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VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1928.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL.

THIS report deals with the Vital Statistics of the 34 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 269 (261 General, 3 Kandyan, and 5 Muslim), as against 853 in the preceding month and 279 in the corresponding month of last year. In Colombo the number of marriages was 112 (110 General and 2 Muslim), as against 418 in the preceding month and 113 in the corresponding month of last year,

Births.

3. The total births registered numbered 1917 (1,007 males and 910 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 35·07 per 1,000 of the population, as against 42·28 in the preceding month, 35·43 in the corresponding month of last year, and 30·99 the average for the corresponding months since 1918. The rate ranged from 12·57 in Mannar to 88·41 in Lunugala. There were 1,716 births of children, whose mothers were residents of the towns, equivalent to an annual rate of 31·40, as against 35·93 in the preceding month and 31·82 in the corresponding month of last year.

4. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 751 (406 males and 345 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 33·50, as against 45·34 in the preceding month, 35·53 in the corresponding month of last year, and 27·24 the average for the corresponding months since 1918. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 12·39 in Wellawatta North to 33·59 in New Bazaar. There were 635 births of children, whose mothers were residents of the city, equivalent to an annual rate of 28·32, as against 35·04 in the preceding month and 30·72 in the corresponding month of last year.

Deaths.

5. The total deaths registered during the months numbered 1,702 (940 males and 762 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 31·14 as against 34·03 in the preceding month and 28·05 in the corresponding month of last year. There were 1,251 deaths of residents of the towns, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 24·75, as against 26·78 in the preceding month, 23·45 in the corresponding month of last year, and 28·22 the average for the corresponding month since 1918. The standardized death rate ranged from 65·16 in Kurunegala to 9·14 in Badulla.

6. In the city of Colombo the deaths registered numbered 616 (354 males and 262 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 27·47, as against 29·85 in the preceding month, and 26·81 in the corresponding month of last year. There were 472 deaths of residents of the city, which corresponded to an annual standardized rate of 24·24, as against 26·41 in the preceding month, 24·50 in the corresponding month of last year, and 26·72 the average for the corresponding months since 1918. The death rate of residents, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 21·39 in Kotahena South to 8·25 in Kollupitiya.

7. The stillbirths registered during the month numbered 138 (79 males and 59 females), as against 143 in the preceding month and 127 in the corresponding month of last year.

Infant Mortality.

8. The deaths of children under one year amounted to 301 and corresponded to a rate of 159 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended March, 1928. Reckoned on the births registered during the months only the rate was 157, as against 171 in the preceding month, 175 in the corresponding month of last year, and 218 the average for the corresponding months since 1918. There were 271 deaths of children under one year, whose mothers were residents of the towns, which corresponded to a rate of 158, as against 179 in the preceding month and 178 in the corresponding month of last year.

9. In the city of Colombo the deaths of children under one year amounted to 106 and corresponded to a rate of 144 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended March, 1928. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 141, as against 138 in the preceding month, 167 in the corresponding month of last year, and 227 the average for the corresponding months since 1918. There were 90 deaths of children under one year, whose mothers were residents of the city, which corresponded to a rate of 142, as against 154 in the preceding month and 171 in the corresponding month of last year.

Causes of Death.

10. The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia* to which 19 per cent. of the total deaths were due. *Phthisis* caused 6 per cent.; *Debility* of children under one year, 6 per cent.; *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, 5 per cent.; *Convulsions*, 5 per cent.; *Anchylostomiasis*, 5 per cent.; *Influenza*, *Diarrhoea*, *Enteritis*, *Dysentery*, *Intestinal Parasites* (other than *Anchylostomiasis*), *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, *Diseases* and *Accidents* of *Childbirth*, and *Accidents* and *Negligence*, each 3 per cent. *Prematurity*, *Bronchitis*, and *Enteric Fever*, each 2 per cent.; and *Tetanus*, *Paralysis*, and *Heart Disease*, each 1 per cent.

11. In Colombo, too, the highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 19 per cent. of the total deaths were due. *Phthisis* caused 7 per cent.; *Influenza* and *Debility* (of children under 1 year) each 6 per cent.; *Enteritis* 5 per cent.; *Diarrhoea*, *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, and *Accidents* and *Negligence*, each 3 per cent.; *Convulsions*, *Bronchitis*, *Enteric Fever*, *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, *Dysentery*, *Anchylostomiasis*, *Diseases* due to *Intestinal Parasites* (other than *Anchylostomiasis*) and *Paralysis*, each 2 per cent.; *Prematurity*, *Cancer*, *Diabetes Mellitus*, *Heart Disease*, and *Accidents* of *Childbirth*, each 1 per cent.

