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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE  
MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 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 336 (310 General, 4 Kandyan, and 22 Muslim), as against 355 in the preceding month and 346 in the corresponding month of last year. In Colombo the number of marriages was 119 (104 General and 15 Muslim), as against 114 in the preceding month and 123 in the corresponding month of last year.

**Births.**

3. The births registered numbered 1,518 (729 males and 789 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 29·59 per 1,000 of the population, as against 29·45 in the previous month, 28·79 in the corresponding month of last year, and 28·23 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. The rate ranged from 12·20 in Vavuniya to 57·73 in Hambantota. There were 1,396 births of children whose mothers were residents of the towns, equivalent to an annual rate of 27·21, as against 27·47 in the preceding month.

4. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 534 (266 males and 268 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 25·37, as against 25·06 in the preceding month, 27·32 in the corresponding month of last year, and 25·78 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 10·75 in Kollupitiya to 22·32 in St. Paul's. There were 475 births of children whose mothers were residents of the city, equivalent to an annual rate of 22·57, as against 22·07 in the preceding month.

**Deaths.**

5. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,475 (817 males and 658 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 28·75, as against 31·02 in the preceding month. There were 1,147 deaths of residents in the towns, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 24·18, as against 25·92 in the preceding month, 25·24 in the corresponding month of last year, and 27·29 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. The standardized rate ranged from 52·89 in Hatton-Dikoya to 9·82 in Matara.

6. In the city of Colombo the deaths registered numbered 606 (342 males and 264 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 28·80, as against 29·89 in the preceding month. There were 501 deaths of residents of the city, which corresponded to an annual standardized rate of 27·41, as against 28·22 in the preceding month, 24·52 in the corresponding month of last year, and 26·25 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. The death-rate of residents exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 31·81 in New Bazaar to 10·75 in Kollupitiya.

7. The stillbirths registered during the month numbered 121 (62 males and 59 females), as against 69 in the preceding month.

**Infant Mortality.**

8. The deaths of children under one year amounted to 319, and corresponded to a rate of 194 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended September, 1925. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 210, as against 207 in the preceding month, 218 in the corresponding month of last year, and 222 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. There were 299 deaths of children under one year whose mothers were residents of the towns, which corresponded to a rate of 214, as against 204 in the preceding month.

9. In the city of Colombo the deaths of children under one year numbered 114, and corresponded to a rate of 184 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended September, 1925. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 213, as against 222 in the preceding month, 206 in the corresponding month of last year, and 220 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. There were 107 deaths of children under one year whose mothers were residents of the city, which corresponded to a rate of 225, as against 229 in the preceding month.

**Causes of Death.**

10. The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 13 per cent. of the total deaths were due. *Convulsions* caused 9 per cent.; *Phthisis*, 8 per cent.; *Debility* (of children under one year), 6 per cent.; *Dysentery*, *Diarrhoea*, *Anchylostomiasis*, and *Enteritis*, each 4 per cent.; *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, *Enteric Fever*, *Prematurity*, and *Bronchitis*, each 2 per cent.; *Influenza*, *Tetanus*, *Cancer*, and *Puerperal Septicæmia*, each 1 per cent.

11. In Colombo, too, the highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, which caused 11 per cent. of the total deaths; *Phthisis* caused 10 per cent.; *Convulsions*, 8 per cent.; *Enteritis*, 5 per cent.; *Debility* (of children under one year), 4 per cent.; *Dysentery*, *Diarrhoea*, *Bronchitis*, and *Enteric Fever*, each 3 per cent.; *Influenza*, *Anchylostomiasis*, *Cancer*, and *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, each 2 per cent.; *Prematurity*, 1 per cent.

12. Five deaths from *Plague* (4 males and 1 female) were registered in Colombo, as against 6 in the preceding month, and 3 in the corresponding month of last year.

