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VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE MONTH OF MAY, 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 310 (262 General, 4 Kandyan, and 44 Muslim), as against 218 in the preceding month, and 375 in the corresponding month of last year. In Colombo the number of marriages was 111 (79 General and 32 Muslim), as against 91 in the preceding month, and 167 in the corresponding month of last year.

Births.

3. The births registered numbered 1,678 (858 males and 820 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 31·72 per 1,000 of the population, as against 32·78 in the previous month, 29·91 in the corresponding month of last year, and 28·42 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. The rate ranged from 15·82 in Trincomalee to 66·55 in Lunugala. There were 1,559 births of children whose mothers were residents of the towns, equivalent to an annual rate of 29·47, as against 30·59 in the preceding month.

4. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 616 (327 males and 289 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 28·33, as against 28·94 in the preceding month, 25·92 in the corresponding month of last year, and 23·54 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 12·29 in Kollupitiya to 26·98 in Wellawatta North. There were 546 births of children whose mothers were residents of the city, equivalent to an annual rate of 25·11, as against 26·18 in the preceding month.

Deaths.

5. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,565 (838 males and 727 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 29·59 per 1,000, as against 30·55 in the preceding month. The rate (exclusive of the towns, Vavuniya and Lunugala) ranged from 66·45 in Ratnapura to 3·13 in Ambalangoda. There were 1,261 deaths of residents in the towns, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 25·78, as against 25·58 in the preceding month, 27·07 in the corresponding month of last year, and 27·84 the average for the months of May in each year since 1915. The standardized rate ranged from 56·43 in Tangalla to 3·11 in Ambalangoda.

6. In the city of Colombo the deaths registered numbered 622 (363 males and 269 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 28·60, as against 26·99 in the preceding month. There were 530 deaths of residents in the city, which corresponded to an annual standardized rate of 28·06, as against 25·22 in the preceding month, 23·35 in the corresponding month of last year, and 25·80 the average for the months of May in each year since 1915. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 11·35 in Kollupitiya to 30·30 in New Bazaar.

7. The stillbirths registered during the month numbered 107 (59 males and 48 females), as against 115 in the preceding month.

Infant Mortality.

8. The deaths of children under one year amounted to 354, and corresponded to a rate of 212 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended May, 1925. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 211, as against 190 in the preceding month, 216 in the corresponding month of last year, and 222 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. There were 335 deaths of children under one year whose mothers were residents of the towns, which corresponded to a rate of 215 per 1,000 births, as against 195 in the preceding month.

9. In the city of Colombo the deaths of children under one year numbered 142 and corresponded to a rate of 223 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended May, 1925. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 231, as against 189 in the preceding month, 209 in the corresponding month of last year, and 240 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. There were 134 deaths of children under one year whose mothers were residents of the city, which corresponded to a rate of 245 per 1,000 births, as against 201 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. *Debility* (of children under one year), caused 8 per cent.; *Convulsions* and *Phthisis*, each 6 per cent.; *Dysentery*, 5 per cent.; *Diarrhœa*, *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, and *Enteritis*, each 4 per cent.; *Anchylostomiasis*, *Enteric Fever*, and *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, each 3 per cent.; *Influenza*, *Bronchitis*, *Puerperal Septicæmia*, and *Prematurity*, each 2 per cent.; *Tetanus*, 1 per cent.

11. In Colombo too, the highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, which caused 13 per cent. of the total deaths; *Phthisis* caused 9 per cent.; *Debility* (of children under one year), 7 per cent.; *Convulsions*, 6 per cent.; *Enteric Fever*, 5 per cent.; *Enteritis*, *Influenza*, and *Bronchitis*, each 4 per cent.; *Dysentery* and *Bright's Disease*, and *Nephritis*, each 3 per cent.; *Diarrhœa* and *Cancer*, each 2 per cent.; and *Anchylostomiasis*, 1 per cent.

12. Two deaths (both males) from *Plague* were registered in Colombo, as against 5 in the preceding month, and 8 in the corresponding month of last year.

13. *Infectious Diseases reported.*—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Chickenpox*, of which 269 cases were reported (229 in Colombo, 11 in Kandy, 10 in Moratuwa); *Phthisis* followed with 90 cases (83 in Colombo); *Enteric Fever* 85 (70 in Colombo); *Measles* 55 (33 in Colombo); *Continued Fever* 33 (29 in Colombo); *Dysentery* 10 (9 in Penadure); *Mumps* 7 (4 in Colombo); *Cholera* 2 (in Colombo); *Plague* 1 (in Colombo); *Diarrhœa* 1 (in Moratuwa).

