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VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1927.

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 479 (400 General, 5 Kandyan, and 74 Muslim), as against 404 in the preceding month and 395 in the corresponding month of last year. In Colombo the number of marriages was 198 (147 General and 51 Muslim), as against 158 in the preceding month and 161 in the corresponding month of last year.

Births.

3. The births registered numbered 1,976 (1,022 males and 954 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 37·78 per 1,000 of the population, as against 35·23 in the preceding month, 36·99 in the corresponding month of last year, and 31·78 the average for the corresponding months since 1917. The rate, exclusive of the town of Mullaittivu, where no births were registered, ranged from 12·20 in Hatton-Dikoya to 76·12 in Kegalla. There were 1,775 births of children, whose mothers were residents of the towns, equivalent to an annual rate of 33·94, as against 31·49 in the preceding month and 33·98 in the corresponding month of last year.

4. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 746 (388 males and 358 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 34·67, as against 32·83 in the preceding month, 35·06 in the corresponding month of last year, and 27·96 the average for the corresponding months since 1917. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and Pettah Wards, ranged from 14·55 in St. Paul's to 34·33 in Maradana East. There were 633 births of children, whose mothers were residents of the city, equivalent to an annual rate of 29·42, as against 28·20 in the preceding month and 31·20 in the corresponding month of last year.

Deaths.

5. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,603 (838 males and 765 females). The number was equivalent to an annual rate of 30·65, as against 29·24 in the preceding month and 31·72 in the corresponding month of last year. There were 1,194 deaths of residents of the towns, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 24·69, as against 22·87 in the preceding month, 25·55 in the corresponding month of last year, and 29·51 the average for the corresponding months since 1917. The standardized death rate ranged from 69·06 in Kalpitiya to 2·41 in Tangalla.

6. In the city of Colombo the deaths registered numbered 527 (276 males and 251 females), equivalent to an annual rate of 24·50, as against 25·68 in the preceding month and 30·12 in the corresponding month of last year. There were 396 deaths of residents of the city, which corresponded to an annual standardized rate of 21·19, as against 22·32 in the preceding month, 27·17 in the corresponding month of last year, and 29·55 the average for the corresponding months since 1917. The death rate of residents, exclusive of the Fort and Pettah Wards, ranged from 18·58 in Kotahena South to 4·30 in Kollupitiya.

7. The stillbirths registered during the month numbered 148 (77 males and 71 females), as against 162 in the preceding month.

Infant Mortality.

8. The deaths of children under one year amounted to 387 and corresponded to a rate of 217 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended November, 1927. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 196, as against 172 in the preceding month, 190 in the corresponding month of last year, and 275 the average for the corresponding months since 1917. There were 354 deaths of children under one year, whose mothers were residents of the towns, which corresponded to a rate of 199, as against 175 in the preceding month and 188 in the corresponding month of last year.

9. In the city of Colombo the deaths of children under one year amounted to 115 and corresponded to a rate of 164 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended November, 1927. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only, the rate was 154, as against 167 in the preceding month, 201 in the corresponding month of last year, and 233 the average for the corresponding months since 1917. There were 101 deaths of children under one year, whose mothers were residents of the city, which corresponded to a rate of 160, as against 167 in the preceding month and 197 in the corresponding month of last year.

Causes of Death.

10. The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 13 per cent. of the total deaths were due. *Debility* (of children under one year) caused 9 per cent.; *Convulsions*, 7 per cent.; *Phthisis*, 6 per cent.; *Enteritis, Anchylostomiasis, Diarrhoea, and Malaria and Malarial Cachexia*, each 4 per cent.; *Prematurity, Dysentery, Intestinal Parasites, and Bright's Disease and Nephritis*, each 3 per cent.; *Accidents, Puerperal Septicaemia, and Enteric Fever*, each 2 per cent.; *Influenza, Paralysis, Bronchitis, Heart Disease, and Cancer*, each 1 per cent.