13. *Infectious Diseases reported.*—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Phthisis*, of which 153 cases were reported (115 in Colombo, 22 in Galle); *Chickenpox* followed with 91 cases (67 in Colombo); *Enteric Fever* 66 (32 in Colombo, 11 in Galle, 9 in Ratnapura); *Measles* 57 (36 in Colombo, 9 in Kegalla); *Continued Fever* 26 (22 in Colombo); *Mumps* 12 (6 in Kandy); *Plague* 3 (in Colombo); *Dysentery* 3 (2 in Moratuwa); *Whooping Cough* 2 (in Colombo); *Diarrhoea* 1 (in Colombo); and *Diphtheria* 1 (in Colombo).

**Meteorology.**

14. *Rainfall.*—Nawalapitiya recorded the highest rainfall (18·97 in.). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 15·18 in. in Kurunegala to 0·18 in. in Jafna. There was no rain in Kalmunai. Colombo recorded 12·21 in.

15. *Mean Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 85·4° in Trincomalee to 60·2° in Nuwara Eliya, and was 81·2° 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, October 27, 1925.

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Registrar-General.

Table I.—Number of Marriages, Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during September, 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 Military and Shipping) estimated to the middle of 1925 by Census of March 18, 1921.			Marriages.			Births.			Deaths.			Stillbirths.			Deaths of Towns registered in Hospitals and Jails.			Birth-rate.		Mortality of Children under One Year.		Mean Temperature.*	Rainfall in Inches.	
	General.	Kandyan.	Muslim.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Sept. 1925.	Average for Sept. 1915-1924.	Number registered during Sept., 1925.	Its proportion to 1,000 births registered during Sept., 1925.			Its proportion per annum to 1,000 births registered during the Year ended the last day of Sept., 1925.
<b>All 33 Towns</b>	597,887	310	4	336	729	789	1,518	817	658	1,475	62	59	121	326	29-59	28-23	28-75	319	210	194	210	194	81-2	12-21	
<i>Western.</i>																									
Colombo	244,163	104	15	119	266	268	534	342	264	606	19	21	40	105	25-37	25-78	28-80	114	213	184	213	184	81-2	12-21	
Negombo	27,639	28	—	28	38	36	74	33	21	54	1	1	2	13	31-57	35-54	28-04	11	149	127	149	127	—	7-26	
Moratuwa	41,858	21	—	21	35	47	82	33	41	74	5	3	8	3	22-86	36-28	20-63	21	256	215	256	215	—	—	
Kalutara	13,896	5	—	5	12	20	32	12	10	22	1	4	5	4	28-10	32-03	19-32	1	31	25	31	25	—	9-95	
Panadura	10,747	9	—	9	4	9	13	8	7	15	1	—	1	—	13-80	24-44	15-92	3	231	124	231	124	—	—	
<i>Central.</i>																									
Kandy	32,562	10	2	12	58	56	114	35	36	71	3	3	6	17	41-08	25-29	25-59	12	105	116	105	116	77-5	6-67	
Gampola	6,202	2	—	2	10	9	19	16	7	23	—	—	—	3	35-46	28-86	42-93	3	158	150	158	150	—	12-21	
Nawalapitiya	3,221	1	—	1	4	7	11	6	6	14	1	1	2	11	36-82	35-74	46-86	2	182	165	182	165	—	18-97	
