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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE
MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 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 504 (412 General, 8 Kandyan, and 84 Muslim), as against 394 in the preceding month and 337 in the corresponding month of last year. In Colombo the number of marriages was 160 (110 General and 50 Muslim), as against 144 in the preceding month and 128 in the corresponding month of last year.

Births.

3. The births registered numbered 1,600 (833 males and 767 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 31·18 per 1,000 of the population, as against 32·20 in the preceding month, 30·99 in the corresponding month of last year, and 30·88 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. The rate ranged from 7·53 in Kalpitiya to 66·66 in Mullaittivu. There were 1,474 births of children whose mothers were residents of the towns, equivalent to an annual rate of 28·73, as against 29·69 in the preceding month.

4. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 615 (325 males and 290 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 29·22, per 1,000, as against 29·89 in the preceding month, 28·47 in the corresponding month of last year, and 26·24 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 12·52 in Maradana South to 37·80 in Maradana East. There were 542 births of children whose mothers were residents of the city, equivalent to an annual rate of 25·75, as against 26·30 in the preceding month.

Deaths.

5. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,516 (805 males and 711 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 29·55, as against 29·95 in the preceding month. There were 1,175 deaths of residents in the towns, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 24·77, as against 24·60 in the preceding month, 27·85 in the corresponding month of last year, and 29·90 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. The standardized rate ranged from 69·21 in Kalpitiya to 5·79 in Gampola.

6. In the city of Colombo the deaths registered numbered 553 (297 males and 256 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 28·16, as against 28·19 in the preceding month. There were 453 deaths of residents of the city, which corresponded to an annual standardized rate of 24·79, as against 25·63 in the preceding month, 31·07 in the corresponding month of last year, and 29·81 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. The death-rate of residents, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 23·80 in St. Paul's to 9·66 in Wellawatta South.

7. The stillbirths registered during the month numbered 152 (77 males and 75 females), as against 124 in the preceding month.

Infant Mortality.

8. The deaths of children under one year amounted to 361, and corresponded to a rate of 218 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended November, 1925. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 226, as against 194 in the preceding month, 265 in the corresponding month of last year, and 280 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. There were 338 deaths of children under one year whose mothers were residents of the towns, which corresponded to a rate of 229, as against 191 in the preceding month.

9. In the city of Colombo the deaths of children under one year numbered 137, and corresponded to a rate of 219 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended November, 1925. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 223, as against 182 in the preceding month, 277 in the corresponding month of last year, and 242 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. There were 127 deaths of children under one year whose mothers were residents of the city, which corresponded to a rate of 234, as against 189 in the preceding month.

10. The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 12 per cent. of the total deaths were due. *Convulsions* caused 8 per cent.; *Debility* (of children under one year), 6 per cent.; *Diarrhoea, Enteritis, and Phthisis*, each 5 per cent.; *Dysentery*, 4 per cent.; *Prematurity, Ankylostomiasis, and Bright's Disease and Nephritis*, each 3 per cent.; *Bronchitis, Enteric Fever, Malaria and Malarial Cachexia, and Puerperal Septicaemia*, each 2 per cent.; *Tetanus* and *Influenza*, each 1 per cent.

11. In Colombo, too, the highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 10 per cent. of the total deaths were due. *Debility* (of children under one year) and *Phthisis*, each caused 7 per cent.; *Convulsions* and *Diarrhoea*, each 4 per cent.; *Enteritis, Bronchitis, Enteric Fever, and Bright's Disease and Nephritis*, each 3 per cent.; *Influenza, Dysentery, Ankylostomiasis, and Puerperal Septicaemia*, each 2 per cent.; *Prematurity and Malaria and Malarial Cachexia*, each 1 per cent.

12. Four deaths from *Plague* (in Colombo) were registered, as against 1 in the preceding month and 7 in the corresponding month of last year.

13. *Infectious Diseases reported*.—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Phthisis*, of which 112 cases were reported (95 in Colombo). *Chickenpox* followed with 111 cases (70 in Colombo, 20 in Galle, 10 in Kandy); *Measles* 103 (60 in Colombo, 20 in Galle, 11 in Moratuwa); *Enteric Fever* 45 (28 in Colombo, 6 in Galle, 4 in Kalutara); *Continued Fever* 30 (20 in Colombo, 7 in Galle); *Dysentery* 5 (2 in Moratuwa and 1 each in Kalutara, Panadure, and Batticaloa); *Plague* 4 (in Colombo); *Mumps* 1 (in Matale).

Meteorology.

14. *Rainfall*.—Ratnapura recorded the highest rainfall (28·38 in.). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 25·21 in. in Colombo to 5·58 in. in Kalpitiya.

