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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE
MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1926.**

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 419 (340 General, 6 Kandyan, and 73 Muslim), as against 311 in the preceding month and 462 in the corresponding month of last year. In Colombo the number of marriages was 167 (124 General and 43 Muslim), as against 147 in the preceding month and 159 in the corresponding month of last year.

Births.

3 The births registered numbered 1,761 (899 males and 862 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 36·42 per 1,000 of the population, as against 39·51 in the preceding month, 36·81 in the corresponding month of last year, and 31·88 the average for the corresponding months since 1916. The rate ranged from 19·03 in Badulla to 71·13 in Kurunegala. There were 1,565 births of children whose mothers were residents of the towns, equivalent to an annual rate of 32·37, as against 35·53 in the preceding month.

4 In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 625 (326 males and 299 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 31·47 per 1,000, as against 37·93 in the preceding month, 40·73 in the corresponding month of last year, and 28·02 the average for the corresponding months since 1916. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 12·42 in Kollupitiya to 35·77 in Maradana East. There were 531 births of children whose mothers were residents of the city, equivalent to an annual rate of 26·74, as against 31·83 in the preceding month.

Deaths.

5 The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,849 (1,025 males and 824 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 38·24, as against 41·42 in the preceding month. There were 1,371 deaths of residents in the towns, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 30·67, as against 33·52 in the preceding month, 30·22 in the corresponding month of last year, and 32·39 the average for the corresponding months since 1916. The standardized death rate ranged from 101·84 in Kalpitiya to 13·38 in Ambalangoda.

6 In the city of Colombo the deaths registered numbered 607 (344 males and 263 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 30·56, as against 37·47 in the preceding month. There were 495 deaths of residents of the city, which corresponded to an annual standardized rate of 28·70, as against 34·67 in the preceding month, 32·54 in the corresponding month of last year, and 30·70 the average for the corresponding months since 1916. The death rate of residents, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 28·97 in New Bazaar to 12·97 in Kollupitiya.

7 The stillbirths registered during the month numbered 124 (67 males and 57 females), as against 147 in the preceding month.

Infant Mortality.

8 The deaths of children under one year amounted to 396 and corresponded to a rate of 251 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended February, 1926. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 225, as against 218 in the preceding month, 216 in the corresponding month of last year, and 239 the average for the corresponding months since 1916. There were 354 deaths of children under one year whose mothers were residents of the towns, which corresponded to a rate of 226, as against 222 in the preceding month.

9 In the city of Colombo the deaths of children under one year numbered 133, and corresponded to a rate of 231 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended February, 1926. Reckoned on the births registered during the month the rate was 213, as against 215 in the preceding month, 191 in the corresponding month of last year, and 236 the average for the corresponding months since 1916. There were 124 deaths of children under one year whose mothers were residents of the city, which corresponded to a rate of 233, as against 237 in the preceding month.

Causes of Death.

10 The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 13 per cent. of the total deaths were due. *Convulsions* caused 7 per cent.; *Debility* (of children under one year) 6 per cent.; *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, *Phthisis*, *Diarrhoea*, and *Enteritis* each 5 per cent.; *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, 4 per cent.; *Anchylostomiasis*, *Dysentery*, and *Prematurity*, each 3 per cent.; *Enteric Fever*, *Bronchitis*, *Puerperal Septicaemia*, and *Influenza*, each 2 per cent.

11 In Colombo, too, the highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 12 per cent. of the total deaths were due. *Convulsions*, caused 9 per cent.; *Phthisis*, 7 per cent.; *Enteritis*, 6 per cent.; *Debility* (of children under one year), 5 per cent.; *Bronchitis*, 4 per cent.; *Influenza* and *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, each 3 per cent.; *Diarrhoea*, *Enteric Fever*, and *Dysentery*, each 2 per cent.; *Anchylostomiasis*, *Prematurity*, and *Puerperal Septicaemia*, each 1 per cent.