Hatton-Dikoya	2,940	—	—	—	3	6	9	14	10	24	1	1	1	13	36-80	24-33	98-13	5	556	683	556	683	—	10-22	
Matale	7,865	6	1	7	10	19	29	20	11	31	1	3	4	14	39-52	32-42	42-25	4	138	139	138	139	—	4-63	
Nuwara Eliya	7,525	2	—	2	8	11	19	9	7	16	1	2	2	4	28-84	19-04	24-25	4	211	186	211	186	—	6-90	
<i>Southern.</i>																									
Galle	39,073	17	6	23	46	43	89	56	45	101	7	8	15	19	27-45	25-35	31-15	18	202	162	202	162	80-4	9-77	
Ambalangoda	3,347	1	—	1	2	6	8	2	4	6	—	—	—	—	25-83	24-23	19-37	1	125	103	125	103	—	—	
Matara	16,779	5	—	5	23	22	45	10	11	21	4	2	6	7	32-20	30-67	15-03	6	133	125	133	125	—	9-81	
Welligama	9,104	2	—	2	11	14	25	4	10	14	—	—	—	—	32-72	31-84	18-32	5	200	176	200	176	—	—	
Hambantota	2,849	—	—	—	6	8	14	5	2	7	—	—	—	—	57-73	35-90	28-86	6	429	453	429	453	—	0-57	
Tangalla	4,896	8	—	8	6	11	17	4	7	11	—	—	—	3	41-62	32-50	26-93	4	235	258	235	258	—	1-77	
<i>Northern.</i>																									
Jaffna	42,436	37	—	37	66	83	149	54	44	98	3	4	7	3	41-85	34-06	27-52	41	275	305	275	305	83-2	0-18	
Mannar	3,705	3	—	3	6	3	9	10	4	14	1	1	2	4	29-31	36-84	45-60	3	333	297	333	297	84-2	0-71	
Mullaitivu	1,663	2	—	2	4	2	6	1	3	4	—	—	—	1	44-44	36-70	29-63	1	167	270	167	270	—	0-32	
Vavuniya	936	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	6	—	—	—	2	12-20	18-42	73-23	1	—	506	—	506	—	1-21	
<i>Eastern.</i>																									
Batticaloa	10,564	17	—	17	21	20	41	24	16	40	2	—	2	5	46-46	44-86	45-33	14	341	450	341	450	83-1	0-36	
Kalmunai	2,586	3	—	3	4	5	9	2	3	5	1	—	1	2	42-01	46-99	23-34	—	—	—	—	—	—	0-00	
Trincomalee	9,414	10	—	10	9	14	23	10	9	19	2	—	2	—	28-93	28-71	23-90	4	174	243	174	243	85-4	0-87	
<i>North-Western.</i>																									
Kurunegala	10,187	2	—	2	13	14	27	20	14	34	1	—	1	18	29-91	31-69	37-66	2	74	64	74	64	82-4	15-18	
Puttalam	6,905	5	—	5	12	7	19	12	10	22	—	—	—	8	31-50	27-11	36-47	5	263	200	263	200	81-9	3-43	
Kalpitiya	1,608	1	—	1	1	1	4	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	30-13	21-81	22-60	1	250	264	250	264	—	1-43	
Chilaw	6,642	3	—	3	12	8	20	14	6	20	2	—	2	7	33-71	26-09	33-71	8	400	382	400	382	—	6-58	
<i>North-Central.</i>																									
Anuradhapura	7,781	4	—	4	6	9	15	10	7	17	—	—	—	—	19-99	24-16	22-66	4	267	270	267	270	84-1	4-46	
<i>Uva.</i>																									
Badulla	8,126	1	—	1	13	12	25	16	13	29	2	4	8	8	34-76	37-04	40-31	8	320	325	320	325	75-8	2-30	
Lunugala	526	—	—	—	1	1	2	7	6	13	—	—	—	12	45-84	25-68	27-93	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>																									
Ratnapura	7,014	1	—	1	8	10	18	14	12	26	2	—	2	18	29-43	24-20	42-51	3	167	144	167	144	81-2	14-40	
Kegalle	3,508	—	—	—	11	5	16	7	8	15	1	—	1	12	52-21	26-79	48-95	2	125	138	125	138	—	6-89	

\* Blanks indicate that there are no observatories or rain gauges. † Population of the new town limits.

