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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 188 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*, *Diarræa*, 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.

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.

Provinces and Towns.	Population estimated to the middle of 1925 by Intercensal Increases.	Marriages.		Births.		Deaths.		Stillbirths.		Deaths of Non-residents registered in Towns, Hospitals and Jails.		Birth-rate.		Mortality of Children under One Year.		Mean Temperature.					
		Total.	Caduveo.	Muslim.	Kandyan.	Blacks.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Blacks.	Muslim.	Kandyan.	April.	April.	April.	April.				
All 33 Towns	..	597,867	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32·78	30·55	319	190	199			
Western.	..	244,163	256,049	86	—	5	91	313	296	609	304	264	568	31	26	57	101	28·94	23·57	115	
Colombo.	..	27,639	28,515	1,2	—	12	54	39	93	25	19	44	1	2	3	5	39·68	37·02	18·77	9	
Negombo	..	41,858	43,644	32	—	32	57	48	105	38	45	83	1	2	3	9	29·27	38·18	23·14	18	
Moratuwa	..	13,596	13,857	—	—	—	20	23	43	9	11	20	—	2	4	4	37·75	35·85	17·60	9	
Kalutara	..	10,747	10,967	8	—	—	8	14	9	23	10	7	17	1	1	5	25·52	23·32	18·86	3	
Panadura	..	32,562	33,759	3	—	—	3	55	50	105	40	40	80	3	11	22	37·84	31·84	28·83	14	
Kandy	..	8,202	6,519	—	—	—	—	5	15	20	12	9	21	—	—	7	37·33	33·44	39·19	8	
Gampola	..	3,221	3,635	1	—	—	—	1	9	4	13	9	10	19	2	—	8	43·52	36·99	63·60	2
Naوالاپتیya	..	2,940	2,976	—	—	—	—	—	2	5	11	11	22	—	2	2	7	20·44	30·84	89·96	—
Hathaw-Dikoya	..	7,886	8,047	1	2	—	—	3	16	21	37	14	14	28	—	—	7	55·94	36·33	42·33	11
Matale	..	7,525	8,017	1	—	—	—	1	5	10	15	11	8	19	1	2	3	22·77	20·93	28·84	3
Nuwara Eliya	..	4,896	4,970	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	200	128	59·8	8·43
Southern.	..	39,073	39,451	10	—	—	10	56	61	117	50	51	101	—	2	2	9	36·08	33·22	31·15	20
Galle	..	3,347	3,768	2	—	—	—	2	4	6	10	2	1	3	—	1	—	32·29	33·46	9·69	—
Ambalangoda	..	16,779	17,002	4	—	—	4	23	23	46	14	15	29	—	—	—	9	32·92	32·86	20·76	10
Matara	..	9,104	9,296	4	—	—	4	15	16	31	7	7	14	2	1	3	—	40·57	32·57	18·32	2
Welligama	..	2,849	2,951	—	—	—	—	8	9	17	5	6	11	1	2	3	4	70·10	35·13	45·36	3
Hambantota	..	—	—	3	—	—	—	3	5	6	11	4	6	10	—	—	2	26·93	31·90	24·48	1
Tangalle	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	91	59	—	2·07
Northern.	..	42,436	43,321	13	—	—	13	83	66	149	68	57	125	1	2	3	4	41·85	28·22	35·11	37
Jaffna	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	9	8	9	11	8	17	1	1	8	35·83	32·13	65·37	1
Mannar	..	1,563	1,643	1	—	—	1	4	3	7	3	6	3	6	—	1	1	61·85	38·11	44·44	1
Mullaitivu	..	936	997	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	9	2	11	—	—	6	—	14·55	13·25	—	—
Vavuniya	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3·57
Eastern.	..	10,564	10,736	13	—	—	13	83	66	149	68	57	125	1	2	3	4	41·85	28·22	35·11	37
Batticaloa	..	2,586	2,606	3	—	—	3	6	—	6	6	5	11	2	—	2	8	35·53	33·79	38·53	10
Kelmuṇai	..	9,414	9,673	2	—	—	2	3	4	7	16	13	29	1	1	2	—	8·81	26·80	36·48	4
Trincomalee	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	571	241	85·8	0·45
North-Western.	..	10,187	10,984	5	1	—	6	13	15	28	20	14	34	2	4	2	3	31·01	33·44	57·60	9
Kurunegala	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	11	19	30	19	11	30	—	2	8	49·74	36·74	49·74	6
Puttalam	..	6,905	7,339	4	—	—	1	1	1	2	3	6	9	—	—	—	5	15·06	37·54	67·79	3
Kalpitiya	..	1,608	1,615	—	—	—	5	11	10	21	7	10	17	—	—	5	35·40	29·17	28·65	3	
Chilaw	..	6,642	7,218	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	143	157	—	11·50
North-Central.	..	7,781	9,128	5	—	—	6	14	6	20	21	10	31	—	—	—	—	26·66	21·11	41·32	5
Anuradhapura	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	250	390	83·4	11·92
Uva.	..	8,126	8,752	1	—	—	1	9	11	20	8	9	28	6	6	6	6	27·80	30·49	38·92	4
Badulla	..	526	631	—	—	—	1	1	1	2	8	9	17	1	1	1	16	45·84	20·81	389·68	1
Lunugala	..	—	—	—	—	—	14	17	31	22	15	13	21	3	3	26	50·68	33·55	60·49	7	
Sabaragamuwa.	..	7,014	7,442	—	—	—	6	10	8	13	13	10	8	—	18	18	32·63	28·43	68·53	—	
Ratnapura	..	3,508	3,728	—	—	—	6	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	226	346	82·4	7·51	
Kegalle	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7·20