12. Two deaths from *Plague* (in Colombo) were registered during the month, as against 10 (6 in Colombo and 4 in Kandy) in the previous month, and 15 in the corresponding month of last year.

13. *Infectious Diseases reported*.—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Chickenpox*, of which as many as 519 cases were reported (392 in Colombo, 46 in Kandy, 35 in Ambalangoda, 10 in Moratuwa, 6 in Galle, 5 in Panadure), *Phthisis* followed with 93 cases (78 in Colombo, 7 in Galle); *Enteric Fever* 53 (27 in Colombo, 11 in Galle; 4 in Moratuwa); *Continued Fever* 28 (13 in Colombo, 8 in Galle, 5 in Moratuwa); *Measles* 21 (12 in Colombo and 9 in Kandy); *Mumps* 13 (7 in Colombo, 5 in Kandy, and 1 in Gampola); *Plague* 9 (in Colombo); *Dysentery* 6 (in Moratuwa); and *Diphtheria* 1 (in Colombo).

Meteorology.

14. *Rainfall*.—Nawalapitiya recorded the highest rainfall (10·59 in.). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 6·78 in. in Kandy to 0·01 of an inch in Batticaloa. Colombo recorded 3·65 in.

15. *Mean Temperature*.—The mean temperature varied from 84·0° in Ratnapura to 58·2° 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.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 26, 1928.

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Registrar-General.