Meteorology.

14. *Rainfall.*—Nawalapitiya recorded the highest rainfall (30·85 in.). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 21·03 in. in Kalutara to 0·08 in. in Kalpitiya. Colombo recorded 8·02 inches.

15. *Mean Temperature.*—The Mean Temperature varied from 86·4° in Mannar to 62·3° in Nuwara Eliya, and was 82·6° 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, July 1, 1925.

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Registrar-General.

Table I.—Number of Marriages, Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during May, 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 (exclusive of the Military and Shipping at the Census of March 18, 1921).	Population estimated in the middle of 1925 by increase of March 18, 1921.	Marriages.		Births.		Deaths.		Stillbirths.			Deaths of Non-residents of Towns registered in Town Hospitals and Jails.		Birth-rate.		Death-rate May, 1925.	Mortality of Children under One Year.		Mean Temperature.*	Rainfall in Inches.*					
			General.	Kandyan.	Muslim.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Number registered during May, 1925.	Its proportion to 1,000 Births registered during the Year ended the last day of May, 1925.							
All 33 Towns	597,867	622,872	262	4	44	310	858	820	1,678	838	727	1,565	59	48	107	301	31.72	28.42	29.59	354	211	212	82.6	8.02	
<i>Western.</i>																									
Colombo	244,163	256,049	79	—	32	111	327	289	616	353	269	622	14	12	26	92	28.33	23.54	28.60	142	231	223	82.6	8.02	
Negombo	27,639	28,515	10	—	—	10	46	38	84	27	27	54	4	4	4	8	34.68	33.07	22.30	14	167	159	82.6	12.49	
Moratuwa	41,858	43,644	26	—	—	26	57	51	108	28	36	64	1	1	1	7	29.14	37.84	17.27	15	139	140	82.6	—	
Kalutara	13,596	13,857	3	—	—	3	15	23	38	25	25	50	4	4	8	15	32.29	30.00	42.48	11	289	271	82.6	21.03	
Panadura	10,747	10,967	6	—	—	6	7	9	16	12	9	21	2	2	2	3	17.18	24.43	22.55	5	312	189	82.6	—	
<i>Central.</i>																									
Kandy	32,562	33,759	9	2	3	14	53	62	115	46	33	79	3	3	6	24	40.11	34.42	27.55	22	191	238	82.6	10.82	
Gampola	6,202	6,519	1	—	—	1	17	17	24	8	13	21	3	3	6	11	43.35	31.82	37.93	5	208	266	82.6	12.24	
Nawalapitiya	3,221	3,635	2	—	—	2	6	5	11	9	8	17	1	1	2	16	35.63	34.57	55.07	1	91	80	82.6	30.85	
Hatton-Dikoya	2,976	2,940	—	—	—	—	8	2	10	11	16	—	—	—	7	39.57	31.32	63.31	2	200	298	82.6	12.61		
Matale	7,865	8,047	3	—	—	3	18	19	37	11	10	21	5	5	8	54.14	36.37	30.73	5	135	185	82.6	6.76		
