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VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 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 number of marriages of residents in proclaimed towns numbered 346 (298 General, 3 Kandyan, and 45 Muslim), as against 348 in the preceding month and 336 in the corresponding month of last year. In Colombo the number of marriages was 137 (102 General and 35 Muslim), as against 127 in the preceding month and 119 in the corresponding month of last year.

Births.

3. The births registered numbered 1,845 (956 males and 889 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 35·62 per 1,000 of the population, as against 32·19 in the previous month, 29·59 in the corresponding month of last year, and 28·70 the average for the corresponding months since 1916. The rate ranged from 13·18 in Nawalapitiya to 65·23 in Kalmunai. There were 1,701 births of children, whose mothers were residents of the towns, equivalent to an annual rate of 32·84, as against 29·80 in the preceding month.

4. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 631 (328 males and 303 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 29·65, as against 29·11 in the preceding month, 25·37 in the corresponding month of last year, and 26·16 the average for the corresponding months since 1916. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 11·11 in Kollupitiya to 25·54 in Slave Island. There were 562 births of children, whose mothers were residents of the city, equivalent to an annual rate of 26·41, as against 25·79 in the preceding month.

Deaths.

5. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,630 (906 males and 724 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 31·47, as against 34·82 in the preceding month. There were 1,235 deaths of residents in the towns, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 25·79, as against 28·73 in the preceding month, 24·18 in the corresponding month of last year, and 27·02 the average for the corresponding months since 1916. The standardized death-rate ranged from 110·28 in Hatton-Dikoya to 12·11 in Tangalla.

6. In the city of Colombo the deaths registered numbered 549 (312 males and 237 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 25·80, as against 30·65 in the preceding month. There were 429 deaths of residents of the city, which corresponded to an annual standardized rate of 23·21, as against 28·91 in the preceding month, 27·41 in the corresponding month of last year, and 26·23 the average for the corresponding months since 1916. The death-rate of residents, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 21·23 in Slave Island to 4·99 in San Sebastian.

7. The stillbirths registered during the month numbered 136 (73 males and 63 females), as against 113 in the preceding month.

Infant Mortality.

8. The deaths of children under one year amounted to 351 and corresponded to a rate of 202 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended September, 1926. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 190, as against 244 in the preceding month, 210 in the corresponding month of last year, and 222 the average for the corresponding months since 1916. There were 325 deaths of children under one year whose mothers were residents of the towns, which corresponded to a rate of 191, as against 244 in the preceding month.

9. In the city of Colombo the deaths of children under one year numbered 112, and corresponded to a rate of 176 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended September, 1926. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 178, as against 253 in the preceding month, 213 in the corresponding month of last year, and 221 the average for the corresponding months since 1916. There were 103 deaths of children under one year, whose mothers were residents of the city, which corresponded to a rate of 183, as against 256 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) and *Phthisis*, each 6 per cent.; *Enteritis* and *Diarrhoea*, each 5 per cent.; *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, *Dysentery*, and *Anchylostomiasis*, each 4 per cent.; *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, 3 per cent.; *Prematurity*, *Bronchitis*, *Enteric Fever*, *Influenza*, and *Puerperal Septicaemia*, each 2 per cent.

11. In Colombo too, the highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, which caused 11 per cent. of the total deaths. *Phthisis* caused 8 per cent.; *Convulsions*, 7 per cent.; *Debility* (of children under one year) and *Enteritis*, each 5 per cent.; *Diarrhoea*, *Influenza*, and *Bronchitis*, each 4 per cent.; *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis* and *Dysentery*, each 3 per cent.; *Enteric Fever*, *Prematurity*, *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia* and *Anchylostomiasis*, each 2 per cent.; *Tetanus*, *Cancer*, and *Puerperal Septicaemia*, each 1 per cent.

12. *Infectious Diseases reported*.—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Phthisis*, of which 102 cases were reported (83 in Colombo, 7 in Galle); *Enteric Fever* followed with 72 (29 in Colombo, 16 in Galle); *Chicken-pox* 58 (40 in Colombo, 11 in Jaffna); *Measles* 39 (34 in Colombo); *Continued Fever* 33 (26 in Colombo); *Dysentery* 29 (10 in Panadura, 9 in Moratuwa); *Smallpox* 7 (in Colombo); *Mumps* 5 (3 in Colombo, 2 in Matale); *Diphtheria* 3 (in Colombo); *Whooping Cough* 3 (2 in Kalutara, 1 in Colombo).