12 Four deaths from *Plague* (3 in Colombo and 1 in Puttalam) were registered, as against 1 in the preceding month and 9 in the corresponding month of last year.

13 *Infectious Diseases reported.*—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Chickenpox*, of which 273 cases were reported (156 in Colombo, 33 in Moratuwa); *Phthisis*, followed with 105 (86 in Colombo); *Measles* 100 (80 in Colombo); *Enteric Fever* 50 (25 in Colombo); *Continued Fever* 18 (14 in Colombo); *Mumps* 7 (6 in Colombo); *Plague* 4 (in Colombo); *Diphtheria* 4 (in Colombo); *Smallpox* 3 (in Colombo); *Dysentery* 2 (in Kalutara); *Diarrhoea* 1 (in Colombo).

Meteorology.

14 *Rainfall.*—Ratnapura recorded the highest rainfall (3·32 in.). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 2·53 in. in Matara to 0·06 in. in Anuradhapura. Colombo recorded 0·14 in. There was no rain in Negombo, Gampola, Hatton, Puttalam, Kalpitiya, and Chilaw.

15 *Mean Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 82·4° in Ratnapura to 57·7° in Nuwara Eliya, and was 80·6° in Colombo.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 29, 1926.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Registrar-General.

Table I.—Number of Marriages, Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during February, 1926, 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 1916, 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 Ship-rigging at the Census of March 18, 1921.)			Population estimated to the middle of 1926 by Inter-censal Increase.			Marriages.			Births.			Deaths.			Stillbirths.			Deaths of residents of Towns registered in Hospitals and Falls.			Birth-rate.		Mortality of Children under One Year.			Mean Temperature.*	Rainfall in Inches.*
	General.	Kandyan.	Muslim.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Average February 1920.	February 1916-1925.	Number registered during Feb., 1926.	Its proportion to 1,000 births registered during Feb., 1926.	Its proportion per annum to 1,000 births registered during the Year ended the last day of Feb., 1926.				
All 33 Towns	597,867	680,242	678	419	399	862	1,761	1,025	824	1,849	67	57	124	474	36	42	31	88	38	24	396	225	251	80.6	0.14			
<i>Western.</i>																												
Colombo	244,163	258,905	124	43	167	326	625	344	263	607	27	24	51	109	31	47	28	02	30	56	133	213	231	80.6	0.14			
Negombo	27,639	28,724	35	1	36	33	86	34	28	62	2	2	4	7	39	03	37	49	28	14	15	174	180	80.6	0.00			
Moratuwa	41,858	44,072	40	—	40	71	131	41	37	78	2	4	6	4	38	75	42	31	23	07	23	176	223	80.6	0.00			
Kalutara	13,596	13,919	2	—	2	24	23	24	12	36	—	3	3	4	44	02	37	07	33	72	10	213	265	80.6	1.27			
Panadura	10,747	11,517	10	—	10	26	17	11	18	29	1	—	1	5	48	67	29	71	32	82	3	70	132	80.6	0.00			
<i>Central.</i>																												
Kandy	32,562	34,045	10	2	7	19	44	49	44	93	3	6	9	27	33	69	38	03	35	61	17	193	172	77.6	0.65			
Gampola	6,902	6,595	1	—	1	11	10	21	9	7	1	1	2	4	41	51	36	27	31	63	6	286	284	80.6	0.00			
