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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE
MONTH OF AUGUST, 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 355 (310 General, 6 Kandyan, and 39 Muslim), the number in the preceding month was also 355, against 295 in the corresponding month of last year. In Colombo the number of marriages was 114 (92 General and 22 Muslim), as against 132 in the preceding month and 120 in the corresponding month of last year.

Births.

3. The births registered numbered 1,558 (800 males and 758 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 29·45 per 1,000 of the population, as against 31·68 in the previous month, 28·40 in the corresponding month of last year, and 26·77 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. The rate ranged from 11·81 in Vavuniya to 56·73 in Mannar. There were 1,453 births of children whose mothers were residents of the towns, equivalent to an annual rate of 27·47, as against 29·43 in the preceding month.

4. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 545 (286 males and 259 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 25·06, as against 25·38 in the preceding month, 24·29 in the corresponding month of last year, and 22·25 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 8·98 in Kollupitiya to 26·55 in Slave Island. There were 480 births of children whose mothers were residents of the city, equivalent to an annual rate of 22·07, as against 23·08 in the preceding month.

Deaths.

5. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,641 (864 males and 777 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 31·02, as against 35·07 in the preceding month. There were 1,268 deaths of residents in the towns, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 25·92, as against 29·34 in the preceding month, 28·19 in the corresponding month of last year, and 27·77 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. The standardized rate ranged from 69·80 in Hatton-Dikoya to 12·57 in Panadure.

6. In the city of Colombo the deaths registered numbered 650 (354 males and 296 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 29·89, as against 33·38 in the preceding month. There were 533 deaths of residents of the city, which corresponded to an annual standardized rate of 28·22, as against 31·29 in the preceding month, 28·99 in the corresponding month of last year, and 27·72 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. The death-rate of residents, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 28·38 in New Bazaar to 13·33 in Maradana South.

7. The stillbirths registered during the month numbered 69 (30 males and 39 females), as against 109 in the preceding month.

Infant Mortality.

8. The deaths of children under one year amounted to 322, and corresponded to a rate of 190 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended August, 1925. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 207, as against 227 in the preceding month, 247 in the corresponding month of last year, and 243 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. There were 296 deaths of children under one year whose mothers were residents of the towns, which corresponded to a rate of 204, as against 225 in the preceding month.

9. In the city of Colombo the deaths of children under one year numbered 121 and corresponded to a rate of 189 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended August, 1925. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 222, as against 303 in the preceding month, 267 in the corresponding month of last year, and 264 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. There were 110 deaths of children under one year whose mothers were residents of the city, which corresponded to a rate of 229, as against 313 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* caused 7 per cent.; *Phthisis* and *Debility* (of children under one year), each 6 per cent.; *Diarrhoea*, *Dysentery*, *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, and *Anchylostomiasis*, each 4 per cent.; *Enteritis* and *Influenza*, each 3 per cent.; *Prematurity*, *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, and *Enteric Fever*, each 2 per cent.; *Bronchitis* and *Puerperal Septicæmia*, each 1 per cent.

11. In Colombo, too, the highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, which caused 12 per cent. of the total deaths; *Phthisis*, caused 9 per cent.; *Convulsions*, 8 per cent.; *Influenza*, 5 per cent.; *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, *Debility* (of children under one year), and *Dysentery*, each 4 per cent.; *Diarrhoea*, *Enteric Fever*, and *Enteritis*, each 3 per cent.; *Prematurity*, *Anchylostomiasis*, *Bronchitis*, and *Cancer*, each 2 per cent.

12. Six deaths from *Plague* (all males) were registered in Colombo, as against 8 in the preceding month and 7 in the corresponding month of last year.

13. *Infectious Diseases reported*.—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Phthisis*, of which 105 cases were reported (89 in Colombo, 8 in Galle); *Chickenpox* followed with 72 cases (50 in Colombo, 5 in Kalutara); *Measles* 53 (34 in Colombo, 12 in Moratuwa); *Enteric Fever* 52 (2 in Colombo, 8 in Moratuwa); *Continued Fever* 25 (21 in Colombo); *Plague* 10 (in Colombo); *Mumps* 6 (3 in Kandy); *Dysentery* 5 (3 in Panadure); and *Diarrhoea* 2 (in Batticaloa).

Meteorology.

14. *Rainfall*.—Nawalapitiya recorded the highest rainfall (31·38 in.). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 27·06 in. in Hatton-Dikoya to 0·02 in. in Kalpitiya. Colombo recorded 4·80 in.

