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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE
MONTH OF APRIL, 1925.**

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL.

This report deals with the Vital Statistics of the 33 principal towns in the Island proclaimed under sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Marriages.

2. The marriages of residents in proclaimed towns numbered 218 (210 General, 3 Kandyan, and 5 Muslim), as against 316 in the preceding month and 194 in the corresponding month of last year. In Colombo the number of marriages was 91 (86 General and 5 Muslim), as against 140 in the preceding month and 72 in the corresponding month of last year.

Births.

3. The births registered numbered 1,678 (857 males and 821 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 32·78 per 1,000 of the population, as against 34·08 in the previous month, 29·72 in the corresponding month of last year, and 28·06 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. The rate ranged from 8·81 in Trincomalee to 70·10 in Hambantota. There were 1,566 births of children whose mothers were residents of the towns, equivalent to an annual rate of 30·59 per 1,000, as against 31·42 in the preceding month.

4. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 609 (313 males and 296 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 28·94 per 1,000, as against 30·72 in the preceding month, 25·78 in the corresponding month of last year, and 23·57 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 12·70 in Kollupitiya to 27·88 in Wellawatta North. There were 551 births of children whose mothers were residents of the city, equivalent to an annual rate of 26·18 per 1,000, as against 27·96 in the preceding month.

Deaths.

5. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,564 (835 males and 729 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 30·55 per 1,000, as against 32·26 in the preceding month. The rate (exclusive of the towns Vavuniya and Lunugala) ranged from 89·96 in Hatton and Dikoya to 9·69 in Ambalangoda. There were 1,211 deaths of residents in the towns, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 25·58 per 1,000, as against 26·78 in the preceding month, 26·73 in the corresponding month of last year, and 27·09 the average for the month of April in each year since 1915. The standardized rate ranged from 77·86 in Kalpitiya to 9·63 in Ambalangoda.

6. In the city of Colombo the deaths registered numbered 568 (304 males and 264 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 26·99, as against 29·06 in the preceding month. There were 461 deaths of residents in the city, which corresponded to an annual standardized rate of 25·22 per 1,000, as against 28·33 in the preceding month, 27·35 in the corresponding month of last year, and 25·50 the average for the month of April in each year since 1915. The crude rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 21·10 in Kotahena South to 13·19 in Kollupitiya.

7. The stillbirths registered during the month numbered 115 (60 males and 55 females), as against 121 in the preceding month.

Infant Mortality.

8. The deaths of children under one year amounted to 319, and corresponded to a rate of 199 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended April, 1925. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 190, as against 216 in the preceding month, 212 in the corresponding month of last year and 226 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. There were 305 deaths of children under one year whose mothers were residents of towns, which corresponded to a rate of 195 per 1,000 births, as against 221 in the preceding month.

9. In the city of Colombo the deaths of children under one year numbered 115 and corresponded to a rate of 189 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended April, 1925. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 189, as against 241 in the preceding month, 209 in the corresponding month of last year, and 243 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. There were 111 deaths of children under one year whose mothers were residents of the city, which corresponded to a rate of 201 per 1,000 births, as against 252 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*, *Debility* (of children under one year), and *Phthisis*, each caused 7 per cent.; *Dysentery* and *Diarrhoea*, each 4 per cent.; *Enteritis*, *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, *Anchylostomiasis*, *Enteric Fever*, and *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, each 3 per cent.; *Prematurity* and *Bronchitis*, each 2 per cent.; *Puerperal Septicæmia* and *Influenza*, each 1 per cent.

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

12. Five deaths from *Plague* (4 males and 1 female) were registered in Colombo, as against 9 in the preceding month, and 23 in the corresponding month of last year.

13. *Infectious Diseases reported.*—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Chickenpox*, of which 336 cases were reported (250 in Colombo, 23 in Kandy, 17 in Moratuwa); *Phthisis* followed with 81 cases (69 in Colombo, 6 in Galle); *Enteric Fever* 78 (53 in Colombo, 8 in Galle); *Measles* 75 (46 in Colombo, 12 in Ratnapura); *Continued Fever* 37 (27 in Colombo, 6 in Galle); *Mumps* 14 (5 in Colombo, 4 in Galle); *Dysentery* 6 (5 in Moratuwa); *Plague* 5 (in Colombo); *Smallpox* 4 (in Colombo); *Cholera* 4 (in Trincomalee); and *Diphtheria* 3 (in Colombo).

Meteorology.

14. *Rainfall.*—Negombo recorded the highest rainfall (20·53 in.). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 18·56 in. in Kalutara to 0·12 in. in Kalmunai. Colombo recorded 15·95 inches.