Nuwara Eliya	7,525	8,017	2	—	—	2	8	11	19	9	10	19	1	1	2	2	27.91	22.94	27.91	5	263	216	82.6	9.31	
<i>Southern.</i>																									
Galle	39,073	39,451	24	—	—	24	58	45	103	50	50	100	4	2	6	12	30.74	31.97	29.85	25	243	229	82.6	10.75	
Ambalangoda	3,347	3,768	2	—	—	2	4	6	10	6	10	11	1	1	1	—	31.25	24.68	3.13	1	100	102	82.6	—	
Matara	16,779	17,002	7	—	—	7	29	50	22	11	33	2	2	4	7	31.73	22.85	22.85	6	120	121	82.6	9.64		
Weligama	9,104	9,296	7	—	—	7	12	19	2	11	13	1	1	1	—	24.07	38.54	16.47	3	158	101	82.6	—		
Hambantota	2,849	2,951	—	—	—	—	4	6	10	9	10	—	—	—	4	39.90	33.73	39.90	3	300	240	82.6	1.03		
Tangalla	4,896	4,970	3	—	—	3	6	9	15	11	15	26	1	1	2	2	35.54	44.69	61.60	5	333	291	82.6	6.11	
<i>Northern.</i>																									
Jaffna	42,436	43,321	34	—	—	34	75	73	148	54	56	110	5	2	7	6	40.23	31.92	29.90	35	236	261	82.6	0.78	
Mannar	3,705	3,736	2	—	—	2	3	7	10	3	6	9	1	1	1	1	31.52	34.65	28.37	2	200	200	82.6	0.17	
Mullaitivu	1,563	1,643	1	—	—	1	4	2	6	5	3	8	1	1	1	1	43.01	40.23	57.35	1	167	406	82.6	0.38	
Vavuniya	936	997	—	—	—	—	2	2	4	1	3	4	1	1	1	1	47.24	13.96	47.24	1	250	512	82.6	2.05	
<i>Eastern.</i>																									
Baticaloa	10,564	10,736	5	—	—	5	11	15	26	21	21	42	2	3	5	6	28.51	37.99	46.06	10	385	329	82.6	3.12	
Kalmunai	2,586	2,606	1	—	—	1	7	4	11	7	2	9	2	2	2	2	49.69	47.84	40.66	3	273	477	82.6	0.88	
Trincomalee	9,414	9,673	9	—	—	9	6	7	13	14	14	28	1	1	1	—	15.82	26.70	34.08	4	308	243	82.6	0.99	
<i>North-Western.</i>																									
Kurunegala	10,187	10,984	2	—	—	2	16	14	30	3	6	9	—	1	1	4	32.16	28.30	9.65	2	67	64	82.6	7.64	
Puttalam	6,905	7,339	3	—	—	3	16	18	34	13	12	25	1	1	2	1	54.56	35.02	40.12	5	147	216	82.6	1.26	
Kalpitiya	1,808	1,815	—	—	—	—	3	4	7	4	1	5	—	—	—	—	51.02	17.50	36.44	1	143	240	82.6	0.08	
Chilaw	6,642	7,218	7	—	—	7	13	6	19	15	10	25	1	1	2	9	30.99	28.23	40.78	7	368	352	82.6	7.01	
<i>North-Central.</i>																									
Anuradhapura	7,781	9,128	6	—	—	6	5	8	13	20	13	33	2	—	2	—	16.77	22.73	42.57	3	231	222	82.6	0.70	
<i>Uva.</i>																									
Badulla	8,126	8,752	4	—	—	4	15	12	27	11	14	25	3	1	4	8	36.32	32.99	33.63	—	—	—	82.6	6.03	
Lunugala	526	531	1	—	—	1	2	1	3	5	6	11	—	—	—	10	66.55	34.13	24.01	—	—	—	82.6	—	
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>																									
Ratnapura	7,014	7,442	1	—	—	1	18	8	26	23	19	42	—	1	1	24	41.13	28.43	66.45	5	192	231	82.6	18.79	
Kegalla	3,508	3,728	2	—	—	2	10	6	16	5	8	13	2	—	2	10	50.53	41.27	41.05	5	313	332	82.6	9.36	

