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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE
MONTH OF DECEMBER, 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 314 (252 General, 4 Kandyan, and 58 Muslim), as against 504 in the preceding month and 319 in the corresponding month of last year. In Colombo the number of marriages was 133 (94 General and 39 Muslim), as against 160 in the preceding month and 118 in the corresponding month of last year.

Births.

3. The births registered numbered 1887 (951 males and 936 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 35·59 per 1,000 of the population, as against 31·18 in the preceding month, 31·79 in the corresponding month of last year, and 30·30 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. The rate ranged from 14·34 in Mullaitivu to 66·55 in Lunugala. There were 1,682 births of children whose mothers were residents of the towns, equivalent to an annual rate of 31·72, as against 28·73 in the preceding month.

4. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 704 (360 males and 344 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 32·37 per 1,000, as against 29·22 in the preceding month, 31·28 in the corresponding month of last year, and 25·95 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 9·45 in Kollupitiya to 27·70 in Maradana North. There were 594 births of children whose mothers were residents of the city, equivalent to an annual rate of 27·31, as against 25·75 in the preceding month.

Deaths.

5. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,907 (1,012 males and 895 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 35·97, as against 29·55 in the preceding month. There were 1,485 deaths of residents in the towns, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 30·29, as against 24·77 in the preceding month, 30·86 in the corresponding month of last year, and 32·42 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. The standardized rate ranged from 69·09 in Vavuniya to 14·14 in Kegalla.

6. In the city of Colombo the deaths registered numbered 656 (367 males and 289 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 30·17, as against 28·16 in the preceding month. There were 520 deaths of residents of the city, which corresponded to an annual standardized rate of 27·54, as against 24·79 in the preceding month, 36·88 in the corresponding month of last year, and 32·52 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. The death-rate of residents, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 26·94 in New Bazaar to 10·40 in Kollupitiya.

7. The stillbirths registered during the month numbered 163 (96 males and 67 females), as against 152 in the preceding month.

Infant Mortality.

8. The deaths of children under one year amounted to 438 and corresponded to a rate of 253 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended December, 1925. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 232, as against 226 in the preceding month, 262 in the corresponding month of last year, and 275 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. There were 409 deaths of children under one year whose mothers were residents of the towns, which corresponded to a rate of 243, as against 229 in the preceding month.

9. In the city of Colombo the deaths of children under one year numbered 128, and corresponded to a rate of 197 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended December, 1925. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 182, as against 223 in the preceding month, 300 in the corresponding month of last year, and 290 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. There were 119 deaths of children under one year whose mothers were residents of the city, which corresponded to a rate of 200, as against 234 in the preceding month.

Causes of Death.

10. The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 14 per cent. of the total deaths were due. *Convulsions* caused 8 per cent.; *Debility* (of children under one year) and *Phthisis*, each 6 per cent.; *Diarrhoea* and *Dysentery*, each 5 per cent.; *Enteritis* and *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, each 4 per cent.; *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, *Anchylostomiasis*, and *Prematurity*, each 3 per cent.; *Influenza*, *Enteric Fever*, *Puerperal Septicaemia*, and *Bronchitis*, each 2 per cent.

11. In Colombo, too, the highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 13 per cent. of the total deaths were due. *Phthisis* caused 10 per cent.; *Convulsions*, 8 per cent.; *Debility* (of children under one year) and *Influenza*, each 4 per cent.; *Enteric Fever*, *Diarrhoea*, *Enteritis*, *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, and *Dysentery*, each 3 per cent.; *Bronchitis*, *Prematurity*, and *Anchylostomiasis*, each 2 per cent.; *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia* and *Cancer*, each 1 per cent.

12. Two deaths from *Plague* (in Colombo) were registered, as against 4 in the preceding month and 6 in the corresponding month of last year.