Meteorology.

13. *Rainfall*.—Nawalapitiya recorded the highest rainfall (31·02 in.). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 17·98 in. in Ratnapura to 1·19 in. in Kalmunai. Colombo recorded 9·43 in.

14. *Mean Temperature*.—The mean temperature varied from 84·8° in Mannar and Trincomalee to 61·2° in Nuwara Eliya, and was 81·6° in Colombo.

15. 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, October 30, 1926.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

Table I.—Number of Marriages, Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during September, 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 Shipping) at the Census of March 13, 1921.	Population estimated to the middle of 1926 by Inter-censal Increase.	Marriages.			Births.		Deaths.		Stillbirths.		Deaths of Non-residents registered in Town Hospitals and Falls.		Birth-rate.		Number registered during Sept., 1926.	Its proportion per 1,000 births registered during the Year ended the last day of Sept., 1926.	Mean Temperature.*	Rainfall in Inches.*									
			General.	Kandyan.	Muslim.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Average for Sept. 1916.	Sept. 1926.													
All 33 Towns	597,867	630,257	298	3	45	346	956	889	1,815	906	724	1,630	73	63	136	382	35	62	28	70	31	47	190	202	81.6	9.43		
<i>Western.</i>																												
Colombo	244,163	258,905	102	—	35	127	328	303	631	312	237	549	30	21	51	110	29	65	26	16	25	80	178	176	77.8	7.78		
Negombo	27,639	28,724	17	—	—	17	41	48	89	34	27	61	1	4	5	6	37	70	34	84	25	84	124	117	81.6	9.43		
Moratuwa	41,858	44,072	23	—	—	23	96	83	179	42	53	95	5	5	10	2	49	41	35	13	26	23	139	212	81.6	9.43		
Kalutara	13,596	13,919	12	—	—	12	34	28	62	32	31	63	4	2	6	16	54	19	32	62	55	07	12	194	264	81.6	9.43	
Panadura	10,747	11,517	8	—	—	8	23	17	40	11	11	22	1	1	1	5	42	25	23	84	23	24	75	102	102	12.01	—	
<i>Central.</i>																												
Kandy	32,562	34,045	10	1	1	12	60	57	117	62	46	108	3	4	7	30	41	81	27	09	38	60	239	262	76.9	3.84		
Gampola	6,202	6,595	3	—	—	3	5	7	12	14	7	21	2	2	2	12	22	14	29	78	38	74	3	250	135	7.08	3.08	
Nawalapitiya	3,221	3,682	1	—	—	1	4	—	4	6	8	14	1	1	1	8	13	18	31	31	46	14	1	250	79	31.02	12.62	
Hatton-Dikoya	2,984	2,984	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	48	93	26	06	118	24	3	344	344	12.62	3.11	
Matale	7,865	8,975	1	—	—	1	18	13	31	23	16	39	2	1	3	28	42	03	34	01	52	87	7	226	215	61.2	8.18	
Nuwara-Eliya	7,525	8,138	1	—	—	1	18	12	30	5	6	11	—	—	—	3	44	86	21	35	16	45	3	100	118	61.2	8.18	
