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VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE
MONTH OF OCTOBER, 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 503 (407 General, 4 Kandyan, and 92 Muslim), as against 349 in the preceding month and 394 in the corresponding month of last year. In Colombo the number of marriages was 183 (132 General and 51 Muslim), as against 137 in the preceding month and 144 in the corresponding month of last year.

Births.

3. The births registered numbered 1,953 (967 males and 986 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 36·48 per 1,000 of the population, as against 35·62 in the previous month, 32·20 in the corresponding month of last year, and 30·15 the average for the corresponding months since 1916. The rate ranged from 11·64 in Vavuniya to 90·18 in Kalmunai. There were 1,744 births of children, whose mothers were residents of the towns, equivalent to an annual rate of 32·58, as against 32·84 in the preceding month.

4. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 757 (382 males and 375 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 34·43, as against 29·65 in the preceding month, 29·89 in the corresponding month of last year, and 25·43 the average for the corresponding months since 1916. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards ranged from 11·22 in Kollupitiya to 39·02 in Wellawatta South. There were 659 births of children, whose mothers were residents of the city, equivalent to an annual rate of 29·97, as against 26·41 in the preceding month.

Deaths.

5. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,675 (900 males and 775 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 31·29, as against 31·47 in the preceding month. There were 1,272 deaths of residents in the towns, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 25·72, as against 25·79 in the preceding month, 24·60 in the corresponding month of last year, and 31·16 the average for the corresponding months since 1916. The standardized death rate ranged from 58·54 in Kalpitiya to 11·03 in Chilaw.

6. In the city of Colombo the deaths registered numbered 652 (374 males and 278 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 29·65, as against 25·80 in the preceding month. There were 503 deaths of residents of the city, which corresponded to an annual standardized rate of 26·34, as against 23·21 in the preceding month, 25·63 in the corresponding month of last year, and 28·92 the average for the corresponding months since 1916. The death rate of residents, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 31·01 in Maradana East to 6·08 in Kollupitiya.

7. The stillbirths registered during the month numbered 157 (89 males and 68 females), as against 136 in the preceding month.

Infant Mortality.

8. The deaths of children under one year amounted to 381 and corresponded to a rate of 210 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended October, 1926. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 195, as against 190 in the preceding month, 194 in the corresponding month of last year, and 228 the average for the corresponding months since 1916. There were 347 deaths of children under one year, whose mothers were residents of the towns, which corresponded to a rate of 199, as against 191 in the preceding month.

9. In the city of Colombo the deaths of children under one year numbered 146, and corresponded to a rate of 219 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended October, 1926. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 193, as against 178 in the preceding month, 182 in the corresponding month of last year, and 230 the average for the corresponding months since 1916. There were 133 deaths of children under one year, whose mothers were residents of the city, which corresponded to a rate of 202, as against 183 in the preceding month.

Causes of Death.

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

11. In Colombo the highest mortality was from *Phthisis* which caused 10 per cent. of the total deaths. *Pneumonia* caused 9 per cent.; *Convulsions* and *Debility* (of children under one year), each 7 per cent. *Prematurity*, *Influenza*, *Enteritis*, and *Diarrhoea*, each 4 per cent.; *Dysentery*, and *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, each 3 per cent.; *Enteric Fever*, *Puerperal Septicaemia*, *Bronchitis*, and *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, each 2 per cent.; *Anchylostomiasis* and *Cancer*, each 1 per cent.

12. One death from *Plague* (in Galle) was registered as against none in the preceding month. The same number was registered in the corresponding month of last year.