13. *Infectious Diseases reported*.—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Phthisis*, of which 114 cases were reported (95 in Colombo). *Chickenpox* followed with 90 cases (62 in Colombo and 13 in Galle); *Measles* 87 (53 in Colombo, 15 in Kandy, 14 in Moratuwa); *Enteric Fever* 35 (13 in Galle, 11 in Colombo); *Continued Fever* 22 (18 in Colombo); *Dysentery* 6 (3 in Panadure); *Plague* 2 (in Colombo); *Mumps* 2 (1 each in Colombo and Kandy); *Smallpox* 1 (in Colombo); *Diphtheria* 1 (in Colombo).

Meteorology.

14. *Rainfall*.—Matara recorded the highest rainfall (19·29 in.). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 18·94 in. in Batticaloa to 3·75 in. in Negombo. Colombo recorded 8·32 in.

15. *Mean Temperature*.—The mean temperature varied from 80·2° in Colombo to 60·6° in Nuwara Eliya.

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 December, 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-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 Military and Shipping at the Census of March 18, 1921.)	Population estimated to the middle of Intercensal Increase.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Stillbirths.	Deaths of Non-residents of Towns registered in Town.	Deaths of Hospitalis and Jails.	Mortality of Children under One Year.	Mean Temperature.*	Rainfall in inches.†
All 33 Towns	597,867	624,248	252	4,581	951	936	1,887	1,012	895	1,907	96
Western.											
Colombo	244,163	256,049	94	—	39	133	360	344	704	367	289
Negombo	27,639	28,515	23	—	23	49	43	43	92	30	17
Moratuwa	41,858	43,644	20	—	20	60	63	123	46	68	114
Kalunawa	13,696	13,857	9	—	9	22	29	51	22	44	3
Panadure	10,747	11,463†	6	—	6	23	17	40	17	13	30
Central.											
Kandy	32,562	33,759	6	3	12	51	46	97	64	47	111
Gampola	6,202	6,519	1	—	1	14	18	32	9	10	19
Newasipitiya	3,221	3,635	—	—	—	6	10	16	13	10	23
Hettan-Dikoya	2,940	2,976	—	—	—	3	18	13	12	7	20
Matale	7,865	8,927†	3	—	3	18	13	31	20	34	54
Nuwara Eliya	7,525	8,017	2	—	2	14	12	26	11	9	20
Southern.											
Galle	39,073	39,451	10	—	1	67	77	144	74	60	134
Amabalangoda	3,347	3,768	4	—	4	3	3	5	2	5	2
Makar	16,779	17,002	5	—	2	7	31	22	53	32	29
Welligama	9,104	9,296	6	—	1	7	12	13	25	8	13
Hambantota	2,849	2,951	1	—	1	2	11	2	13	10	5
Tangalle	4,896	4,970	3	—	3	6	8	14	12	13	25
North.											
Jaffna	42,436	43,321	27	—	2	29	61	65	126	50	72
Mannar	3,705	3,736	—	—	—	5	13	18	8	5	13
Mullaithivu	1,563	1,643	1	—	1	1	1	2	1	4	5
Vavuniya	—	936	997	—	—	1	1	1	2	4	6
Eastern.											
Batticaloa	10,564	10,736	1	—	1	11	13	24	16	12	28
Kalmunai	2,686	2,606	1	—	1	1	8	9	7	3	10
Trincomalee	9,414	9,673	6	—	6	20	11	31	19	39	1
North-Western.											
Kurunegala	10,187	10,984	1	—	1	24	22	46	23	19	42
Puttalam	6,905	7,339	3	—	5	7	15	22	25	21	46
Kalpitiya	1,608	1,615	2	—	4	6	18	13	3	3	7
Chilaw	6,642	7,218	6	—	6	18	13	31	29	16	45
North-Central.											
Anuradhapura	—	7,781	9,128	6	—	6	8	14	22	14	12
Uva.											
Badulla	8,126	8,762	3	—	3	16	13	29	21	16	37
Lunugala	—	526	531	1	—	1	—	3	8	6	14
Sabaragamuwa.											
Ratnapura	7,014	7,442	—	1	—	1	16	7	23	9	17
Kerala	—	3,508	3,728	1	—	1	12‡	9	21	13	22

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

† Population of the new town limits.