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

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

Provinces and Towns.	Births.*			Birth-rate.	Deaths.			Death-rate (Standardized).		Infant Mortality.	
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	May, 1925.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	May, 1925.	Average for May, 1915-1924.	Deaths of Children under 1 Year.†	Rate per 1,000 Births registered in May, 1925.
All 33 Towns ..	799	760	1,559	29.47	674	587	1,261	25.78	27.84	335	215
<i>Western.</i>											
Colombo ..	295	251	546	25.11	306	224	530	28.06	25.80	134	245
Negombo ..	38	35	73	30.14	19	26	45	19.02	24.34	14	192
Moratuwa ..	57	51	108	29.14	24	32	56	15.39	32.68	15	139
Kalutara ..	13	22	35	29.74	18	17	35	29.58	25.48	11	314
Panadure ..	7	9	16	17.18	11	7	18	20.56	16.27	4	250
<i>Central.</i>											
Kandy ..	52	60	112	39.06	30	24	54	20.63	29.58	20	179
Gampola ..	7	16	23	41.54	7	3	10	18.67	27.15	5	217
Nawalapitiya ..	3	5	8	25.92	1	—	1	3.52	33.25	—	—
Hatton-Dikoya ..	8	2	10	39.57	5	4	9	41.88	37.17	1	100
Matale ..	14	17	31	45.36	6	7	13	20.31	35.63	4	129
Nuwara Eliya ..	8	11	19	27.91	8	9	17	27.57	15.56	5	263
<i>Southern.</i>											
Galle ..	55	42	97	28.95	44	44	88	25.70	23.66	24	247
Ambalangoda ..	4	6	10	31.25	1	—	1	3.11	—	1	100
Matara ..	20	27	47	32.55	16	10	26	17.67	22.73	6	128
Weligama ..	7	12	19	24.07	2	11	13	15.25	18.42	3	158
Hambantota ..	4	6	10	39.90	6	—	6	23.79	28.35	3	300
Tangalla ..	6	9	15	35.54	10	14	24	56.43	23.44	5	333
<i>Northern.</i>											
Jaffna ..	75	72	147	39.95	48	56	104	29.28	30.89	35	238
Mannar ..	3	7	10	31.52	2	6	8	25.71	41.72	2	200
Mullaattivu ..	4	2	6	43.01	4	3	7	52.28	67.97	1	167
Vavuniya ..	2	2	4	47.24	1	2	3	41.46	39.95	1	250
<i>Eastern.</i>											
Batticaloa ..	11	14	25	27.42	19	17	36	41.16	44.30	10	400
Kalmunai ..	6	3	9	40.66	5	2	7	31.86	—	2	222
Trincomalee ..	6	7	13	15.82	14	14	28	35.65	57.75	4	308
<i>North-Western.</i>											
Kurunegala ..	16	14	30	32.16	2	3	5	6.23	33.41	2	67
Puttalam ..	16	17	33	52.95	13	11	24	41.77	44.68	5	152
Kalpitiya ..	3	4	7	51.02	4	1	5	41.86	—	1	143
Chilaw ..	11	5	16	26.10	10	6	16	30.06	30.72	7	438
<i>North-Central.</i>											
Anuradhapura ..	5	8	13	16.77	20	13	33	50.96	52.01	3	231
<i>Uva.</i>											
Badulla ..	15	12	27	36.32	9	8	17	23.33	33.68	—	—
Lunugala ..	2	1	3	66.55	—	1	1	25.00	—	—	—
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>											
Ratnapura ..	17	7	24	37.97	9	9	18	31.05	26.42	4	167
Kegalla ..	9	4	13	41.05	—	3	3	10.61	11.31	3	231

* 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 May, 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.			Western Province.												Central Province.												Southern Province.											
	M	F	Total.	Colombo.		Negombo.		Moratuwa.		Kaltara.		Panadura.		Kandy.		Gampola.		Nawalapitiya.		Hatton-Dikoya.		Matale.		Nuwara Eliya.		Galle.		Ambalangoda.		Matara.		Weligama.		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		
All Causes	888	727	1,565	353	269	27	27	28	36	25	25	12	9	46	33	8	13	9	8	11	5	11	10	9	10	50	50	1	22	11	2	11	9	1	11	15			
I.—Infantile Mortality	179	175	354	77	65	6	8	5	10	3	8	2	3	14	8	3	2	2	1	1	1	2	3	1	4	13	12	1	3	3	1	2	3	2					
A.—One Week and under.																																							
1. Prematurity	14	10	24	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2			
2. Debility	26	16	42	8	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2			
3. Convulsions	9	9	18	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5. Tetanus	5	2	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
8. Other Causes	2*	1†	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																																							
1. Prematurity	2	3	5	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
2. Debility	36	42	78	14	20	1	4	1	3	—	—	1	5	2	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
3. Convulsions	27	23	50	12	8	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
4. Diarrhoea	3	12	15	2	1	1	1	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
4a. Enteritis	16	15	31	10	6	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
5. Tetanus	—	6	10	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
6. Bronchitis	4	18	22	2	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
7. Pneumonia	13	31	44	7	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
8. Other Causes	22†	18§	40	15	11	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			

* Besides 1 case mentioned in Table V., footnote * 1 death from umbilical sepsis (in Chilaw).
 † 1 death from Congenital stenosis of Bile Duct (in Colombo).
 ‡ Besides 15 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote †, 1 death from measles (in Nuwara Eliya), 2 from Worms (in Galle), 1 from Erysipelas (in Jaffna), 1 from Malaria (in Batticaloa), 1 from Malarial Cachexia (in Kurunegala).
 § Besides 11 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote §, 1 death from Intussusception of bowels (in Negombo), 1 from Whooping Cough (in Kalutara), 1 each from Congenital Syphilis and Erysipelas (in Matara), 1 from Worms (in Chilaw), 1 from Malaria (in Ratnapura), 1 from abscess (in Kegalla).