13. *Infectious Diseases reported*.—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Phthisis*, of which 117 cases were reported (90 in Colombo, 9 in Matara); *Chickenpox* followed with 73 (53 in Colombo, 8 in Nuwara Eliya, 7 in Jaffna); *Enteric* 43 (21 in Colombo, 6 in Kandy); *Continued Fever* 29 (12 in Colombo 9 in Kandy); *Measles* 19 (17 in Colombo); *Dysentery* 12 (5 in Kurunegala); *Smallpox* 2 (in Colombo); *Whooping Cough* 2 (in Colombo); *Plague* 1 (in Galle); *Diarrhoea* 1 (in Jaffna); *Mumps* 1 (in Colombo); *Diphtheria* 1 (in Colombo).

Meteorology.

14. *Rainfall*.—Nawalapitiya recorded the highest rainfall (32·05 in.). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 20·78 in. in Ratnapura to 1·86 in. in Hambantota. Colombo recorded 12·42 in.

15. *Mean Temperature*.—The mean temperature varied from 83·1° in Trincomalee to 61·3° in Nuwara Eliya, and was 81·2° 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,
Colombó, November 29, 1926.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

Table I.—Number of Marriages, Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during October, 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 18, 1921.	Population estimated to the middle of 1926 by intercensal increase.			Marriages.			Births.		Deaths.		Stillbirths.		Deaths of Non-residents registered in Town Hospitals and Jails.		Birth-rates.		Mortality of Children under One Year.		Mean Temperature.*	Rainfall in Inches.*		
		General.	Randyan.	Muslim.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Average for Oct. 1916.	Death-rate, Oct. 1926.	Number registered during Oct., 1926.	Its proportion to 1,000 births registered during Oct., 1926.	Its proportion per annum to 1,000 births registered during the Year ended the last day of Oct., 1926.				
All 33 Towns	597,887	407	4	92	501	967	986	1,953	900	775	1,675	89	68	157	390	36.48	30.15	31.29	381	195	210	81.2	12.42
<i>Western.</i>																							
Colombo	244,163	132	—	51	183	382	375	757	374	278	652	44	32	76	142	34.43	25.43	29.65	146	193	219	81.2	12.42
Negombo	27,639	47	—	—	47	53	44	97	25	34	59	2	1	3	4	39.76	40.26	24.18	14	144	142	—	9.88
Moratuwa	41,858	42	—	—	42	62	83	145	42	47	89	5	4	9	3	38.74	39.81	23.78	40	276	322	—	—
Kalutara	13,696	13	—	—	13	27	33	60	20	27	47	2	2	2	10	50.75	37.96	39.76	8	133	167	—	9.38
Panadura	10,747	9	—	—	9	16	16	32	15	7	22	—	—	—	3	32.71	25.02	22.49	4	125	129	—	—
<i>Central.</i>																							
Kandy	32,562	20	2	11	33	57	59	116	53	45	98	5	3	8	28	40.12	33.38	33.89	21	181	188	77.0	6.46
Gampola	6,202	4	—	—	4	7	15	22	7	12	19	2	1	3	10	39.28	34.54	33.92	1	45	43	—	9.06