Navalapitiya	3,221	3,692	3	—	3	9	7	16	9	16	2	—	2	11	56	49	37	71	56	49	1	63	146	80.6	0.00			
Hatton-Dikoya	2,940	2,984	—	—	—	4	5	9	10	8	1	—	1	10	39	31	32	17	78	63	1	111	394	80.6	0.00			
Matale	7,885	8,975	5	—	5	27	13	40	38	25	63	1	1	31	58	10	38	87	91	51	12	300	344	80.6	0.21			
Nuwara Eliya	7,525	8,136	2	—	2	10	10	20	11	5	16	3	5	5	32	05	23	78	25	64	7	350	344	80.6	0.27			
<i>Southern.</i>																												
Galle	39,073	39,539	18	—	20	53	60	113	64	54	118	4	7	18	37	25	40	15	38	90	24	212	216	80.2	1.64			
Ampalangoda	3,347	3,874	2	—	2	6	10	16	4	4	—	—	—	—	53	84	28	58	13	46	3	187	362	80.2	2.53			
Matara	16,779	17,055	8	—	9	27	28	55	27	13	40	1	—	6	42	04	40	17	30	57	8	145	177	80.2	—			
Weligama	9,104	9,341	4	—	4	18	23	41	9	11	20	1	—	—	57	22	42	18	27	91	2	195	293	80.2	—			
Hambantota	2,849	2,975	1	—	1	6	4	10	7	8	15	1	—	3	43	82	34	95	65	73	2	200	172	80.0	0.27			
Tangalla	4,896	4,987	3	—	3	14	6	20	7	6	13	—	—	3	52	28	80	50	33	98	6	300	437	80.0	0.12			
<i>Northern.</i>																												
Jaffna	42,436	43,529	41	—	50	63	58	121	66	69	135	2	1	11	36	24	30	65	40	43	36	298	296	79.1	0.85			
Mannar	3,705	3,743	4	—	4	7	6	13	9	6	15	1	—	3	45	28	33	36	52	24	6	462	489	80.6	0.14			
Mullattivu	1,563	1,662	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	3	7	—	—	—	31	38	32	60	54	91	1	250	210	80.6	0.60			
Vavuniya	936	1,012	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	8	1	—	—	2	27	39	103	09	—	—	2	—	931	80.6	0.40			
<i>Eastern.</i>																												
Batticaloa	10,564	10,777	5	—	5	8	8	16	13	12	25	1	—	4	19	35	27	26	30	24	4	250	136	79.2	1.90			
Kalmunai	2,586	2,611	—	—	—	5	5	10	5	3	8	—	—	3	49	92	29	93	39	94	2	200	263	79.2	2.02			
Trincomalee	9,414	9,734	10	—	10	7	15	22	24	11	35	—	—	7	29	46	19	70	46	87	5	227	258	81.4	0.32			
<i>North-Western.</i>																												
Kurunegala	10,187	11,179	2	—	3	7	29	32	61	75	49	2	4	97	71	13	31	19	144	60	13	213	433	79.6	0.08			
Puttalam	6,905	7,444	—	—	7	15	16	31	26	26	52	2	7	16	54	29	43	87	91	06	13	419	550	79.6	0.00			
Kalpitiya	1,608	1,617	—	—	—	2	4	6	6	5	11	2	1	3	48	37	29	43	88	68	3	500	—	80.6	0.00			
Ohilaw	6,642	7,360	—	—	—	11	10	21	22	21	43	1	—	18	37	20	35	19	76	16	8	381	381	80.6	0.00			
<i>North-Central.</i>																												
Anuradhapura	7,781	9,474	4	—	4	7	10	17	24	20	44	—	2	12	23	39	23	42	60	54	8	471	527	77.7	0.06			
<i>Uva.</i>																												
Badulla	8,126	8,905	2	—	2	10	3	13	13	16	29	1	2	11	19	03	36	48	42	45	3	231	130	71.4	0.61			
Lunugala	526	532	2	—	2	—	—	1	5	4	9	1	—	8	24	51	34	89	22	06	1	—	653	—	80.6	—		
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>																												
Ratnapura	7,014	7,546	2	—	2	16	8	24	14	12	26	1	2	11	41	46	34	12	44	91	1	42	51	82.4	3.32			
Kegalla	3,508	3,782	—	—	—	10	10	20	17	17	34	—	—	24	68	94	83	98	17	20	11	550	925	80.6	0.67			

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

Table II.—Births, Deaths, and Infant Mortality of Residents with their Corresponding Rates for February, 1926.

