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VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE MONTH OF JUNE, 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 433 (395 General, 7 Kandyan, and 31 Muslim), as against 310 in the preceding month, and 400 in the corresponding month of last year. In Colombo the number of marriages was 146 (128 General and 18 Muslim), as against 111 in the preceding month, and 144 in the corresponding month of last year.

Births.

3. The births registered numbered 1,547 (768 males and 779 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 30·22 per 1,000 of the population, as against 31·72 in the previous month, 27·62 in the corresponding month of last year, and 27·26 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. The rate ranged from 7·53 in Kalpitiya to 65·35 in Kalmunai. There were 1,392 births of children whose mothers were residents of the towns, equivalent to an annual rate of 27·19, as against 29·47 in the preceding month.

4. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 543 (267 males and 276 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 25·80, as against 28·33 in the preceding month, 26·11 in the corresponding month of last year, and 23·48 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 9·77 in Kollupitiya to 22·95 in Maradana East. There were 456 births of children whose mothers were residents of the city, equivalent to an annual rate of 21·67, as against 25·11 in the preceding month.

Deaths.

5. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,775 (983 males and 792 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 34·67, as against 29·59 in the preceding month. The rate (exclusive of the towns, Vavuniya and Lunugala) ranged from 148·14 in Mullaittivu to 7·53 in Kalpitiya. There were 1,394 deaths of residents in the towns, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 29·45, as against 25·78 in the preceding month, 24·83 in the corresponding month of last year, and 27·48 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. The standardized rate ranged from 138·93 in Mullaittivu to 8·65 in Kalpitiya.

6. In the city of Colombo the deaths registered numbered 696 (377 males and 319 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 33·07, as against 28·60 in the preceding month. There were 590 deaths of residents in the city, which corresponded to an annual standardized rate of 32·28, as against 28·06 in the preceding month, 21·75 in the corresponding month of last year, and 26·56 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. The death rate of residents, exclusive of the Fort and Pettah Wards, ranged from 33·23 in St. Paul's to 12·70 in Kollupitiya.

7. The stillbirths registered during the month numbered 92 (46 males and 46 females), as against 107 in the preceding month.

Infant Mortality.

8. The deaths of children under one year amounted to 368, and corresponded to a rate of 226 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended June, 1925. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 238, as against 211 in the preceding month, 226 in the corresponding month of last year, and 242 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. There were 345 deaths of children under one year whose mothers were residents of the towns, which corresponded to a rate of 248, as against 215 in the preceding month.

9. In the city of Colombo the deaths of children under one year numbered 163 and corresponded to a rate of 264 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended June, 1925. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 300, as against 231 in the preceding month, 214 in the corresponding month of last year, and 260 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. There were 155 deaths of children under one year whose mothers were residents of the city, which corresponded to a rate of 340, as against 245 in the preceding month.

Causes of Death.

10. The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 19 per cent. of the total deaths were due. *Convulsions* and *Debility* (of children under one year), each caused 7 per cent.; *Phtisis*, 6 per cent.; *Influenza*, *Dysentery*, *Enteritis*, and *Diarrhoea*, each 4 per cent.; *Enteric Fever* and *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, each 3 per cent.; *Anchylostomiasis* and *Prematurity*, each 2 per cent.; *Puerperal Septicæmia*, *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, and *Bronchitis*, each 1 per cent.

11. In Colombo too, the highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, which caused 18 per cent. of the total deaths; *Convulsions* and *Phtisis* each caused 8 per cent.; *Influenza*, 7 per cent.; *Enteritis*, 6 per cent.; *Debility* (of children under one year) and *Enteric Fever*, each 5 per cent.; *Dysentery* and *Diarrhoea*, each 3 per cent.; *Bronchitis* and *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, each 2 per cent.; *Puerperal Septicæmia* and *Plague*, each 1 per cent.

12. Seven deaths from *Plague* (6 males and 1 female) were registered in Colombo, as against 2 in the preceding month, and 5 in the corresponding month of last year.

13. *Infectious Diseases reported.*—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Phtisis*, of which 128 cases were reported (119 in Colombo); *Chickenpox* followed with 126 cases (115 in Colombo); *Enteric Fever* 87 (69 in Colombo, 5 in Ratnapura); *Measles* 74 (52 in Colombo, 7 in Anuradhapura); *Continued Fever* 34 (30 in Colombo); *Plague* 10 (in Colombo); *Dysentery* 9; *Mumps* 6 (5 in Kandy); and *Diphtheria* 1 (in Colombo).

Meteorology.

14. *Rainfall.*—*Nawalapitiya* recorded the highest rainfall (26·61 in.). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 18·30 in. in *Ratnapura* to 0·17 in. in *Mannar*. *Colombo* recorded 12·09 inches.