Nawalapitiya	3,221	3	—	—	3	4	4	8	7	7	14	—	—	—	6	25.51	24.43	44.65	3	375	244	—	32.05
Hatton-Dikoya	2,984	1	—	—	1	4	6	10	10	10	20	—	—	—	8	39.46	26.53	78.91	2	200	216	—	7.37
Matale	7,865	5	—	—	5	22	21	43	25	11	36	2	2	4	20	56.41	33.68	47.23	6	139	171	—	7.17
Nuwara Eliya	7,525	2	—	—	2	8	9	17	5	9	14	1	—	—	2	24.60	30.00	20.26	6	353	237	—	6.49
<i>Southern.</i>																							
Galle	39,073	32	—	5	37	58	63	121	53	53	106	5	6	11	21	36.03	30.14	31.57	17	140	140	—	6.75
Ambalangoda	3,347	6	—	—	6	4	2	6	3	5	8	—	—	—	—	18.24	23.99	24.31	3	500	312	—	—
Matara	16,779	12	—	—	12	36	25	61	22	31	53	3	2	5	12	42.11	34.59	36.59	10	164	198	—	9.52
Welligama	9,104	8	—	—	8	15	21	36	13	21	31	—	—	—	—	45.38	30.05	26.47	3	83	98	—	—
Hambantota	2,840	—	—	—	—	3	8	16	6	2	8	—	—	—	1	63.32	51.69	31.66	1	62	81	—	1.86
Tangalla	4,896	3	—	—	3	10	6	16	11	4	15	3	1	4	2	37.77	36.01	35.41	3	187	176	—	6.40
<i>Northern.</i>																							
Jaffna	42,436	22	—	3	25	69	51	120	53	54	107	—	—	—	2	32.46	35.28	28.94	31	258	242	—	8.95
Mannar	3,705	—	—	—	—	10	7	17	7	3	10	—	—	—	2	53.48	34.39	31.46	4	235	263	—	6.94
Mullaitivu	1,662	—	—	—	—	2	3	5	4	2	6	—	—	—	2	35.43	30.59	42.51	2	400	386	—	8.32
Vavuniya	936	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	2	11.64	25.68	69.83	1	—	406	—	—
<i>Eastern.</i>																							
Batticaloa	10,564	8	—	—	8	21	17	38	18	11	29	—	—	—	7	41.52	41.96	31.68	10	263	315	—	7.47
Kalmunai	2,586	1	—	—	1	13	7	20	9	5	14	—	—	—	3	90.18	55.84	63.13	2	100	190	—	1.89
Trincomalee	9,414	11	—	—	11	9	17	26	10	12	22	1	1	2	3	31.45	27.41	26.61	5	192	194	—	10.22
<i>North-Western.</i>																							
Kurunegala	10,187	—	—	—	—	15	27	42	31	22	53	2	3	5	22	44.23	28.04	55.82	4	333	395	—	11.27
Puttalam	6,905	—	—	—	—	13	14	9	17	8	14	—	—	—	3	26.89	32.37	22.14	3	177	117	—	7.77
Kalpitiya	1,608	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	2	4	7	—	—	—	—	14.56	24.73	50.97	2	—	672	—	8.22
Chilaw	6,042	—	—	—	—	9	7	9	16	8	15	—	—	—	9	25.54	28.79	23.95	—	—	—	—	5.98
<i>North-Central.</i>																							
Anuradhapura	7,781	7	—	—	7	9	4	13	12	12	24	1	3	4	4	16.16	20.40	29.83	6	462	311	—	5.47
<i>Uva.</i>																							
Badulla	8,126	4	—	—	4	12	21	33	18	11	29	3	1	4	12	43.63	35.59	38.34	3	91	128	—	6.46
Lunugala	526	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	7	22.14	42.68	164.95	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Sabaramalaya.</i>																							
Ratnapura	7,014	2	1	1	4	9	14	23	18	9	27	1	1	2	19	35.89	30.65	42.13	4	174	161	—	81.3
Kecalla	3,508	—	—	—	—	8	8	16	9	15	24	2	1	3	20	49.81	38.68	74.72	6	375	423	—	12.97