Table I.—Number of Marriages, Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during March, 1928, 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 Rates in the corresponding Months since 1918, and the Mean Temperature and Rainfall in the Month in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31–36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Provinces and Towns.	Population (exclusive of the Military and Shipping) at the Census of March 18, 1921.	Population estimated to the middle of 1928 by Intercensal Increase.	Marriages.			Births.			Deaths.			Stillbirths.			Deaths of Non-residents registered in Town Hospitals and Jails.	Birth Rate.	Mortality of Children under One Year.			Mean Temperature.*	Rainfall in Inches.				
			General.	Kandyan.	Muslim.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Death Rate March, 1928.	Number registered during March, 1928.	Its proportion to 1,000 births registered during March.	Its proportion per annum to 1,000 births registered during the last day of March, 1928.					
All 34 Towns	..	600,175	645,318	261	3	5	269	1007	910	1917	940	762	1,702	79	59	138	445	35·07	30·99	31·14	301	157	159
Western.																									
Colombo	..	244,163	264,713	110	—	2	112	406	345	751	354	262	616	31	23	54	140	33·50	27·24	27·47	106	141	144	81·0	3·65
Negombo	..	27,639	29,146	33	—	—	33	31	32	63	34	23	57	3	—	3	3	25·52	36·45	23·09	8	127	89	—	4·57
Moratuwa	..	41,858	44,941	17	—	—	17	68	68	136	39	45	84	2	5	7	3	35·73	35·58	22·07	19	140	167	—	3·80
Kalutara	..	13,596	14,043	1	—	—	1	21	17	38	15	15	30	4	—	4	8	31·95	32·83	25·22	4	105	91	—	—
Panadure	..	10,747	11,627	5	—	—	5	13	12	25	7	11	18	2	2	4	3	25·39	29·90	18·28	3	120	99	—	—
Central.																									
Kandy	..	32,562	34,625	7	2	2	11	39	41	80	38	38	76	2	5	7	29	27·28	35·82	25·91	10	125	87	80·6	6·78
Gampola	..	6,202	6,750	4	—	—	4	17	10	27	13	5	18	2	—	2	11	47·22	37·30	31·48	5	185	251	—	2·36
Nawalapitiya	..	3,221	3,809	—	—	—	—	14	10	24	12	11	23	3	—	3	17	74·39	39·59	71·29	2	83	111	—	10·59
Hatton-Dikoya	..	2,940	3,001	—	—	—	—	3	2	5	4	5	9	1	—	1	4	19·67	24·63	35·40	1	200	141	—	2·48
Matale	..	7,865	9,071	2	—	—	2	27	26	53	37	27	64	—	2	2	42	68·98	38·26	83·30	5	94	138	—	5·28
Nuwara Eliya	..	7,525	8,380	5	—	—	5	15	10	25	11	5	16	—	2	2	3	35·22	25·25	22·55	5	200	198	58·2	5·90
Southern.																									
Galle	..	39,073	39,717	14	—	—	14	95	69	164	61	60	121	9	3	12	31	48·75	38·78	35·97	25	152	195	81·2	4·77
Ambalangoda	..	3,347	4,094	2	—	—	2	3	5	8	3	2	5	1	—	1	—	23·07	27·71	14·42	2	250	194	—	—
Matara	..	16,779	17,161	11	—	—	11	22	19	41	19	17	36	3	3	6	4	28·21	34·34	24·77	5	122	93	—	0·93
Welligama	..	9,104	9,432	9	—	—	9	8	14	22	4	9	13	—	1	1	—	27·54	37·06	16·27	2	91	60	—	—
Hambantota	..	2,849	3,024	—	—	—	6	5	11	7	2	9	—	—	—	—	1	42·95	44·78	35·14	4	364	311	80·9	2·00
Tangalla	..	4,896	5,022	6	—	—	6	7	4	11	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	25·86	33·10	9·40	3	273	171	—	2·60
Northern.																									
Jaffna	..	42,436	43,951	16	—	1	17	58	71	129	45	56	101	3	3	6	—	34·65	31·82	27·13	28	217	222	80·4	0·00
Mannar	..	3,705	3,757	1	—	—	1	2	2	4	6	6	12	—	—	6	12·57	32·61	37·71	—	—	—	82·9	0·26	
Mullaithivu	..	1,563	1,701	1	—	—	1	7	2	9	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	62·48	26·10	20·83	1	111	241	—	0·68
Vavuniya	..	936	1,042	—	—	—	1	1	2	3	4	7	—	—	—	5	22·66	14·94	79·33	2	1000	875	—	0·49	
Eastern.																									
Batticaloa	..	10,564	10,859	2	—	—	2	13	19	32	16	15	31	—	—	—	2	34·79	29·95	33·71	6	188	149	80·6	0·01
Kalmunai	..	2,586	2,621	—	—	—	5	3	8	5	6	11	—	—	—	3	36·04	46·85	49·56	5	625	422	—	0·00	
Trincomalee	..	9,414	9,858	1	—	—	1	17	9	26	19	18	37	1	—	4	31·14	22·13	44·31	6	231	226	80·8	0·53	
North-Western.																									
Kurunegala	..	10,187	11,580	2	—	—	2	18	32	50	57	30	87	3	5	8	32	50·98	32·12	88·70	15	300	411	82·1	6·44
Puttalam	..	6,905	7,658	1	—	—	1	19	11	30	19	13	32	—	—	7	46·25	43·29	49·33	8	267	323	80·6	0·77	
Kalpitiya	..	1,603	1,620	—	—	—	2	2	4	4	2	6	1	1	—	—	29·14	29·51	43·71	—	—	—	—	1·55	
Chilaw	..	6,642	7,667	* 1	—	—	1	14	8	22	28	19	47	1	1	20	33·88	40·50	72·38	3	136	112	—	1·28	
North-Central.																									
Anuradhapura	..	7,781	10,207	7	1	—	8	10	12	22	18	8	26	2	—	2	25·45	22·32	30·07	6	273	266	81·2	3·08	
Uva.																									
Badulla	..	8,126	9,219	3	—	—	3	11	11	22	13	9	22	2	1	3	15	28·17	35·74	28·17	3	136	104	73·0	2·20
Lunugala	..	526	534	—	—	—	—	2	2	4	5	7	12	1	—	1	12	88·41	25·20	265·23	—	—	—	—	—
Sabaragamuwa.																									
Ratnapura	..	7,014	7,758	—	—	—	—	16	21	37	21	15	36	2	1	3	20	56·31	29·97	54·79	3	81	125	84·0	4·03
Kegalla	..	3,508	3,891	—	—	—	—	13	13	26	15	11	26	2	1	3	18	78·89	40·09	78·89	3	115	202	—	2·66
Rambukkana	..	2,303	2,839	—	—	—	—	4	2	6	3	4	7	—	—	—	—	24·95	—	29·11	3	500	—	—	—

* Blanks indicate that there are no observatories or rain gauges. † Figures not available.