11. In Colombo, too, the highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 13 per cent. of the total deaths were due. *Debility* (of children under one year) and *Phthisis*, each caused 9 per cent.; *Convulsions*, 5 per cent.; *Enteritis*, 4 per cent.; *Bright's Disease and Nephritis, Puerperal Septicaemia, Prematurity, and Influenza*, each 3 per cent.; *Dysentery, Cancer, Accidents, Heart Disease, Diabetes, Anchylostomiasis, Bronchitis, and Paralysis*, each 2 per cent.; *Diarrhoea, Enteric Fever, Malaria and Malarial Cachexia, and Intestinal Parasites*, each 1 per cent.

12. Eight deaths (7 males and 1 female) from *Plague* were registered in Kandy, as against 3 in the previous month. No deaths from *Plague* were registered in Colombo either in the month or in the preceding month.

13. *Infectious Diseases reported.*—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Phthisis*, of which 111 cases were reported (86 in Colombo); *Chickenpox* followed with 77 (50 in Colombo, 13 in Jaffna, 8 in Matale); *Enteric Fever* 43 (17 in Colombo, 6 in Panadure); *Measles* 21 (16 in Panadure, 3 in Colombo); *Continued Fever* 18 (12 in Colombo); *Plague* 14 (13 in Kandy and 1 in Colombo); *Dysentery* 12 (5 in Moratuwa, 4 in Kurunegala); *Whooping Cough* 7 (5 in Nuwara Eliya); *Diphtheria* 3 (2 in Colombo); *Mumps* 2 (in Colombo); *Smallpox* 2 (1 each in Colombo and Mullaitivu).

Meteorology.

14. *Rainfall.*—Batticaloa recorded the highest rainfall (20.02 in.). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 13.81 in. in Nawalapitiya to 3.30 in. in Mannar. Colombo recorded 7.43 in.

15. *Mean Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 81.4° in Mannar to 60.6° in Nuwara Eliya, and was 80.1° 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, December 22, 1927.

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Registrar-General.