15. *Mean Temperature*.—The mean temperature varied from 80·6° in Mannar to 60·0° in Nuwara Eliya, and was 79·8° 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 November, 1925, the Proportion of Births and Deaths per 1,000 of the Population per Annuit, the Deaths of Children under One Year and their Proportion per 1,000 registered Births, together with the Average Birth-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 and Shipping to the middle of October, 1925 by Census of March, 1921.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Stillbirths.	Mortality of Children under One Year.		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.
						Per 1,000 Births to 1,000 Registered Births Nov., 1925.	Per annum to 10,000 Births delivered during the Year ended the last day of Nov., 1925.	
All 33 Towns	597,367	624,248	412	8	504	833	67	1,600
<i>Western.</i>								
Colombo	244,163	256,049	110	—	50	160	325	290
Negombo	27,639	28,515	33	—	5	38	52	33
Moratuwa	41,858	43,644	49	—	49	53	24	32
Kalutara	13,596	13,857	20	—	20	9	18	17
Panadura	10,747	11,463†	18	—	18	10	11	12
<i>Central.</i>								
Kandy	32,562	33,759	15	3	25	47	39	66
Gampola	6,202	6,519	2	—	2	11	11	22
Nawalaipitiya	3,221	3,635	2	—	3	6	5	11
Hatton-Dikoya	2,940	2,976	2	—	2	4	1	5
Matale	7,865	8,927†	4	—	4	14	32	20
Nuwara Eliya	7,525	8,017	4	—	4	6	14	20
<i>Southern.</i>								
Galle	39,073	39,451	33	—	2	35	54	63
Ambalangoda	3,347	3,768	12	—	12	1	4	5
Matale	16,779	17,002	6	—	6	18	22	40
Welligama	9,104	9,296	8	—	8	21	11	32
Hambantota	2,849	2,951	2	—	1	3	7	4
Tangalle	4,896	4,970	6	—	6	9	10	19
<i>Northern.</i>								
Jaffna	42,436	43,321	31	—	3	34	56	54
Mannar	3,736	3,743	7	—	7	9	6	15
Mullaitivu	1,563	1,643	4	—	4	7	5	2
Vavuniya	936	997	—	—	—	2	2	3
<i>Eastern.</i>								
Batticaloa	10,564	10,736	3	—	3	17	11	28
Kalmunai	2,586	2,606	5	—	5	6	3	9
Trincomalee	9,414	9,673	11	—	11	9	13	22
<i>North-Western.</i>								
Kurunegala	10,187	10,984	3	1	2	6	12	18
Puttalam	6,905	7,339	3	—	14	15	16	21
Kalpitiya	1,608	1,615	—	—	1	4	4	8
Chilaw	6,642	7,218	5	—	5	8	16	24
<i>North-Central.</i>								
Anuradhapura	7,781	9,128	7	—	7	15	6	21
<i>Uva.</i>								
Badulla	8,126	8,752	3	—	3	12	14	26
Lunugala	526	531	2	—	2	—	5	4
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>								
Ratnapura	7,014	7,442	1	3	4	17	10	27
Kegalla	3,508	3,728	1	—	1	6	3	9

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

† Population of the new town limits.