15. *Mean Temperature*.—The mean temperature varied from 85·5° in Trincomalee to 60·3° in Nuwara Eliya, and was 81·0° 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 August, 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 August, 1925.

Provinces and Towns.	Births.*			Birth-rate, August, 1925.	Deaths.			Death-rate (Standardized).	Infant Mortality.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Males.	Females.	Persons.		Deaths of Children under 1 Year.†	Rate per 1,000 Births registered in August, 1925.	
All 33 Towns	739	714	1,453	27·47	638	630	1,268	25·92	27·77	296	204
<i>Western.</i>											
Colombo	245	235	480	22·07	282	251	533	28·22	27·72	110	229
Negombo	40	40	80	33·03	19	43	62	26·21	27·24	14	175
Moratuwa	41	47	88	23·74	32	56	88	24·18	35·36	26	295
Kalutara	24	16	40	33·99	7	13	20	16·91	23·85	4	100
Panadure	10	11	21	22·55	7	4	11	12·57	23·49	—	—
<i>Central.</i>											
Kandy	42	38	80	27·90	35	22	57	21·77	29·71	15	189
Gampola	8	5	13	23·48	5	5	10	18·67	28·73	3	231
Nawalapitiya	7	—	7	22·68	9	3	12	42·21	30·45	5	714
Hatton-Dikoya	4	4	8	31·66	5	10	15	69·80	31·02	2	250
Matale	9	10	19	27·80	6	10	16	24·99	33·04	3	158
Nuwara Eliya	16	11	27	39·66	7	4	11	17·84	11·37	2	74
<i>Southern.</i>											
Galle	59	52	111	33·13	40	30	70	20·44	23·27	9	81
Ambalangoda	5	2	7	21·87	1	4	5	15·53	—†	2	286
Matara	21	26	47	32·55	12	11	23	15·63	24·58	5	106
Weligama	7	14	21	26·60	5	6	11	12·90	16·58	2	95
Hambantota	7	7	14	55·86	3	4	7	27·76	68·60	3	214
Tangalla	10	6	16	37·91	1	6	7	16·46	20·43	—	—
<i>Northern.</i>											
Jaffna	72	75	147	39·95	51	49	100	28·15	28·73	36	245
Mannar	10	8	18	56·73	5	7	12	38·57	29·93	2	111
Mullaithivu	5	1	6	43·01	3	2	5	37·35	35·39	1	167
Vavuniya	1	—	1	11·81	1	1	2	27·64	23·52	—	—
<i>Eastern.</i>											
Batticaloa	19	21	40	43·87	10	23	33	37·73	39·13	16	400
Kalmunai	2	2	4	18·07	2	3	5	22·76	—†	—	—
Trincomalee	12	9	21	25·56	30	13	43	54·75	30·26	7	333
<i>North-Western.</i>											
Kurunegala	9	8	17	18·22	4	8	12	14·95	27·29	2	118
Puttalam	12	9	21	33·70	11	12	23	40·03	38·07	10	476
Kalpitiya	1	3	4	29·16	3	—	3	25·12	—‡	—	—
Chilaw	9	12	21	34·26	9	3	12	22·55	26·41	5	238
<i>North-Central.</i>											
Anuradhapura	5	9	14	18·06	15	12	27	41·69	46·14	4	286
<i>Uva.</i>											
Badulla	18	19	37	49·78	7	8	15	20·58	29·26	3	81
Lumugala	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	50·01	—‡	—	—
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>											
Ratnapura	8	8	16	25·31	7	5	12	20·70	21·81	3	188
Kegalla	1	6	7	22·11	3	1	4	14·14	20·41	2	286

* 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 Death by Sex registered during August, 1925, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31–36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Causes of Death.	All 38 Towns			Western Province.			Central Province.			Southern Provinces.		
	M	F	Total.	M	F	M	M	F	M	M	F	M
All Causes	864	777	1,641	354	296	28	49	33	58	13	17	10
All Causes	..	..	..	20	19	..	39	36	11	..	..	..
1. Infantile Mortality	168	154	322	79	42	3	11	8	18	1	3	—
A.—One Week and under.												
1. Prematurity	25	11	36	12	7	3	1	1	5	—	—	—
2. Debility	10	8	18	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	2	2	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.												
1. Prematurity	1	2	2	—	5	1	—	1	3	—	—	—
2. Debility	23	56	56	8	10	3	—	1	1	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	35	28	63	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	8	9	17	4	2	—	—	2	4	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	19	38	57	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	1
8. Other Causes	17*	19†	36	11	10	—	—	—	—	—	1	1

* Besides 11 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote *, 2 deaths from Congenital Syphilis (1 each in Kandy and Kegalle), 1 from Nephritis (in Ratnapura), and 1 each from Worms and Septicæmia (in Ratnapura).

