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

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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 456 (397 General, 8 Kandyan, and 51 Muslim), as against 396 in the preceding month, and 433 in the corresponding month of last year. In Colombo the number of marriages was 181 (142 General and 39 Muslim), as against 155 in the preceding month and 146 in the corresponding month of last year.

Births.

3. The births registered numbered 1,608 (821 males and 787 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 31·04 per 1,000 of the population, as against 29·65 in the preceding month, 30·22 in the corresponding month of last year, and 28·01 the average for the corresponding months since 1916. The rate ranged from 12·03 in Vavuniya to 56·11 in Tangalla. There were 1,442 births of children whose mothers were residents of the towns, equivalent to an annual rate of 27·84, as against 26·83 in the preceding month.

4. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 590 (299 males and 291 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 27·73 per 1,000, as against 23·60 in the preceding month, 25·80 in the corresponding month of last year, and 24·43 the average for the corresponding months since 1916. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 11·59 in Kollupitiya to 24·96 in San Sebastian. There were 497 births of children whose mothers were residents of the city, equivalent to an annual rate of 23·36, as against 20·19 in the preceding month.

Deaths.

5. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,563 (827 males and 736 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 30·17, as against 29·54 in the preceding month. There were 1,189 deaths of residents in the towns equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 24·82, as against 23·28 in the preceding month, 29·45 in the corresponding month of last year, and 27·75 the average for the corresponding months since 1916. The standardized death-rate ranged from 57·54 in Hatton-Dikoya to 10·12 in Panadura.

6. In the city of Colombo the deaths registered numbered 594 (323 males and 271 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 27·91, as against 24·65 in the preceding month. There were 481 deaths of residents of the city, which corresponded to an annual standardized rate of 26·03, as against 22·41 in the preceding month, 32·28 in the corresponding month of last year, and 26·97 the average for the corresponding months since 1916. The death-rate of residents, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 33·38 in Maradana East to 6·37 in Wellawatta South.

7. The stillbirths registered during the month numbered 133 (77 males and 56 females), as against 115 in the preceding month.

Infant Mortality.

8. The deaths of children under one year amounted to 365 and corresponded to a rate of 216 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended June, 1926. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 227, as against 219 in the preceding month, 238 in the corresponding month of last year, and 239 the average for the corresponding months since 1916. There were 338 deaths of children under one year whose mothers were residents of the towns, which corresponded to a rate of 234, as against 221 in the preceding month.

9. In the city of Colombo the deaths of children under one year amounted to 139 and corresponded to a rate of 227 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended June, 1926. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 236, as against 200 in the preceding month, 300 in the corresponding month of last year, and 256 the average for the corresponding months since 1916. There were 130 deaths of children under one year whose mothers were residents of the city, which corresponded to a rate of 262, as against 221 in the preceding month.

Causes of Death.

10. The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 15 per cent. of the total deaths were due. *Convulsions* caused 8 per cent.; *Debility* (of children under one year), 7 per cent.; *Phthisis*, 6 per cent.; *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, *Diarrhoea*, and *Enteritis*, each 4 per cent.; *Anchylostomiasis*, *Dysentery*, and *Prematurity*, each 3 per cent.; *Bronchitis*, *Puerperal Septicaemia*, and *Influenza*, each 2 per cent.; *Enteric Fever*, 1 per cent.

11. In Colombo, too, the highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 16 per cent. of the total deaths were due. *Convulsions* and *Phthisis*, each caused 9 per cent.; *Debility* (of children under one year), 6 per cent.; *Bronchitis* and *Enteritis*, 5 per cent. each; *Influenza*, *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, and *Prematurity*, each 3 per cent.; *Diarrhoea*, *Anchylostomiasis*, *Dysentery*, *Enteric Fever*, and *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, each 2 per cent.; *Puerperal Septicaemia* and *Cancer*, each 1 per cent.

12. One death from *Plague* was registered (in Colombo), as against nil in the preceding month, and 7 in the corresponding month of last year.

13. *Infectious Diseases reported*.—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Phthisis*, of which 83 cases were reported (67 in Colombo, 8 in Galle); *Chickenpox* followed with 73 (54 in Colombo, 7 in Batticaloa); *Measles* 55 (51 in Colombo); *Enteric Fever* 32 (17 in Colombo, 8 in Galle); *Continued Fever* 15 (10 in Colombo); *Dysentery* 14 (8 in Kurunegala); *Mumps* 3 (in Colombo); *Diarrhoea* 2 (1 each in Colombo and Galle), *Smallpox* 2 (1 each in Colombo and Galle); *Diphtheria* 2 (in Colombo); *Plague* 1 (in Colombo); *Whooping Cough* 1 (in Colombo).

