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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE
MONTH OF APRIL, 1928.**

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL.

THIS report deals with the Vital Statistics of the 35 principal towns in the Island proclaimed under sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895. Teldeniya, included in this report for the first time, was proclaimed a principal town on April 1, 1928.

Marriages.

2. The number of marriages of residents in proclaimed towns numbered 292 (228 General and 64 Muslim), as against 267 in the preceding month and 236 in the corresponding month of last year. In Colombo the number of marriages was 156 (118 General and 38 Muslim), as against 112 in the preceding month, and 95 in the corresponding month of last year.

Births.

3. The births registered numbered 1,767 (932 males and 835 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 33·35 per 1,000 of the population, as against 35·07 in the preceding month, 32·79 in the corresponding month of last year, and 29·81 the average for the corresponding months since 1918. The rate, exclusive of Tangalla, where no births were registered, ranged from 12·81 in Nawalapitiya to 91·36 in Lunugala. There were 1,565 births of children whose mothers were residents of the towns, equivalent to an annual rate of 29·54, as against 31·40 in the preceding month, and 29·29 in the corresponding month of last year.

4. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 701 (356 males and 345 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 32·31, as against 33·50 in the preceding month, 32·16 in the corresponding month of last year, and 26·06 the average for the corresponding months since 1918. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and Pettah Wards, ranged from 13·74 in Kollupitiya to 35·38 in Wellawatta South. There were 589 births of children whose mothers were residents of the city, equivalent to an annual rate of 27·15, as against 28·32 in the preceding month and 26·96 in the corresponding month of last year.

Deaths.

5. The total deaths registered numbered 1,461 (793 males and 668 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 27·58, as against 31·14 in the preceding month, and 27·30 in the corresponding month of last year. There were 1,068 deaths of residents of the towns equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 21·80, as against 24·75 in the preceding month, 22·41 in the corresponding month of last year, and 26·57 the average for the corresponding months since 1918. The standardized death-rate ranged from 50·10 in Puttalam to 8·89 in Ambalangoda and 2·41 in Tangalla. Owing to the irregular registration and the non-registration of a number of events in Tangalla during the month, the recorded rate should be regarded to be considerably below the actual.

6. In the city of Colombo the deaths registered numbered 510 (286 males and 224 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 23·50, as against 27·47 in the preceding month, 23·98 in the corresponding month of last year. There were 395 deaths of residents of the city, which corresponded to an annual standardized rate of 20·96, as against 24·24 in the preceding month, 22·10 in the corresponding month of last year, and 25·19 the average for the corresponding months since 1918. The death-rate of residents, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards ranged from 19·77 in New Bazaar to 6·40 in Wellawatta North.

7. The stillbirths registered during the month numbered 127 (70 males and 57 females), as against 138 in the preceding month and 119 in the corresponding month of last year.

Infant Mortality.

8. The deaths of children under one year amounted to 302 and corresponded to a rate of 164 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended April, 1928. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 171, as against 157 in the preceding month, 183 in the corresponding month of last year, and 216 the average for the corresponding months since 1918. There were 269 deaths of children under one year, whose mothers were residents of the towns, which corresponded to a rate of 172, as against 158 in the preceding month and 193 in the corresponding month of last year.

9. In the city of Colombo the deaths of children under one year amounted to 111, and corresponded to a rate of 156 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended April, 1928. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 158, as against 141 in the preceding month, 192 in the corresponding month of last year, and 223 the average for the corresponding months since 1918. There were 97 deaths of children under one year whose mothers were residents of the city, which corresponded to a rate of 165, as against 142 in the preceding month, and 212 in the corresponding month of last year.

Causes of Death.

10. The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia* to which 14 per cent. of the total deaths were due. *Debility* (of children under one year) caused 7 per cent.; *Phthisis*, 6 per cent.; *Convulsions* and *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, each 5 per cent.; *Prematurity*, *Diarrhoea*, *Enteritis*, *Dysentery*, *Anchylostomiasis*, *Worms*, *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, and *Accidents* and *Negligence*, each 3 per cent.; *Bronchitis*, *Influenza*, *Enteric Fever* and *Puerperal Septicaemia*, each 2 per cent.; *Tetanus*, *Paralysis*, *Heart Disease*, and *Accidents of Childbirth*, each 1 per cent.