† Besides 10 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote †, 3 deaths from Worms (1 each in Negombo, Kandy and Nuwara Eliya), 2 from Influenza (in Mortawę), 1 from Pleurisy (in Gampola), 1 from Influenza and Chickenpox in (Hatton-Dickoya), 1 from Congenital Syphilis (in Matale), and 1 from Nephritis (in Matale.)

Table III.—Causes of Death by Sex registered during August, 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.		North-Central Provinces.		Province of Uva.		Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Deaths among all Races.												
														Males.						Females.						
		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	..	57	53	7	7	5	2	2	1	15	24	3	4	31	13	24	16	16	14	3	16	7	5	7	2	1
I.—Infantile Mortality.	.	23	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	14	—	—	4	3	1	5	5	5	—	4	2	2	2	1	—
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																										
1. Prematurity	..	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	..	8	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																										
1. Prematurity	..	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	..	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	..	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	..	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	..	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	..	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	..	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	..	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	..	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

* Here are included 46 deaths from Senility, 20 from Debility, 10 from Worms, 7 from Paralysis, and 12 from Heart Disease.

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

Causes of Death.	Deaths among all Races.											
	Northern Province.						North-Western Province.					
	Males.		Females.		Males.		Females.		Males.		Females.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	34	40	5	4	2	1	18	10	3	4	27	10
1. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Malaria	3	3	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
9. Malarial Cachexia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea	2	3	—	—	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
11a. Enteritis	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Dysentery	—	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Anoehylostomiasis or Duodenitis	1	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
16. Other Tuberculosis Diseases	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anaemia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
20. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	—	—	—	—
22. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	13	14	2	3	1	1	2	1	10	4	2	1
	6	6	112	123	47	42	25	18	3	1	1	1

Table IV.—Number of Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during the Month of August, 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 18, 1921.	Population estimated to the middle of 1925 by Interpolated Increase.	Mortality of Children under one Year.																		
			Per Mille per Annum.						Per Mille per Annum.												
			Births.			Stillbirths.			Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.			Deaths of Non-residents registered in the Town Hospitals and Jails.									
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Males.	Persons.	Persons.							
City of Colombo ..	224,163	255,049	286	259	545	15	14	29	354	296	650	117	533	25·06	25·53	24·51	28·32	28·22	121	222	189
Fort and Galle Face	2,690	2,821	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah ..	7,601	7,971	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4·43	4·52	—	10·59	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's ..	23,395	24,534	20	19	39	—	—	—	22	31	53	—	53	18·72	12·77	25·44	28·90	—	20	513	533
San Sebastian ..	11,492	12,052	10	9	19	—	1	1	11	6	17	—	17	18·56	16·02	16·61	26·04	—	5	263	253
Kotahena North ..	18,683	19,595	19	17	36	—	—	—	17	20	37	—	37	21·63	21·53	22·23	22·15	—	6	167	159
Kotahena South ..	27,488	28,827	26	24	50	2	—	2	18	24	42	—	42	20·42	21·33	17·16	23·96	—	10	200	177
New Bazaar ..	23,341	24,477	13	22	35	.2	2	.4	30	29	59	—	59	16·84	17·81	28·38	23·68	—	12	343	233
Maradana Hospitals ..	—	—	93	70	163	11	6	17	141	92	233	102	131	—	—	—	—	—	27	—	—
Maradana North ..	30,404	31,878	28	29	57	—	—	—	24	17	41	—	41	21·05	16·78	15·14	19·63	—	12	211	189
Maradana East ..	8,593	9,011	7	7	14	—	—	—	11	8	19	—	19	18·29	14·24	24·83	20·05	—	3	214	187
Maradana South (exclusive of Hospitals) Slave Island ..	18,531	19,424	6	10	16	—	1	1	11	11	22	—	22	9·69	18·80	13·33	21·28	—	7	438	226
Kollupitiya ..	23,752	24,909	14	5	19	—	—	—	18	21	39	10	29	8·98	13·41	14·17	—	2	105	76	—
Wellawatta North ..	15,816	16,586	12	14	26	—	—	—	14	12	26	5	21	18·46	19·85	14·91	21·06	—	3	115	94
Wellawatta South ..	10,813	11,340	7	10	17	—	—	—	13	8	21	—	21	17·66	21·22	21·81	16·65	—	7	412	301

* 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 Death by Sex registered during the Month of August, 1925, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo.