<i>Southern.</i>																												
Galle	39,073	39,539	18	—	3	21	65	57	122	64	50	114	5	4	9	28	37	54	26	26	35	08	14	115	118	81.0	14.16	
Ambalangoda	3,347	3,874	2	—	—	2	6	8	14	1	3	4	1	1	1	1	43	97	23	60	12	56	2	143	219	10.07	—	
Makara	16,779	17,055	8	—	1	9	19	26	45	22	18	40	3	6	9	8	32	10	30	93	28	54	7	166	143	10.07	—	
Weligama	9,104	9,341	5	—	—	5	14	10	24	16	9	25	1	1	2	3	31	26	31	66	32	56	5	208	171	—	—	
Hambantota	2,849	2,975	2	—	—	2	7	8	15	5	5	10	—	—	—	3	61	35	37	12	40	90	2	133	170	82.3	2.44	
Tangalla	4,896	4,987	2	—	—	2	8	4	12	6	3	9	1	1	1	4	29	23	33	17	21	96	2	167	123	6.04	—	
<i>Northern.</i>																												
Jaina	42,436	43,529	45	—	3	48	72	70	142	69	40	109	4	1	5	6	39	69	35	12	30	47	35	246	232	83.8	5.55	
Mannar	3,705	3,743	3	—	—	3	10	4	14	3	5	8	1	1	2	2	45	51	37	33	26	00	3	214	203	84.8	4.12	
Mullaitivu	1,563	1,662	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	21	97	39	44	29	29	—	—	—	—	4.06	—
Vavuniya	936	1,012	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	36	08	17	06	48	11	2	667	811	—	2.82	
<i>Western.</i>																												
Batticaloa	10,564	10,777	8	—	—	8	16	29	45	17	15	32	—	—	—	—	50	80	45	29	36	13	15	333	498	84.2	2.75	
Kalmunai	2,586	2,611	2	—	—	2	6	8	14	7	6	13	—	—	—	3	65	23	48	80	60	57	4	286	442	1.19	—	
Trincomalee	9,414	9,734	9	—	—	9	16	15	31	11	6	17	2	1	3	3	38	75	23	43	21	25	4	129	160	84.8	3.28	
<i>North-Western.</i>																												
Kurunegala	10,187	11,179	1	1	—	2	12	9	21	31	28	59	—	2	2	23	22	85	30	92	64	21	13	619	399	80.8	6.58	
Puttalam	6,905	7,444	—	—	—	—	5	10	15	6	11	17	—	—	—	2	24	52	27	79	27	79	8	533	323	82.5	4.35	
Kalpitiya	1,608	1,617	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	05	24	09	30	10	1	500	358	1.40	—	
Chilaw	6,642	7,375	2	—	—	2	12	11	23	17	19	36	—	—	—	15	37	94	27	23	59	39	6	261	265	—	4.31	
<i>North-Central.</i>																												
Anuradhapura	7,781	9,474	10	—	—	10	13	10	23	15	11	26	2	3	5	8	29	54	23	66	33	39	6	261	326	82.2	4.99	
<i>Uva.</i>																												
Badulla	8,126	8,905	3	—	—	3	11	14	25	18	10	28	1	3	4	9	34	16	37	46	38	26	4	160	182	76.0	1.31	
Lunugala	526	532	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	45	75	26	02	251	60	1	500	553	—	—	
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>																												
Ratnapura	7,014	7,546	—	—	—	—	13	10	23	13	15	28	2	—	2	16	37	08	25	39	45	15	7	304	297	80.6	17.98	
Kegalla	3,508	3,782	—	—	—	—	11	9	20	12	8	20	—	—	—	15	64	34	28	76	64	34	2	100	150	—	9.69	