Table F.—Number of Marriages, Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during November, 1927, their Proportion of Births and Deaths per 1,000 of the Population per Annun, the Deaths of Children under One Year and their Proportion per 1,000 registered Births, together with the Average Birth Rates in the corresponding Months since 1917, 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) estimated to the middle of 1927 by Intercessional Increase.	Marriages.		Births.		Deaths.		Stillbirths.		Deaths of Non-residents in Town, Hospitals and Jails.		Deaths of Persons in Places of Residence.		Birth Rate.		Mean Temperature under One Year.				
		Total	Males	Males	Females	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females		
All 38 Towns	..	597,867	636,332	400	5	74	479	1,022	954	1,976	838	765	1,603	77	71	148	400	37-78	31-78	
Western.																				
Colombo	..	244,163	261,793	147	—	51	198	388	358	746	276	251	527	31	56	127	34-67	27-96	24-50	
Negombo	..	27,639	28,934	36	—	3	39	57	55	40	37	28	28	77	6	8	13	39-15	37-77	32-38
Moratuwa	..	41,858	44,504	28	—	28	56	57	113	38	51	80	1	4	5	2	2	30-89	40-84	24-33
Kalutara	..	13,596	13,981	8	—	8	21	11	32	10	19	29	4	2	6	4	7	27-85	34-20	25-24
Panadure	..	10,747	11,572	2	—	2	14	19	21	14	19	28	1	—	1	7	34-70	29-22	29-34	
Kandy	..	32,562	34,334	12	1	14	69	45	114	64	47	111	4	6	10	27	40-40	35-28	39-33	
Gampola	..	6,202	6,672	2	1	—	3	10	11	21	10	11	21	—	—	9	38-29	35-62	38-29	
Navalapitiya	..	3,221	3,750	—	—	—	—	3	11	11	11	15	26	1	2	19	35-69	36-25	84-35	
Hettan-Dikoya	..	2,940	2,993	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	10	4	14	—	—	8	12-20	21-19	56-92	
Matale	..	7,865	9,023	4	2	—	6	19	15	34	33	27	60	—	1	28	45-85	39-47	80-91	
Nuwara Eliya	..	7,525	8,257	7	—	7	14	13	27	12	11	23	1	—	1	6	39-79	33-89	11	
Southern.																				
Galle	..	39,073	39,628	25	—	2	27	62	119	49	58	107	10	10	20	25	36-54	33-72	32-85	
Ambalangoda	..	3,347	3,983	2	—	2	7	6	13	1	5	6	—	—	—	—	39-71	27-83	18-33	
Mattara	..	16,779	17,108	9	—	9	34	23	57	15	18	33	5	1	6	8	40-54	39-83	23-47	
Welligama	..	9,104	9,386	9	—	9	25	17	42	3	5	8	—	—	—	—	54-44	39-51	10-37	
Hambantota	..	2,849	2,999	—	1	1	5	11	16	9	5	14	—	1	1	4	64-90	49-78	56-73	
Tangalla	..	4,896	5,005	4	—	1	4	9	5	14	3	—	3	1	1	2	34-04	36-61	7-29	
Jaffna	..	42,436	43,740	50	—	3	53	86	81	167	57	37	94	6	3	3	46-45	33-71	26-16	
Mannar	..	3,705	3,750	6	—	6	2	7	9	6	6	12	1	—	1	1	29-20	31-80	38-93	
Mullaitivu	..	1,563	1,681	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	3	—	—	—	—	30-83	21-71	1
Vavuniya	..	936	1,027	1	—	—	1	2	1	3	2	—	—	1	1	1	35-55	18-30	23-70	
Eastern.																				
Batticaloa	..	10,564	10,818	18	—	18	24	23	47	26	13	39	—	—	—	7	52-86	36-13	43-86	
Kalmunai	..	2,586	2,616	2	—	2	7	5	12	5	4	9	—	—	—	5	55-81	44-76	41-86	
Trincomalee	..	9,414	9,796	7	—	7	10	14	24	12	16	28	2	2	4	4	29-81	24-82	34-78	
North-Western.																				
Karunegala	..	10,187	11,378	4	—	4	8	25	26	51	30	33	63	2	2	2	34	54-53	26-43	
Putalam	..	6,905	7,550	—	6	6	11	17	28	12	11	23	2	—	2	2	45-12	32-45	37-06	
Kalpitiya	..	1,608	1,649	—	3	3	1	3	4	4	4	8	—	—	—	—	30-06	30-12	60-13	
Chilaw	..	6,642	7,520	4	—	4	16	12	28	14	16	30	2	1	3	11	45-30	34-25	48-54	
Anuradhapura	..	7,781	9,834	6	1	7	10	13	23	14	10	24	3	1	4	—	28-46	21-98	29-69	
Uva.	..	8,126	9,061	5	—	5	26	20	26	22	9	31	—	1	1	6	61-77	38-76	41-63	
Lunugala	..	526	533	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	8	6	14	—	—	13	22-83	36-75	39-54	
Ratnapura	..	7,014	7,651	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	7	19	12	2	12	12	30-21	40-92	49-30	
Kegalla	..	3,508	3,836	2	—	2	15	9	—	15	10	6	16	1	1	1	12	76-12	42-05	50-75

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

* Details in italics.

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Table II.—Births, Deaths, and Infant Mortality of Residents with their Corresponding Rates for November, 1927.