11. In Colombo too, the highest mortality was from *Pneumonia* to which 12 per cent. of the total deaths were due. *Phthisis* caused 9 per cent.; *Debility* (of children under one year), 8 per cent.; *Enteritis*, 6 per cent.; *Convulsions*, 4 per cent.; *Bronchitis* and *Heart Disease*, each 3 per cent.; *Prematurity*, *Diarrhoea*, *Enteric Fever*, *Malaria*, and *Malarial Cachexia*, *Worms*, *Diabetes*, *Diseases of the Respiratory System* (other than *Bronchitis* and *Pneumonia*), *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, *Puerperal Septicaemia* and *Accidents* and *Negligence*, each 2 per cent.

12. No deaths from *Plague* were registered during the month. There were 2 deaths registered in the previous month and 5 in the corresponding month of last year.

13. *Infectious Diseases reported.*—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Chickenpox*, of which 285 cases were reported (229 in Colombo, 13 in Nuwara Eliya); *Phthisis*, followed with 89 (80 in Colombo); *Enteric Fever* 39 (24 in Colombo); *Measles* 35 (17 in Colombo, 11 in Kalutara); *Continued Fever* 23 (14 in Colombo, 7 in Galle); *Mumps* 7 (in Nuwara Eliya); *Whooping Cough* 7 (3 each in Colombo and Moratuwa); *Dysentery* 5 (3 in Moratuwa); and *Diphtheria* 3 (in Colombo).

Meteorology.

14. *Rainfall.*—Kalutara recorded the highest rainfall (20·57 in.). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 18·75 in. in Kurunegala to 0·42 of an in. in Mullaittivu. Colombo recorded 8·99 in.

15. *Mean Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 85·4° in Mannar to 61·7° in Nuwara Eliya, and was 81·6° in Colombo.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 13, 1928.

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Registrar-General.