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

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Causes of Deaths.	Northern Province.												Eastern Province.						North-Western Province.						North-Central Province.		Province of Uva.						Province of Sabaragamuwa.						Deaths among all Races.															
	Jaffna.				Mannar.				Mullaitivu.				Vavuniya.				Batticaloa.		Kalmunai.		Trincomalee.		Kurunegala.		Puttalam.		Kappitiya.		Chilaw.		Anuradhapura.		Badulla.		Lunegala.		Ratnapura.		Kegalla.		Europeans.		Burghers.		Sinhalese.		Tamil.		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	M	F				
All Causes	54	56	3	6	5	8	1	3	1	3	21	21	7	2	14	14	3	6	18	12	4	1	15	10	20	13	11	14	5	6	23	19	5	8	8	8	14	9409	40253	220114	81	17	12	28	3									
i.—Infantile Mortality	17	18	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	5	2	1	4	—	1	1	3	2	1	—	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	1	4	—	—	3	4	89	94	43	50	31	25	8	1	5	1						
A.—One Week and under.	1	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
2. Debility	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
8. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
2. Debility	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
8. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						

Table III.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during May, 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.		Colombo.		Negombo.		Moratuwa.		Kalutara.		Panadura.		Kandy.		Gampola.		Nawalapitiya.		Hatton-Dikoya.		Matale.		Nuwara Eliya.		Galle.		Ambalangoda.		Matara.		Veligama.		Hambantota.		Tangalla.	
	M	F	M	F	Total.		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)	659	552	1,211		276	204	21	19	23	26	22	17	10	6	32	25	5	11	9	7	10	4	9	7	8	6	37	38			19	8	1	9	6	1	8	18		
1. Plague ..	2		2																																					
2. Smallpox ..																																								
3. Chickenpox ..																																								
4. Measles ..																																								
5. Influenza ..	16	15	31		11	10	1	1	1	2																														
6. Pyrexia or Fever ..	2	2	4																																					
7. Enteric Fever ..	31	16	47		20	9	1	5	1	2	3																													
8. Malaria ..	19	21	40		3	2	1	1																																
9. Malarial Cachexia ..	9	10	19		2	1	1																																	
10. Cholera ..																																								
11. Diarrhoea ..	26	23	49		8	4	1	2																																
11a. Enteritis ..	11	13	24		7	4	2	1																																
12. Dysentery ..	48	28	76		12	8	1	2																																
13. Anchylostomiasis or Doohmaus Duodenalis ..	25	24	49		4	5	1	1																																
14. Cancer ..	8	6	14		5	5																																		
15. Phthisis ..	45	51	96		25	31	1	1																																
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases ..	2	4	6		1	3																																		
17. Anæmia ..	2	2	4		1	3																																		
18. Diabetes Mellitus ..	4	3	7		1	2																																		
19. Convulsions ..	17	16	33		9	3	1	1																																
20. Tetanus ..	9	2	11		8	1																																		
21. Bronchitis ..	16	7	23		12	4																																		
22. Pneumonia ..	132	74	206		39	26	1	5	3	2	1	1	1	1	6	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	7	3												
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System ..	13	7	20		4	2	1	1																																
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	17	19	36		8	2	1	1																																
25. Puerperal Eclampsia ..	4	4	8		1	1																																		
26. Puerperal Septicæmia ..		31	31		6																																			
27. Miscarriage ..		1	1																																					
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth ..		10	10			3																																		
29. Starvation ..	1	1	2		1	1																																		
30. Accidents and Negligence ..	24	6	30		11		1	1																																
31. Homicide ..	4	4	8																																					
32. Suicide ..	9	3	12		3		1	1																																
33. Execution ..	2	2	4		1																																			
34. All Other Causes ..	167*	153†	320		79	65	5	3	6	12	7	2	5	1	10	7	2	3	5	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	15	12			2	2								

* Here are included 40 deaths from Senility, 5 from Debility, 18 from Worms, 16 from Paralysis, and 12 from Heart Disease.