Provinces and Towns.	Births.*			Birth-rate. February, 1926.	Deaths.			Death-rate (Standardized).		Infant Mortality.	
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Males.	Females.	Persons.	February, 1926.	Average for February, 1916-1925.	Deaths of Children under 1 Year.†	Rate per 1,000 Births registered during Feb., 1926.
All 33 Towns	800	765	1,565	32·37	726	645	1,371	30·67	32·39	354	226
<i>Western.</i>											
Colombo	271	260	531	26·74	277	218	495	28·70	30·70	124	233
Negombo	33	51	84	38·12	32	23	55	25·55	33·78	13	155
Moratuwa	68	57	125	36·97	39	35	74	22·29	40·56	23	184
Kalutara	21	19	40	37·46	23	9	32	29·81	25·78	9	225
Panadure	24	15	39	44·14	8	16	24	28·90	22·87	3	277
<i>Central.</i>											
Kandy	43	42	85	32·55	31	35	66	27·67	31·95	16	188
Gampola	9	7	16	31·63	6	6	12	24·52	32·46	5	313
Nawalapitiya	8	6	14	49·43	2	3	5	19·17	35·78	1	71
Hatton-Dikoya	4	5	9	39·31	3	5	8	41·10	34·27	1	111
Matale	27	12	39	56·65	18	14	32	49·62	45·12	10	256
Nuwara Eliya	9	10	19	30·44	7	4	11	19·46	13·59	6	316
<i>Southern.</i>											
Galle	51	54	105	34·62	51	49	100	32·26	31·50	22	201
Ambalangoda	6	10	16	53·84	4	—	4	13·38	—†	3	187
Matara	27	26	53	40·51	22	12	34	25·50	26·82	7	132
Weligama	18	23	41	57·22	9	11	20	25·84	20·61	8	195
Hambantota	6	3	9	39·44	6	6	12	52·26	31·56	2	222
Tangalla	14	6	20	52·28	6	4	10	25·94	27·02	6	300
<i>Northern.</i>											
Jaffna	62	58	120	35·94	58	66	124	38·47	37·77	36	300
Mannar	7	6	13	45·28	6	6	12	42·62	37·91	5	385
Mullaittivu	—	4	4	31·38	4	3	7	57·22	55·42	1	250
Vavuniya	—	—	—	—	1	4	5	75·38	54·91	1	—
<i>Eastern.</i>											
Batticaloa	8	8	16	19·35	10	11	21	26·48	33·05	4	250
Kalmunai	5	5	10	49·92	5	—	5	25·15	—†	2	200
Trincomalee	7	15	22	29·46	18	10	28	39·22	33·99	5	227
<i>North-Western.</i>											
Kurunegala	12	12	24	27·99	15	12	27	36·58	34·57	8	333
Puttalam	15	15	30	52·54	16	20	36	68·38	59·19	12	400
Kalpitiya	2	4	6	48·37	6	5	11	101·84	—†	3	500
Chilaw	9	8	17	30·11	10	15	25	51·00	44·25	7	412
<i>North-Central.</i>											
Anuradhapura	7	9	16	22·01	17	15	32	52·71	78·54	6	375
<i>Uva.</i>											
Badulla	10	3	13	19·03	7	11	18	26·88	32·32	3	231
Lunugala	—	1	1	24·51	—	1	1	27·62	—†	—	—
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>											
Ratnapura	15	7	22	38·01	6	9	15	28·25	24·62	1	45
Kegalla	2	4	6	20·68	3	7	10	38·59	17·72	1	167