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

Provinces and Towns.	Births.*			Birth-rate. September, 1925.	Deaths.			Death-rate <sup>†</sup> (Standardized).		Infant Mortality.	
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Males.	Females.	Persons.	September, 1925.	Average for September, 1915-1924.	Deaths of Children under 1 Year.†	Rate per 1,000 Births registered during Sept., 1925.
All 33 Towns	665	731	1,396	27·21	612	535	1,147	24·18	27·29	299	214
<i>Western.</i>											
Colombo	230	245	475	22·57	277	224	501	27·41	26·25	107	225
Negombo	35	29	64	27·31	22	19	41	17·91	28·26	11	172
Moratuwa	35	45	80	22·30	32	39	71	20·16	36·95	21	263
Kalutara	12	17	29	25·46	10	8	18	15·72	27·20	1	34
Panadura	4	9	13	13·80	8	7	15	16·94	23·51	3	231
<i>Central.</i>											
Kandy	51	54	105	37·84	27	27	54	21·31	27·93	12	114
Gampola	8	7	15	28·00	7	3	10	19·29	26·30	2	133
Nawalapitiya	3	6	9	30·13	—	3	3	10·90	26·18	—	—
Hatton-Dikoya	3	5	8	32·71	6	5	11	52·89	23·62	4	500
Matale	9	19	28	38·16	10	7	17	24·74	37·29	3	107
Nuwara Eliya	8	11	19	28·84	6	6	12	20·11	14·71	4	211
<i>Southern.</i>											
Galle	45	38	83	25·60	40	41	81	24·44	23·25	17	205
Ambalangoda	2	6	8	25·83	2	4	6	19·26	—†	1	125
Matara	22	20	42	30·05	7	7	14	9·82	23·76	5	119
Weligama	11	14	25	32·72	4	10	14	16·96	16·92	5	200
Hambantota	6	8	14	57·73	5	2	7	28·69	31·05	6	429
Tangalla	6	11	17	41·62	3	5	8	19·44	22·55	4	235
<i>Northern.</i>											
Jaffna	64	82	146	41·00	51	44	95	27·64	29·49	41	281
Mannar	6	3	9	29·31	6	4	10	33·21	25·99	3	333
Mullaattivu	4	2	6	44·44	1	2	3	23·15	32·75	1	167
Vavuniya	—	1	1	12·20	—	3	3	42·84	35·63	1	—
<i>Eastern.</i>											
Batticaloa	21	19	40	45·33	21	14	35	41·35	38·48	14	350
Kalmunai	4	5	9	42·01	1	2	3	14·11	—†	—	—
Trincomalee	9	14	23	28·93	10	9	19	25·00	34·73	4	174
<i>North-Western.</i>											
Kurunegala	8	11	19	21·04	10	6	16	20·59	32·21	2	105
Puttalam	12	6	18	29·84	7	7	14	25·17	36·17	5	278
Kalpitiya	1	3	4	30·13	3	—	3	25·95	—†	1	250
Chilaw	11	5	16	26·97	9	4	13	25·24	26·40	7	438
<i>North-Central.</i>											
Anuradhapura	6	9	15	19·99	10	7	17	27·13	40·20	4	267
<i>Uva.</i>											
Badulla	12	12	24	33·36	12	9	21	29·78	34·72	8	333
Lunugala	—	1	1	22·92	1	—	1	25·84	—†	—	—
<i>Sabaragamawa.</i>											
Ratnapura	8	10	18	29·43	4	4	8	14·26	24·60	2	—
Kegalla	9	4	13	42·42	—	3	3	10·96	29·22	—	111