† Here are included 38 deaths from Senility, 9 from Debility, 23 from Worms, 6 from Paralysis, and 13 from Heart Disease.

Table IV.—Number of Births, Deaths and Stillbirths registered during the Month of May, 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 Increase.	Births.			Stillbirths.			Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.			Deaths of No-registered residents in the Town, Hospitals and Jails.	Deaths of Resident.	Per Mille per Annum.				Mortality of Children under one Year.				
			Males.		Females.		Males.		Females.		Males.			Females.	Persons.	Birth-rate.*	Death-rate.*		Standard used Death-rate, May, 1925.†	Number registered during May, 1925.	Its proportion per 1,000 births registered during May, 1925.	Its proportion per annum per 1,000 births registered during the Year ended last day of May, 1926.
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Average for May, 1925.	May, 1925.	Average for May, 1922-24.	May, 1925.												
City of Colombo ..	224,163	256,049	327	289	616	14	12	26	353	269	622	92	580	28.33	27.15	24.37	23.92	28.06	142	231	223	
Fort and Galle Face	2,690	2,821	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Pettah ..	7,601	7,971	2	—	2	—	—	—	3	3	6	—	6	2.95	1.01	8.86	6.06	—	1	500	491	
St. Paul's ..	23,395	24,534	25	16	41	1	1	2	26	18	44	—	44	19.68	14.40	21.12	17.23	—	14	341	405	
San Sebastian ..	11,492	12,052	8	7	15	—	—	—	13	9	22	—	22	14.66	14.01	21.49	18.68	—	8	533	440	
Kotahena North ..	18,683	19,595	17	20	37	2	—	2	21	11	32	—	32	22.23	23.77	19.22	21.34	—	6	162	158	
Kotahena South ..	27,488	28,827	21	32	53	1	1	2	18	25	43	—	43	21.65	24.13	17.56	18.96	—	14	264	255	
New Bazaar ..	23,341	24,477	19	20	39	—	1	1	36	27	63	—	63	18.76	21.33	30.30	24.13	—	14	359	272	
Maradana Hospitals	—	—	96	97	193	7	7	14	129	94	223	82	141	—	—	—	—	—	25	—	—	
Maradana North ..	30,404	31,878	25	28	53	1	1	2	21	22	43	—	43	19.58	22.95	15.88	19.05	—	23	434	362	
Maradana East ..	8,593	9,011	9	3	12	—	—	—	11	6	17	1	16	15.68	18.26	20.91	16.58	—	2	167	129	
Maradana South (exclusive of Hospitals)	18,531	19,434	25	16	41	1	—	1	9	12	21	—	21	24.84	18.63	12.72	22.12	—	5	122	154	
Slave Island ..	21,564	22,614	22	21	43	1	—	1	24	9	33	—	33	22.39	25.93	17.18	24.50	—	8	186	187	
Kollupitiya ..	23,752	24,909	17	9	26	—	—	—	21	11	32	8	24	12.29	12.10	11.35	9.52	—	8	308	288	
Wellawatta North..	15,816	16,586	25	13	38	—	—	—	13	14	27	1	26	26.98	22.97	18.46	17.92	—	8	211	247	
Wellawatta South..	10,813	11,340	16	7	23	—	1	1	8	8	16	—	16	23.88	24.79	16.61	12.41	—	6	261	248	

* The city-rate is worked differently from the ward-rates, and takes into account, events 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 May, 1925, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo.

Causes of Deaths.	City of Colombo.			Wards.											
	M	F	Total.	Fort and Gale 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	353	269	622	—	—	3	3	26	18	13	9	21	11	18	25
I.—Infantile Mortality	77	65	142	—	—	—	1	7	7	5	3	4	2	8	6
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>															
1. Prematurity	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	8	2	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1
3. Convulsions	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhœa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	1*	1†	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>															
1. Prematurity	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
2. Debility	14	20	34	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	—	1	1	2	1
3. Convulsions	12	8	20	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	1	1
4. Diarrhœa	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	10	6	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	2	5	7	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	7	8	15	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	1	2
8. Other Causes	15‡	11§	26	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	3	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over) ..	276	204	480	—	—	3	2	19	11	8	6	17	9	10	19
1. Plague	2	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	11	10	21	—	—	1	1	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	3
6. Pyrexia or Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever	20	9	29	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	1
8. Malaria	3	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1
9. Malarial Cachexia	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhœa	8	4	12	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—
11a. Enteritis	7	4	11	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
12. Dysentery	12	8	20	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	3	—
13. Anchylostomiasis or Doohmius Duodenalis	4	4	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
14. Cancer	5	5	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis	25	31	56	—	—	—	—	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	7
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	1	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anæmia	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
19. Convulsions	9	3	12	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
20. Tetanus	8	1	9	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis	12	4	16	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
22. Pneumonia	39	26	65	—	—	—	—	2	3	1	—	—	3	2	3
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	4	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	8	8	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
25. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicæmia	—	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Miscarriage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Starvation	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence	11	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
33. Execution	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	79¶	65¶	144	—	—	—	—	6	2	2	4	7	2	2	3