* 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 February, 1926, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Causes of Death.	All 83 Towns.			Western Province.						Central Province.						Southern Province.																						
	M	F	Total.	Colombo.		Negombo.		Moratuwa.		Kalutara.		Panadura.		Kandy.		Gampola.		Nawalappitya.		Hatton-Dikoya.		Matale.		Nuwara Elyya.		Galle.		Ambalangoda.		Matara.		Wellagama.		Hambantota.		Tangalle.		
				M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
All Causes	1,025	824	1,849	344	263	34	28	41	37	24	12	11	18	49	44	9	7	9	7	10	8	25	11	5	64	54	4	27	13	9	11	7	8	7	6			
I.—Infantile Mortality	210	186	396	69	64	7	8	15	8	6	4	1	2	8	9	3	3	1	—	1	6	6	6	1	14	10	3	7	1	2	6	1	1	3	3			
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																																						
1. Prematurity	24	19	43	4	3	2	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	36	19	55	8	5	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	12	10	22	2	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	3*	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																																						
1. Prematurity	1	6	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	28	25	53	9	9	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	33	46	79	16	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	5	4	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	13	13	26	8	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	6	5	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	25	20	45	14	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Other Causes	22†	18‡	40	6	7	3	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

* Besides 1 case mentioned in Table V., footnote *, 1 death from Infantile Jaundice (in Kalutara) and 1 from Exhaustion produced by delayed labour (in Gampola).
 † Besides 6 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote †, 2 deaths from Nephritis (1 each in Negombo and Moratuwa), 2 from Abscess (in Galle), 1 each from Heart Failure (in Galle), Continued Fever (in Negombo), Rickets (in Moratuwa), Influenza (in Moratuwa), Furunculosis (in Kandy), Congenital Syphilis (in Matara), Verres (in Matara), Cellulitis (in Matara), and Malarial Fever (in Jaffna).
 ‡ Besides 7 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote ‡, 2 deaths from Nephritis (1 each in Negombo and Puttalam), 2 from Rickets (in Galle), 1 each from Furunculosis (in Kandy), Cellulitis (in Kandy), Influenza Penumonia (in Galle), Keratomalacia (in Galle), Malarial Fever (in Jaffna), Worms (in Jaffna), and Congenital Syphilis (in Kegalle)

Table III.—Causes of Death by Sex registered during February, 1926, 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.						North-Central Province.						Province of Uva.						Province of Sabaragamuwa.						Deaths among all Races.																													
	Mannar.			Mullaitivu.			Vavuniya.			Batticaloa.		Kalmunai.		Trincomalee.		Kurunegala.		Puttalam.		Kappitiya.		Chilaw.		Anuradhapura.		Badulla.		Lunugala.		Ratnapura.		Kegalla.		Europeans.		Burghers.		Sinhalese.		Tamils.		Moors.		Malays.		Others.																				
	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total												
All Causes	66	69	135	4	4	8	4	4	8	13	12	25	5	3	8	24	11	35	75	26	101	6	5	11	26	21	47	20	24	44	13	16	29	5	4	9	14	12	26	4	14	18	17	17	34	6	3	9	22	22	44	175	145	320	227	227	454	141	105	246	21	12	33	18	18	36
I.—Infantile Mortality	18	13	31	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	4	3	2	5	8	5	13	5	8	13	1	2	3	4	7	11	4	4	8	3	1	4	1	1	2	1	5	6	4	3	7	3	4	7	3	4	7	39	34	73	8	2	10	3	1	4									
A.—One Week and under.	5	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	4	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—												
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—															
2. Debility	5	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	3	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—															
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—															
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—															
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—															
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—															
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—															
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—															
8. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—															
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.	4	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—												
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—															
2. Debility	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—															
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—															
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—															
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—															
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—															
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—															
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—															
8. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—															

Table III.—Causes of Death by Sex registered during February, 1926, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895—continued.