* 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	—†	—	—
Matare	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
Mullaithivu	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 III.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during April, 1925, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31–36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Causes of Death.	All 33 Towns												Central Province.												Southern Province.																	
	Western Province.			All 33 Towns			Colombo.			Kandy.			Gampola.			Matara.			Wellgama.			Hambantota.			Trincomalee.																	
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	M.	F.	M.	M.	F.	M.	M.	F.	M.	M.	F.	M.	M.	F.	M.	M.	F.	M.	M.	F.	M.	M.	F.	M.	M.	F.	M.									
All Causes	835	729	1,564	304	264	25	19	33	45	9	11	10	7	40	40	12	9	9	10	11	11	14	14	11	8	50	51	2	1	14	15	7	7	5	6	4	6					
I.—Infantile Mortality	168	151	319	60	55	6	3	9	9	5	4	1	2	6	8	2	8	1	1	—	—	4	7	1	2	13	7	—	—	3	7	1	1	3	—	1	—	—				
A.—One Week and under.																																										
1. Prematurity	16	13	29	6	4	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	36	24	60	6	5	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	16	9	25	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	—	1*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																																										
1. Prematurity	—	2	2	—	—	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	—	21	25	—	—	46	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	—	32	27	—	—	59	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	—	3	5	—	—	8	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	12	8	—	—	20	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	7	4	—	—	11	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	8	18	—	—	26	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	—	12†	15§	—	—	27	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* 1 death from Neonatorum (in Ratnapura).

† 1 death from Conjunctivitis (in Colombo).

‡ Besides 9 deaths mentioned in Table V, footnote †, 1 death from Dropsey (in Kandy), 1 from Stomatitis and Worms (in Galle), and 1 from Congenital Syphilis (in Matale).

§ Besides 3 deaths mentioned in Table V, footnote †, 1 death each from Rickets and Influenza (in Moratuwa), 1 from Measles (in Kandy), 2 from Malaria (1 each in Porttalam and Kalpitiya), 1 from Heart Failure (in Chilaw), and 1 from Enteric Fever (in Ratnapura).

Table III.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during April, 1925, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895—*continued.*

Table III.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during April, 1925, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895—continued.

Causes of Deaths.	All 33 Towns.			Western Province.			Central Province.			Southern Province.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	M.	F.	M.	M.	F.	M.
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	667	578	1,245	244	209	19	16	29	36	4	7	9
1. Plague	4	1	5	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	8	3	11	7	2	—	1	1	—	—	—
5. Influenza	—	—	4	6	2	1	—	1	1	—	—	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever	—	2	20	48	16	8	1	2	3	—	4	—
7. Enteric Fever	—	28	26	40	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Malaria	—	5	5	10	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia	—	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera	—	—	26	23	49	6	4	1	1	3	2	1
11. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11a. Enteritis	—	—	20	14	34	7	4	1	1	1	1	1
12. Ankylostomiasis or Dracunculus Duodenalis	—	34	31	65	10	10	—	1	5	—	3	—
13. Cancer	—	7	8	15	3	6	—	1	1	—	1	1
14. Phthisis	—	51	53	104	25	30	2	2	6	—	1	1
15. Other Tuberculous Diseases	—	3	4	7	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
16. Anæmia	—	1	3	4	—	3	1	—	1	—	—	—
17. Diabetes Mellitus	—	10	4	14	5	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
18. Convulsions	—	14	15	29	5	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
19. Tetanus	—	5	6	3	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
20. Bronchitis	—	7	12	19	5	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Pneumonia	—	—	—	32	16	2	3	5	—	2	3	—
22. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	—	123	89	212	32	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
23. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	—	5	8	13	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	23	22	45	8	5	—	1	2	—	—	—
25. Miscarriage	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth	—	—	19	—	—	8	—	—	1	—	—	—
27. Starvation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Accidents and Negligence	—	31	7	38	10	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Homicide	—	3	2	10	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Suicide	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Execution	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. All Other Causes	—	195*	156†	351	76	67	11	6	14	12	1	3
									3	2	3	1
									7	3	2	1
									17	18	3	2
									2	1	3	1
									1	1	1	2

* Here are included 43 deaths from Senility, 25 from Paralysis, 13 from Debility, and 6 from Heart Disease.