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

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

Provinces and Towns.	Births.*			Birth-rate for October 1926.	Deaths.			Death-rate (Standardized).		Infant Mortality.	
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Males.	Females.	Persons.	October 1926.	Average for October 1916-1925.	Deaths of Children under 1 Year.†	Rate per 1,000 Births registered during Oct., 1926.
All 33 Towns ..	875	869	1,744	32.58	651	621	1,272	25.72	31.16	347	199
<i>Western.</i>											
Colombo ..	336	323	659	29.97	275	228	503	26.34	28.92	133	202
Negombo ..	53	41	94	38.53	24	31	55	23.08	28.42	14	149
Moratuwa ..	59	74	133	35.53	41	45	86	23.40	41.46	39	293
Kalutara ..	24	29	53	44.83	14	22	36	30.29	27.29	7	132
Panadure ..	14	14	28	28.62	14	5	19	20.67	26.44	3	107
<i>Central.</i>											
Kandy ..	50	48	98	33.89	36	34	70	26.51	32.79	20	204
Gampola ..	6	12	18	32.13	2	7	9	16.61	35.03	1	55
Nawalapitiya ..	3	2	5	15.95	4	4	8	27.70	39.31	3	600
Hatton-Dikoya ..	4	5	9	35.51	8	4	12	55.68	36.09	2	222
Matale ..	16	19	35	45.92	13	3	16	22.41	45.78	5	143
Nuwara Eliya ..	7	9	16	23.16	3	9	12	19.17	17.51	5	312
<i>Southern.</i>											
Galle ..	51	57	108	32.16	41	43	84	24.47	30.10	16	148
Ambalangoda ..	4	2	6	18.24	3	5	8	24.17	—†	3	500
Matara ..	34	24	58	40.04	16	25	41	27.77	26.83	10	172
Weligama ..	15	21	36	45.38	8	13	21	24.51	17.44	3	83
Hambantota ..	8	8	16	63.32	4	2	6	23.60	43.77	1	62
Tangalla ..	10	6	16	37.77	8	4	12	28.12	24.97	3	187
<i>Northern.</i>											
Jaffna ..	69	51	120	32.46	52	53	105	29.42	33.94	31	258
Mannar ..	8	7	15	47.19	3	3	6	19.25	44.31	3	200
Mullaitivu ..	2	3	5	35.43	2	2	4	29.53	42.51	1	200
Vavuniya ..	—	1	1	11.64	1	3	4	54.47	39.87	1	—
<i>Eastern.</i>											
Batticaloa ..	21	16	37	40.42	11	11	22	25.06	33.55	9	243
Kalmunai ..	10	5	15	67.64	7	3	10	45.43	—†	1	66
Trincomalee ..	9	17	26	31.45	8	11	19	24.04	39.86	5	192
<i>North-Western.</i>											
Kurunegala ..	13	21	34	35.81	17	14	31	37.94	35.39	12	353
Puttalam ..	7	9	16	25.31	5	6	11	18.87	37.94	2	125
Kalpitiya ..	1	1	2	14.56	4	3	7	58.54	—†	2	—
Chilaw ..	7	7	14	22.35	2	4	6	11.03	31.71	—	—
<i>North-Central.</i>											
Anuradhapura ..	9	3	12	14.91	11	9	20	29.75	61.37	6	500
<i>Uva.</i>											
Badulla ..	12	20	32	42.31	9	8	17	22.93	54.57	3	94
Lunugala ..	1	—	1	22.14	—	—	—	—	—†	—	—
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>											
Ratnapura ..	7	12	19	29.65	4	4	8	13.61	27.75	2	105
Kegalla ..	5	2	7	21.79	1	3	4	13.94	22.63	1	143

* 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 October, 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.		Welligama.		Hambantota.		Tangalla.		
				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	900	775	1,675	874	278	1,152	25	34	59	42	47	89	27	15	42	7	15	22	58	45	7	12	19	7	10	17	25	11	36	5	9	14	22	31	5	22	27	6	13	19	2	11	13
I.—Infantile Mortality	204	177	381	84	62	146	6	8	14	16	24	40	8	4	12	1	4	5	13	8	1	—	3	2	—	6	—	6	4	2	9	8	1	2	4	1	2	1	—	2	1	—	
A.—One Week and under.																																											
1. Prematurity	29	29	58	17	9	26	2	2	4	1	4	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
2. Debility	37	28	65	12	10	22	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
3. Convulsions	10	8	18	3	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a. Enteritis	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5. Tetanus	3	4	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
8. Other Causes	3 ^a	4 [†]	7	1	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																																											
1. Prematurity	5	6	11	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2. Debility	26	22	48	11	12	23	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
3. Convulsions	36	35	71	14	12	26	1	2	3	5	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4. Diarrhoea	1	5	6	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4a. Enteritis	13	13	26	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
5. Tetanus	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
6. Bronchitis	5	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
7. Pneumonia	17	11	28	7	3	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
8. Other Causes	18 [†]	9	27	13	6	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			

* Besides 1 death mentioned in Table V., footnote *, 1 death each from Congestion of the Lungs (in Kandy), Influenza (in Ratnapura).