\* 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 September, 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 Provinces.												Central Province.												Southern Provinces.											
	M	F	Total.	Colombo.		Negombo.		Moratuwa.		Katuwa.		Panadura.		Kandy.		Gampola.		Nawalpitiya.		Hatton-Dikoya.		Matale.		Nuwara Eliya.		Galle.		Ambalangoda.		Matara.		Welligama.		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	817	658	1,475	342	264	38	21	33	41	12	10	8	7	35	36	16	7	8	6	14	10	20	11	9	7	56	45	4	10	11	4	10	5	2	4	7			
1.—Infantile Mortality	190	129	319	76	38	8	3	9	12	1	—	2	1	6	6	2	1	1	1	4	2	2	2	2	2	10	8	—	1	2	4	1	4	4	2	2			
A.—One Week and under.																																							
1. Prematurity	17	9	26	5	1	—	1	1	2	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2. Debility	20	16	36	6	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
3. Convulsions	9	9	18	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	3	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Other Causes	2*	1†	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																																							
1. Prematurity	2	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2. Debility	26	23	49	10	5	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
3. Convulsions	39	33	72	11	11	2	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4. Diarrhoea	5	4	9	3	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4a. Enteritis	18	6	24	11	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5. Tetanus	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
6. Bronchitis	4	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Pneumonia	21	16	37	9	7	1	1	1	3	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
8. Other Causes	22†	8§	30	12	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			

\* 1 Death each from Syphilis and Maldevelopment (in Colombo).  
 † 1 Death from Atelectasis (in Moratuwa).  
 ‡ Besides 12 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote †, 2 deaths from dysentery (1 each in Negombo and Batticaloa), 2 from Malaria (in Mannar), 2 from Rickets (1 each in Galle and Jaffna), 1 each from accidental fracture of skull and Thrush (in Negombo), 1 from Influenza (in Galle), and 1 from Congenital Syphilis (in Badulla).  
 § Besides 5 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote †, 1 death from Whooping Cough (in Hatton-Dikoya), 1 from abscess (in Galle), and 1 from Erysipelas (in Jaffna).







Table IV.—Number of Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during the Month of September, 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 16, 1921.	Population estimated to the Military and Shipping in 1925 by increase of each 16.	Births.			Stillbirths.			Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.			Deaths of Non-residents registered in the Town, Hospitals and Jails.	Deaths of Residents.	Per Mille per Annum.				Mortality of Children under one Year.				
			Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.			Birth-rate.*		Death-rate.*		Number registered during Sept. 1925.	Its proportion per 1,000 births registered during Sept. 1925.	Its proportion per annum registered during the Year ended Sept. 1925.		
														Sept. 1925.	Average for Sept. 1922-24.	Sept. 1925.	Average for Sept. 1922-24.				Standardized Death-rate, September, 1925.†	
City of Colombo ..	224,163	256,049	266	268	534	19	21	40	342	264	606	105	501	25.87	26.57	23.81	24.18	27.41	114	213	184	
Fort and Galle Face	2,690	2,821	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	2	—	1.46	8.63	2.94	—	—	—	—	
Pettah ..	7,601	7,971	1	1	2	—	—	—	6	—	6	—	6	—	3.05	9.16	6.23	—	—	—	—	
St. Paul's ..	23,395	24,534	22	23	45	—	1	1	20	27	47	—	47	—	22.32	16.59	22.82	—	—	10	222	264
San Sebastian ..	11,492	12,052	13	4	17	—	—	—	5	15	20	—	20	—	17.16	17.19	21.03	—	—	6	353	324
Kotahena North ..	18,683	19,595	19	13	32	—	—	—	24	12	36	—	36	—	19.87	23.33	18.67	—	—	10	312	275
Kotahena South ..	27,488	28,827	18	26	44	1	1	2	16	23	39	—	39	—	18.57	21.87	17.49	—	—	8	182	147
New Bazaar ..	23,341	24,477	19	21	40	2	1	3	35	29	64	—	64	—	19.88	20.17	22.71	—	—	18	450	364
Maradana Hospitals	—	—	92	76	168	12	10	22	141	74	215	90	126	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	—	—
Maradana North ..	30,404	31,878	18	24	42	—	2	2	23	19	42	—	42	—	16.03	18.76	18.77	—	—	7	167	117
Maradana East ..	8,593	9,011	6	3	9	—	—	—	6	5	11	—	11	—	12.15	18.87	27.55	—	—	2	222	134
Maradana South (exclusive of Hospitals)	18,531	19,434	12	19	31	1	—	1	16	7	23	—	23	—	19.41	17.29	14.40	—	—	6	194	198
Slave Island ..	21,564	22,614	17	23	40	1	1	2	17	14	31	—	31	—	21.52	19.82	16.68	—	—	9	225	207
Kollupitiya ..	23,752	24,909	8	14	22	—	—	—	16	21	37	15	22	—	10.75	14.00	10.17	—	—	1	45	40
Wellawatta North..	15,816	16,586	13	10	23	2	—	2	12	10	22	—	22	—	16.87	22.03	16.14	—	—	11	478	360
Wellawatta South..	10,813	11,340	8	11	19	—	—	—	4	7	11	—	11	—	20.39	25.26	15.01	—	—	1	53	46