Provinces and Towns.	Births.*			Birth Rate, November, 1927.	Deaths.			Death Rate (Standardized).		Number registered during November, 1927.	Rate per 1,000 Births registered during November, 1927.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Males.	Females.	Persons.	November, 1927.	Average for November, 1917-1926.		
All 88 Towns	923	852	1,775	33·94	611	533	1,194	24·69	29·51	354	199
<i>Western.</i>											
Colombo	330	303	633	29·42	206	190	396	21·19	29·55	101	160
Negombo	33	46	79	33·22	32	30	62	26·69	30·17	14	177
Moretuwa	52	54	106	28·98	37	50	87	24·22	37·13	27	255
Kalutara	20	10	30	26·11	9	16	25	21·64	25·87	5	167
Panadure	12	16	28	29·44	8	13	21	23·49	23·25	4	143
<i>Central.</i>											
Kandy	63	40	103	36·50	52	32	84	32·60	29·83	27	262
Gampola	9	8	17	31·00	4	8	12	22·62	24·35	4	235
Navalapitiya	8	3	11	35·69	2	5	7	24·66	39·24	4	364
Hattot-Dikoya	—	3	3	12·20	4	1	5	23·90	30·82	2	667
Matale	19	15	34	45·85	19	13	32	46·07	29·05	9	265
Nuwara Eliya	14	11	25	36·84	9	8	17	27·66	20·96	10	400
<i>Southern.</i>											
Galle	54	58	112	34·39	37	45	82	24·63	26·10	33	295
Ambalangoda	7	6	13	39·71	1	5	6	18·22	—‡	2	154
Matara	33	23	56	39·83	10	15	25	17·45	23·82	10	179
Weligama	25	17	42	54·44	3	5	8	10·29	20·80	3	71
Hambantota	5	11	16	64·90	6	4	10	40·31	35·93	3	188
Tangalla	9	5	14	34·04	1	—	1	2·41	20·86	—	—
<i>Northern.</i>											
Jaffna	85	80	165	45·90	54	37	91	26·22	31·80	33	200
Mannar	2	7	9	29·20	5	6	11	26·39	26·30	—	—
Mullaithivu	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	22·62	48·80	1	—
Vavuniya	2	1	3	35·55	—	—	—	—	33·41	—	—
<i>Eastern.</i>											
Batticaloa	24	23	47	52·86	20	12	32	37·52	31·12	7	149
Kalmunai	4	5	9	41·86	2	1	3	14·06	—‡	—	—
Trincomalee	9	14	23	28·57	9	15	24	31·18	32·63	8	348
<i>North-Western.</i>											
Kurunegala	22	21	43	45·98	13	16	29	36·04	31·86	9	209
Puttalam	11	16	27	43·51	10	11	21	36·70	43·05	7	259
Kalpitiya	1	3	4	30·06	4	4	8	69·06	—‡	3	750
Chilaw	11	11	22	35·60	8	11	19	35·41	34·13	7	318
<i>North-Central.</i>											
Anuradhapura	10	13	23	28·46	14	10	24	35·55	46·74	5	217
<i>Uva.</i>											
Badulla	25	19	44	59·08	17	8	25	34·24	43·46	10	227
Lunugala	1	—	1	22·83	1	—	1	25·73	—‡	—	—
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>											
Ratnapura	10	6	16	25·44	12	7	19	32·94	18·03	4	250
Kegalla	13	4	17	53·92	2	2	4	14·20	27·04	2	118

* Births of infants whose mothers were residents of the towns.

† Deaths of children under 1 year whose mothers were residents of the towns.

‡ Not available.

Table III.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during November, 1927, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

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Besides 3 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote †, 1 death from Cellulitis (in Jaffna).

N2 (in Puttalam) and Hvd^{roogenhals} (in Chilaw)

2 *In Futalam, and Hydrocephalus (in Chilaw).*

§ Besides 4 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote §, 2 deaths from Nephritis (in Negombo), 2 from Worms (1 each in Puttalam and Ratnapura), 1 each from Rickets (in Gampola), Suffocation due to accidental drowning in a pit (in Nuwara Eliya), Dysentery (in Batticaloa), and Influenza (in Kandy).

Table III.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during November, 1927, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1896—continued.