‡ Includes the birth and death of a hermaphrodite treated here as a male.

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

Provinces and Towns.	Births.*			Birth-rate. December, 1925.	Deaths.			Death-rate (Standardized).		Infant Mortality.	
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Males.	Females.	Persons.	December, 1925.	Average for December, 1915-1924.	Deaths of Children under 1 Year.†	Rate per 1,000 Births registered during Dec., 1925.
All 33 Towns	842	849	1,682	31·72	779	706	1,485	30·29	32·42	409	243
<i>Western.</i>											
Colombo	302	292	594	27·31	291	229	520	27·54	32·52	119	200
Negombo	44	41	85	35·10	33	29	62	26·31	33·52	12	141
Moratuwa	58	61	119	32·10	44	66	110	30·22	42·67	30	252
Kalutara	21	28	49	41·63	13	19	32	27·05	31·09	11	224
Panadure	22	16	38	39·03	15	12	27	29·51	21·16	7	184
<i>Central.</i>											
Kandy	43	40	83	28·95	46	29	75	28·65	30·57	22	265
Gampola	12	15	27	48·77	4	4	8	14·94	27·14	6	222
Nawalapitiya	4	9	13	42·11	6	3	9	31·65	36·32	2	154
Hatton-Dikoya	3	5	8	31·66	7	3	10	46·53	33·00		
Matale	16	12	28	36·93	11	19	30	42·24	40·16	11	393
Nuwara Eliya	14	12	26	38·19	11	8	19	30·81	14·76	7	269
<i>Southern.</i>											
Galle	60	71	131	39·10	62	52	114	33·29	26·07	33	252
Ambalangoda	3	3	6	18·75	5	2	7	21·74	—‡	2	333
Matara	31	21	52	36·01	30	27	57	38·73	25·53	12	231
Weligama	12	13	25	31·67	8	5	13	15·24	23·99	2	80
Hambantota	11	2	13	51·86	8	5	13	51·55	40·78	7	538
Tangalla	6	8	14	33·17	8	12	20	47·02	25·43	6	428
<i>Northern.</i>											
Jaffna	59	64	123	33·43	47	72	119	33·50	31·34	44	349
Mannar	5	12	17	53·58	5	5	10	32·14	35·70	4	235
Mullaithivu	1	—	1	7·17	1	2	3	22·41	36·39		
Vavuniya	1	1	2	23·62	3	2	5	69·09	61·63	2	
<i>Eastern.</i>											
Batticaloa	11	13	24	26·32	16	12	28	32·01	30·61	11	458
Kalmunai	1	7	8	36·14	4	2	6	27·31	—‡	2	250
Trincomalee	20	11	31	37·74	14	19	33	42·02	36·44	10	323
<i>North-Western.</i>											
Kurunegala	18	11	29	31·09	14	11	25	31·14	37·06	13	448
Puttalam	7	14	21	33·70	21	16	37	64·39	54·45	13	619
Kalpitiya	—	3	3	21·87	3	4	7	58·60	—‡	2	666
Chilaw	13	12	25	40·78	20	9	29	54·49	39·08	8	320
<i>North-Central.</i>											
Anuradhapura	7	14	21	27·09	10	10	20	30·88	74·62	2	95
<i>Uva.</i>											
Badulla	16	13	29	39·01	11	10	21	28·82	46·87	5	172
Lunugala	—	2	2	44·37	—	—	—	—	—‡		
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>											
Ratnapura	15	7	22	34·81	6	6	12	20·70	24·72	2	91
Kegalla	6	7	13	41·05	2	2	4	14·14	26·45	2	154

