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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE
MONTH OF APRIL, 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 245 (213 General, 1 Kandyan, and 31 Muslim), as against 356 in the preceding month and 218 in the corresponding month of last year. In Colombo the number of marriages was 101 (82 General and 19 Muslim), as against 148 in the preceding month and 91 in the corresponding month of last year.

Births.

3. The births registered numbered 1,681 (883 males and 798 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 32·45 per 1,000 of the population, as against 35·51 in the preceding month, 32·78 in the corresponding month of last year, and 28·58 the average for the corresponding months since 1916. The rate ranged from 17·98 in Anuradhapura to 61·35 in Hambantota. There were 1,540 births of children whose mothers were residents of the towns, equivalent to an annual rate of 29·73, as against 32·53 in the preceding month.

4. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 586 (321 males and 265 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 27·54 per 1,000, as against 31·24 in the preceding month, 28·94 in the corresponding month of last year, and 24·20 the average for the corresponding months since 1916. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 10·63 in Kollupitiya to 29·71 in Wellawatta South. There were 519 births of children whose mothers were residents of the city, equivalent to an annual rate of 24·39, as against 27·56 in the preceding month.

5. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,671 (919 males and 752 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 32·26 per 1,000 of the population, as against 30·14 in the preceding month. There were 1,237 deaths of residents in the towns, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 25·83, as against 23·54 in the preceding month, and 27·06 the average for the corresponding months since 1916. The standardized death-rate ranged from 68·66 in Maradana East to 6·24 in Ambalangoda.

6. In the city of Colombo the deaths registered numbered 568 (323 males and 245 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 26·69, as against 25·33 in the preceding month. There were 445 deaths of residents of the city, which corresponded to an annual standardized rate of 24·08, as against 22·62 in the preceding month, 25·22 in the corresponding month of last year, and 25·75 the average for the corresponding months since 1916. The death-rate of residents, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 20·03 in Maradana East to 6·28 in Kollupitiya.

7. The stillbirths registered during the month numbered 123 (70 males and 53 females), as against 135 in the preceding month.

Infant Mortality.

8. The deaths of children under one year amounted to 329 and corresponded to a rate of 195 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended April, 1926. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 196, as against 167 in the preceding month, 190 in the corresponding month of last year, and 224 the average for the corresponding months since 1916. There were 307 deaths of children under one year whose mothers were residents of the towns, which corresponded to a rate of 199, as against 169 in the preceding month.

9. In the city of Colombo the deaths of children under one year numbered 109 and corresponded to a rate of 177 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended April, 1926. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 186, as against 164 in the preceding month, 189 in the corresponding month of last year, and 237 the average for the corresponding months since 1916. There were 105 deaths of children whose mothers were residents of the city, which corresponded to a rate of 202, as against 177 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 9 per cent.; *Phthisis*, 7 per cent.; *Debility* (of children under one year), 6 per cent.; *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, 5 per cent.; *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, 4 per cent.; *Diarrhoea*, *Enteritis*, *Enteric Fever*, *Dysentery*, and *Anchylostomiasis*, each 3 per cent.; *Prematurity*, *Bronchitis*, *Influenza*, and *Puerperal Septicaemia*, each 2 per cent.

11. In Colombo, too, the highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 17 per cent. of the total deaths were due. *Phthisis* caused 10 per cent.; *Convulsions*, 9 per cent.; *Debility* (of children under one year), 5 per cent.; *Influenza* and *Enteric Fever*, each 4 per cent.; *Enteritis* and *Bronchitis*, each 3 per cent.; *Diarrhoea*, *Cancer*, *Bright's Diseases* and *Nephritis*, and *Puerperal Septicaemia*, each 2 per cent.; *Prematurity*, *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, *Dysentery*, and *Anchylostomiasis*, each 1 per cent.

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

13. *Infectious Diseases reported.*—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Chickenpox*, of which 207 cases were reported (145 in Colombo, 28 in Moratuwa, 12 in Kandy, 8 in Jaffna); *Phthisis* followed with 104 (80 in Colombo); *Measles* 68 (61 in Colombo); *Enteric Fever* 45 (21 in Colombo, 6 in Weligama, 5 in Kandy); *Cholera* 33 (in Jaffna); *Continued Fever* 22 (15 in Colombo); *Dysentery* 18 (15 in Kurunegala); *Smallpox* 12 (in Galle); *Mumps* 9 (7 in Colombo); *Plague* 1 (in Colombo).