Table II.—Births, Deaths, and Infant Mortality of Residents with their Corresponding Rates for March, 1928.

Provinces and Towns.	Births.*			Birth Rate, March, 1928.	Deaths.			Death Rate (Standardized).		Number registered during March, 1928.†	Rate per 1,000 Births registered during March, 1928.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Males.	Females.	Persons.	March, 1928.	Average for March, 1918-1927.		
All 34 Towns	910	806	1,716	31.40	669	582	1,251	24.75	28.22	271	158
<i>Western.</i>											
Colombo	345	290	635	28.32	261	211	472	24.24	26.72	90	142
Negombo	31	32	63	25.52	32	22	54	22.39	29.13	8	127
Moratuwa	66	64	130	34.15	38	43	81	21.67	32.61	19	146
Kalutara	17	15	32	26.90	12	10	22	18.40	24.27	3	94
Panadure	12	10	22	22.34	5	10	15	16.21	21.98	3	136
<i>Central.</i>											
Kandy	37	37	74	25.23	21	26	47	17.55	27.29	8	108
Gampola	14	10	24	41.98	5	2	7	12.66	24.02	3	125
Nawalapitiya	13	8	21	65.09	2	4	6	20.19	34.41	2	95
Hatton-Dikoya	3	2	5	19.67	1	4	5	23.13	35.00	1	200
Matale	23	23	46	59.87	13	9	22	30.57	31.50	5	109
Nuwara Eliya	13	10	23	32.41	9	4	13	20.22	16.40	4	174
<i>Southern.</i>											
Galle	92	62	154	45.78	45	45	90	26.18	24.76	23	149
Ambalangoda	3	5	8	23.07	3	2	5	14.33	—‡	2	250
Matara	21	17	38	26.14	16	16	32	21.60	22.42	5	132
Weligama	8	14	22	27.54	4	9	13	15.07	18.91	2	91
Hambantota	6	5	11	42.95	6	2	8	31.04	23.60	4	364
Tangalla	7	4	11	25.86	2	2	4	9.33	25.07	3	273
<i>Northern.</i>											
Jaffna	55	70	125	33.58	44	56	100	27.83	34.77	27	216
Mannar	1	1	2	6.28	2	4	6	19.23	43.65	1	111
Mullaithivu	7	2	9	62.48	3	—	3	21.70	56.71	1	1000
Vavuniya	1	—	1	11.33	1	1	2	26.52	52.63	1	—
<i>Eastern.</i>											
Batticaloa	13	19	32	34.79	15	14	29	32.87	37.66	6	188
Kalmunai	4	3	7	31.53	3	4	7	31.77	—‡	5	714
Trincomalee	17	9	26	31.14	16	17	33	41.34	37.11	6	231
<i>North-Western.</i>											
Kurunegala	16	24	40	40.78	39	16	56	65.16	24.82	14	350
Puttalam	19	11	30	46.25	13	12	25	41.80	52.06	8	267
Kalpitiya	2	2	4	29.14	4	2	6	50.21	—‡	3	176
Chilaw	10	7	17	26.18	17	10	27	47.89	34.00	—	—
<i>North-Central.</i>											
Anuradhapura	10	12	22	25.45	18	6	24	33.23	66.19	6	273
<i>Uva.</i>											
Badulla	11	9	20	25.61	4	3	7	9.14	30.41	1	50
Lunugala	2	—	2	44.21	—	—	—	—	—‡	—	—
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>											
Ratnapura	16	20	36	54.79	8	8	16	26.55	18.87	3	83
Kegalla	11	7	18	54.62	4	4	8	27.18	16.00	2	111
Rambukkana	4	2	6	24.95	3	4	7	—‡	—‡	3	500

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

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

‡ Figures not available.

Table III.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during March, 1928, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

* Besides 2 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote *, 1 death from Congenital Syphilis (in Hambantota).

* Besides 2 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote †, 1 death from Congenital Hydrocephalus (in Jaffna).

[†]Besides 12 deaths mentioned in Table V, footnote †, 2 deaths from Ricketts (in Panadure), 2 from Malarial fever (1 each in Kurunegala and Anuradhapura) 1 each from Worms (in Matara)

Besides 12 deaths mentioned in Table 1, 1000 cases of Malaria (in Jaffna), Septicaemia (in Batticaloa) and Bronchial Asthma (in Badulla).