Table I.—Number of Marriages, Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during April, 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 Shipwrecked) at the Census of March 18, 1921.	Population estimated to the middle of 1928 by increase of March 18, 1921.	Marriages.			Births.			Deaths.			Stillbirths.			Birth Rate.		Death Rate April 1928.	Number registered during April 1928.	Its proportion to 1,000 births registered during the year ended the last day of April, 1928.	Mean Temperature.*	Rainfall in Inches.*		
			General.	Kandyan.	Muslim.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Non-registered in Hospitals and Jails.	Average for April 1928.	1918-1927.								
All 35 Towns	600,812	646,324	223	64	292	932	835	1,767	793	688	1,461	70	57	127	379	33.35	29.81	27.58	302	171	164	81.6	8.99
<i>Western.</i>																							
Colombo	244,163	264,713	118	38	156	356	345	701	286	224	510	22	23	45	110	32.31	26.06	23.50	114	158	156	81.6	8.99
Negombo	27,639	29,146	6	6	6	53	37	90	36	29	65	3	2	5	15	37.67	35.65	27.21	4	44	45	81.6	8.81
Moratuwa	41,858	44,941	14	14	62	43	105	29	29	24	53	7	4	11	2	28.50	33.44	14.39	13	124	117	81.6	20.57
Kalutara	13,596	14,043	1	1	1	18	10	28	14	17	31	2	1	3	9	24.32	36.29	26.93	5	179	122	81.6	20.57
Panadure	10,747	11,627	4	4	4	18	18	36	11	13	24	2	1	3	5	37.77	28.16	25.18	4	111	130	81.6	20.57
<i>Central.</i>																							
Kandy	32,562	34,625	12	7	19	55	49	104	42	32	74	4	5	9	26	36.64	34.39	26.07	19	183	171	81.6	13.29
Teldeniya	637	1,006	3	2	5	3	2	5	7	9	16	—	—	—	15	60.62	—	193.98	1	200	—	81.6	13.29
Gampola	6,202	6,750	3	—	3	14	15	29	9	10	19	—	—	—	8	52.41	36.98	34.34	2	69	102	81.6	14.81
Nawalapitiya	3,221	3,809	1	—	1	2	2	4	7	11	18	—	—	—	6	12.81	41.89	57.65	2	500	123	81.6	14.81
Hatton-Dikoya	2,940	3,001	1	—	1	8	4	12	2	2	4	2	—	—	—	48.78	32.81	16.26	1	83	139	81.6	10.65
Matale	7,865	9,071	3	—	3	15	13	28	15	19	34	—	—	—	13	37.66	37.58	45.73	3	107	83	81.6	14.05
Nuwara Eliya	7,525	8,380	3	—	3	8	10	18	11	8	19	1	—	—	2	26.21	26.48	27.66	4	222	166	81.6	7.23
<i>Southern.</i>																							
Galle	39,073	39,717	6	8	14	70	68	138	56	42	98	5	8	13	32	42.89	33.43	30.10	19	130	144	81.6	8.20
Ambalangoda	3,347	4,094	—	—	—	4	3	7	1	2	3	—	—	—	3	20.86	25.39	8.94	3	429	300	81.6	8.20
Matara	16,779	17,161	3	—	3	22	19	41	9	9	18	1	2	3	3	29.15	33.14	12.80	6	122	96	81.6	7.50
Welligama	9,104	9,432	1	—	1	13	11	24	4	6	10	—	—	—	—	31.04	30.97	12.93	4	167	125	81.6	7.50
Hambantota	2,849	3,024	—	—	—	10	5	15	4	3	7	—	—	—	—	60.52	39.87	28.24	3	200	232	81.6	5.32
Tangalle	4,896	5,022	2	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	31.30	—	2.43	—	—	—	81.6	8.54
<i>Northern.</i>																							
Jaffna	42,436	43,951	33	4	37	64	63	127	38	47	85	4	1	5	3	35.25	31.93	23.59	27	213	221	81.6	2.45
Mannar	3,705	3,757	2	—	2	4	7	11	5	4	9	—	—	—	6	35.72	35.07	29.22	3	273	258	81.6	1.59
Mullaitivu	1,663	1,701	1	—	1	1	5	6	2	3	5	—	—	—	—	43.04	38.38	35.87	2	333	508	81.6	0.42
Vavuniya	936	1,042	—	—	—	3	1	4	2	—	2	—	—	—	1	46.84	20.19	23.42	—	—	—	81.6	2.55
<i>Eastern.</i>																							
Baticaloa	10,564	10,859	1	—	1	15	17	32	31	18	49	2	1	3	12	35.95	34.65	55.05	13	406	335	81.6	2.87
Kalmunai	2,586	2,621	—	—	—	5	5	10	8	4	12	—	—	—	3	46.55	40.04	55.86	5	590	421	81.6	0.97
Trincomalee	9,414	9,858	—	—	—	15	13	28	20	12	32	2	1	3	1	34.65	25.76	39.60	11	393	421	81.6	3.26
<i>North-Western.</i>																							
Kurunegala	10,187	11,580	2	—	2	11	15	26	43	35	78	4	—	4	43	27.39	32.52	32.18	15	577	425	81.6	18.75
Puitalam	6,905	7,658	2	—	2	16	15	31	21	10	31	2	—	2	2	49.38	41.73	49.38	4	129	165	81.6	2.81
Kalpitiya	1,608	1,620	1	—	1	1	1	2	4	1	5	—	—	—	—	15.06	28.84	37.84	—	—	—	81.6	4.48
Chilaw	6,642	7,667	1	—	1	13	6	19	20	18	38	1	—	1	12	30.23	31.05	60.47	7	368	266	81.6	11.22
<i>North-Central.</i>																							
Anuradhapura	7,781	10,207	3	—	3	9	8	17	15	9	24	—	—	—	—	20.32	20.74	28.69	1	59	46	81.6	4.78
<i>Uva.</i>																							
Badulla	8,126	9,219	5	—	5	17	9	26	11	10	21	3	—	3	8	34.41	27.48	27.79	2	77	70	81.6	12.32
Lunugala	526	534	—	—	—	2	2	4	2	5	7	—	—	—	7	91.36	25.94	169.88	1	250	436	81.6	—
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>																							
Ratnapura	7,014	7,758	1	—	1	14	6	20	13	18	31	—	—	—	18	31.45	39.46	48.75	5	250	223	81.6	15.86
Kegalla	3,508	3,891	1	—	1	9	7	16	13	11	24	3	—	4	17	50.17	29.34	75.25	2	62	67	81.6	16.71
Rambukkana	2,308	2,839	—	—	—	2	1	3	1	3	4	—	—	—	—	12.89	—	17.18	—	—	—	81.6	—

* 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 April, 1928.