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

Causes of Death.	City of Colombo.			Wards.											
	M	F	Total.	Fort and Galle 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 .. .. .	342	264	606	1	1	6	—	20	27	5	15	24	12	16	23
<b>I.—Infantile Mortality</b> .. .. .	76	38	114	—	—	—	—	5	5	1	5	5	5	5	3
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>															
1. Prematurity .. .. .	5	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility .. .. .	6	2	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
3. Convulsions .. .. .	3	3	6	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
5. Tetanus .. .. .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes .. .. .	2*	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>															
1. Prematurity .. .. .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility .. .. .	10	5	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
3. Convulsions .. .. .	11	11	22	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	3	—	1	1	1
4. Diarrhoea .. .. .	3	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis .. .. .	11	2	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—
5. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis .. .. .	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia .. .. .	9	7	16	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	2	1	1
8. Other Causes .. .. .	12†	15‡	17	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	1
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)</b> .. .. .	266	223	492	1	1	6	—	15	22	4	10	19	7	11	20
1. Plague .. .. .	4	1	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
2. Smallpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox .. .. .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza .. .. .	7	2	9	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever .. .. .	1	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever .. .. .	8	8	16	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
8. Malaria .. .. .	3	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1
9. Malarial Cachexia .. .. .	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea .. .. .	9	5	14	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	3	—	—	2
11a. Enteritis .. .. .	12	4	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
12. Dysentery .. .. .	10	10	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmiasis Duodenalis .. .. .	4	11	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer .. .. .	8	5	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
15. Phthisis .. .. .	31	31	62	—	—	—	—	2	4	1	4	1	1	4	2
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases .. .. .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anæmia .. .. .	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus .. .. .	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Convulsions .. .. .	10	8	18	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	1
20. Tetanus .. .. .	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis .. .. .	12	3	15	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
22. Pneumonia .. .. .	30	18	48	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	2	1
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System .. .. .	6	3	9	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis .. .. .	5	7	12	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	1	—	1	—
25. Puerperal Eclampsia .. .. .	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Miscarriage .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth .. .. .	—	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Starvation .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence .. .. .	6	3	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution .. .. .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes .. .. .	89§	85	174	—	—	2	—	7	7	1	3	6	3	3	11

\* One death each from Syphilis and Maldevelopment.

† Four deaths from Influenza, 3 from Improper Feeding, and 1 each from Rickets, Thrush, Foreign body in the Trachea, Meningoencephalocoele and Intracranial Hæmorrhage.

‡ Two deaths from Influenza, and 1 each from Dysentery, Pyæmic Abscess and Intestinal Obstruction.

§ Here are included 16 deaths from Senility, 7 each from Debility, Cerebral Hæmorrhage, and Heart Disease, 5 from Paralysis, and 4 each from Worms and Marasmus.

|| Here are included 27 deaths from Senility, 10 from Debility, 8 from Worms, and 5 each from Paralysis, Heart Disease, and Marasmus.