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

Provinces and Towns.	Births.*			Birth-rate. November, 1925.	Deaths.			Death-rate (Standardized).	Infant Mortality.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Males.	Females.	Persons.		Average for November, 1915-1924.	Deaths of Children under 1 Year.†	
All 33 Towns	766	708	1,474	28·78	611	564	1,175	24·77	29·90	338	229
<i>Western.</i>											
Colombo	284	258	542	25·75	240	213	453	24·79	29·81	127	234
Negombo	52	32	84	35·84	22	27	49	21·40	32·53	12	143
Moratuwa	51	49	100	27·88	31	47	78	22·14	39·72	26	260
Kalutara	8	17	25	21·95	13	11	24	20·96	26·68	4	160
Panadure	8	10	18	19·10	10	9	19	21·46	22·66	1	56
<i>Central.</i>											
Kandy	44	34	78	28·11	36	35	71	28·02	28·79	24	308
Gampola	10	9	19	35·46	3	—	3	5·79	27·94	2	105
Nawalapitiya	5	3	8	26·78	4	4	8	29·07	36·52	1	200
Hatton-Dikoya	4	1	5	20·44	8	3	11	52·89	29·57	9	300
Matale	17	13	30	40·89	12	7	19	27·65	30·60	3	150
Nuwara Eliya	6	14	20	30·35	5	5	10	16·76	18·78	—	—
<i>Southern.</i>											
Galle	51	60	111	34·23	40	44	84	25·35	26·15	23	207
Ambalangoda	1	3	4	12·91	4	5	9	28·89	—†	2	500
Matara	17	21	38	27·19	15	15	30	21·06	25·10	9	237
Weligama	21	11	32	41·88	6	11	17	20·60	21·33	6	188
Hambantota	7	4	11	45·36	4	3	7	28·69	34·86	1	91
Tangalla	9	10	19	46·51	5	3	8	19·44	21·13	3	158
<i>Northern.</i>											
Jaffna	56	54	110	30·89	68	45	113	32·87	30·85	40	364
Mannar	9	6	15	48·85	2	3	5	16·61	28·35	3	200
Mullaithivu	6	2	8	59·26	3	2	5	38·59	49·41	2	250
Vavuniya	—	2	2	24·41	2	2	4	57·12	34·77	3	—
<i>Eastern.</i>											
Batticaloa	17	11	28	31·73	8	6	14	16·54	32·56	2	71
Kalmunai	3	3	6	28·01	3	4	7	32·92	—†	2	333
Trincomalee	8	13	21	26·41	8	9	17	22·37	34·65	4	190
<i>North-Western.</i>											
Kurunegala	6	12	18	19·94	8	9	17	21·88	31·64	9	500
Puttalam	14	15	29	48·08	11	5	16	28·77	43·63	5	172
Kalpitiya	—	1	1	7·53	4	4	8	69·21	—†	—	—
Chilaw	6	13	19	32·02	5	7	12	23·30	33·77	1	53
<i>North-Central.</i>											
Anuradhapura	15	6	21	27·99	14	12	26	41·49	47·91	6	286
<i>Uva.</i>											
Badulla	12	12	24	33·36	6	5	11	15·60	45·97	4	167
Lunugala	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	25·84	—†	—	—
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>											
Ratnapura	14	9	23	37·60	9	7	16	28·52	18·77	4	174
Kegalla	5	—	5	16·32	1	2	3	10·96	28·20	—	—

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

Causes of Death.	Western Province.		Central Province.		Southern Province.																
	All 33 Towns.	All 33 Towns.	M	F	Total.	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	
All Causes	..	805	711	1,516	297	256	24	32	34	47	17	18	13	58	45	9	5	8	6	11	2
1.—Infantile Mortality	..	212	149	361	87	50	8	6	12	15	3	2	2	15	11	2	—	1	5	4	2
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																					
1. Prematurity	..	21	23	44	3	1	1	—	3	4	—	—	—	3	4	—	—	—	—	2	1
2. Debility	..	32	19	51	15	10	2	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
3. Convulsions	..	20	9	29	10	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	..	6	1	7	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	..	3*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under</i>																					
<i>1 Year.</i>																					
1. Prematurity	..	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	..	26	14	40	10	4	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	..	27	34	61	13	14	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	..	5	3	8	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	..	14	10	24	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	..	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	..	6	6	12	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	..	19	15	34	8	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	..	29†	13†	42†	13	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Besides 1 death mentioned in Table V., footnote *, 1 death from Influenza (in Galle) and 1 from Congenital Malformation (in Badulla).

† Besides 13 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote †; 1 death each from Asthma and Whooping Cough (in Moratuwa), 4 from Worms (1 each in Kalutara, Panadura, Kurunegala, and Ratnapura), 1 from Hookworm (in Kalutara), 2 from Influenza (1 each in Nuwara Eliya and Galle), 1 each from Infantile Paralysis and Fever (in Jaffna), 1 from Malaria (in Vavuniya), and 1 from Oedems (in Badulla).

‡ Besides 7 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote ‡, 1 death from Rickets (in Kandy), 1 each from Cerebral Malaria (in Matale), 1 each from Dysentery and Fever (in Jaffna), and 1 each from Influenza and Rickets with Keratomalacia (in Galle).