Provinces and Towns.	Births.*			Birth Rate. April, 1928.	Deaths.			Death Rate (Standardized).		Infant Mortality	
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Males.	Females.	Persons.	April, 1928.	Average for April, 1918-1927.	Number registered during April, 1928. †	Rate per 1,000 Births registered during April, 1928. †
All 35 Towns	813	752	1,565	29·54	562	506	1,068	21·80	26·57	269	172
<i>Western.</i>											
Colombo	292	297	589	27·15	211	184	395	20·96	25·19	97	165
Negombo	43	35	78	32·65	24	25	49	21·00	25·62	4	51
Moratuwa	60	40	100	27·15	28	23	51	14·10	27·31	13	130
Kalutara	12	9	21	17·37	7	11	18	15·56	21·63	4	190
Panadure	17	16	33	34·63	7	12	19	21·21	17·54	4	121
<i>Central.</i>											
Kandy	47	42	89	31·36	32	16	48	18·52	26·34	13	146
Teldeniya	2	—	2	24·25	1	—	1	—†	—†	—	—
Gampola	13	15	28	50·60	6	7	13	24·29	22·91	2	71
Nawalapitiya	2	2	4	12·81	4	6	10	34·77	35·96	2	500
Hatton-Dikoya	8	4	12	48·78	2	2	4	19·12	35·37	1	83
Matale	15	13	28	37·66	8	12	20	28·72	31·14	3	107
Nuwara Eliya	8	10	18	26·21	10	7	17	27·33	17·67	4	222
<i>Southern.</i>											
Galle	66	66	132	40·55	37	29	66	19·84	24·50	17	129
Ambalangoda	4	3	7	20·86	1	2	3	8·89	—†	3	429
Matara	22	19	41	29·15	7	8	15	10·46	23·97	6	122
Weligama	13	11	24	31·04	4	6	10	11·98	17·34	4	167
Hambantota	10	5	15	60·52	4	3	7	28·07	27·39	3	200
Tangalla	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2·41	22·53	—	—
<i>Northern.</i>											
Jaffna	63	62	125	34·70	35	46	81	23·29	30·93	27	216
Mannar	2	6	8	25·98	1	2	3	9·93	38·65	1	125
Mullaitivu	1	5	6	43·04	2	3	5	37·37	59·41	2	333
Vavuniya	3	—	3	35·13	1	—	1	13·70	44·13	—	—
<i>Eastern.</i>											
Batticaloa	15	16	31	34·83	21	16	37	43·33	39·91	13	419
Kalmunai	4	5	9	41·90	6	2	8	37·52	—†	4	444
Trincomalee	15	13	28	34·65	19	12	31	40·13	48·86	—11	393
<i>North-Western.</i>											
Kurunegala	8	14	22	23·18	14	21	35	42·85	25·85	13	591
Puttalam	16	15	31	49·38	19	10	29	50·10	44·48	3	97
Kalpitiya	1	1	2	15·06	4	1	5	43·24	—†	—	—
Chilaw	9	4	13	20·69	14	12	26	47·65	27·72	7	538
<i>North-Central.</i>											
Anuradhapura	9	7	16	19·12	15	9	24	34·34	47·82	1	62
<i>Uva.</i>											
Badulla	16	5	21	27·79	6	6	12	16·20	30·42	2	95
Lunugala	1	1	2	45·68	—	—	—	—	—†	—	—
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>											
Ratnapura	13	6	19	29·88	7	6	13	22·29	26·65	4	211
Kegalla	1	4	5	15·68	3	4	7	24·57	13·28	1	200
Rambukkana	2	1	3	12·89	1	3	4	—†	—†	—	—