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Causes of Death.	All 83 Towns.			Western Province.			Central Province.			Southern Province.		
	M	F	Total.	M	F	M	M	F	M	M	F	M
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)												
1. Plague	587	1,216	206	32	25	37	6	18	11	47
2. Smallpox	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	11	9	20	7	6	1	1	1	1	1
6. Enteric Fever	11	28	28	5	1	4	1	2	1	2
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia	17	11	58	2	3	1	1	2	1	2
8. Cholera	30	28	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	2
9. Diarrhoea	22	28	50	3	4	1	6	2	3	2
10. Enteritis	20	28	48	2	10	3	2	2	1	2
11. Dysentery	31	14	45	7	4	2	—	1	3	2
12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmiasis Duodenalis	22	37	59	5	3	—	1	3	1	1
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites	23	19	42	2	4	1	4	—	—	4
14. Cancer	7	11	18	6	6	—	—	1	1	1
15. Pithisis	42	56	98	20	25	3	3	5	1	2
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	4	4	8	2	2	—	—	1	1	1
17. Anaemia	4	3	7	2	1	—	—	1	1	1
18. Diabetes Mellitus	5	6	11	4	6	—	—	1	1	1
19. Paralysis	14	9	23	4	4	2	3	1	1	1
20. Convulsions	16	17	33	4	5	2	3	1	1	1
21. Tetanus	4	3	7	1	—	—	1	1	1	1
22. Heart Disease	8	12	20	4	5	1	2	1	1	1
23. Bronchitis	6	9	15	3	3	—	—	1	1	1
24. Pneumonia	97	69	166	31	23	—	4	3	2	1
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	7	2	9	2	1	—	—	3	1	1
27. Puerperal Eclampsia	25	17	42	10	7	4	—	2	1	1
28. Puerperal Septicæmia	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	2	1	1
29. Accidents of Childbirth	—	36	—	—	12	—	2	1	1	1
30. Accidents and Negligence	33	3	36	10	1	5	1	2	1	3
31. Homicide	5	1	6	1	—	—	1	3	1	1
32. Suicide	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
33. Execution	2	—	2	1	—	—	—	4	2	1
34. All Other Causes	163*	126†	289	67	52	6	7	9	11	5

* Here are included 54 deaths from Senility, 17 from Debility, and 8 from Cerebral Haemorrhage.

† Here are included 55 deaths from Senility, 15 from Debility, and 1 from Cerebral Haemorrhage.

Table III.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during November, 1927, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895—*continued*

Table IV.—Number of Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during the Month of November, 1927, 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 1922–1926, in each Sanitary Ward of the City of Colombo.

Wards.	Population exclusive of the Military and Shipping, estimated to the middle of 1927 by Intercensal Increase.	Population estimated to the middle of 1927 by the Census of March 18, 1921.	Per Mille per Annum.												Mortality of Children under One Year. Its proportion to annual per 1,000 births registered during the year ended last day of Nov., 1927.						
			Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.						Birth Rate.												
			Deaths.			Stillbirths.			Deaths of Non-residents in Towns and Jails.			Deaths of Residents.									
			Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Death Rate.						
															Average November, 1922–26.	Average November, 1927.*					
City of Colombo ..	244,163	261,793	388	358	746	25	31	56	276	251	527	127	396	34·67†	29·70	18·40†	25·23	21·19	115	154	164
Fort and Galle Face	2,690	2,885	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4·22	0·89	—	6·12	—	—	—	—
Pettah ..	7,601	8,150	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	1	3	—	3	1·49	1·53	4·48	6·84	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's ..	23,395	25,084	18	12	30	3	2	5	16	20	36	—	35	14·55	19·28	16·98	23·44	—	6	200	146
San Sebastian ..	11,492	12,322	18	13	31	—	—	—	10	9	19	—	18	30·61	22·16	17·78	15·33	—	6	194	272
Kotahena North ..	18,683	20,034	28	17	45	—	—	—	11	13	24	—	24	27·33	22·48	14·58	19·08	—	5	111	115
Kotahena South ..	27,488	29,473	27	30	57	1	1	2	25	20	45	—	45	23·53	20·57	18·58	21·52	—	14	246	238
New Bazaar ..	23,341	25,027	34	29	63	2	1	3	18	16	34	—	34	30·63	24·71	16·53	26·77	—	11	175	202
Maradana Hospitals —	—	134	127	261	15	19	34	123	104	227	125	102	—	—	—	—	—	32	—	—	—
Maradana North ..	30,404	32,593	29	35	64	3	4	7	25	23	48	—	48	23·89	25·20	17·92	20·37	—	17	266	264
Maradana East ..	8,593	9,214	12	14	26	—	1	1	5	8	13	1	12	34·33	26·71	15·85	25·50	—	4	154	200
Maradana South (exclusive of Hospitals) 18,531	19,870	15	15	30	—	1	1	1	11	9	20	—	20	18·37	17·35	12·25	16·20	—	2	67	78
Slave Island ..	21,564	23,121	29	24	53	—	1	1	12	13	25	—	24	27·89	25·32	12·63	23·21	—	6	113	112
Kollupitiya ..	23,752	25,468	21	10	31	1	—	1	7	4	11	1	9	14·81	12·85	4·30	11·99	—	4	129	139
Wellawatta North ..	15,816	16,958	14	15	29	—	1	1	8	4	12	—	12	20·81	24·75	8·61	17·70	—	4	138	122
Wellawatta South ..	10,813	11,594	9	15	24	—	—	—	3	7	10	—	10	25·19	24·25	10·49	12·15	—	4	167	180