15. *Mean Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 85·8° in Jaffna and Trincomalee to 59·8° 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.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 28, 1925.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Registrar-General.

Table I.—Number of Marriages, Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during April, 1925, 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- and Death-rates in the corresponding Months since 1915, 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.

Table with 14 main columns: Provinces and Towns, Population (exclusive of the Military and Shipping), Marriages (General, Kandyan, Muslim, Total), Births (Males, Females, Persons), Deaths (Males, Females, Persons), Stillbirths (Males, Females, Persons), Deaths of Non-residents, Birth-rates (Average April 1925, April 1915-1924, Death-rate April 1925), Mortality of Children under One Year (Number registered during April 1925, Its proportion to 1,000 births registered during the Year ended the last day of April, 1925), Mean Temperature, and Rainfall in Inches.

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

Table II.—Births, Deaths, and Infant Mortality of Residents with their Corresponding Rates for April, 1925.

Provinces and Towns.	Births.*			Birth-rate. April, 1925.	Deaths.			Death-rate (Standardized)		Infant Mortality.	
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Males.	Females.	Persons.	April, 1925.	Average for April, 1915-1924.	Deaths of Children under 1 Year.†	Rate per 1,000 Births registered in April, 1925.
All 33 Towns	802	764	1,566	30.59	641	570	1,211	25.58	27.09	305	195
<i>Western.</i>											
Colombo	282	269	551	26.18	252	209	461	25.22	25.50	111	201
Negombo	52	35	87	37.12	21	18	39	17.03	27.71	9	103
Moratuwa	57	47	104	28.99	32	42	74	21.01	31.49	18	172
Kalutara	19	22	41	36.00	7	9	16	13.98	21.38	8	195
Panadure	14	9	23	25.52	6	6	12	14.17	16.82	3	130
<i>Central.</i>											
Kandy	51	43	94	33.88	29	29	58	22.89	27.14	12	128
Gampola	5	15	20	37.33	6	8	14	27.01	26.36	8	400
Nawalapitiya	8	3	11	36.82	6	5	11	39.98	43.80	1	91
Hatton-Dikoya	2	3	5	20.44	9	6	15	72.13	26.89	—	—
Matale	16	21	37	55.94	10	11	21	33.90	33.09	11	297
Nuwara Eliya	5	10	15	22.77	9	7	16	26.81	12.85	3	200
<i>Southern.</i>											
Galle	50	59	109	33.62	42	49	91	27.46	24.12	20	183
Ambalangoda	4	6	10	32.29	2	1	3	9.63	—†	—	—
Matara	23	22	45	32.20	7	18	20	14.04	24.38	9	200
Weligama	15	16	31	40.57	7	7	14	16.96	16.85	2	65
Hambantota	8	9	17	70.10	4	3	7	28.69	26.81	3	176
Tangalla	5	6	11	26.93	3	5	8	19.44	23.21	1	91
<i>Northern.</i>											
Jaffna	80	65	145	40.72	67	53	120	34.91	30.72	37	255
Mannar	2	8	10	32.57	3	5	8	26.57	38.34	1	100
Mullaittivu	4	3	7	51.85	2	3	5	38.59	65.14	1	143
Vavuniya	—	—	—	—	3	1	4	57.12	39.31	—	—
<i>Eastern.</i>											
Batticaloa	18	16	34	38.53	18	14	32	37.81	40.81	10	294
Kalmunai	6	—	6	28.00	2	1	3	14.11	—†	1	167
Trincomalee	3	4	7	8.81	16	13	29	38.16	46.77	4	571
<i>North-Western.</i>											
Kurunegala	11	10	21	23.26	12	7	19	24.45	26.55	8	381
Puttalam	11	18	29	48.08	14	8	22	39.56	40.84	5	172
Kalpitiya	1	1	2	15.06	3	6	9	77.86	—†	3	—
Chilaw	11	9	20	33.71	4	8	12	23.30	30.43	2	100
<i>North-Central.</i>											
Anuradhapura	14	6	20	26.66	21	10	31	49.46	48.97	5	250
<i>Uva.</i>											
Badulla	9	10	19	26.41	14	8	22	31.20	35.73	4	211
Lunugala	1	—	1	22.92	1	—	1	25.84	—†	—	—
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>											
Ratnapura	12	16	28	45.77	8	3	11	19.61	32.38	5	179
Kegalla	3	3	6	19.58	1	2	3	10.96	11.73	—	—

* 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 IV - Number of Births and Deaths and Stillbirths registered during the Month of April, 1925, 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 - 1924, in each Sanitary Ward of the City of Colombo.