Meteorology.

14. *Rainfall*.—*Nawalapitiya* recorded the highest rainfall (53·87 in.). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 24·76 in. in Ratnapura to 0·04 in. in Batticaloa. Colombo recorded 13·25 in. There was no rainfall in Mannar, Vavuniya, and Anuradhapura.

15. *Mean Temperature*.—The mean temperature varied from 86·4° in Batticaloa and Trincomalee to 62·6° in Nuwara Eliya, and was 82·0° in Colombo.

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

Table I.—Number of Marriages, Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during June, 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 estimated Military and Slaveholding population of the Ceylonese Increase, 1812).	Marriages.		Births.		Deaths.		Still births.		Birth-rate.		Deaths of Non-residents registered in Towns in Hospitals and Jails.		Mortality of Children under One Year.		Mean Temperature, * Rainfall in Inches.								
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Average for June, 1926.	Death-rate for June, 1926.	Deaths during June, 1926.	Number of Children registered during June, 1926.	Its proportion to 1,000 Births registered during June, 1926.										
		Kandyan.	General.	Muslim.	Christian.	Total.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.									
All 33 Towns	597,867	630,242	397	8	51	456	821	787	1,608	827	736	1,563	77	56	133	361	31·04	28·01	30·17	365	227	216		
Western.																								
Colombo	244,163	258,905	142	—	39	181	299	291	590	323	271	594	30	25	107	27·73	24·43	27·91	139	236	227	82·0		
Negombo	27,639	28,724	22	—	22	35	47	82	30	73	2	11	34·73	32·10	30·92	14	155	155	—	13·25	—	—		
Moratuwa	41,658	44,072	41	—	41	47	92	29	37	66	2	3	25·40	36·34	18·22	19	207	170	170	—	8·28	—		
Kalutara	13,516	13,919	13	—	13	20	41	19	17	36	1	2	35·84	30·23	31·47	13	317	308	308	—	13·49	—		
Panadura	10,747	11,517	7	—	7	14	8	22	9	5	14	2	5	23·24	22·48	14·79	3	136	114	114	—	—	—	
Central.																								
Kandy	32,562	34,045	20	—	22	66	57	113	44	52	96	6	7	33	30·97	34·31	18	169	173	77·8	77·8	5·65		
Gampola	6,202	6,595	3	—	3	12	11	23	12	13	13	2	1	13	42·43	34·24	46·12	5	217	223	223	10·02		
Nawalapitiya	3,221	3,692	1	—	1	4	12	16	10	13	13	2	1	3	8	52·73	35·47	42·84	2	125	153	153	53·87	
Hatton-Dikoya	2,940	2,984	—	—	—	10	3	13	9	8	17	1	1	5	53·00	26·79	69·31	2	154	239	239	—		
Matale	7,865	8,975	4	—	5	22	13	35	21	19	40	2	1	3	19	47·45	40·13	54·23	6	171	191	191	4·57	
Nuwara Eliya	7,525	8,136	2	—	2	16	14	29	6	6	11	—	1	1	43·37	21·21	16·45	5	172	216	216	62·6		
Southern.																								
Galle	39,073	39,539	30	—	1	31	52	47	99	35	49	84	6	2	8	19	30·46	30·70	25·85	17	172	144	144	81·1
Ambalangoda	3,347	3,874	6	—	6	4	4	8	1	3	4	—	—	—	—	25·12	22·05	12·56	1	125	118	118	—	
Matara	16,779	17,056	10	—	11	19	22	41	23	12	35	1	2	8	29·25	29·97	24·97	10	244	203	203	3·99		
Welligama	9,104	9,341	6	—	6	16	19	16	35	13	24	2	1	3	—	45·59	29·21	31·66	2	68	68	68	3·83	
Hambantota	2,849	2,975	1	—	1	2	4	2	6	8	4	12	—	3	3	24·54	34·88	49·09	—	57	—	57	—	
Tangalle	4,896	4,987	4	—	4	13	10	23	5	3	8	—	—	—	—	56·11	34·16	19·52	2	87	127	127	5·56	
Northern.																								
Jaffna	42,436	43,529	34	—	3	37	61	45	106	47	92	3	6	6	6	29·63	30·48	25·71	31	292	240	240	84·0	
Mannar	3,705	3,743	3	—	3	6	8	14	14	5	5	10	—	—	4	45·51	31·40	32·51	4	286	273	273	85·9	
Mullaitivu	1,563	1,662	—	—	—	3	2	5	1	1	3	—	—	3	3	36·61	44·50	43·93	2	400	811	811	2·29	
Vavuniya	936	1,012	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	12·03	—	—	—	—	—	—	0·00	
Eastern.																								
Batticaloa	10,564	10,777	13	—	13	16	13	29	11	13	24	2	1	3	2	32·74	43·78	27·10	10	345	309	309	86·4	
Kalmunai	2,586	2,611	2	—	2	4	2	6	12	8	20	3	—	3	5	27·96	43·62	93·19	4	667	481	481	1·85	
Trincomalee	9,441	9,734	8	—	8	8	8	8	16	16	30	1	—	1	2	20·00	24·60	37·50	6	375	253	253	86·4	
North-Western.																								
Kurunegala	10,187	11,179	4	3	7	15	15	30	27	55	1	1	2	2	34	32·65	28·92	59·56	10	333	319	319	7·77	
Puttalam	6,905	7,444	3	—	6	14	15	29	14	18	32	2	2	6	47·40	32·51	62·30	13	448	525	525	1·77		
Kalpitiya	1,608	1,617	—	—	7	1	2	3	2	2	1	—	—	1	22·57	17·36	15·05	1	333	358	358	0·16		
Chilaw	6,642	7,360	—	—	7	11	8	14	9	23	2	1	3	6	31·41	28·01	38·02	4	178	—	178	5·06		
North-Central.																								
Anuradhapura	7,781	9,474	5	—	5	12	11	23	20	11	31	1	2	2	29·54	22·40	39·81	5	217	301	301	83·8		
Uva.																								
Badulla	8,126	8,905	2	3	5	8	11	14	14	28	2	1	3	16	25·96	35·42	38·26	8	421	320	320	77·0		
Lunugala	626	632	—	—	—	2	2	2	3	5	—	—	3	3	45·75	26·29	11·4·36	1	500	640	640	—		
Sabaragamuwa.																								
Ratnapura	7,014	7,546	2	1	1	3	14	13	27	16	10	26	1	1	13	43·53	23·61	41·92	6	222	262	262	81·1	
Kegalla	3,508	3,782	2	—	3	3	8	11	13	10	23	3	1	3	16	35·39	23·47	73·99	2	165	165	165	13·29	