Cerebral malaria (in Jaffna), Septicaemia (in Batticaloa) and Bronchial Asthma (in Badulla).
 § Besides 4 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote §, 3 deaths from Dysentery (1 each in Nuwara Eliya, Kurunegala and Puttalam), 1 each from Meningitis, Uraemia, Rickets and Burns (in Galle), 1 each from Malarial fever, Jaundice and Nephritis (in Jaffna) and Rickets (in Weligama).

Table III.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during March, 1928, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1896—continued.

Table III.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during March 1928, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31–36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895—continued.

* Here are included 98 deaths from Senility, 14 from Debility, and 10 from Cerebral Haemorrhage.

Here are included 57 deaths from Senility, 9 from Debility, and 7 from Cerebral Haemorrhage.

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Table III.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during March, 1928, 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 March, 1928, 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 1922–1927, 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 1928 by Intercensal Increase.	Births.			Stillbirths.			Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.			Deaths of Non-residents in 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.			March, 1928.	Average for March, 1922–27.	March, 1928.	Average for March, 1922–27.	Standardized Death-rate, March, 1928. [†]	Number registered during March, 1928	Its proportion to 1,000 births registered during the Year ended the last day of March, 1928.	Its proportion per annum to 1,000 births registered during the Year ended the last day of March, 1928.	
City of Colombo ..	244,168	284,718	406	345	751	31	28	54	354	262	616	140	472	33·50*	30·64	21·05*	24·75	24·24	108	141	144	
Fort and Galle Face ..	2,690	2,917	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2·08	—	6·98	—	—	—	—	
Pettah ..	7,601	8,241	—	1	1	—	—	—	5	—	5	—	5	1·43	3·23	7·16	5·98	—	—	—	—	
St. Paul's ..	23,395	25,304	30	16	46	3	2	5	23	17	40	—	40	21·41	20·29	18·62	22·21	—	11	239	255	
San Sebastian ..	11,492	12,459	17	11	28	—	—	—	10	8	18	—	18	26·53	18·23	17·06	17·40	—	4	143	159	
Kotahena North ..	18,683	20,257	22	13	35	—	—	1	1	16	18	34	—	34	20·40	26·21	19·82	19·89	—	6	171	142
Kotahena South ..	27,488	29,802	37	20	66	—	—	—	26	28	54	—	54	26·15	24·04	21·39	22·43	—	15	227	262	
New Bazaar ..	23,341	25,306	38	34	72	3	1	4	16	17	33	—	33	33·59	24·29	15·40	24·33	—	9	126	155	
Maradana Hospitals ..	—	—	136	121	257	20	8	28	164	94	258	134	124	—	—	—	—	—	26	—	—	
Maradana North ..	30,404	32,957	31	34	65	3	2	5	25	27	52	—	52	23·29	24·12	18·63	18·26	—	10	154	145	
Maradana East ..	8,593	9,317	7	7	14	—	—	—	16	6	22	6	16	17·74	24·08	20·28	19·51	—	2	143	96	
Maradana South (exclusive of Hospitals) ..	18,531	20,091	15	10	34	—	—	—	16	9	25	—	25	19·98	20·35	14·69	15·78	—	8	236	315	
Slave Island ..	21,564	23,379	27	24	51	1	4	5	16	8	24	—	21	25·76	24·29	10·61	21·78	—	6	118	110	
Kollupitiya ..	23,752	25,752	21	15	36	—	1	1	6	12	18	—	18	16·51	13·39	8·25	11·19	—	5	139	166	
Wellawatta North ..	15,816	17,148	9	9	18	1	2	3	10	10	20	—	19	12·39	25·43	13·08	14·76	—	2	111	64	
Wellawatta South ..	10,913	11,723	16	12	28	—	2	2	5	8	13	—	13	28·20	26·61	13·09	16·94	—	2	71	85	