Wards.	Population (exclusive of the Military and Shipping) at the Census of March, 1921.	Population estimated to the middle of 1925 by Inter-censal Increase.	Births.			Stillbirths.			Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.			Deaths of No-registered residents in the Town Hospitals and Jails.	Deaths of Residents.	Per Mille per Annum.				Mortality of Children under one Year.			
			Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.			Birth-rate.*		Death-rate.*		Standard Lead Death-rate, April, 1925,†	Number registered during April, 1925.	Its proportion per 1,000 births registered during April, 1925.	Its proportion per annum per 1,000 births registered during the Year ended last day of April, 1925.
														April 1925.	Average for April 1922-24.	April 1925.	Average for April 1922-24.				
City of Colombo ..	224,163	256,049	313	296	609	31	26	57	304	264	568	101	461	28.94	27.08	21.91	25.46	25.22	115	189	188
Fort and Galle Face	2,690	2,821	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah ..	7,601	7,971	—	2	2	1	—	1	2	2	4	—	4	3.05	2.62	6.11	7.79	—	1	—	—
St. Paul's ..	23,395	24,534	22	18	40	1	1	2	22	9	31	—	31	19.84	17.09	15.37	23.85	—	10	250	306
San Sebastian ..	11,492	12,052	15	10	25	—	1	1	11	7	18	—	18	23.24	13.79	18.17	24.14	—	7	280	404
Kotahena North ..	18,683	19,595	16	16	32	2	1	3	15	10	25	—	24	19.87	19.07	14.90	21.61	—	—	—	—
Kotahena South ..	27,488	28,827	27	20	47	2	2	4	23	28	51	—	50	19.84	22.98	21.10	23.47	—	12	255	230
New Bazaar ..	23,341	24,477	31	24	55	2	1	3	22	17	39	—	39	27.34	20.35	19.39	22.88	—	11	200	220
Maradana Hospitals	—	—	91	98	189	15	13	28	104	105	209	91	118	—	—	—	—	—	24	—	—
Maradana North ..	30,404	31,878	27	30	57	2	3	5	25	21	46	—	46	21.76	23.04	17.56	20.96	—	13	228	211
Maradana East ..	8,593	9,011	7	9	16	—	1	1	8	7	15	—	15	21.60	26.23	20.25	22.54	—	3	188	196
Maradana South (exclusive of Hospitals)	18,531	19,434	14	14	28	3	—	3	17	9	26	—	26	17.53	18.17	16.28	17.27	—	4	143	135
Slave Island ..	21,564	22,614	21	16	37	2	2	4	15	11	26	—	26	19.91	20.73	13.99	19.25	—	12	324	287
Kollupitiya ..	23,752	24,909	14	12	26	1	1	2	15	20	35	8	27	12.70	13.83	13.19	12.84	—	10	385	378
Wellawatta North..	15,816	16,586	19	19	38	—	—	—	13	12	25	2	23	27.88	19.79	16.87	15.76	—	5	132	158
Wellawatta South..	10,813	11,340	9	8	17	—	—	—	8	6	14	—	14	18.24	24.52	15.02	13.53	—	3	176	129

* The city-rate is worked differently from the ward-rates, and takes into account, events of residents in hospitals, &c., not assigned to wards.
 † Standardized death-rates for the wards of the city are not available.

Table V.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of April, 1925, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo.

Causes of Deaths.	City of Colombo.			Wards.												
				Fort and Galle Race.		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	
All Causes	304	284	568	4	—	2	2	22	9	11	7	15	10	23	28	
I.—Infantile Mortality	60	55	115	—	—	—	1	9	1	4	3	—	—	6	6	
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity	6	4	10	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	6	5	11	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	
3. Convulsions	5	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Other Causes	—	1*	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	9	5	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	
3. Convulsions	9	14	23	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	3	—	—	1	2	
4. Diarrhoea	3	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	
4a. Enteritis	6	4	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
7. Pneumonia	4	10	14	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	
8. Other Causes	9†	8‡	17	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	244	209	453	4	—	2	1	13	8	7	4	15	10	17	22	
1. Plague	4	1	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
2. Smallpox	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Measles	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
5. Influenza	7	2	9	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	
6. Pyrexia or Fever	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
7. Enteric Fever	16	8	24	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	2	—	1	—	
8. Malaria	5	3	8	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
9. Malarial Cachexia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
11. Diarrhoea	6	4	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	
11a. Enteritis	7	4	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	1	
12. Dysentery	10	10	20	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	1	1	
13. Anchylostomiasis or Doehmius Duodenalis	5	10	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
14. Cancer	3	6	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	
15. Phthisis	25	30	55	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	—	2	2	1	1	
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	2	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
17. Anæmia	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
18. Diabetes Mellitus	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
19. Convulsions	5	4	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	
20. Tetanus	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
21. Bronchitis	5	8	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
22. Pneumonia	32	16	48	1	—	—	—	4	2	—	—	2	—	2	2	
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	4	4	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	8	5	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	2	
25. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
26. Puerperal Septicæmia	—	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
27. Miscarriage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth	—	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
29. Starvation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	
30. Accidents and Negligence	10	2	12	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
31. Homicide	2	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
32. Suicide	2	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
33. Execution	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
34. All Other Causes	76§	67	143	—	—	1	—	2	2	2	—	4	2	4	9	

* One death from Conjunctivitis.