Meteorology.

14. *Rainfall.*—Kurunegala recorded the highest rainfall (9·59 in.). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 9·17 in. in Kegalla to 0·09 in. in Mullaitivu; Colombo recorded 2·53 in.

15. *Mean Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 86·8° in Trincomalee to 61·2° in Nuwara Eliya, and was 83·4° in Colombo.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 2, 1926.

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Registrar-General.

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

Provinces and Towns.	Births.*			Birth-rate. April, 1926.	Deaths.			Death-rate (Standardized).		Infant Mortality.	
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Males.	Females.	Persons.	April, 1926.	Average for April, 1916-1925.	Deaths of Children under 1 Year.†	Rate per 1,000 Births registered during April, 1926.
All 33 Towns ..	807	733	1,540	29·73	640	597	1,237	25·83	27·06	307	199
<i>Western.</i>											
Colombo ..	285	234	519	24·39	247	198	445	24·08	25·75	105	202
Negombo ..	43	33	76	32·19	26	26	52	22·55	26·94	15	197
Moratuwa ..	46	51	97	26·78	31	41	72	20·24	30·31	18	185
Kalutara ..	23	19	42	36·71	20	20	40	34·78	20·84	9	214
Panadure ..	9	8	17	17·96	9	4	13	14·61	16·95	1	59
<i>Central.</i>											
Kandy ..	62	42	104	37·17	31	32	63	24·66	27·41	13	125
Gampola ..	10	19	29	53·50	3	7	10	19·07	25·76	2	68
Nawalapitiya ..	6	5	11	36·25	4	2	6	21·47	43·41	3	273
Hatton-Dikoya ..	4	2	6	24·46	2	4	6	28·77	33·22	—	—
Matale ..	16	12	28	37·96	13	8	21	30·39	33·77	9	321
Nuwara Eliya ..	11	10	21	31·40	6	6	12	19·81	14·98	4	190
<i>Southern.</i>											
Galle ..	55	52	107	32·93	39	39	78	23·48	24·67	11	103
Ambalangoda ..	3	6	9	28·27	2	—	2	6·24	—†	—	—
Matara ..	22	24	46	32·82	19	15	34	23·80	24·17	13	283
Weligama ..	16	6	22	28·66	14	9	23	27·74	16·64	8	364
Hambantota ..	8	7	15	61·35	5	4	9	36·58	27·98	5	333
Tangalla ..	9	6	15	36·59	5	5	10	24·21	22·77	2	133
<i>Northern.</i>											
Jaffna ..	60	67	127	35·50	49	79	128	37·06	29·88	43	338
Mannar ..	4	7	11	35·76	7	4	11	36·46	36·30	—	—
Mullaittivu ..	2	4	6	43·93	2	7	9	68·66	58·85	5	833
Vavuniya ..	2	2	4	48·11	1	—	1	14·07	43·27	—	—
<i>Eastern.</i>											
Batticaloa ..	19	18	37	41·77	14	18	32	37·66	41·20	8	216
Kalmunai ..	5	2	7	32·62	1	1	2	9·39	—†	—	—
Trincomalee ..	13	20	33	41·25	21	19	40	52·30	46·16	6	182
<i>North-Western.</i>											
Kurunegala ..	11	14	25	27·21	9	6	15	18·97	25·96	5	200
Puttalam ..	17	15	32	52·30	16	9	25	44·32	41·35	6	188
Kalpitiya ..	—	3	3	22·57	3	4	7	60·49	—†	2	667
Chilaw ..	7	10	17	28·10	5	8	13	24·75	29·55	4	235
<i>North-Central.</i>											
Anuradhapura ..	4	8	12	15·41	18	11	29	44·58	48·73	3	250
<i>Uva.</i>											
Badulla ..	7	12	19	25·96	5	4	9	12·54	35·67	2	105
Lunugala ..	2	—	2	45·75	—	—	—	—	—†	—	—
<i>Sabaragamulla.</i>											
Ratnapura ..	18	12	30	48·37	12	7	19	33·40	32·57	5	167
Kegalla ..	8	3	11	35·39	1	—	1	36·02	12·83	—	—