* The city rate is worked differently from the ward rates, and takes into account events in hospitals, &c., of residents 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 March, 1928, 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.		Kotahena North.		Kotahena South.	
	M	F	Total.	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
All Causes	354	282	636	—	—	5	—	23	17	10	8	16	18	26	28
I.—Infantile Mortality	62	44	106	—	—	—	—	8	8	3	1	4	2	8	7
A.—One Week and under.															
1. Prematurity	4	3	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
2. Dehiscence	11	3	14	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	1
3. Convulsions	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
4. Tetanus	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
5. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Other Causes	2*	1†	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.															
1. Prematurity	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	13	10	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—
3. Convulsions	3	5	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
4. Diarrhoea	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Enteritis	5	8	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
6. Tetanus	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
7. Bronchitis	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
8. Pneumonia	4	5	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
9. Syphilis	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Other Causes	12‡	4§	16	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	1	—	1	1
C.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)															
1. Plague	2	—	2	—	—	5	—	15	14	7	7	12	16	18	21
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	14	15	29	—	—	—	—	3	6	1	2	3	—	—	—
6. Enteric Fever	9	3	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia	7	5	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Diarrhoea	8	10	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
10. Enteritis	6	8	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Dysentery	2	9	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
12. Ankylostomiasis or Dochmias Duodenalis	7	6	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites	7	3	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
14. Cancer	4	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
15. Phthisis	23	22	45	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	1	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anaemia	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	5	3	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
19. Paralysis	6	7	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
20. Convulsions	1	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Tetanus	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Heart Disease	7	2	9	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23. Bronchitis	5	5	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
24. Pneumonia	77	31	108	—	—	1	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	3
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	4	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	11	8	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Puerperal Septicaemia	—	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Accidents of Childbirth	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence	14	2	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide	3	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
32. Suicide	2	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
33. Execution	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
34. All Other Causes	65	53	118	—	—	1	—	—	3	3	1	2	2	6	6

* One death each from Toxaemia and Cerebral Haemorrhage.

† One death from Enteritis.

‡ Eight deaths from Influenza, 2 from Worms, and 1 each from Improper feeding and Rickets.

§ Two deaths from Influenza and 1 each from Improper feeding and Gastritis.

|| Here are included 17 deaths from Senility, and 7 from Cerebral Haemorrhage.

¶ Here are included 22 deaths from Senility, and 4 from Cerebral Haemorrhage.

Table V.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of March, 1928, 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 March, 1928, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo—continued.

Causes of Death.	Wards.		Deaths among all Races.																			Others.				
	Wellawatta South.		Europeans.						Burghers.						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	5	8	1	2	11	14	185	155	80	39	47	44	5	7	25	61										
I.—Infantile Mortality			1	1	—	—	1	3	36	24	12	8	9	7	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—			
A.—One Week and under.																										
1. Prematurity									1	1	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
2. Debility									5	1	3	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
3. Convulsions									1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
4. Tetanus									—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
5. Bronchitis									—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
6. Pneumonia									2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
7. Other Causes									—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																										
1. Prematurity									1	6	6	6	2	1	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
2. Debility									2	5	2	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
3. Convulsions									2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2			
4. Diarrhoea									5	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2			
5. Enteritis									—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
6. Tetanus									1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1			
7. Bronchitis									1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1			
8. Pneumonia									1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1			
9. Syphilis									6	2	3	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2			
10. Other Causes									—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	4	7	1	2	10	11	149	131	68	31	38	37	3	5	23	1										
1. Plague									1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
2. Smallpox									3	7	6	2	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
3. Chickenpox									6	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
4. Measles									2	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
5. Influenza									5	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1			
6. Enteric Fever									—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia									1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
8. Cholera									3	7	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1			
9. Diarrhoea									6	3	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1			
10. Enteritis									1	3	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1			
11. Dysentery									2	5	3	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1			
12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmias Duodenalis									—	2	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites									5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
14. Cancer									3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
15. Phthisis									11	13	9	6	2	3	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1			
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases									1	3	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1			
17. Anaemia									—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
18. Diabetes Mellitus									1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
19. Paralysis									1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
20. Convulsions									1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
21. Tetanus									1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
22. Heart Disease									1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
23. Bronchitis									1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
24. Pneumonia									2	4	2	3	1	2	1	3	1	2	1	3	1	2	1			
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	2	1	3	2	34	14	18	7	14	8	7	14	8	7	14	8	7	14	8	7	14	8	7			
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis									3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
27. Puerperal Eclampsia		1	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
28. Puerperal Septicaemia		2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
29. Accidents of Childbirth		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
30. Accidents and Negligence	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
31. Homicide	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
32. Suicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
33. Execution	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
34. All Other Causes	1	1	2	2	37	2	10	8	11	9	1	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			