† Besides 3 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote †, 1 death from Icterus Neonatorum (in Kalutara).

‡ Besides 13 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote ‡, 2 deaths from Influenza, (1 each in Kandy and Galle), and 1 each from Erysipelas (in Jaffna), Worms (in Mullaitivu), and Nephritis (in Kurunegala).

§ Besides 6 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote §, 1 death each from Vermes (in Negombo), Furuncles and Dysentery (in Galle).

Table III.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during October, 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.																	
	Jaffna.		Mannar.		Mullattivu.		Avaluva.		Batticaloa.		Kannal.		Trincomalee.		Kurunegala.		Puttalam.		Kappitiya.		Chilaw.		Auradhapuram.		Badulla.		Lunugala.		Ratnapura.		Kegalla.		Europeans.		Burmese.		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		
All Causes ..	53	54	7	8	4	2	1	5	18	11	9	5	10	12	31	22	8	6	4	3	8	7	12	12	18	11	4	3	18	9	9	15	2	2	17	19	434	255	204	97	95	13	17	19	4					
I.—Infantile Mortality...	17	14	2	2	2	—	—	1	4	6	1	1	2	3	5	9	2	1	—	2	—	—	4	2	1	2	—	—	3	1	2	4	—	—	2	3	107	67	38	23	24	2	3	2						
A.— <i>One Week and under.</i>	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
1. Prematurity	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2. Debility	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.— <i>Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
8. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

Table III.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during October, 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.		Kalutara.		Panadura.		Kandy.		Gampola.		Nawalapitiya.		Hattton-Dikroya.		Matale.		Nuwara 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	M	F	M	F					
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	696	598	1,294	290	216	19	26	23	17	22	11	7	40	37	6	12	7	4	8	10	19	11	7	44	45	2	3	16	27	7	11	5	2	9	3							
1. Plague	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
3. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
5. Influenza	16	9	25	13	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
6. Pyrexia or Fever	3	5	8	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
7. Enteric Fever	23	9	32	10	3	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
8. Malaria	21	20	41	6	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
9. Malarial Cachexia	9	4	13	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
10. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
11. Diarrhoea	43	34	77	14	7	1	2	1	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
11a. Enteritis	21	19	40	9	12	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
12. Dysentery	37	23	60	13	8	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis	24	34	58	6	3	1	5	2	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
14. Cancer	10	4	14	6	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
15. Phthisis	78	64	142	42	25	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	3	3	6	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
17. Anæmia	2	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
18. Diabetes Mellitus	9	3	12	5	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
19. Convulsions	24	14	38	11	6	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
20. Tetanus	3	3	6	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
21. Bronchitis	5	19	24	3	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
22. Pneumonia	88	65	153	31	18	1	5	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	6	5	11	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	23	21	44	11	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
25. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
26. Puerperal Septicæmia	—	34	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
27. Miscarriage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth	—	20	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
29. Starvation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
30. Accidents and Negligence	34	8	42	12	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
31. Homicide	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
32. Suicide	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
33. Execution	12	—	12	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
34. All Other Causes	197*	167†	364	78	71	9	5	11	13	6	5	4	3	12	6	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						

* Here are included 52 deaths from Senility, 21 from Paralysis, 17 from Worms, 10 from Debility, and 10 from Heart Disease.
 † Here are included 52 deaths from Senility, 15 from Worms, 13 each from Debility and Paralysis and 10 from Heart Disease.