* 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 April, 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.		Provinces of Sabaragamuwa.						Deaths among all Races.																											
	Jaffna.		Mannar.		Mullaitivu.		Avalaya.		Batticaloa.		Kalinai.		Trincomalee.		Kurunegala.		Puttalam.		Kaptiya.		Ollav.		Anuradhapura.		Badulla.		Lunugala.		Kandy.		Kegalla.		Europeans.		Burghers.		Sinhalese.		Tamils.		Moors.		Malaya.		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						
All Causes	63	51	9	6	3	7	4	4	1	21	5	5	24	20	36	18	10	3	4	4	12	10	23	12	14	11	7	6	23	12	11	7	8	2	22	29	45	35	128	359	110	96	16	9	21	6										
I.—Infantile Mortality	19	24			1	4	1	1		3	5	4	2	2	4	1	5	1	2	1	3	1	1	2	3	1			6	3	1	1			4	10	95	60	55	50	21	22	4	4	2	2										
A.—One Week and under.																																																								
1. Prematurity	5	3				2	1	1		2		2	1	3		1		1		1		1				1		1							7	7	11	6	1	2																
2. Debility	5	3			1					1		2		1		1				1		2		1				1			1	1	4	4	17	6	2	1																		
3. Convulsions										1																							1	1	8	4	4	1	2	3																
4. Diarrhoea										2																									1	1																				
4a. Enteritis										1																									1	1																				
5. Tetanus	3	2																																	1	1																				
6. Bronchitis																																																								
7. Pneumonia																																																								
8. Other Causes																																																								
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																																																								
1. Prematurity	1				1												3	1		2															1	1	8	8	13	6	5	5					2	1								
2. Debility	6				1												1	1									3	1					1	1	23	16	4	13	6	2																
3. Convulsions	1																1	1							1	1									4	3																				
4. Diarrhoea																	1	1																	1	7	5	2	1																	
4a. Enteritis	2	1																																	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1														
5. Tetanus																																					2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1												
6. Bronchitis	2																																		3	10	5	1	1	1	1	1														
7. Pneumonia																									2										3	10	6	6																		
8. Other Causes	1	2			1																		1	1											1	3	1	1	1	1																

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

Causes of Death.	All 88 Towns.						Western Province.												Central Province.												Southern Province.											
	M		F		Total		Colombo.		Negombo.		Moratuwa.		Kaltara.		Panadura.		Kandy.		Gampola.		Navalaplitya.		Hatton-Dikoya.		Matale.		Nuwara Eliya.		Galle.		Ambalangoda.		Matara.		Welligama.		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	M	F				
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	788	604	1,342	267	192	24	24	20	37	26	22	9	4	38	40	10	8	10	4	5	7	16	11	4	7	40	41	2	13	14	7	8	5	2	7	3						
1. Plague	1	1	2	1	1																																					
2. Smallpox																																										
3. Chickenpox																																										
4. Measles																																										
5. Influenza	18	6	24	14	3																																					
6. Pyrexia or Fever	2	5	7	2	1																																					
7. Enteric Fever	28	14	42	15	5																																					
8. Malaria	37	25	62	3	4																																					
9. Malarial Cachexia	8	6	14																																							
10. Cholera	9	9	18																																							
11. Diarrhoea	26	24	50	3	3																																					
11a. Enteritis	15	19	34	4	6																																					
12. Dysentery	34	18	52	5	2																																					
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis	26	28	54	4	2																																					
14. Cancer	11	5	16	7	2																																					
15. Phthisis	61	49	110	29	2																																					
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	6	6	12	4	1																																					
17. Anaemia	1	1	2	1	1																																					
18. Diabetes Mellitus	7	3	10	3	1																																					
19. Convulsions	23	27	50	11	10																																					
20. Tetanus	10	10	20	4	4																																					
21. Bronchitis	7	10	17	5	8																																					
22. Pneumonia	142	73	215	47	32																																					
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	7	3	10	4	1																																					
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	29	36	65	5	9																																					
25. Puerperal Eclampsia		8	8																																							
26. Puerperal Septicaemia		38	38																																							
27. Miscarriage		2	2																																							
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth		8	8																																							
29. Starvation																																										
30. Accidents and Negligence	29	13	42	8	6																																					
31. Homicide	6	6	12	1	1																																					
32. Suicide	6	1	7	4																																						
33. Execution	1	1	2																																							
34. All Other Causes	188*	166†	354	83	53																																					