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

Causes of Death.	All 33 Towns.		Western Provinces.		Central Province.		Southern Province.	
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.
All Causes	1,012*	895	1,907	367	289	43	30	46
1.—Infantile Mortality	230	208	438	73	55	13	2	16
A.—One Week and under.								
1. Prematurity	30	22	52	4	5	2	2	2
2. Debility	27	33	60	7	6	1	1	1
3. Convulsions	15	15	30	6	2	1	1	1
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	3	2	5	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	7*	1†	8	2	1	—	—	—
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.								
1. Prematurity	1	7	8	—	2	3	—	—
2. Debility	36	21	57	14	2	1	2	1
3. Convulsions	38	47	85	11	18	1	1	1
4. Diarrhoea	4	4	8	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	17	6	23	7	4	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	6	3	9	1	—	3	1	1
7. Pneumonia	26	28	54	11	9	6	3	2
8. Other Causes	18†	17§	35	9	5	2	1	1

* Besides 2 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote *; 2 deaths from Thrush (in Moratuwa), 1 from Enlarged Thymus (in Gampola), 1 from Meningocele (in Nuwara Eliya), and 1 from Malaria (in Badulla).

† 1 death from Infanticide (in Colombo).

‡ Besides 9 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote ‡; 2 deaths from Influenza and 1 from Rickets (in Galle), 2 from Dysentery (1 each in Panadura, and Trincomalee), 1 each from abscess and Nephritis (in Negombo), 1 each from Extensive Ulceration and Snuffles and Dropsy (in Kandy),

§ Besides 5 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote §; 4 deaths from Worms (1 each in Galle, Kurunegala, Chilaw, and Ratnapura), 2 from Syphilis, 1 each in Kandy and Matale, 1 from Burns (in Gampola), and 1 each from Dilatation of the Colon, Rickets, and Influenza in Galle, 1 from Malaria Fever (in Trincomalee).

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

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

Causes of Death.	Western Province.			Central Province.			Southern Province.		
	M	F	Total.	M	F	M	M	F	M
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)									
1. Plague	2	—	294	28	30	53	20	13	36
2. Smallpox	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	21	10	31	14	5	1	1	1	1
5. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever	2	6	8	1	1	2	1	1	1
7. Enteric Fever	25	11	36	16	5	1	1	1	1
8. Malaria	28	14	42	24	7	2	1	1	1
9. Malarial Cachexia	14	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera	—	—	48	40	88	9	12	3	1
11. Diarrhoea	17	29	46	3	7	1	2	4	1
12. Enteritis	—	—	46	43	89	7	11	2	1
13. Ankylostomiasis or Dochomitus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer	8	5	36	62	4	6	5	6	1
15. Phthisis	65	55	120	41	26	1	1	1	1
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	3	5	8	—	3	—	1	1	1
17. Anæmia	10	3	13	6	2	1	1	1	1
18. Diabetes Mellitus	23	12	35	9	6	2	1	1	1
19. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20. Tetanus	7	1	8	4	1	—	1	1	1
21. Bronchitis	8	15	23	4	9	—	1	1	1
22. Pneumonia	114	90	204	41	23	4	8	3	1
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	—	—	—	15	3	—	1	1	1
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	14	1	35	62	9	11	2	1	1
25. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	—	5	5	5	3	1	1	1
26. Puerperal Septicaemia	—	—	36	35	—	5	1	3	2
27. Miscarriage	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	1	1
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth	—	—	20	20	—	8	1	1	1
29. Starvation	—	2	1	1	2	4	1	1	1
30. Accidents and Negligence	23	10	33	4	1	1	—	1	1
31. Homicide	5	—	—	4	—	1	1	1	2
32. Suicide	4	—	—	4	—	1	1	1	1
33. Execution	3	—	3	1	—	—	1	1	1
34. All Other Causes	—	234*	186†	420	99	79	5	7	13

* Here are included 68 deaths from Senility, 21 from Debility, 18 from Heart Disease, 13 from Worms, 13 from Paralysis.