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

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

	Births.*			Birth-rate, June, 1926.	Deaths.			Death-rate (Standardized).		Infant Mortality.	
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Males.	Females.	Persons.	June, 1926.	Average for June, 1916-1925.	Deaths of Children under 1 Year.†	Rate per 1,000 Births registered during June, 1926.
All 33 Towns	739	703	1,442	27·84	610	579	1,189	24·82	27·75	338	234
<i>Provinces and Towns.</i>											
Colombo	256	241	497	23·36	265	216	481	26·03	26·97	130	262
Negombo	31	44	75	31·77	36	26	62	26·88	26·62	14	187
Moratuwa	46	45	91	25·12	26	37	63	17·71	32·68	18	198
Kalutara	19	19	38	33·22	17	12	29	25·22	24·32	12	316
Panadure	14	8	22	23·24	5	4	9	10·12	19·98	3	136
<i>Western.</i>											
Kandy	49	49	98	35·02	26	37	63	24·66	28·77	17	173
Gampola	10	11	21	38·74	6	6	12	22·88	30·36	3	143
Nawalapitiya	3	10	13	42·84	3	2	5	17·89	31·94	2	154
Hatton-Dikoya	9	3	12	48·93	7	5	12	57·54	32·90	2	167
Matale	16	8	24	32·54	10	11	21	30·39	34·42	5	208
Nuwara Eliya	14	14	28	41·87	5	5	10	16·51	16·06	5	179
<i>Central.</i>											
Galle	52	46	98	30·16	24	41	65	19·57	24·67	16	163
Ambalangoda	4	4	8	25·12	1	3	4	12·49	—†	1	125
Matara	18	21	39	27·82	17	10	27	18·90	23·38	9	231
Weligama	19	16	35	45·59	13	11	24	28·94	17·70	2	57
Hambantota	4	2	6	24·64	5	4	9	36·58	24·17	—	—
Tangalla	13	8	21	51·23	5	3	8	19·37	25·14	2	95
<i>Southern.</i>											
Jaffna	61	44	105	29·25	41	42	83	24·03	27·08	30	286
Mannar	6	8	14	45·51	1	4	5	16·57	32·16	3	214
Mullaithivu	3	2	5	36·61	2	1	3	22·89	58·84	2	400
Vavuniya	—	1	1	12·03	—	1	1	14·07	41·79	—	—
<i>Northern.</i>											
Batticaloa	16	13	29	32·74	10	12	22	25·89	46·22	10	345
Kalmunai	4	2	6	27·96	8	6	14	65·72	—†	4	667
Trincomalee	8	8	16	20·00	14	14	28	36·61	44·14	6	375
<i>North-Western.</i>											
Kurunegala	10	10	20	21·77	10	11	21	26·56	34·51	7	350
Puttalam	14	15	29	47·40	11	15	26	46·09	38·77	12	414
Kalpitiya	1	2	3	22·57	—	2	2	17·28	—†	1	333
Chilaw	7	7	14	23·14	8	9	17	32·37	23·41	3	214
<i>North-Central.</i>											
Anuradhapura	12	11	23	29·54	18	11	29	44·58	53·59	5	217
<i>Uva.</i>											
Badulla	7	11	18	24·59	5	7	12	16·72	33·67	6	333
Lunugala	—	2	2	45·75	—	2	2	51·56	—†	1	500
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>											
Ratnapura	11	11	22	35·47	9	4	13	22·85	19·38	5	227
Kegalla	2	7	9	28·95	2	5	7	25·21	19·03	2	222