* Here are included 38 deaths from Senility, 9 from Debility, 16 from Worms, and 12 each from Paralysis, and Heart Disease.
 † Here are included 44 deaths from Senility, 14 from Debility, 24 from Worms, 11 from Paralysis, and 10 from Heart Disease.

Table IV.—Number of Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during the Month of April, 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 18, 1921.	Population estimated to the middle of 1923 by Inter-censal Increase.	Births.		Stillbirths.		Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.			Per Mille per Annum.				Mortality of Children under one Year.							
			Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Deaths of Non-residents in Town Hospitals and Jails.	Deaths of Residents.	Birth-rate.		Death-rate.		Number registered during April, 1926.	Its proportion to 1,000 births registered during April, 1926.	Its proportion to 1,000 births registered during the Year ended last day of April, 1926.	
														Average for April, 1922-25.	April, 1926.	Average for April, 1922-25.	April, 1926.				Standardized Death-rate, April, 1926.†
City of Colombo ..	244,163	253,905	321	265	586	26	18	44	323	245	568	114	445	27.54*	20.91*	24.57	24.08	109	186	177	
Fort and Galle Face	2,690	2,853	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	2	7	—	4	—	17.06	7.74	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah ..	7,601	8,060	3	1	4	—	—	—	7	1	8	—	8	6.04	2.73	7.37	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's ..	23,395	24,808	14	13	27	2	—	2	23	17	40	—	40	13.24	17.78	21.73	—	9	333	228	
San Sebastian ..	11,492	12,186	11	6	17	—	—	—	13	5	18	—	18	16.97	16.66	17.97	—	4	235	194	
Kotahena North ..	18,683	19,813	17	15	32	2	—	2	16	15	31	—	29	19.66	19.27	17.81	—	9	281	257	
Kotahena South ..	27,488	29,149	40	25	65	1	1	2	24	19	43	—	42	27.13	22.20	17.63	—	16	246	281	
New Bazaar ..	23,341	24,751	17	16	33	2	2	4	21	17	38	—	38	16.22	22.10	18.68	—	10	303	224	
Maradana Hospitals	—	—	96	85	181	16	11	27	123	93	216	112	104	—	—	—	—	19	—	—	—
Maradana North ..	30,404	32,232	37	26	63	—	2	2	29	24	53	—	53	23.78	22.72	20.01	—	17	270	288	
Maradana East ..	8,593	9,112	8	10	18	—	—	—	7	8	15	—	15	24.03	25.07	20.03	—	5	278	280	
Maradana South (exclusive of Hospitals)	18,531	19,650	10	9	19	—	—	—	5	10	15	—	13	11.76	18.01	17.02	—	4	211	161	
Slave Island ..	21,564	22,866	21	22	43	2	1	3	23	10	33	—	32	22.88	20.53	17.03	—	9	209	204	
Kollupitiya ..	23,752	25,187	14	8	22	1	—	1	8	7	15	2	13	10.63	13.57	6.28	—	1	45	43	
Wellawatta North..	15,816	16,771	20	14	34	—	—	—	8	12	20	—	20	24.67	21.82	14.51	—	1	29	30	
Wellawatta South..	10,813	11,466	13	15	28	—	1	1	11	5	16	—	16	29.71	22.95	16.98	—	5	179	236	