* 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 April, 1928, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Causes of Death.	All 35 Towns.			Western Province.						Central Province.						Southern Province.																					
	M	F	Total.	Colombo.		Negombo.		Moratuwa.		Kandy.		Teldeniya.		Gampola.		Nawalapitiya.		Hatton-Dikoya.		Matale.		Nuwara Eliya.		Galle.		Ambalangoda.		Matara.		Weligama.		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		
All Causes	793	668	1,461	286	224	36	29	29	24	17	11	13	42	32	7	9	10	7	11	2	2	15	19	11	8	56	42	1	2	9	4	6	4	3	1		
I.—Infantile Mortality	169	133	302	60	51	2	2	10	3	2	2	2	11	8	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	4	—	18	6	1	2	4	2	2	2	1	2	—		
A.—One Week and under.																																					
1. Prematurity	20	12	32	4	6	1	—	4	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	35	25	60	14	6	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	9	3	12	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Tetanus	3	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pneumonia	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Other causes	2*	2†	4	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																																					
1. Prematurity	3	2	5	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	22	23	45	12	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	20	21	41	7	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	4	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Enteritis	8	8	16	6	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Tetanus	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Bronchitis	5	5	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Pneumonia	14	10	24	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Syphilis	3	2	5	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Other Causes	19†	15§	34	9	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

* 2 deaths from Asphyxia Neonatorum (in Colombo).

† Besides 1 death mentioned in Table V., footnote †, 1 death from Asphyxia (in Hambantota).

‡ Besides 9 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote †, 4 deaths from Worms (1 each in Puttalam, Chilaw, Badulla, and Ratnapura), 1 death each from Rickets (in Panadura), Syphilitic meningitis (in Kandy), Whooping Cough (in Nuwara Eliya), Dysentery (in Jaffna), Rickets (in Galle), and Malaria (in Puttalam).

§ Besides 8 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote §, 3 deaths from Malarial fever (2 in Kurunegala and 1 in Jaffna), 1 death each from Influenza (in Moratuwa), Dysentery (in Mannar), Worms (in Chilaw), and Aphthae (in Moratuwa).

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

Causes of Death.	All 35 Towns.						Western Province.						Central Province.						Southern Province.																		
	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	Colombo.	Negombo.	Koratuwa.	Kalutara.	Pandure.	Kandy.	Teldeniya.	Gampola.	Nawalapitiya.	Hatton-Dikoya.	Matale.	Nuwara-Eliya.	Galle.	Ambalangaoda.	Katara.	Wellisara.	Hambantota.	Tangalla.													
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	624	535	1,159	226	178	404	27	19	21	11	15	9	11	31	24	7	8	8	7	9	4	2	14	17	7	8	43	36	5	7	2	4	3	1	1		
1. Plague																																					
2. Smallpox .. .																																					
3. Chickenpox .. .																																					
4. Measles .. .																																					
5. Influenza .. .	16	12	28	11	10	21			1				3						1																		
6. Enteric Fever .. .	17	14	31	6	2	8		2	1	1	1		2						4																		
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia .. .	50	28	78	6	4	10																															
8. Cholera .. .																																					
9. Diarrhoea .. .	17	22	39	6	3	9		2					2																								
10. Entertitis .. .	17	17	34	8	8	16																															
11. Dysentery .. .	25	23	48	8	3	11		3					1																								
12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmiasis .. .																																					
13. Duodenal .. .	21	28	49	3	2	5		2	1			3	2	1																							
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites ..	18	26	44	4	6	10		4	1			1																									
14. Cancer .. .	1	8	9	1	2	3																															
15. Phthisis .. .	42	50	92	21	27	48		2	1			2																									
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases .. .	4	5	9	1	3	4																															
17. Anaemia .. .	2	3	5			2																															
18. Diabetes Mellitus .. .	9	2	11	7		7																															
19. Paralysis .. .	12	6	18	3	2	5		2																													
20. Convulsions .. .	13	12	25	4	4	8		2	2																												
21. Tetanus .. .	5	3	8	1	2	3																															
22. Heart Disease .. .	16	5	21	10	3	13		1																													
23. Bronchitis .. .	10	11	21	7	5	12																															
24. Pneumonia .. .	117	66	183	35	20	55		10	4	5	3	2	6	2																							
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System .. .	8	5	13	5	3	8																															
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis .. .	25	16	41	9	3	12																															
27. Puerperal Eclampsia .. .																																					
28. Puerperal Septicæmia .. .	29	18	47	8	4	12			2																												
29. Accidents of Childbirth .. .	18	11	29	4	1	5																															
30. Accidents and Negligence .. .	33	11	44	10	1	11		1	1																												
31. Homicide .. .	5	3	8			2																															
32. Suicide .. .	2	1	3			1																															
33. Execution .. .																																					
34. All Other Causes .. .	139*	104†	243	58	43	101	6	4	5	7	1	3	11	5	3	1	1	2	11	6	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	

* Here are included 38 deaths from Senility, 17 from Debility, and 7 from Cerebral Haemorrhage.