Table IV.—Number of Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during the Month of October, 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 increase of March 15, 1921.	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.	Death-rate.		Standard Death-rate, October, 1926.†	Number registered during Oct., 1926.	Its proportion to 1,000 births registered during October, 1926.	Its proportion to annum to 1,000 births registered during Year ended last day of Oct., 1926.				
												October, 1926.	Average for Oct., 1922-25.								
			382	375	757	44	32	76	374	278	652	142	503	34.48*	27.59	22.87*	23.46	26.34	146	193	219
City of Colombo ..	244,163	253,905	382	375	757	44	32	76	374	278	652	142	503	34.48*	27.59	22.87*	23.46	26.34	146	193	219
Fort and Galle Face	2,690	2,853	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	4	—	2	—	2.14	8.26	3.23	—	1	—	—
Pettah ..	7,601	8,060	1	2	3	—	—	—	6	1	7	—	7	—	2.64	10.23	9.40	—	2	667	—
St. Paul's ..	23,395	24,808	29	17	46	7	2	9	21	17	38	—	38	—	15.71	18.04	24.88	—	14	304	359
San Sebastian ..	11,492	12,186	11	10	21	—	1	1	5	7	12	—	12	—	19.11	11.59	20.89	—	5	238	222
Kotahena North ..	18,683	19,813	19	16	35	—	2	2	16	13	29	—	29	—	20.80	17.23	17.27	—	6	171	171
Kotahena South ..	27,488	29,149	27	26	53	3	1	4	32	24	56	—	54	—	21.41	21.76	18.47	—	11	208	190
New Bazaar ..	23,341	24,751	35	36	71	3	2	5	27	21	48	—	48	—	33.78	21.75	23.61	—	19	268	364
Maradana Hospitals	—	—	126	130	256	23	18	41	162	108	270	131	139	—	—	—	—	—	37	—	—
Maradana North ..	30,404	32,233	24	38	62	1	1	2	24	27	51	—	51	—	22.65	18.63	20.93	—	16	268	250
Maradana East ..	8,593	9,112	6	11	17	1	—	1	23	12	35	11	24	—	21.97	22.62	20.60	—	5	294	227
Maradana South (exclusive of Hospitals)	18,531	19,650	20	9	29	2	2	4	11	11	22	—	22	—	17.38	13.18	15.75	—	5	172	194
Slave Island	21,564	22,866	34	28	62	2	1	3	21	16	37	—	35	—	31.93	22.88	18.43	—	9	145	194
Kollupitiya ..	23,752	25,187	10	14	24	—	1	1	7	6	13	—	13	—	11.22	14.32	9.87	—	4	167	160
Wellawatta North..	15,816	16,771	23	17	40	—	1	1	9	9	18	—	17	—	28.08	25.30	15.54	—	7	175	185
Wellawatta South..	10,813	11,466	17	21	38	2	—	2	7	5	12	—	12	—	39.02	25.15	10.56	—	5	132	200

* 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 October, 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	374	278	652	3	1	6	1	21	17	5	7	16	13	32	24
I.—Infantile Mortality	84	62	146	—	1	2	—	10	4	1	4	5	1	7	4
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>															
1. Prematurity	17	9	26	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
2. Debility	12	10	22	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	2	1
3. Convulsions	3	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Tetanus	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	1*	3†	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>															
1. Prematurity	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	11	12	23	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
3. Convulsions	14	12	26	—	—	1	—	3	1	—	2	1	—	1	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	7	3	10	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
3. Other Causes	13‡	6	19	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	1	1
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over) ..	290	216	506	3	—	4	1	11	13	4	3	11	12	25	20
1. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	13	7	20	—	—	2	—	3	1	—	—	1	—	3	1
6. Pyrexia or Fever	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever	10	3	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
8. Malaria	6	2	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea	14	7	21	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	1
11a. Enteritis	9	12	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1
12. Dysentery	13	8	21	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmias Duo- denalis	6	3	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
14. Cancer	6	2	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis	42	25	67	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	3	3
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
17. Anaemia	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
18. Diabetes Mellitus	5	2	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
19. Convulsions	11	6	17	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	1
20. Tetanus	1	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
21. Bronchitis	3	7	10	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
22. Pneumonia	31	18	49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	2
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	3	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	11	7	18	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	2
25. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicaemia	—	13	13	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Miscarriage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth	—	12	12	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
29. Starvation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence	12	1	13	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	9	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	78§	71¶	149	1	—	1	1	4	4	2	1	5	4	5	7