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

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

Provinces and Towns.	Births.*			Birth-rate. for September 1926.	Deaths.			Death-rate (Standardized).		Infant Mortality.	
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Males.	Females.	Persons.	September 1926.	Average for September 1916-1925.	Deaths of Children under 1 Year.†	Rate per 1,000 Births registered during Sept., 1926.
All 33 Towns ..	888	813	1,701	32.84	663	572	1,235	25.79	27.02	325	191
<i>Western.</i>											
Colombo ..	298	264	562	26.41	239	190	429	23.21	26.23	103	183
Negombo ..	33	39	72	30.49	30	25	55	23.85	26.88	10	139
Moratuwa ..	96	83	179	49.41	40	53	93	26.15	34.82	25	139
Kalutara ..	33	24	57	49.82	22	24	46	40.00	26.39	11	193
Panadure ..	20	16	36	38.03	9	8	17	19.11	23.28	3	83
<i>Central.</i>											
Kandy ..	55	53	108	38.60	40	37	77	30.13	27.79	26	241
Gampola ..	5	6	11	20.29	6	3	9	17.16	25.70	3	273
Nawalapitiya ..	3	—	3	9.89	3	3	6	21.47	26.26	1	333
Hatton-Dikoya ..	8	4	12	48.93	13	10	23	110.28	26.18	3	250
Matale ..	18	13	31	42.03	6	5	11	15.92	36.15	4	129
Nuwara Eliya ..	18	12	30	44.86	3	5	8	13.21	15.61	3	100
<i>Southern.</i>											
Galle ..	61	53	114	35.08	47	39	86	25.89	23.81	14	123
Ambalangoda ..	6	8	14	43.97	1	3	4	12.48	—†	2	143
Matara ..	18	26	44	31.39	16	16	32	22.40	23.77	7	169
Weligama ..	14	10	24	31.26	16	9	25	30.15	16.59	5	208
Hambantota ..	6	8	14	57.26	2	5	7	28.45	30.95	2	143
Tangalla ..	7	4	11	26.84	2	3	5	12.11	21.51	2	182
<i>Northern.</i>											
Jaffna ..	70	67	137	38.29	63	40	103	29.82	29.52	35	255
Mannar ..	10	4	14	45.51	3	3	6	19.89	25.62	3	214
Mullaattivu ..	—	3	3	21.97	2	1	3	22.89	31.69	—	—
Vavuniya ..	1	—	1	12.03	—	1	1	14.07	36.41	2	—
<i>Eastern.</i>											
Batticaloa ..	16	29	45	50.80	17	15	32	37.66	36.81	15	333
Kalmunai ..	5	8	13	60.57	4	5	9	42.25	—†	3	231
Trincomalee ..	16	15	31	38.75	8	6	14	18.30	32.81	4	129
<i>North-Western.</i>											
Kurunegala ..	9	9	18	19.59	19	17	36	45.53	31.92	11	611
Puttalam ..	5	7	12	19.61	5	10	15	26.59	36.66	7	583
Kalpitiya ..	1	1	2	15.05	2	2	4	34.57	—†	1	500
Chilaw ..	11	8	19	31.34	10	11	21	39.90	27.64	6	316
<i>North-Central.</i>											
Anuradhapura ..	13	10	23	29.54	10	8	18	27.67	38.67	4	174
<i>Uva.</i>											
Badulla ..	9	14	23	31.42	13	6	19	26.48	35.52	4	174
Lunugala ..	2	—	2	45.75	3	1	4	103.12	—†	1	500
<i>Sabaragamwva.</i>											
Ratnapura ..	12	9	21	33.86	6	6	12	21.09	22.27	4	190
Kegalla ..	9	6	15	48.26	3	2	5	18.01	26.92	1	67

* Births of infants whose mothers were residents of the towns.

† Deaths of children under 1 year whose mothers were residents of the towns.

‡ Not available

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

Causes of Death.	All 33 Towns						Western Province.												Central Province.												Southern Province.											
	M		F		Total.	Colombo.	Negombo.		Moratuwa.		Kalutara.		Panadura.		Kandy.		Gampola.		Nawalapitiya.		Hatton-Dikoya.		Matale.		Nuwara Eliya.		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	906	724	1,630	312	287	34	27	42	53	32	31	11	11	62	46	14	7	6	8	18	11	23	16	5	6	64	50	1	3	22	18	16	9	5	5	6	8					
I.—Infantile Mortality	190	161	351	67	45	9	2	13	12	6	6	—	3	15	13	1	2	1	—	3	—	4	3	—	3	9	5	—	2	3	4	4	1	—	2	1	1					
A.—One Week and under.																																										
1. Prematurity	19	18	37	7	3	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
2. Debility	34	28	62	9	6	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
3. Convulsions	9	9	18	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
4. Diarrhoea	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
4a. Enteritis	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
5. Tetanus	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
8. Other Causes	1*	2†	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
R.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																																										
1. Prematurity	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
2. Debility	28	16	44	8	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
3. Convulsions	32	27	59	16	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
4. Diarrhoea	6	5	11	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
4a. Enteritis	13	19	32	6	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
5. Tetanus	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
6. Bronchitis	5	5	10	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
7. Pneumonia	22	18	40	8	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
8. Other Causes	17†	12	29	6	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					

* One death from suffocation (Infanticide).

† One death each from suffocation (Infanticide) and Atelectasis.