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

One death each from shock consequent on difficult birth (in Kandy), Homicide (in Jaffna), and Melena Neonatorum (in Kurunegala).

Besides 12 details mentioned in Table V, footnote *, one each from Influenza and Septicaemia (in Galle), Malaria (in Anuradhapura), Worms (in Ratnapura), Strangulated Hernia (in Colombo), and a case of Hydrocephalus (in Kandy).

Nawahalapitiya, Celitutis (in Matale).

Besides 5 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote ^t, 3 from Rickets (2 in Gampola), 2 from Dysentery (1 each in Kandy and Jaffna), 2 from Congenital Syphilis (1 each in Galle and 1 in Batticaloa), 1 each from Thrush (in Negombo), Round Worms (in Kalutara), Dropsey (in Batticaloa), Nephritis and Malarial Fever (in Jaffna), and Worms (in Puttalam).

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

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Causes of Death.	All 33 Towns.			Western Province.			Central Province.			Southern Province.		
	M	F	Total.	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	641	557	1,198	251	204	33	26	19	28	13	10	7
1. Pneumonia	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Oholenkopox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever	3	2	5	22	9	1	1	2	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever	16	6	22	50	5	6	1	1	—	—	—	—
8. Malaria	29	21	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia	6	5	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea	28	24	52	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11a. Enteritis	16	17	33	7	7	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
12. Dysentery	37	13	50	10	3	3	1	2	3	2	1	1
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochiumus Duodenalis	26	28	54	8	4	2	3	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer	—	4	7	11	3	3	2	1	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis	49	48	97	29	21	3	2	3	—	—	—	—
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	3	8	11	1	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anaemia	—	2	4	6	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	8	3	11	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Convulsions	15	22	37	9	12	—	—	1	2	—	—	—
20. Tetanus	3	2	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis	15	10	25	6	8	2	1	2	3	—	—	—
22. Pneumonia	—	125	81	203	54	24	5	1	—	—	—	—
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	—	4	11	3	2	—	—	—	2	4	3	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	7	27	61	7	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
25. Puerperal Eclampsia	34	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicæmia	—	—	32	32	—	8	—	3	—	—	—	—
27. Miscarriage	—	—	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth	—	—	16	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Starvation	—	5	34	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence	29	5	2	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide	3	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	—	6	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Erection	—	—	307	70	58	9	9	5	13	4	3	—
34. All Other Causes	—	159*	148†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Here are included 36 deaths from Senility, 16 from Heart Disease, 14 from Paralysis, and 13 from Debility.

† Here are included 48 deaths from Senility, 16 from Worms, and 13 from Debility.