* One death from Imperforate Anus.

† One death from Congenital Stenosis of Bile Duct.

‡ Four deaths from Syphilis, 3 each from Influenza and Nephritis, 2 each from Rickets and Starvation, and 1 from Scabies.

§ Two deaths each from Influenza, Syphilis, and Starvation, and 1 each from Intussusception, Hyperpyrexia, Intestinal Obstruction, Improper Feeding, and Nephritis.

¶ Here are included 15 deaths from Senility, 7 from Marasmus, 6 each from Meningitis, and Heart Disease, 5 from Worms, and 4 from Paralysis.

¶ Here are included 21 deaths from Senility, 8 from Heart disease, 6 from Worms, and 4 from Paralysis.

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

Causes of Deaths.	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	36	27	129	94	21	22	11	6	9	12	24	9	21	11	13	14
I.—Infantile Mortality	6	8	13	12	11	12	—	2	3	2	7	1	8	—	3	5
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	—	—	1	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	—	1	—	1	5	9	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
3. Convulsions	4	3	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
4a. Enteritis	—	1	3	3	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	2
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1
8. Other Causes	1	—	5	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	—	—	2
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over) ..	30	19	116	82	10	10	11	4	6	10	17	8	13	11	10	9
1. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	4	3	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever	2	1	12	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
8. Malaria	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea	4	1	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11a. Enteritis	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1
12. Dysentery	1	—	5	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—
13. Anchylostomiasis or Doehmius Duodenalis	—	—	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer	—	—	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
15. Phthisis	2	2	11	15	1	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anæmia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Convulsions	2	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
20. Tetanus	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis	—	2	6	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—
22. Pneumonia	—	4	17	5	—	1	1	3	1	1	3	2	—	1	4	—
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	—	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	1	1	3	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	1
25. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicæmia	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Miscarriage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
29. Starvation	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	6	4	25	24	2	4	6	—	3	7	7	5	7	3	4	4

Table V.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of May, 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	8	6	—	11	6	178	183	73	42	55	30	10	5	20	3
I.—Infantile Mortality	2	4	—	—	3	2	43	40	8	11	16	11	3	—	4	1
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	—	2	—	—	1	1	7	11	2	4	4	4	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	1	—	—	—	—	—	6	5	1	—	3	2	—	—	2	1
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	1	—	—	—	1	—	8	4	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	1	—	—	—	1	2	4	1	1	2	2	1	—	1	—
8. Other Causes	—	1	—	—	—	—	9	8	—	1	3	2	2	—	1	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over) .. .	6	4	6	—	8	4	135	143	65	31	39	19	7	5	16	2
1. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	4	6	3	1	2	1	—	1	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever	—	—	1	—	—	—	9	7	2	1	4	—	1	1	3	—
8. Malaria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—
9. Malarial Cachexia	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	1	3	1	1	1	—	—	—
11a. Enteritis	—	1	—	—	—	—	5	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Dysentery	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	5	5	3	1	—	—	—	—	—
13. Anchylostomiasis or Doehmuis Duodenalis	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	5	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis	1	—	—	—	—	—	13	20	2	5	7	4	1	2	2	—
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
17. Anæmia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Convulsions	1	—	—	—	2	—	6	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
20. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	2	1	—	3	1	—	—	—	1
22. Pneumonia	1	—	1	—	2	1	20	21	12	3	3	—	—	—	1	1
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	8	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
25. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicæmia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Miscarriage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Starvation	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence	—	—	1	—	—	—	6	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
31. Homicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
34. All Other Causes	2	3	1	—	3	1	39	45	23	10	10	7	1	—	2	2