‡ Besides 6 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote †, 2 deaths from Rickets (in Moratuwa), 2 from Malaria and Kurunegala, 2 from Abscess (1 each in Negombo and Jaffna), 1 each from Nephritis (in Negombo), Vermes (in Moratuwa), Whooping Cough (in Kalutara), Congenital Syphilis and Dysentery (in Jaffna).

|| Besides 5 deaths mentioned in Table V. footnote †, 3 deaths from Worms (1 each in Kalutara, Rathnapura and Puttalam), 1 each from Rickets (in Moratuwa), Cerebral Compression, (in Gampola), Malaria (in Anuradhapura), and Oedema of Lungs (in Lunugala).

Table IV.—Number of Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during the Month of September, 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 in Hospitals and Jails.			Deaths of Non-residents in Town Hospitals and Jails.			Per Mille per Annum.				Mortality of Children under one Year.	
			Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	September, 1926.	Average for Sept., 1922-25.	Standard-Dev. rate, September, 1926.†	Number registered during Sept., 1926.	Its proportion to 1,000 births registered during September, 1926.	Its proportion to annum to 1,000 births registered during the last day of Sept., 1926.
			328	303	631	30	21	51	312	237	549	110	429	29.65*	20.16*	23.21	112	178	176	
City of Colombo ..	244,163	258,905	328	303	631	30	21	51	312	237	549	110	429	29.65*	20.16*	23.21	112	178	176	
Fort and Galle Face	2,690	2,853	1	—	1	—	—	—	4	—	4	—	2	4.27	1.09	8.53	1	—	—	
Pettah ..	7,601	8,060	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	3	—	1.15	4.53	—	—	—	
St. Paul's ..	23,395	24,808	27	17	44	1	—	1	20	12	32	—	32	21.58	18.02	15.69	5	114	131	
San Sebastian ..	11,492	12,186	16	8	24	2	—	2	3	2	5	—	5	23.96	17.18	4.99	2	83	90	
Kotahena North ..	18,683	19,813	19	11	30	—	—	—	18	11	29	—	28	18.42	22.46	17.19	4	133	119	
Kotahena South ..	27,488	29,149	27	23	50	2	—	2	19	21	40	—	40	20.87	21.04	16.70	11	220	198	
New Bazaar ..	23,341	24,751	23	26	49	2	2	4	18	20	38	—	38	24.09	20.10	18.68	15	306	306	
Maradana Hospitals	—	—	92	94	186	10	14	24	135	84	219	109	110	—	—	—	29	—	—	
Maradana North ..	30,404	32,233	31	32	63	2	1	3	21	25	46	—	45	23.78	18.08	16.99	10	159	160	
Maradana East ..	8,593	9,112	10	9	19	—	—	—	9	7	16	1	15	25.37	17.19	20.03	5	263	238	
Maradana South (exclusive of Hospitals)	18,531	19,650	18	17	35	—	—	—	16	12	28	—	25	21.67	17.82	15.48	8	229	329	
Slave Island	21,564	22,866	25	23	48	6	—	6	24	19	43	—	40	25.54	20.25	21.28	12	250	272	
Kollupitiya ..	23,752	25,187	11	12	23	2	1	3	10	4	14	—	14	11.11	13.19	6.76	4	174	163	
Wellawatta North..	15,816	16,771	17	18	35	2	—	2	8	11	19	—	19	25.39	20.74	13.78	2	57	55	
Wellawatta South..	10,813	11,466	11	13	24	1	3	4	4	9	13	—	13	25.47	24.04	13.79	4	167	175	