† Here are included 60 deaths from Senility, 21 from Debility, 17 from Worms, 15 from Heart Disease, and 11 from Paralysis.

Table III.—Causes of Death by Sex registered during December, 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 December, 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) as at the Census of March 18, 1921.	Births.						Stillbirths.						Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.						Deaths of Residents in Town, Hospitals and Jails.						Deaths of Non- Residents in Town, Hospitals and Jails.						Mortality of Children under one Year.					
		Males.			Females.			Males.			Females.			Males.			Females.			Males.			Females.			Males.			Females.			Males.			Females.		
		Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.			
City of Colombo ..	224,163	256,049	380	344	704	41	27	68	387	289	656	136	520	32	37*	30	30	23	91*	31	98	27	54	128	182	197	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Fort and Galle Face	2,690	2,821	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	4	17	1	42	4	17	7	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Pettah ..	7,601	7,971	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
St. Paul's ..	23,395	24,534	12	22	34	3	1	4	26	30	56	—	—	56	16	32	19	50	26	88	30	93	—	—	12	353	287	—	—	—	—	—	—				
San Sebastian ..	11,492	12,052	18	9	27	—	1	1	8	11	19	—	—	19	26	38	17	33	18	56	21	33	—	—	5	185	237	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Kotahena North ..	18,683	19,595	20	25	45	1	1	2	20	23	43	—	—	43	27	04	22	75	25	84	20	52	—	—	12	267	344	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Kotahena South ..	27,488	28,827	28	24	62	4	4	8	25	19	44	—	—	44	21	24	25	91	17	97	29	38	—	—	18	346	323	—	—	—	—	—	—				
New Bazaar ..	23,341	24,477	25	21	46	4	4	8	30	26	56	—	—	56	22	13	20	67	26	94	35	61	—	—	14	304	270	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Marsada Hospitals ..	—	143	131	274	17	11	28	142	90	232	118	—	—	114	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Marsada North ..	30,404	31,878	41	34	75	—	2	2	21	19	40	—	—	40	27	70	27	58	14	77	24	05	—	—	8	105	129	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Marsada East ..	8,593	9,011	5	8	13	3	1	4	12	4	16	—	—	16	16	99	28	07	20	91	26	23	—	—	6	462	397	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Maradana South (exclusive of Hospitals)	18,631	19,434	15	15	30	4	—	—	4	22	12	34	—	—	34	18	18	17	38	20	66	22	72	—	—	11	366	369	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Slave Island ..	21,564	22,614	13	17	30	3	2	6	21	19	40	—	—	40	15	62	22	93	20	83	26	65	—	—	8	266	178	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Kollupitiya ..	23,752	24,909	8	12	20	—	—	—	21	18	39	17	22	9	45	13	72	10	40	12	58	—	—	3	150	120	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Wellawatta North ..	15,816	16,586	17	16	33	1	—	1	6	12	18	1	17	23	49	18	42	12	07	24	95	—	—	3	91	87	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Wellawatta South ..	10,813	11,340	14	10	24	1	—	1	11	6	17	—	—	17	24	92	22	34	17	65	14	53	—	—	8	333	346	—	—	—	—	—	—				