* One death from Constipation.

† One death each from Toxaemia, Asphyxia Neonatorum and Accidental haemorrhage and Cardiac failure.

‡ Three deaths each from Influenza, Rickets and Syphilis and 1 each from Whooping Cough, Sepsis from Abscess, Peritonitis and Septicaemia due to Phempigus.

|| Three deaths from Influenza, 2 from Syphilis and 1 from Meningocele.

§ Here are included 14 deaths each from Senility and Paralysis, and 6 from each from Worms and Heart-disease.

¶ Here are included 23 deaths from Senility, and 6 from Heart-disease.

Table V.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of October, 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	27	21	162	108	24	27	23	12	11	11	21	16	7	6	9	9
I.—Infantile Mortality	10	9	21	16	7	9	3	2	3	2	6	3	2	2	5	2
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity	—	—	11	7	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—
2. Debility	2	2	2	—	—	2	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	1	1	2	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	—
3. Convulsions	3	5	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	1
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	2	—	2	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	4	—	—	—	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over) ..	17	12	141	92	17	18	20	10	8	9	15	13	5	4	4	7
1. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	—	3	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever	1	—	8	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Malaria	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea	—	1	8	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11a. Enteritis	—	—	5	3	1	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Dysentery	—	—	7	5	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
13. Anchylostomiasis or Doehmius Duo- denalis	—	—	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer	1	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis	4	3	28	10	1	3	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	—
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anaemia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
19. Convulsions	1	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	4	—	2	1	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis	—	1	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Pneumonia	—	1	16	10	2	2	1	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	1	1
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	2	1	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicaemia	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Miscarriage	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth ..	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Starvation	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	4	1	36	29	5	6	9	3	1	4	7	4	2	2	2	4

Table V.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of October, 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	7	5	2	1	12	13	201	160	86	51	47	37	9	12	17	4
I—Infantile Mortality	2	3	—	—	2	3	42	36	22	8	13	11	2	2	3	2
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity	1	—	—	—	1	—	13	8	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	—	2	—	—	—	1	5	5	5	—	1	3	1	1	—	—
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	9	2	2	3	1	—	—	1	—
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	1	6	5	3	1	4	3	1	1	—	1
4. Diarrhoea	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
8. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	1	1	4	1	4	1	3	2	—	—	1	1
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	5	2	2	1	10	10	159	124	64	43	34	26	7	10	14	2
1. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	5	2	4	1	—	—	—	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Malaria	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	6	4	1	3	—	—	—	—	—
11a. Enteritis	1	1	—	—	—	—	5	8	3	4	1	—	—	—	—	—
12. Dysentery	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	5	3	1	—	1	—	1	1	—
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis	—	—	—	—	1	—	28	16	8	3	5	4	—	2	—	—
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anaemia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
19. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	5	3	1	—	—	—	—	—
20. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	3	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—
22. Pneumonia	1	—	1	—	1	2	14	10	6	3	2	2	—	—	—	—
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	1	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	3	4	2	3	—	—	—	1
25. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicaemia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	—
27. Miscarriage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	6	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—
29. Starvation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence	1	—	1	—	—	—	7	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	2
31. Homicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
32. Suicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	1	1	—	1	3	3	37	44	15	11	14	9	6	2	3	1