Causes of Death.	All 33 Towns.			Western Province.						Central Province.						Southern Province.																						
	M	F	Total.	Colombo.		Negombo.		Moratuwa.		Kaltara.		Panadura.		Kandy.		Gampola.		Navalaplitya.		Hatton-Dikoya.		Matale.		Nuware 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			
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	815	688	1,453	275	199	27	20	26	29	18	8	10	16	41	35	6	4	8	7	10	7	32	19	5	4	50	44	1	20	12	7	5	6	7	4	3		
1. Plague	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	16	11	27	9	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever	4	3	7	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever	29	14	43	6	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Malaria	38	31	69	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
9. Malarial Cachexia	12	10	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
11. Diarrhoea	45	31	76	6	3	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
11a. Enteritis	33	25	58	8	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
12. Dysentery	38	21	59	9	5	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis	31	30	61	6	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
14. Cancer;	7	4	11	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
16. Phthisis	53	36	89	27	14	1	1	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	5	6	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
17. Anaemia	1	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
18. Diabetes Mellitus	7	3	10	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
19. Convulsions	19	15	34	14	5	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
20. Tetanus	7	4	11	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
21. Bronchitis	12	17	29	7	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
22. Pneumonia	124	80	204	30	21	1	3	7	5	1	1	1	4	7	6	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	7	5	12	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	29	38	67	8	9	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
25. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
26. Puerperal Septicaemia	—	40	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
27. Miscarriage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth	—	16	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
29. Starvation	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
30. Accidents and Negligence	26	6	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
31. Homicide	8	1	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
32. Suicide	4	3	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
33. Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
34. All Other Causes	260*	183†	443	110	65	13	6	7	12	7	5	3	4	16	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

* Here are included 55 deaths from Senility, 10 from Debility, 24 from Worms, 16 from Paralysis, and 13 from Heart Disease.
 † Here are included 54 deaths from Senility, 16 from Debility, 25 from Worms, 5 from Paralysis, and 4 from Heart Disease.

Table III.—Causes of Death by Sex registered during February, 1926, 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.						North-Central Province.		Province of Uva.						Province of Sabaragamuwa.						Deaths among all Races.																											
	Mannar.		Mullaitivu.		Vavuniya.		Batticaloa.		Kalmunai.		Trincomalee.		Kurunegala.		Puttalam.		Kappitiya.		Chilaw.		Anuradhapura.		Badulla.		Lunugala.		Radenur.		Kegalla.		Europeans.		Burghers.		Sinhalese.		Tamils.		Moors.		Malays.		Others.																	
	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	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F										
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over) ..	48	51	4	5	4	2	3	3	11	10	3	21	9	67	44	21	18	5	3	8	14	11	12	11	6	3	18	14	402	357	259	180	102	71	18	10	15	3																						
1. Plague ..																																																												
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Table IV.—Number of Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during the Month of February, 1926, 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 1922-1925, in each Sanitary Ward of the City of Colombo.