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

Causes of Death.	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 .. .. .	35	29	141	74	23	19	6	5	16	7	17	14	16	21	12	10
<b>I.—Infantile Mortality .. .. .</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity .. .. .	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
2. Debility .. .. .	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
3. Convulsions .. .. .	2	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes .. .. .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility .. .. .	2	—	3	2	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
3. Convulsions .. .. .	5	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
4. Diarrhoea .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
4a. Enteritis .. .. .	1	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	2	—
5. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
7. Pneumonia .. .. .	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	1
8. Other Causes .. .. .	1	1	7	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over) ..</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
1. Plague .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
2. Smallpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza .. .. .	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
7. Enteric Fever .. .. .	2	1	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Malasia .. .. .	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea .. .. .	—	1	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
11a. Enteritis .. .. .	3	—	5	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—
12. Dysentery .. .. .	1	—	4	2	—	2	1	1	—	—	1	1	2	2	—	—
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis .. .. .	—	—	3	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
14. Cancer .. .. .	—	1	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis .. .. .	—	5	18	7	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	4	2	1
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anæmia .. .. .	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
18. Diabetes Mellitus .. .. .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Convulsions .. .. .	3	1	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—
20. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis .. .. .	1	—	8	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
22. Pneumonia .. .. .	5	1	13	8	2	—	2	—	—	—	1	3	2	2	—	—
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System .. .. .	—	—	4	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis .. .. .	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
25. Puerperal Eclampsia .. .. .	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Miscarriage .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth .. .. .	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Starvation .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence .. .. .	—	—	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes .. .. .	2	11	45	21	8	6	1	1	8	5	1	3	3	5	—	4

Table V.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of September, 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		
All Causes .. .. .	4	7	2	1	21	13	165	144	70	50	61	45	6	8	17	3		
<b>I.—Infantile Mortality .. .. .</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>—</b>		
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																		
1. Prematurity .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—		
2. Debility .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—		
3. Convulsions .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—		
4. Diarrhoea .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4a. Enteritis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
6. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Pneumonia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
8. Other Causes .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—		
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																		
1. Prematurity .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2. Debility .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	2	1	2	3	1	—	—	—	—		
3. Convulsions .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	6	1	2	5	2	—	—	—	—		
4. Diarrhoea .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4a. Enteritis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	4	2	2	—	1	—	—	—		
5. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
6. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Pneumonia .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	1	4	4	2	2	3	3	—	—	—	—		
8. Other Causes .. .. .	—	—	—	—	2	—	6	2	2	3	1	—	—	—	1	—		
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over) .. .. .</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>		
1. Plague .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—		
2. Smallpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—		
3. Chickenpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4. Measles .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5. Influenza .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	1	—		
6. Pyrexia or Fever .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—		
7. Enteric Fever .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	2	4	4	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2		
8. Malaria .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—		
9. Malarial Cachexia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—		
10. Cholera .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
11. Diarrhoea .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	3	1	—	2	—	—	—	2		
11a. Enteritis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	2	2	1	2	1	—	—	—	1		
12. Dysentery .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	8	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	2		
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmias Duodenalis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	8	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—		
14. Cancer .. .. .	1	—	—	—	2	—	4	3	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—		
15. Phthisis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	2	1	14	14	9	7	5	8	—	—	1	1		
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
17. Anæmia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
18. Diabetes Mellitus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
19. Convulsions .. .. .	—	1	—	—	—	—	5	5	2	2	3	1	—	—	—	—		
20. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
21. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	3	—	2	1	1	—	—	2		
22. Pneumonia .. .. .	—	1	—	—	1	—	13	12	8	4	7	2	—	—	—	1		
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	—		
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	—	1	4	—	—	1	1		
25. Puerperal Eclampsia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
26. Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—		
27. Miscarriage .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth .. .. .	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—		
29. Starvation .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
30. Accidents and Negligence .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
31. Homicide .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—		
32. Suicide .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
33. Execution .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
34. All Other Causes .. .. .	2	5	2	—	5	5	47	48	17	14	14	15	2	2	2	1		