† Here are included 48 deaths from Senility, 19 from Worms, 16 from Paralysis, 8 from Debility, and 7 from Heart Disease.

Table III.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during April, 1925, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895—*continued*.

Table IV.—Number of Births 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 Intercessional Increase.	Births.		Stillbirths.		Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.	Deaths of Non- residents registered in the Town Hospitals and Jails.	Deaths of Resi- dents.	Per Mille per Annum.		Mortality of Children under one Year.									
			Males	Females	Males	Females				Birth-rate.*	Death-rate.*	Standard- ized Death- rate, April 1925.†	Its propor- tion per annum per 1,000 births registered during the Year ended last day of April, 1925.								
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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	25·24	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	22·64	—	3	188	196
Maradana South (ex- clusive 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	16·76	—	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 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
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
A.—One Week and under.															
1. Prematurity	6	4	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	6	5	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
3. Convulsions	5	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	—	—	1*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.															
1. Prematurity	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	9	5	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2
3. Convulsions	9	14	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
4. Diarrhoea	3	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
4a. Enteritis	6	4	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
6. Bronchitis	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
7. Pneumonia	4	10	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
4. Measles	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
5. Influenza	7	2	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
6. Pyrexia or Fever	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
7. Enteric Fever	16	8	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
8. Malaria	5	3	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
9. Malarial Cachexia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea	6	4	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
11a. Enteritis	7	4	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
12. Dysentery	7	10	20	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
13. Anchyllostomiasis or Duodenitis	10	10	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
14. Cancer	5	10	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
15. Phthisis	3	6	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	25	30	55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
17. Anaemia	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
19. Convulsions	5	4	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20. Tetanus	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis	5	8	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
22. Pneumonia	32	16	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	4	4	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	8	5	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2
25. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
26. Puerperal Septicæmia	—	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
27. Miscarriage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth	—	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
29. Starvation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
30. Accidents and Negligence	10	2	12	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
31. Homicide	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	76§	67	143	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	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 Haemorrhage.

|| 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	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
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			1	2														
3. Convulsions																		
4. Diarrhoea																		
4a. Enteritis																		
5. Tetanus																		
6. Bronchitis																		
7. Pneumonia																		
8. Other Causes																		
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	17	11	90	95	19	14	7	5	14	8	11	3	11	14	10	10	10	10
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 <i>Dochmias</i> <i>Duo-denalis</i>																		
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	3	3	31	22	10	7	1	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.																Others.			
	Wellawatta South.		Europeans.				Burgghers.				Sinhalese.				Tamil.				Moors.			
	M	F	M	F	M	F	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	1	3	2	1	2		
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			1	—																		
2. Debility			1	1																		
3. Convulsions			3	6																		
4. Diarrhoea			3	1																		
4a. Enteritis			4	3																		
5. Tetanus			1	2																		
6. Bronchitis			6	7																		
7. Pneumonia			3	2																		
8. Other Causes			3	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																						
2. Smallpox																				1		
3. Chickenpox																				1		
4. Measles																				1		
5. Influenza																				1		
6. Pyrexia or Fever																				1		
7. Enteric Fever																				1		
8. Malaria																				1		
9. Malarial Cachexia																				1		
10. Cholera																				1		
11. Diarrhoea																				1		
11a. Enteritis			1	5																1		
12. Dysentery			4	7																3		
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmiasis Duodenalis			3	8																		
14. Cancer	1	2	2	5																1		
15. Phthisis			2	2	16	20													6			
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	1	1	1	1	1	1													2			
17. Anæmia							2	3											1			
18. Diabetes Mellitus							3	3											1			
19. Convulsions							3	2											1			
20. Tetanus							3	1											1			
21. Bronchitis							14	8	5	4	2	1	5	3					2			
22. Pneumonia							1	1	1	1	1	1	9	3					1			
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System							1	3	3	2	6	4	9	6					1			
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis							1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1					1			
25. Puerperal Eclampsia							1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1					1			
26. Puerperal Septicæmia							2	1	5	4	3	2	9	8					1			
27. Miscarriage							1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					1			
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth							1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					1			
29. Starvation							4	2	3	1	1	1	1	1					1			
30. Accidents and Negligence							1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					1			
31. Homicide							1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					1			
32. Suicide							1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					1			
33. Execution							1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					1			
34. All Other Causes	3	3	1	8	40	39	17	10	12	8	2	1	1	1					1			