15. *Mean Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 86·4° in *Mannar* to 61·1° in *Nuwara Eliya*, and 81·6° in *Colombo*.

16. For detailed statistics see Tables I., II., and III. for all towns, and IV. and V. for the city of Colombo.

Table I.—Number of Marriages, Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during June, 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.

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

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

Provinces and Towns.	Births.*			Birth-rate. June, 1925.	Deaths.			Death-rate (Standardized).		Infant Mortality.	
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Males.	Females.	Persons.	June, 1925.	Average for June 1915-1924.	Deaths of Children under 1 Year.†	Rate per 1,000 Births registered in June, 1925.
All 33 Towns	694	698	1,392	27·19	751	643	1,394	29·45	27·48	345	248
<i>Western.</i>											
Colombo	226	230	456	21·67	322	268	590	32·28	26·56	155	340
Negombo	40	26	66	28·16	44	16	60	26·21	26·69	19	288
Moratuwa	48	41	89	24·81	30	41	71	20·16	34·17	12	135
Kalutara	14	11	25	21·95	12	13	25	21·84	24·25	4	160
Panadure	8	10	18	19·97	9	12	21	24·79	19·42	5	278
<i>Central.</i>											
Kandy	61	65	126	45·41	24	33	57	22·50	29·20	13	103
Gampola	10	19	29	54·12	5	8	13	25·08	31·55	3	103
Awalapitiya	10	6	16	53·56	5	2	7	25·44	32·77	3	188
Hatton-Dikoya	4	2	6	24·53	4	3	7	33·66	31·82	2	333
Matale	10	17	27	40·82	14	9	23	37·13	32·73	7	259
Nuwara Eliya	6	14	20	30·35	7	3	10	16·76	21·03	3	150
<i>Southern.</i>											
Galle	52	54	106	32·69	30	51	81	24·44	24·57	16	151
Ambalangoda	7	4	11	35·52	5	5	10	32·10	—‡	2	182
Matara	18	19	37	26·48	14	21	35	24·58	22·94	9	243
Weligama	13	14	27	35·34	7	11	18	21·81	17·07	4	148
Hambantota	5	3	8	32·99	4	3	7	28·69	22·15	4	500
Tangalla	8	7	15	36·72	5	3	8	19·44	25·55	4	267
<i>Northern.</i>											
Jaffna	49	52	101	28·37	46	32	78	22·69	28·03	25	248
Mannar	6	6	12	39·08	4	4	8	26·57	33·20	1	83
Mullaithivu	3	4	7	51·85	10	8	18	138·93	50·59	2	286
Vavuniya	—	—	—	—	1	2	3	42·84	37·50	1	—
<i>Eastern.</i>											
Batticaloa	17	13	30	34·00	18	14	29	34·26	45·53	8	267
Kalmunai	9	4	13	60·68	8	2	10	47·03	—‡	6	461
Trincomalee	10	15	25	31·45	33	34	67	88·15	35·94	5	200
<i>North-Western.</i>											
Kurunegala	12	10	22	24·37	14	7	21	27·03	34·29	9	409
Puttalam	14	10	24	39·79	22	9	31	55·74	36·24	7	292
Kalpitiya	—	1	1	7·53	—	1	1	8·65	—‡	—	—
Chilaw	11	11	22	37·08	12	4	16	31·06	21·58	3	136
<i>North-Central.</i>											
Anuradhapura	4	8	12	16·00	21	16	37	59·04	53·11	4	333
<i>Uva.</i>											
Badulla	6	11	17	23·63	12	5	17	24·11	38·44	6	353
Lunugala	2	—	2	45·84	1	—	1	25·84	—‡	—	—
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>											
Ratnapura	6	7	13	21·25	9	2	11	19·61	18·96	3	231
Kegalla	5	4	9	29·37	2	1	3	10·96	19·20	—	—

* 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 June, 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	M	F	M	M	F	M	M	F	M	M	F	M	M	F	M	M	F	M	M	F	M		
All Causes	983	792	1,775	377	319	46	20	34	41	13	15	11	13	44	46	9	14	17	9	11	9	28	17	13	4	
1.—Infantile Mortality	211	157	368	92	71	16	5	3	9	2	2	3	2	6	10	1	2	4	1	2	4	2	1	6	11	2
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																										
1. Prematurity	16	10	26	3	—	3	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	3	4	—	1	3	—	1	—	1	—	1	—
2. Debility	38	26	64	6	5	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1
3. Convulsions	14	4	18	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																										
1. Prematurity	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	22	30	52	7	16	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	45	29	74	22	16	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	4	6	10	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	17	12	29	13	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	4	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	10	40	15	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	—	22†	42	15	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* From Cerebral Haemorrhage (in Colombo).