Causes of Death.	City of Colombo.			Wards.															
				Fort and Galle Face.				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	M	F	M	F
All Causes	650	354	296	—	—	—	—	22	31	11	6	17	20	18	24	—	—
I.—Infantile Mortality	121	79	42	—	—	—	—	11	9	4	1	4	2	4	6	—	—
A.—One Week and under.																			
1. Prematurity	15	12	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	10	7	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																			
1. Prematurity	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	13	8	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	34	24	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	15	8	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	21	11*	10†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	529	275	254	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1. Plague	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	28	15	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever	20	9	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Malaria	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea	20	12	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11a. Enteritis	12	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Dysentery	23	13	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmiasis Duodenalis	15	5	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer	10	3	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis	59	36	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	5	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anaemia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	4	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Convulsions	15	7	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20. Tetanus	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis	11	7	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Pneumonia	60	39	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	12	7	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	26	13	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25. Puerperal Eclampsia	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicaemia	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Miscarriage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Starvation	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence	8	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	171	82‡	89§	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Two deaths each from Influenza and Thrush and 1 each from Icterus Neonatorum, Rickets, Psoriasis, Gastritis, Meningitis, Syphilis, and Improper Feeding.

† Three deaths from Influenza, 2 each from Syphilis and Rickets, and 1 each from Psoriasis, Dyspepsia, and Improper Feeding.

‡ Here are included 19 deaths from Senility, 9 from Debility, 8 from Heart Disease, and 5 each from Meningitis, Cerebral Haemorrhage, Paralysis, and Gangrene.

§ Here are included 27 deaths from Senility, 7 each from Paralysis and Debility, 6 from Cerebral Haemorrhage, and 5 each from Heart Disease and Worms.

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

Causes of Death.	Wards.																		Slave Island.		Kollupitiya.		Wellawatta North.			
	New Bazaar.				Maredana Hos-pitals.				Maredana North.				Maredana East.				Maredana 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	M	F	M	F	M	F		
All Causes	30	29	141	92	24	17	11	8	11	11	24	17	18	21	14	12	11	11	24	17	18	21	14	12		
I.—Infantile Mortality	7	5	20	7	9	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
A.—One Week and under	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. Prematurity	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	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
3. Convulsions	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	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	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
5. Tetanus	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
6. Bronchitis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
7. Pneumonia	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
8. Other Causes	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.	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. Prematurity	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	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
3. Convulsions	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	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	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
5. Tetanus	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
6. Bronchitis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
7. Pneumonia	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
8. Other Causes	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	23	24	121	85	15	14	9	7	9	7	9	7	9	6	18	16	17	20	11	12	2	1	1			
1. Plague	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. Smallpox	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
3. Chickenpox	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. Measles	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
5. Influenza	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
6. Pyrexia or Fever	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
7. Enteric Fever	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
8. Malaria	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
9. Malarial Cachexia	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
10. Cholera	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
11. Diarrhoea	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
11a. Enteritis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
12. Dysentery	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmias Duo-denitis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
14. Cancer	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
15. Phthisis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
17. Anæmia	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
18. Diabetes Mellitus	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
19. Convulsions	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
20. Tetanus	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
21. Bronchitis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
22. Pneumonia	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
25. Puerperal Eclampsia	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
26. Puerperal Septicæmia	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
27. Miscarriage	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
29. Starvation	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
30. Accidents and Negligence	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
31. Homicide	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
32. Suicide	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
33. Execution	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
34. All Other Causes	5	7	36	25	5	10	1	4	5	3	10	9	6	5	3	10	9	6	5	3	10	9	6	5	2	6

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

Causes of Death.	Wards.		Deaths among all Races.																	
			Wellawatta South.		Europeans.		Burghers.		Sinhalese.		Tamil.		Moors.		Malays.		Others.			
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
All Causes	13	8	1	1	12	13	182	171	74	61	56	44	12	3	17	3				
I.—Infantile Mortality	6	1	—	—	1	2	35	20	23	9	13	10	6	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
A.—One Week and under.																				
1. Prematurity	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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
3. Convulsions	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	7	7	1	1	11	11	147	151	51	52	43	34	6	2	16	3				
1. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
8. Malaria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Dysentery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmiasis Duodenalis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	3	2	1	—	4	5	44	53	12	17	14	12	3	1	4	1	—	—	—	—