
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases .. ..																						
17. Anaemia .. ..																						
18. Diabetes Mellitus .. ..																						
19. Convulsions .. ..																						
20. Tetanus .. ..																						
21. Bronchitis .. ..																						
22. Pneumonia .. ..																						
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System .. ..																						
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis .. ..																						
25. Puerperal Eclampsia .. ..																						
26. Puerperal Septicæmia .. ..																						
27. Miscarriage .. ..																						
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth .. ..																						
29. Starvation .. ..																						
30. Accidents and Negligence .. ..																						
31. Homicide .. ..																						
32. Suicide .. ..																						
33. Execution .. ..																						
34. All Other Causes .. ..							1	2	2	1	5	5	42	39	16	8	10	10	2	2	2	—