* 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 April, 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 Race.		Pettah.		St. Paul's.		San Sebastian.		Kotahena North.		Kotahena South.	
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
All Causes	323	245	568	5	2	7	1	23	17	13	5	16	15	24	19
I.—Infantile Mortality	56	53	109	—	—	—	—	5	4	4	—	5	4	9	7
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>															
1. Prematurity	2	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	3	4	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
3. Convulsions	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>															
1. Prematurity	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	11	12	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	1
3. Convulsions	13	15	28	—	—	—	—	2	4	1	—	1	2	4	3
4. Diarrhoea	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	3	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1
5. Tetanus	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
6. Bronchitis	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	10	7	17	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	1
8. Other Causes	5*	5†	10	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over) .. .	267	192	459	5	2	7	1	18	13	9	5	11	11	15	12
1. Plague	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	14	3	17	—	—	2	—	6	2	2	1	—	—	1	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
7. Enteric Fever	15	5	20	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
8. Malaria	3	4	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea	3	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
11a. Enteritis	4	6	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Dysentery	5	2	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmias Duodenalis	4	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer	7	2	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
15. Phthisis	29	28	57	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	1	—	4	2	2
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	4	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
17. Anaemia	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Convulsions	11	10	21	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	2
20. Tetanus	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis	5	8	13	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	1	1	—	1
22. Pneumonia	47	32	79	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	—	2	—	2	4
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	4	1	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	5	9	14	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
25. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicaemia	—	11	11	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Miscarriage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth .. .	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Starvation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence	8	6	14	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
31. Homicide	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	4	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	83‡	53§	136	3	1	1	1	3	4	5	2	3	3	7	2

* Two deaths from Influenza, and 1 each from Congenital Syphilis, Improper Feeding and Parasitic Stomatitis.

† Two death from Influenza, and 1 each from Splenic Anaemia, Scepticaemia due to Ulcers and Whooping Cough.

‡ Here are included 20 deaths from Senility, 7 from Heart Disease, and 5 from Paralysis.

§ Here are included 20 deaths from Senility, and 5 from Debility.

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

Causes of Death.	Wards.															
	New Bazaar.		Maradana Hospitals.		Maradana North.		Maradana East.		Maradana South (exclusive of Hospitals.)		Slave Island.		Kolupitiya.		Wellawatta North.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
All Causes	21	17	123	93	29	24	7	8	5	10	23	10	8	7	8	12
I.—Infantile Mortality	6	4	4	15	10	7	1	4	2	2	5	4	1			1
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity	1		1	3												
2. Debility			1	1		1	1	1								
3. Convulsions	1	1														
4. Diarrhoea																
4a. Enteritis																
5. Tetanus																
6. Bronchitis																
7. Pneumonia																
8. Other Causes																
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity				1												
2. Debility			1	4	5	2		2		1	1	1				
3. Convulsions	4				1	2				1						1
4. Diarrhoea						2										
4a. Enteritis		1		1												
5. Tetanus																
6. Bronchitis					2						1					
7. Pneumonia		2	1	3	1				1		1	1				
8. Other Causes				2	1			1	1		2	1				
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	15	13	119	78	19	17	6	4	3	8	18	6	7	7	8	11
1. Plague																
2. Smallpox																
3. Chickenpox																
4. Measles																
5. Influenza	1				2											
6. Pyrexia or Fever					1											
7. Enteric Fever							1									
8. Malaria			10	4	1	1	1				1					1
9. Malarial Cachexia			2	1	1	1		1								
10. Cholera																
11. Diarrhoea			1	2	1											
11a. Enteritis	1			2	1	1					1		1			2
12. Dysentery			4	1			1						1	1		
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmus Duodenalis			4	1								1				1
14. Cancer			4	1									1			1
15. Phthisis	1	1	14	14	1	2	1	1			3				2	
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases			3													
17. Anaemia			1													
18. Diabetes Mellitus			2	1	1											
19. Convulsions	5	3			1	1				1			1	1		1
20. Tetanus			3		1											
21. Bronchitis	1		2	2		1						1	1			1
22. Pneumonia		2	26	14	3	4				1	9	3		1	1	1
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System			1	1							2					
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis			1	4		1		1			1					2
25. Puerperal Eclampsia						1										
26. Puerperal Septicaemia				7		1				1				1		
27. Miscarriage																
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth				1		1				1						
29. Starvation																
30. Accidents and Negligence			6	4						1						
31. Homicide			1													1
32. Suicide																
33. Execution								1								
34. All Other Causes	6	7	34	18	6	4	2	1	3	3	1	1	3	3	4	3