† Besides 15 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote †, 1 death from Abscess (in Galle), 1 death from Malaria (1 each in Hambantota and Anuradhapura), 1 from Erysipelas (in Kurunegala), and 1 from Toxæmia (in Badulla).

‡ Besides 11 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote ‡, 1 death from Measles (in Negombo), 3 from Influenza (2 in Moratuwa and 1 in Kandy), 1 from Burns (in Gampola), 1 from Dysentery (in Mullaithivu), and 1 from Cholera (in Trincomalee). (in Galle), 1 from Anthylstomiasis (in Weligama), 2 from Malaria (1 each in Hambantota and Trincomalee).

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

Causes of Deaths.		Northern Province.		Eastern Province.		North-Western Province.		Northern Central Province.		Province of Uva.		Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Deaths among all Races.															
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F														
All Causes	47	32	8	4	12	8	1	3	16	15	10	4	33	34	44	18	25	9	7	23	9	10	6	5	1	19	6		
I.—Infantile Mortality.	17	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	3	6	—	3	2	8	4	6	1	—	1	2	1	3	3	4	1	5	1	
A.—One Week and under.																													
1. Prematurity	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	4	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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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

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

Causes of Deaths.	All 36 Towns.		Western Province.		Central Province.		Southern Province.		
	M	F	Total.	M	F	M	F	M	F
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)									
1. Plague ..	772	635	1,407	285	30	15	31	32	11
2. Smallpox ..	6	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles ..	—	—	32	63	17	19	—	—	—
5. Influenza ..	31	—	—	6	1	1	4	—	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever ..	2	4	—	54	22	10	2	1	2
7. Enteric Fever ..	38	16	54	6	1	1	1	1	1
8. Malaria ..	26	10	36	6	1	1	1	1	1
9. Malaria Congenita ..	10	10	20	—	2	—	—	1	1
10. Cholera ..	—	—	39	—	—	—	—	1	1
11. Diarrhoea ..	20	19	39	—	—	—	—	1	1
11a. Enteritis ..	35	22	57	11	5	1	1	1	1
12. Dysentery ..	19	23	42	8	11	1	1	1	1
12a. Enteritis ..	41	35	76	13	11	2	1	1	1
13. Ankylostomiasis or Dochmiasis Duodenalis ..	24	19	43	—	1	3	3	1	1
14. Cancer ..	5	5	10	2	3	1	1	1	1
15. Phthisis ..	56	45	101	27	29	2	2	1	1
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases ..	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
17. Anaemia ..	2	2	4	—	1	1	1	1	1
18. Diabetes Mellitus ..	10	1	11	4	1	1	1	1	1
19. Convulsions ..	18	13	31	10	2	1	1	1	1
20. Tetanus ..	1	1	3	4	—	1	1	1	1
21. Bronchitis ..	13	3	16	9	7	5	3	1	1
22. Pneumonia ..	187	115	302	64	41	7	2	1	1
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	9	4	13	1	3	—	—	1	1
25. Puerperal Eclampsia ..	—	4	43	6	6	1	2	1	1
26. Puerperal Septicemia ..	—	25	25	—	9	1	2	1	1
27. Miscarriage ..	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	1
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth ..	—	10	10	—	6	1	2	1	1
29. Starvation ..	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	1
30. Accidents and Negligence ..	30	7	37	8	2	—	—	2	2
31. Homicide ..	4	1	5	1	—	—	—	1	1
32. Suicide ..	2	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	1
33. Execution ..	2	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	1
34. All Other Causes ..	162*	178†	340	68	78	9	10	1	1

* Here are included 33 deaths from Senility, 13 from Debility, 10 from Worms, 9 each from Paralysis and Heart Disease.

† Here are included 57 deaths from Senility, 26 from Debility, 9 each from Paralysis and Heart Disease.