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

Causes of Death.		Northern Province.		Eastern Province.		North-Western Province.		Provinces of Uva.		Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Deaths among all Races.		Others.		Malaives.		Moors.		Tamilis.		Sinhalese.		Malays.																		
M.	F.	M.	B.	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	..	68	45	4	3	5	2	3	3	10	9	4	6	11	9	23	17	15	6	4	4	8	12	16	12	19	14	5	4	16	20	8	8	6	—	18382404254	193116	88	15	10	14	3
I.—Infantile Mortality	.	27	13	2	1	2	—	1	1	1	—	4	6	3	3	2	—	1	1	2	4	3	4	—	3	2	—	1	—	3	101	84	59	39	43	22	6	1	—	—		
A.—One Week and under.																																										
1. Prematurity	..	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	..	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a. Enteritis	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	..	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Other Causes	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																																										
1. Prematurity	..	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	..	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	..	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a. Enteritis	..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	..	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	..	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Other Causes	..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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

Causes of Death.	All 35 Towns.			Western Province.			Central Province.			Southern Province.		
	M	F	Total	M	F	M	M	F	M	M	F	M
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)												
1. Plague	593	562	1,155	210	206	16	22	32	14	16	14	18
2. Smallpox	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	6	8	14	5	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever	5	5	10	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever	16	18	34	6	10	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
8. Malaria	18	9	27	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia	5	4	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera	—	—	—	38	67	7	16	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea	25	22	47	6	6	7	1	2	—	—	—	—
11a. Enteritis	32	31	63	6	7	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
12. Dysentery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmiasis Duodenalis	26	26	52	5	6	2	3	1	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer	2	4	6	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis	46	42	88	23	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	2	2	4	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anaemia	4	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	8	2	10	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Convulsions	16	20	36	9	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20. Tetanus	4	3	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis	13	5	18	9	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Pneumonia	64	64	143	19	22	1	2	4	—	—	—	—
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	79	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	9	3	12	2	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
25. Puerperal Eclampsia	21	22	43	7	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicæmia	—	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Miscarriage	—	25	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Starvation	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence	27	9	36	9	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide	5	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	—	6	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	184*	178†	362	79	64	7	15	23	6	8	6	4

* Here are included 42 deaths from Senility, 13 from Debility, 11 from Worms, 10 from Paralysis, and 9 from Heart Disease.
 † Here are included 54 deaths from Senility, 14 from Debility, 22 from Worms, and 8 each from Paralysis and Heart Disease.

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

Causes of Death.		Northern Province.		North-Western Province.		North-Central Province.		Provinces of Uva.		Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Deaths among all Races.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
H.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	41	32	2	2	3	2	1	9	8	3	5	11	5
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. Fætusitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Dysentery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Achylostomiasis or Dochromitus Duo- denalis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16. Other Tuberulous Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anæmia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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 Septicæmia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Miscarriage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Acci- dents of Childbirth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Starvation and Accidents	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Negligence	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Table IV.—Number of Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during the Month of November, 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 March 18, 1921.	Births.		Stillbirths.		Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.		Deaths of Non-residents in Town, Hospitals and Jails.		Deaths of Residents.		Birth-rate.*		Per Mile per Annum.		Mortality of Children under one Year.					
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Nov., 1925.	Average for Nov., 1922–24.	Nov., 1925.	Average for Nov., 1922–24.					
City of Colombo ..	224,163	256,049	325	290	615	32	35	67	297	256	553	99	453	29·22	28·07	21·53	27·02	24·79	137	223	219
Fort and Galle Face	2,690	2,821	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	2	—	1·49	8·63	7·33	—	—	—	—
Pettah ..	7,601	7,971	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1·03	1·53	9·38	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's ..	23,395	24,534	25	23	48	5	3	8	30	18	48	—	48	23·80	11·54	23·80	25·08	—	21	438	514
San Sebastian ..	11,492	12,052	15	5	20	2	1	3	11	6	17	—	17	20·19	16·89	17·16	15·50	—	4	200	203
Kotahena North ..	18,683	19,595	11	13	24	1	3	4	12	16	28	—	28	14·90	22·68	17·39	19·25	—	11	458	308
Kotahena South ..	27,488	28,827	30	32	62	1	1	2	22	28	50	—	50	26·17	17·77	21·10	22·44	—	14	226	252
New Bazaar ..	23,341	24,477	23	20	43	1	1	2	24	20	44	—	44	21·37	23·74	21·87	28·64	—	16	372	319
Maradana Hospitals ..	—	95	71	166	19	19	38	96	86	182	87	95	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—
Maradana North ..	30,404	31,878	34	31	65	1	—	1	33	28	61	—	61	24·81	21·28	23·28	19·14	—	19	292	316
Maradana East ..	8,593	9,011	18	10	28	—	—	—	7	5	12	3	9	37·80	22·13	12·15	34·00	—	3	107	197
Maradana South (exclusive of Hospitals)	18,531	19,434	11	9	20	1	—	1	10	7	17	—	17	12·52	18·14	10·64	16·24	—	7	350	244
Slave Island ..	21,564	22,614	20	28	48	—	—	1	1	15	31	—	31	25·83	23·48	16·68	24·96	—	7	146	155
Kollupitiya ..	23,752	24,909	8	18	26	1	1	2	17	16	33	9	24	12·70	13·16	11·72	13·02	—	4	154	161
Wellawatta North ..	15,816	16,586	21	19	40	—	2	2	12	6	18	—	18	29·34	21·80	13·20	20·27	—	8	200	245
Wellawatta South ..	10,813	11,340	14	11	25	—	3	3	4	4	8	—	8	26·82	21·93	9·66	9·10	—	3	120	138