* 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 December, 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	367	289	656	1	—	1	—	26	30	8	11	20	23	25	19
I.—Infantile Mortality	78	55	128	—	—	—	—	4	8	2	3	7	5	8	10
A.—One Week and under.															
1. Prematurity	4	5	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	7	6	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	1
3. Convulsions	6	2	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	2*	1†	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.															
1. Prematurity	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
2. Debility	14	2	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1
3. Convulsions	11	18	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3
4. Diarrhoea	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	7	4	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	11	9	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1
8. Other Causes	9‡	5§	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	294	234	528	—	—	—	—	22	22	6	8	13	18	17	9
1. Plague	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	14	5	19	—	—	—	—	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever	1	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever	16	5	21	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Malaria	7	2	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea	9	12	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
11a. Enteritis	3	7	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
12. Dysentery	7	11	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Anchylostomiasis or Doothmias Duodenalis	4	6	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
14. Cancer	6	2	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis	41	26	67	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	2	1	5	2
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anaemia	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	6	2	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Convulsions	9	6	15	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2
20. Tetanus	4	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1
21. Bronchitis	4	9	13	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	1	4	4	2
22. Pneumonia	41	23	64	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	9	11	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicaemia	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Miscarriage	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth	—	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Starvation	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence	4	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	99	79¶	178	1	—	—	—	6	9	4	3	6	3	6	1

* One death each from Cleft Palate and Heart Disease.

† One death from Infanticide.

‡ Two deaths each from Influenza and Syphilis, and 1 each from Thrush, Rickets, Starvation, Erysipelas, and Whooping Cough.

§ Two deaths from Influenza, and 1 each from Enteric, Syphilis, and Rickets.

|| Here are included 32 deaths from Senility, 15 from Heart Disease, 8 from Paralysis, 5 from Debility, and 4 from Worms.

¶ Here are included 24 deaths from Senility, 12 from Heart Disease, 8 from Debility, 7 from Paralysis, and 5 from Worms.

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

Causes of Death.	Wards.																		Slave Island.		Kollupitiya.		Wellawatta North.			
	New Bazaar.				Maradana Hos-pitals.				Maradana North.				Maradana East.				Maradana South (exclusive of Hospitals.)				Slave Island.		Kollupitiya.		Wellawatta North.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
All Causes	30	26	142	90	21	19	12	4	22	12	21	19	21	18	6	12										
I.—Infantile Mortality	9	5	13	7	4	4	4	2	8	3	4	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2		
A.—One Week and under.																										
1. Prematurity	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
2. Debility	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
3. Convulsions	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
4. Diarrhoea	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
4a. Enteritis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
5. Tetanus	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
6. Bronchitis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
7. Pneumonia	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
8. Other Causes	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																										
1. Prematurity	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
2. Debility	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
3. Convulsions	1	1	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
4. Diarrhoea	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
4a. Enteritis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
5. Tetanus	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
6. Bronchitis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
7. Pneumonia	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
8. Other Causes	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	21	21	129	88	17	15	8	2	14	9	17	15	19	17	5	10										
1. Plague	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
2. Smallpox	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
3. Chickenpox	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
4. Measles	4	1	12	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
5. Influenza	1	1	3	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
6. Pyrexia or Fever	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
7. Enteric Fever	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
8. Malaria	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
9. Malarial Cachexia	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
10. Cholera	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
11. Diarrhoea	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
11a. Enteritis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
12. Dysentery	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
13. Anchylostomiasis or Duodenalasis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
14. Cancer	2	6	16	7	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3		
15. Phthisis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
17. Anaemia	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
18. Diabetes Mellitus	1	2	1	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
19. Convulsions	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
20. Tetanus	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
21. Bronchitis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
22. Pneumonia	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
25. Puerperal Eclampsia	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
26. Puerperal Septicaemia	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
27. Miscarriage	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
29. Starvation	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
30. Accidents and Negligence	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
31. Homicide	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
32. Suicide	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
33. Execution	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
34. All Other Causes	10	6	36	27	4	11	2	2	7	5	5	11	2	2	7	5	5	11	9	2						

Table V.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of December, 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.				Burghers.				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	11	6	6	—	20	11	179	158	79	57	52	49	10	11	21	3						
I.—Infantile Mortality	7	1	—	—	6	1	40	32	12	9	12	12	2	1	1	—						
A.—One Week and under.																						
1. Prematurity	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	4	5	6	—	14	10	139	126	67	48	40	37	8	10	20	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 Dochmiasis Duodenalis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—