Table III.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during June, 1925, 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.			Province of Uva.			Province of Sabaragamuwa.			Deaths among all Races.		
	M	F	M	M	F	M	M	F	M	M	F	M	M	F	M	M	F	M
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	24	7	4	11	7	2	11	12	4	4	30	32	36	14	19	8	10	6
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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11½. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Dysentery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Ankylostomiasis or Duodenitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Table IV.—Number of Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during the Month of June, 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 including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.	Deaths of Non-residents registered in the Town Hospitals and Jails.	Deaths of Residents.	Mortality of Children under one Year:			
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				Per 1,000 Births.	Per 1,000 Deaths.	Death-rate.*	Per Mille per Annum.
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				June, 1925.	June, 1925.	Average for June, 1922–24.	June, 1925.
City of Colombo ..	224,163	256,049	267	276	543	21	42	377	319	696	105	590	25·80
Fort and Galle Face	2,690	2,821	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1·49
Pettah ..	7,801	7,971	1	—	1	—	—	2	5	7	7	1·53	2·09
St. Paul's ..	23,395	24,634	18	12	30	1	3	4	36	31	67	67	14·88
San Sebastian ..	11,492	12,062	7	13	20	—	2	2	11	6	17	17	20·19
Kotahena North ..	18,683	19,505	12	23	35	2	—	2	18	29	47	47	21·73
Kotahena South ..	27,488	28,827	25	29	54	—	1	1	35	21	56	55	22·79
New Bazaar ..	23,341	24,477	25	20	45	1	4	5	28	29	57	57	22·37
Maradana Hospitals ..	—	—	89	80	169	10	7	17	121	86	207	94	113
Maradana North ..	30,404	31,878	25	18	43	2	—	2	31	24	55	55	16·41
Maradana East ..	8,593	9,011	6	11	17	—	1	1	11	7	18	18	22·95
Maradana South (exclusive of Hospitals) Slave Island ..	18,631	19,434	10	17	27	—	—	—	12	20	32	32	16·90
Kollupitiya ..	23,752	24,909	9	11	20	2	2	4	17	17	34	8	26
Wellawatta North ..	15,816	16,586	10	21	31	2	1	3	16	12	28	3	25
Wellawatta South ..	10,813	11,340	10	5	15	—	—	8	12	20	—	20	16·09
													163
													300
													284

* 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 June, 1925, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo.

Causes of Deaths.	City of Colombo.			Wards.													
				Fort and Galle Race.		Petah.		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 ..	377	319	696	1	—	2	5	36	31	11	6	18	29	35	21		
I.—Infantile Mortality ..	92	71	163	—	—	—	—	9	5	3	2	6	9	15	7		
A.—One Week and under.																	
1. Prematurity ..	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2. Debility ..	6	6	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—		
3. Convulsions ..	8	1	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
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. Debility ..	7	16	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	1		
3. Convulsions ..	22	16	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	6	3		
4. Diarrhoea ..	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1		
4a. Enteritis ..	13	8	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5. Tetanus ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
6. Bronchitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Pneumonia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—		
8. Other Causes ..	—	15†	11‡	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	2		
I.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over) ..	285	248	533	1	—	—	—	2	5	27	26	8	4	12	20	20	14
1. Plague ..	6	1	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza ..	17	19	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	3	2	2	1	1	1
6. Pyrexia or Fever ..	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever ..	22	10	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Malaria ..	6	1	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia ..	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
11. Diarrhoea ..	11	5	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1
11a. Enteritis ..	8	11	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1
12. Dysentery ..	13	11	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	4	—	—
13. Ankylostomiasis or Dochmiasis Duodenalis ..	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer ..	2	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis ..	27	29	56	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	4	2	—	2	—	3	3
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anaemia ..	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus ..	4	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
19. Convulsions ..	10	2	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	2	1	1	1
20. Tetanus ..	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis ..	9	1	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	4	2	—	1	1	1	1
22. Pneumonia ..	64	41	105	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	3	1	1
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System ..	—	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	6	6	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
25. Puerperal Eclampsia ..	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicæmia ..	—	9	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Miscarriage ..	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth ..	—	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Starvation ..	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence ..	8	2	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
31. Homicide ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide ..	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes ..	68§	78	146	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	8	1	—	8	6	6	6

* One death from Cerebral Haemorrhage.

† Ten deaths from Influenza, and 1 each from Gastritis, Nephritis, Furunculosis, Starvation, and Abscess.

‡ Three deaths from Influenza, 2 each from Worms and Starvation, and 1 each from Rickets, Syphilis, Nephritis, and Cancer.

§ Here are included 15 deaths from Senility, 6 from Debility, 5 each from Meningitis and Heart-disease.

|| Here are included 29 deaths from Senility, 13 from Debility, 5 each from Paralysis and Worms.

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

Table V.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of June, 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.						Burgers.						Sinhalese.						Tamil.					
	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 .. .	8	12	4	1	10	7	194	207	86	57	59	40	8	2	16	5										
I.—Infantile Mortality .. .	2	—	1	—	2	1	53	42	22	14	13	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2		
A.—One Week and under.																										
1. Prematurity .. .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2. Debility .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		
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		
3. Convulsions .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4. Diarrhoea .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4a. Enteritis .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5. Tetanus .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
6. Bronchitis .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Pneumonia .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
8. Other Causes .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over) .. .	6	12	3	1	8	6	141	165	64	43	46	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3		
1. Plague .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2. Smallpox .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		
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 Duodenitis .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
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 Septicæmia .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
27. Miscarriage .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
29. Starvation .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
30. Accidents and Negligence .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
31. Homicide .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
32. Suicide .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
33. Execution .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
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