Wards.	Population (exclusive of the Military and Shipping) at the Census of March 15, 1921.	Population estimated to the middle of 1926 by Inter-censal Increase.	Births.			Stillbirths.			Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.			Deaths of Non-residents in Town Hospitals and Jails.	Deaths of Residents.	Per Mille per Annum.			Mortality of Children under one Year.				
			Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.			Birth-rate.	Death-rate.		Number registered during Feb., 1926.	Its proportion to 1,000 births registered during Feb., 1926.	Its proportion per annum to 1,000 births registered during the Year ended Feb., 1926.		
															Average for Feb., 1922-25.	Feb., 1926.				Average for Feb., 1922-25.	Feb., 1926.
City of Colombo ..	224,163	258,905	326	299	625	27	24	51	344	263	607	109	495	31.47*	33.18	24.92*	29.85	28.70	133	213	231
Fort and Galle Face	2,690	2,853	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah ..	7,601	8,060	2	2	4	—	—	—	4	1	5	—	5	6.47	3.71	8.09	11.63	—	1	250	686
St. Paul's ..	23,395	24,808	22	20	42	3	1	4	26	21	47	—	47	22.07	21.69	24.70	26.57	—	14	333	384
San Sebastian ..	11,492	12,186	11	12	23	—	—	—	13	5	18	—	18	24.60	24.55	19.26	29.17	—	4	174	207
Kotahena North ..	18,683	19,813	12	12	24	3	1	4	16	14	30	—	30	15.79	27.85	19.74	27.58	—	11	458	333
Kotahena South ..	27,488	29,149	42	23	65	—	2	2	26	26	52	—	52	29.07	26.93	23.26	29.36	—	13	200	255
New Bazaar ..	23,341	24,751	19	25	44	5	1	6	25	30	55	—	55	23.18	25.75	28.97	26.85	—	10	227	222
Maradana Hospitals	—	—	100	90	190	8	15	23	119	91	210	107	103	—	—	—	—	—	25	—	—
Maradana North ..	30,404	32,233	36	28	64	3	—	3	23	22	45	—	45	25.88	23.74	18.20	21.29	—	11	172	205
Maradana East ..	8,593	9,112	13	12	25	—	1	1	13	3	16	—	16	35.77	23.26	22.89	23.28	—	6	240	393
Maradana South (exclusive of Hospitals)	18,531	19,650	11	15	26	—	1	1	16	7	23	—	23	17.25	18.09	15.26	17.71	—	7	269	272
Slave Island ..	21,564	22,866	25	17	42	1	2	3	23	19	42	—	41	23.94	24.09	23.37	25.69	—	17	405	428
Kollupitiya ..	23,752	25,187	11	13	24	1	—	1	18	8	26	1	25	12.42	13.35	12.97	10.00	—	8	333	367
Wellawatta North..	15,816	16,771	13	21	34	2	—	2	13	7	20	1	18	26.43	25.05	13.99	23.55	—	4	118	128
Wellawatta South..	10,813	11,466	9	9	18	1	—	1	8	9	17	—	17	20.46	27.82	19.33	15.67	—	2	111	103

* 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 February, 1926, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo.

Causes of Death.	City of Colombo.			Wards.											
	M	F	Total.	Fort and Galle Face.		Pettah.		St. Paul's.		San Sebastian.		Kotahena North.		Kotahena South.	
				M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
All Causes	344	263	607	1	—	4	1	26	21	13	5	16	14	26	26
I.—Infantile Mortality	69	64	133	—	—	—	1	4	10	2	2	5	6	9	4
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>															
1. Prematurity	4	3	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
2. Debility	8	5	13	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	1	—	1	—
3. Convulsions	2	3	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	1*	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>															
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	9	9	18	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	—
3. Convulsions	16	14	30	—	—	—	—	2	4	1	—	1	3	—	1
4. Diarrhoea	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	8	10	18	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	2	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	14	9	23	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	1	3	1
8. Other Causes	6†	7‡	13	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	275	199	474	1	—	4	—	22	11	11	3	11	8	17	22
1. Plague	2	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
5. Influenza	9	7	16	—	—	1	—	3	2	1	1	—	—	1	1
6. Pyrexia or Fever	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever	6	8	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
8. Malaria	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2
11. Diarrhoea	6	6	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
11a. Enteritis	8	11	19	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	2	—	1
12. Dysentery	9	5	14	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	1	—	—	1
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis	6	3	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer	4	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis	27	14	41	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	1	—	2
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anaemia	1	3	4	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	4	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
19. Convulsions	14	5	19	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	1	1
20. Tetanus	4	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
21. Bronchitis	7	14	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2
22. Pneumonia	30	21	51	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	4	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	8	9	17	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	1
25. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicaemia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
27. Miscarriage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth	—	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Starvation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence	9	—	9	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	2	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	110§	65	175	—	—	2	—	8	2	5	1	5	4	12	7

* One death from Imperforate Anus.

† One death each from Thrush, Influenza, Pyaemia, Syphilis, Worms, and Rickets.