Fable III.—Causes of Death by Sex registered during June, 1926, 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 June, 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) estimated to the middle of 1926 by Intercensal Increase.	Population of the Census of March 18, 1921.	Sanitary Ward of the City of Colombo.										Mortality of Children under one Year.								
			Births.			Stillbirths.			Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.			Per Mile per Annum.			Its proportion to registered during the year ended June, 1926.	Number of children registered during June, 1926.					
			Females.	Males.	Persons.	Females.	Males.	Persons.	Non-residents in Town, Hospitals and Jails.	Residents.	Persons.	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Standardized Death-rate, June, 1926.							
City of Colombo ..	244,163	258,905	299	291	590	30	25	55	323	271	594	107	481	27·73*	25·92	22·60*	25·81	26·03	236	227	
Fort and Galle Face	2,690	2,853	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Pettah ..	7,601	8,060	2	—	2	—	—	—	3	—	3	3·02	1·95	4·53	8·92	—	—	—	—		
St. Paul's ..	23,395	24,808	20	21	41	6	—	6	21	16	37	20·11	14·24	18·15	24·57	—	10	244	260		
San Sebastian ..	11,492	12,186	9	16	25	2	1	3	15	7	22	24·96	19·01	21·97	20·35	—	9	360	443		
Kotahena North ..	18,683	19,813	10	17	27	—	1	1	12	21	33	—	23	16·58	23·71	20·26	22·09	—	6	222	176
Kotahena South ..	27,488	29,149	29	19	48	1	—	1	26	18	44	—	43	20·04	18·30	17·95	23·41	—	15	313	266
New Bazaar ..	23,341	24,751	26	20	46	2	3	5	16	16	32	—	32	22·61	21·21	16·73	25·42	—	13	283	290
Maradana Hospitals ..	—	—	101	93	194	16	13	29	138	103	241	107	134	—	—	—	—	—	27	—	—
Maradana North ..	30,404	32,233	25	24	49	2	—	2	22	32	54	—	54	18·50	18·55	20·38	17·42	—	19	388	319
Maradana East ..	8,593	9,112	5	12	17	—	3	3	17	8	25	—	25	22·70	17·48	33·38	18·50	—	7	412	370
Maradana South (exclusive of Hospitals)	18,531	19,650	11	9	20	—	—	—	6	11	16	—	15	12·38	20·88	9·29	17·99	—	6	300	265
Slave Island ..	21,564	22,866	23	19	42	—	1	1	26	14	40	—	38	22·35	21·08	20·22	24·50	—	10	238	228
Kollupitiya ..	23,752	25,187	12	12	24	1	3	4	9	10	19	—	19	11·59	11·95	9·18	13·44	—	8	333	345
Wellawatta North ..	15,816	16,771	20	14	34	1	—	1	12	9	21	—	20	24·67	20·33	14·51	15·11	—	8	235	242
Wellawatta South ..	10,813	11,466	6	15	21	—	—	—	1	6	7	—	6	22·28	17·75	6·37	15·22	—	1	48	47

* 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 Death by Sex registered during the Month of June, 1926, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo.

Causes of Death.	City of Colombo.			Wards.															
				Fort and Galle Face.		Pettah.		St. Paul's.		San Sebastian.		Kotahena North.		Kotahena South.					
	M	F	Total.	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
All Causes	323	271	594	—	—	3	—	21	16	15	7	12	21	26	18				
I.—Infantile Mortality	72	67	139	—	—	—	—	6	4	7	2	1	5	10	5				
A.—One Week and under.																			
1. Prematurity	11	4	15	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	4	7	11	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	4	3	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																			
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
2. Debility	11	13	24	—	—	—	—	4	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
3. Convulsions	13	12	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	3	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	5	8	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	1	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	8	8	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	12*	5†	17	—	—	—	—	1	4	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	251	204	455	—	—	3	—	15	12	8	5	11	16	16	16	13			
1. Plague	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	8	6	14	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	3
6. Pyrexia or Fever	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever	9	2	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Malaria	5	6	11	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea	4	5	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11a. Enteritis	7	7	14	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	1
12. Dysentery	10	3	13	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
13. Anchylostomiasis or Doothmiasis Duodenalis	8	4	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer	3	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis	29	21	50	—	—	—	—	2	2	4	1	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	—
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	1	5	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anaemia	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Convulsions	9	12	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
20. Tetanus	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis	6	8	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Pneumonia	54	24	78	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	3	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	7	9	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1
25. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicaemia	—	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Miscarriage	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth	—	12	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Starvation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence	7	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	70†	58§	128	—	—	—	—	5	2	1	1	2	8	4	2				

* Four deaths from Influenza, 2 each from Nephritis and Worms, and 1 each from Aphthous Stomatitis, Syphilis, Intestinal Colic, and Thrush.

† Two deaths from Influenza and 1 each from Dysentery, Stomatitis, and Thrush.

‡ Here are included 14 deaths from Senility, 10 from Paralysis, and 6 from Heart-disease.

§ Here are included 20 deaths from Senility and 5 from Heart-disease.

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

Table V.—Causes of Death by Sex registered during the Month of June, 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.	
	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	6	2	2	11	13	184	177	57	35	51	37	6	6	12	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
I.—Infantile Mortality ..	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
A.—One Week and under.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1. Prematurity ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1. Prematurity ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over) ..	1	5	2	1	6	10	142	138	46	26	39	25	5	3	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1
1. Plague ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Malaria ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11a. Enteritis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Dysentery ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmias Duo-denalis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—