* Standardized death rates for the wards of the city are not available.

† The city rate is worked differently from the ward rates, and takes into account events in hospitals, &c., of residents not assigned to wards.

Table V.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of November, 1927, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo.

Causes of Death.	City of Colombo.			Wards.											
				Port and Galle Face.		Pettah.		St. Paul's.		San Sebastian.		Kotalena North.		Kotahena South.	
	M	F	Total.	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
All Causes	276	251	527	—	—	2	1	16	20	10	9	11	13	25	20
I.—Infantile Mortality	70	45	115	—	—	—	—	8	3	4	2	4	1	7	7
A.—One Week and under.															
1. Prematurity	11	5	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
2. Debility	14	7	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Other Causes	1*	8†	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.															
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	14	10	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	2	1	—	—
3. Convulsions	5	8	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Enteritis	8	1	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Tetanus	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Bronchitis	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Pneumonia	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Syphilis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Other Causes	5‡	4§	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	2
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	206	206	412	—	—	2	1	13	17	6	7	7	12	18	13
1. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Enteric Fever	7	6	13	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	2	2	2	1	1
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia	5	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Cholera	2	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Diarrhoea	3	4	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Enteritis	2	10	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Dysentery	7	4	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochimius Duodenalis	5	3	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites	2	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1
14. Cancer	6	6	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis	20	25	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anaemia	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	4	6	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2
19. Paralysis	4	4	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20. Convulsions	4	5	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Tetanus	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Heart Disease	4	5	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23. Bronchitis	3	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Pneumonia	31	23	54	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	1	—	3
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	10	7	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	1
27. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
28. Puerperal Septicaemia	—	17	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2
29. Accidents of Childbirth	—	12	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence	10	1	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	67	52	119	—	—	—	—	1	3	5	3	1	5	5	10

* From Obstructed labour.

† One death each from Umbilical Hernia, Congenital Cleft Plate and Maternal Toxaemia.

‡ One death each from Cardiac Asthma, Tubercular Peritonitis, Gastritis, Anchylostomiasis and Parasitic Stomatitis.

§ Two deaths each from Influenza and Dysentery.

|| Here are included 18 deaths from Senility, and 7 from Debility.

¶ Here are included 19 deaths from Senility, and 7 from Debility.

Table V.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of November, 1927, 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 November, 1927, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo—continued.

Causes of Death.	Wellsawatta South.		Deaths among all Races.																	
			Wards.		Europeans.		Burghers.		Sinhalese.		Tamilis.		Moors.		Malays.		Others.			
			M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
			3	7	2	1	18	14	148	162	48	42	41	24	5	5	14	4		
All Causes																		
I.—Infantile Mortality	2	2	—	—	3	3	39	22	12	12	12	6	2	—	2	2	2	2
A.—One Week and under.																				
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	1	10	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	3	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																				
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Bronchitis	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Syphilis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	1	5	2	—	15	11	109	140	36	30	29	18	3	5	12	2		
1. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Enteric Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Dysentery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Anchylostomiasis or <i>Dochmimus Duodenalis</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anaemia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Paralysis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Heart Disease	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Puerperal Septicaemia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Accidents of Childbirth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	1	1	2	—	7	4	35	29	9	10	10	6	1	3	3	—	—	—