Table V.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of April, 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	11	5	7	2	13	22	164	131	64	48	45	36	12	3	18	3		
I.—Infantile Mortality	4	1	—	—	2	8	30	24	12	11	8	8	2	1	2	1		
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																		
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—		
2. Debility	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—		
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—		
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4 <i>a</i> . Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
8. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																		
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2. Debility	1	—	—	—	—	1	7	6	2	3	1	2	—	—	—	—		
3. Convulsions	1	1	—	—	1	—	5	6	3	4	4	4	—	—	—	—		
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4 <i>a</i> . Enteritis	1	—	—	—	—	1	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—		
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	2	6	3	1	—	1	1	1	1	1	—		
8. Other Causes	1	—	—	—	—	2	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	7	4	7	2	11	14	134	107	52	37	37	23	10	2	16	2		
1. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—		
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	5	2	3	1	—	—	2	—		
5. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—		
6. Pyrexia or Fever	—	1	—	—	—	—	11	4	2	1	1	—	—	—	1	—		
7. Enteric Fever	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—		
8. Malaria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—		
9. Malarial Cachexia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
10. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—		
11. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	4	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—		
11 <i>a</i> . Enteritis	—	1	—	—	—	—	4	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—		
12. Dysentery	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—		
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmias Duodenalis	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
14. Cancer	1	—	1	—	—	1	13	21	7	2	6	3	—	—	1	1		
15. Phthisis	2	—	—	—	2	1	2	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—		
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
17. Anaemia	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
18. Diabetes Mellitus	—	—	1	—	—	—	7	6	1	2	3	1	—	—	—	1		
19. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
20. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—		
21. Bronchitis	—	—	—	1	1	1	21	17	10	6	6	7	4	1	3	—		
22. Pneumonia	1	1	1	—	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—		
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	1	3	3	—	—	—	—	1	1		
25. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
26. Puerperal Septicaemia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—		
27. Miscarriage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
29. Starvation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
30. Accidents and Negligence	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—		
31. Homicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
32. Suicide	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
33. Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
34. All Other Causes	2	—	2	1	5	7	42	24	11	11	13	10	4	—	6	—		

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RESULTS OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS IN CEYLON DURING THE MONTH OF MAY, 1926.

A large table with multiple columns: STATIONS (listing locations like Colombo, Kandy, Galle, etc.), OBSERVER, RAIN FALL (Mean Reading, Highest Reading, etc.), TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR AND OF EVAPORATION (Mean Daily Min., Max., etc.), and STATIONS (listing names of senders and dates). The table is organized into sections for Rainfall, Temperature, and Station details.

Results of Meteorological Observations in Ceylon during the Month of May, 1926—contd.

STATION.	NAME OF SENDER.	Height above sea level.	RAINFALL.			Date.	No. of Greatest Quantity in No. of which 24 hours.	No. of Greatest Quantity in No. of which 24 hours.
			Total Rainfall.	Days with Rain.	Days with Rain.			
132 Kalmunai	District Engineer, Kalmunai	2,177	15.0	12	15.0	12	15.0	
133 Kalpiya Resthouse	Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam	36	28.3	30	28.3	30	28.3	
134 Kalpiya	District Engineer, Kalpiya	30	40.4	33	40.4	33	40.4	
135 Kanna Estate, Bentota	Mr. A. B. Knowler	200	41.6	29	41.6	29	41.6	
136 Kanna Estate, Bentota	Mr. A. B. Knowler	200	41.6	29	41.6	29	41.6	
137 Kanna Estate, Bentota	Mr. A. B. Knowler	200	41.6	29	41.6	29	41.6	
138 Kanna Estate, Bentota	Mr. A. B. Knowler	200	41.6	29	41.6	29	41.6	
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177 Kanna Estate, Bentota	Mr. A. B. Knowler	200	41.6	29	41.6	29	41.6	
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