* 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 September, 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	312	237	549	4	—	3	—	20	12	3	2	18	11	19	21
I.—Infantile Mortality	67	45	112	1	—	—	—	4	1	1	1	2	2	8	3
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>															
1. Prematurity	7	3	10	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—
2. Debility	9	6	15	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	1
3. Convulsions	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	1*	2†	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>															
1. Prematurity	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	8	5	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
3. Convulsions	16	7	23	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	2	—
4. Diarrhoea	1	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	6	5	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
5. Tetanus	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	8	5	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—
8. Other Causes	6‡	5§	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	245	192	437	3	—	3	—	16	11	2	1	16	9	11	18
1. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	13	8	21	—	—	—	—	6	—	1	—	—	1	2	3
6. Pyrexia or Fever	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever	9	4	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
8. Malaria	5	3	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea	9	11	20	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	—	2	—	2	2
11a. Enteritis	10	6	16	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
12. Dysentery	5	10	15	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	1
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis	2	7	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer	5	2	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
15. Phthisis	30	15	45	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	3	1	1	2
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	5	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
17. Anaemia	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	2	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Convulsions	5	6	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
20. Tetanus	5	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
21. Bronchitis	8	8	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Pneumonia	32	15	47	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	4	2	1	—
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	3	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	9	8	17	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
25. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicaemia	—	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Miscarriage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth	—	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
29. Starvation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence	10	2	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
31. Homicide	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	75	61¶	136	1	—	1	—	4	5	—	1	4	2	4	4

* One death from Suffocation (Infanticide).

† One death each from Suffocation (Infanticide) and Atelectasis.

‡ Two deaths each from Syphilis and Worms and 1 each from Influenza and Nephritis.

§ Two deaths from Rickets, and 1 each from Septicaemia, Pyaemia, and Congenital Abnormality in the bones of the skull.

|| Here are included 12 deaths from Paralysis, 11 from Senility, 6 from Heart-disease, and 5 from Debility.

¶ Here are included 21 deaths from Senility, and 5 from Heart-disease.

Table V.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of September, 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.		Kollupitiya.		Wellawatta North.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
All Causes	18	20	135	84	21	25	9	7	16	12	24	19	10	4	8	11
I.—Infantile Mortality	9	6	14	15	6	4	3	2	4	4	9	3	4	—	1	1
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity	1	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
2. Debility	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	2	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	—	1	1	2	4	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	3	4	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	3	—	1	—	1	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	2	1	2	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	1	—	3	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	1	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	1	—	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	9	14	121	69	15	21	8	5	12	8	15	16	6	4	7	—
1. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	1	2	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever	—	—	8	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Malaria	—	—	4	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea	—	2	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11a. Enteritis	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
12. Dysentery	—	2	4	4	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	1
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis	—	1	2	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis	3	1	17	7	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anaemia	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
19. Convulsions	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20. Tetanus	—	—	4	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	1
21. Bronchitis	1	—	4	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Pneumonia	1	—	16	8	2	1	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	1	1
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	2	—	—	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	—	—	3	5	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	2	1
25. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicaemia	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—
27. Miscarriage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth	—	—	—	6	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Starvation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence	—	—	4	2	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
31. Homicide	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	2	4	34	18	5	8	—	3	6	3	9	4	2	1	2	5

Table V.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of September, 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.		Tamils.		Moors.		Malays.		Others.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
All Causes	4	9	2	4	7	11	179	144	52	36	42	29	11	9	19	4
I.—Infantile Mortality	1	3	—	—	—	2	42	31	7	5	13	3	3	2	2	2
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity	—	1	—	—	—	—	4	2	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	1
2. Debility	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	3	3	2	1	1	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	1	1	3	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	—	1	—	—	—	1	11	4	—	—	2	1	2	—	1	1
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	1	—	—	—	—	5	4	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	4	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	2	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	3	6	2	4	7	9	137	113	45	31	29	26	8	7	17	2
1. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	5	3	2	6	1	1	1	1	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever	—	—	—	—	—	1	8	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
8. Malaria	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	6	2	4	—	1	—	—	2	—
11a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	2	1	2	1	1	1	—	—	—
12. Dysentery	—	1	—	—	—	—	4	8	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	5	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis	1	—	—	—	—	1	20	9	6	2	2	1	1	—	—	2
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
17. Anaemia	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	2	1	1	—	—	1	—
20. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis	—	1	—	—	1	—	2	3	1	1	2	2	—	2	2	—
22. Pneumonia	—	—	1	1	1	—	16	10	6	4	5	—	—	—	3	—
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	—	—	1	—	1	1	4	6	—	1	1	—	1	—	1	—
25. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicaemia	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—
27. Miscarriage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Starvation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	1	3	—	2	2	4	41	35	15	6	9	11	4	3	4	—