† Four deaths from Influenza, 3 from Syphilis, and 1 each from Malaria and Intussusception.

‡ Three deaths from Rickets, and 1 each from Syphilis, Abscess, Gastritis, Thrush, and Nephritis.

§ Here are included 15 deaths from Senility, 8 from Paralysis, 7 from Worms, 6 from Gangrene, and 5 from Cerebral

Hæmorrhage.

|| Here are included 16 deaths from Senility, 8 from Paralysis, and 4 from Worms.

Table V.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of April, 1925, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo—*continued.*

Causes of Deaths.	Wards.															
	New Bazaar.		Maradana Hos- pitals.		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	22	17	104	105	25	21	8	7	17	9	15	11	15	20	13	12
I.—Infantile Mortality	5	6	14	10	6	7	1	2	3	1	4	8	4	6	3	2
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	1	—
2. Debility	—	2	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	1	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	2	—	2	1	1	2	—	—
3. Convulsions	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
7. Pneumonia	—	1	—	3	2	2	1	1	—	—	1	4	1	1	—	2
8. Other Causes	—	—	5	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	4	—	1	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over) ..	17	11	90	95	19	14	7	5	14	8	11	3	11	14	10	10
1. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
5. Influenza	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever	1	—	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	2
8. Malaria	—	—	3	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea	—	—	3	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
11a. Enteritis	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
12. Dysentery	—	—	1	5	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	—
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duo- denalis	—	—	3	7	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—
14. Cancer	—	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
15. Phthisis	2	3	11	17	1	—	2	—	2	—	2	1	—	2	—	1
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
17. Anæmia	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
19. Convulsions	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
20. Tetanus	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis	1	—	3	2	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
22. Pneumonia	6	2	8	11	1	—	1	—	2	1	2	—	2	—	—	—
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	—	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	1	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
25. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicæmia	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Miscarriage	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth ..	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Starvation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence	—	—	4	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	3	3	31	22	10	7	—	2	6	6	5	2	4	4	1	5

Table V.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of April, 1925, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo—*continued.*

Causes of Deaths.	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	8	6	5	—	8	16	154	159	54	35	59	46	4	4	20	4		
I.—Infantile Mortality	1	2	—	—	—	1	34	27	11	5	11	17	1	3	3	2		
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																		
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	1	—	2	2	—	—	—	—		
2. Debility	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	1		
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	—		
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
8. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																		
1. Prematurity	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2. Debility	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	2	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—		
3. Convulsions	1	1	—	—	—	—	3	6	2	1	3	6	—	—	1	—		
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—		
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	2	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	—		
8. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	3	2	3	1	2	—	—	—	—		
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	7	4	5	—	8	15	120	132	43	30	48	29	3	1	17	2		
1. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—		
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	4	—	—	—	1	—		
6. Pyrexia or Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	4	—	—	—	1	—		
7. Enteric Fever	—	—	1	—	1	1	10	7	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—		
8. Malaria	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	1	2	—	—	—	1	—		
9. Malarial Cachexia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
10. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
11. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	2	1	1	—	—	—	1	—		
11a. Enteritis	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	2	1	2	2	—	—	—	1	—		
12. Dysentery	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	7	1	2	2	1	—	—	3	—		
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	8	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—		
14. Cancer	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—		
15. Phthisis	—	—	—	—	2	2	16	20	2	2	5	6	—	—	—	—		
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—		
17. Anæmia	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—		
18. Diabetes Mellitus	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
19. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—		
20. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
21. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	2	1	5	—	—	—	—		
22. Pneumonia	1	—	1	—	1	—	14	8	5	4	9	3	—	—	2	1		
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	1	3	—	2	—	—	—	—		
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	—	—	—		
25. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
26. Puerperal Septicæmia	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
27. Miscarriage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—		
29. Starvation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
30. Accidents and Negligence	—	—	1	—	—	—	4	2	3	—	1	—	—	—	1	—		
31. Homicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—		
32. Suicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—		
33. Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
34. All Other Causes	3	3	1	—	3	8	40	39	17	10	12	8	2	1	1	1		