‡ Three deaths from Influenza and 1 each from Bright Disease, Worms, Toxaemia, and Syphilis.

§ Here are included 30 deaths from Senility, 9 from Heart Disease, 7 each from Paralysis and Worms.

|| Here are included 19 deaths from Senility, 8 from Worms, and 5 from Debility.

Table V.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of February, 1926, 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.		Wellavatta North.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
All Causes	25	30	119	91	23	22	13	3	16	7	23	19	18	8	13	7
I.—Infantile Mortality	4	6	14	11	6	5	4	2	5	2	9	8	5	3	2	2
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	—	—	4	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	1	—	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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	—	3	2	1	2	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	1	1	—	—	2	1	2	1	3	—	1	2	2	1	1	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	1	—	2	2	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	1	—	1
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	1	2	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	3	1	1	1	1	1
8. Other Causes	1	—	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over) ..	21	24	105	80	17	17	9	1	11	5	14	11	13	5	11	5
1. Plague	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever	—	—	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
8. Malaria	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11a. Enteritis	—	4	3	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	1	1
12. Dysentery	—	—	2	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duo- denalis	—	—	6	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis	2	1	12	4	4	—	—	—	1	—	3	3	2	—	—	1
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anaemia	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20. Tetanus	1	2	—	—	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
21. Bronchitis	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Pneumonia	—	1	4	7	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	3	3	18	12	1	1	3	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	1	1
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25. Puerperal Eclampsia	1	1	4	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
26. Puerperal Septicaemia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Miscarriage	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Starvation	—	5	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—
32. Suicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	10	6	34	23	8	6	1	1	8	3	9	4	1	2	3	4

Table V.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of February, 1926, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo—*continued.*

Causes of Death.	Wards.		Deaths among all Races.													
	Wellawatta South.		Europeans.		Burghers.		Sinhalese.		Tamil.		Moors.		Malays.		Others.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
All Causes .. .	8	9	6	1	14	11	172	156	63	42	62	45	12	6	15	2
I.—Infantile Mortality ..	—	2	—	—	4	3	37	32	6	15	16	12	4	2	2	—
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1
2. Debility ..	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	2	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions ..	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	5	1	—	1	3	—	—	—	—
2. Debility ..	—	1	—	—	1	1	13	7	3	3	—	3	1	1	1	1
3. Convulsions ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis ..	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	6	1	2	4	1	1	—	—	—
5. Tetanus ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis ..	—	—	—	—	1	—	8	5	—	1	1	3	—	1	—	—
7. Pneumonia ..	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	3	—	2	1	1	2	—	—	—
8. Other Causes ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over) ..	8	7	6	1	10	8	135	124	57	27	46	33	8	4	13	2
1. Plague ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza ..	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	4	4	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	6	1	1	1	1	—	1	—	—
7. Enteric Fever ..	—	—	1	—	—	—	4	6	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
8. Malaria ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	6	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11a. Enteritis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	6	3	2	2	3	—	—	—	—
12. Dysentery ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	5	2	1	1	—	—	—	—
13. Anchylostomiasis or Doohmias Duodenalis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer ..	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis ..	—	2	1	—	2	—	12	6	6	1	4	6	1	1	1	1
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anaemia ..	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
19. Convulsions ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	8	2	2	—	2	3	1	—	—	—
20. Tetanus ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis ..	—	—	—	1	—	1	5	6	2	3	—	3	—	—	—	—
22. Pneumonia ..	1	1	—	—	—	2	18	18	6	—	2	1	—	—	4	—
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System ..	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	—	1	—	—	—	—	5	6	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
25. Puerperal Eclampsia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicaemia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
27. Miscarriage ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth ..	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	7	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
29. Starvation ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	5	—	—	—	—	1
31. Homicide ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide ..	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
33. Execution ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes ..	4	2	2	—	5	3	51	41	19	10	23	9	6	2	4	—