* 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 November, 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
All Causes ..	297	256	553	8	—	1	—	30	18	11	6	12	16	22	28
I.—Infantile Mortality ..	87	50	137	—	—	—	—	15	6	2	2	6	5	6	8
A.—One Week and under.															
1. Prematurity ..	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
2. Debility ..	15	10	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	2
3. Convulsions ..	10	5	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
4. Diarrhoea ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
6. Bronchitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes ..	1*	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.															
1. Prematurity ..	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
2. Debility ..	10	4	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
3. Convulsions ..	13	14	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
4. Diarrhoea ..	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis ..	7	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis ..	1	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia ..	8	4	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	2
8. Other Causes ..	13†	7‡	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over) ..	210	206	416	3	—	1	—	15	12	9	4	6	11	16	20
1. Plague ..	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza ..	5	6	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
6. Pyrexia or Fever ..	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever ..	6	10	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Malaria ..	3	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea ..	7	16	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
11a. Enteritis ..	6	6	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
12. Dysentery ..	6	7	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1
13. Anchylostomiasis or Doothmias Duodenalis ..	5	6	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer ..	1	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis ..	23	16	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
17. Anaemia ..	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus ..	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Convulsions ..	9	11	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2
20. Tetanus ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1
21. Bronchitis ..	9	3	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1
22. Pneumonia ..	19	22	41	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System ..	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	7	11	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
25. Puerperal Eclampsia ..	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
26. Puerperal Septicaemia ..	—	9	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
27. Miscarriage ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth ..	—	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2
29. Starvation ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence ..	9	2	11	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
31. Homicide ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution ..	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes ..	79§	64	143	1	—	—	—	—	—	6	4	7	2	1	4

* One death from Asphyxia.

† Four deaths from Influenza, 2 each from Gastritis and Nephritis, and 1 each from Thrush, Syphilis, Abscess, Dysentery, and Fracture of left humerus.

‡ Two deaths from Nephritis, and 1 each from Syphilis, Worms, Cerebral Abscess, Whooping Cough, and Improper Feeding.

§ Here are included 22 deaths from Senility, 8 from Heart Disease, and 5 each from Cerebral Haemorrhage and Marasmus.

|| Here are included 21 deaths from Senility, and 4 each from Heart Disease, Debility, and Heart Failure.

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

Causes of Death.	Wards.																									
	New Bazaar.				Maradana Hos-pitals.				Maradana North.				Maradana East.				Maradana South (exclusive of Hospitals.)				Slave Island.		Kollupitiya.		Wellawatta North.	
	M		F		M		F		M		F		M		F		M		F		M		F			
	24	20	96	86	33	28	7	5	10	7	15	16	17	16	12	6	2	1	6	2	1	2	1	2		
All Causes																										
I.—Infantile Mortality			9	7	16	4	12	7	1	2	5	3	4	5	2	3	2	1	6	2	1	2				
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																										
2. Debility																										
3. Convulsions																										
4. Diarrhoea																										
4a. Enteritis																										
5. Tetanus																										
6. Bronchitis																										
7. Pneumonia																										
8. Other Causes																										
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)			15	13	80	82	21	21	6	3	10	14	14	15	6	4	10	14	14	15	6	4				
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. Anchylostomiasis or Döchtmius Duodenalis			1	1	3	5	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
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 Septicaemia																										
27. Miscarriage																										
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth																										
29. Starvation																										
30. Accidents and Negligence																										
31. Homicide																										
32. Suicide																										
33. Execution																										
34. All Other Causes			9	2	23	28	8	8	2	1	3	1	5	3	4	3	1	5	3	4	3	1				

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

Causes of Death.	Wards.		Deaths among all Races.																Others.			
	Wellawatta South.		Europeans.				Burgers.				Sinhalese.				Tamils.				Moors.			
			M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
All Causes	4	4	5	—	11	9	140	150	64	49	54	37	11	8	12	3						
I.—Infantile Mortality	2	1	—	—	2	2	40	24	20	12	22	11	3	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		
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	5	—	9	7	100	126	44	37	32	26	8	7	12	3						
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 <i>Dochmias</i> <i>Duodenalis</i>		
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		