† Here are included 44 deaths from Senility, 14 from Debility, and 7 from Cerebral Haemorrhage.

Table IV.—Number of Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during the Month of April, 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 16, 1921.	Population estimated to the middle of 1928 by Inter-censal 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.			Birth Rate.		Death Rate.		Standard Death Rate, April, 1928.†	Number registered during April, 1928.	Its proportion to 1,000 births registered during April, 1928.	Its proportion per annum to 1,000 births registered during the Year ended April, the last day of April, 1928.	
														Average for April, 1922-27.		Average for April, 1922-27.						
			April, 1928.	April, 1928.	April, 1928.	April, 1928.	April, 1928.	April, 1928.	April, 1928.	April, 1928.	April, 1928.			April, 1928.	April, 1928.	April, 1928.	April, 1928.	April, 1928.	April, 1928.			
City of Colombo ..	244,163	284,713	356	345	701	22	23	45	286	224	510	110	395	32.31*	28.31	18.20*	23.06	20.96	111	158	156	
Fort and Galle Face	2,690	2,917	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	4.18	8.71	—	—	—	—	
Pettah ..	7,601	8,241	—	1	1	—	—	—	6	1	7	—	6	1.48	3.57	8.88	7.68	—	1	—	407	
St. Paul's ..	23,395	25,364	22	18	40	—	2	2	20	11	31	—	30	19.24	17.53	14.43	19.62	—	11	275	265	
San Sebastian ..	11,492	12,459	14	13	27	—	2	2	4	4	8	—	8	26.44	16.89	7.83	21.22	—	4	148	159	
Kotahena North ..	18,683	20,257	20	18	38	—	—	—	17	14	31	—	31	22.89	20.27	18.67	18.28	—	7	184	173	
Kotahena South ..	27,488	29,802	27	24	51	1	3	4	17	30	47	—	47	20.88	23.10	19.24	21.27	—	10	196	182	
New Bazaar ..	23,341	25,306	27	25	52	1	2	3	23	18	41	—	41	25.07	21.57	19.77	21.68	—	9	173	160	
Maradana Hospitals	—	—	121	117	238	11	7	18	121	74	195	104	91	—	—	—	—	—	33	—	—	—
Maradana North ..	30,404	32,957	36	33	69	7	4	11	24	14	38	—	38	25.54	23.41	14.07	19.04	—	10	145	150	
Maradana East ..	8,593	9,317	11	11	22	—	—	—	10	8	18	6	12	28.81	24.02	15.72	20.18	—	3	136	144	
Maradana South (exclusive of Hospitals)	18,531	20,091	14	17	31	—	1	1	13	14	27	—	27	18.83	16.11	16.40	15.04	—	10	323	395	
Slave Island ..	21,564	23,379	16	23	39	1	2	3	13	17	30	—	29	20.35	22.23	15.13	17.78	—	7	179	135	
Kollupitiya ..	23,752	25,752	11	18	29	—	—	—	8	6	14	—	14	13.74	12.96	6.63	11.10	—	2	69	68	
Wellawatta North..	15,816	17,148	18	12	30	1	—	1	6	5	11	—	9	21.35	22.72	6.40	14.31	—	1	33	34	
Wellawatta South..	10,813	11,723	19	15	34	—	—	—	3	8	11	—	11	35.38	23.40	11.45	14.55	—	3	88	124	

* 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 April, 1928, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo.

Causes of Death.	City of Colombo.			Wards.												
				Fort 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			
All Causes	286	224	510	1	—	6	1	20	11	4	4	17	14	17	30	
I.—Infantile Mortality	60	51	111	—	—	—	1	6	5	3	1	3	4	4	6	
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity	4	6	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
2. Debility	14	6	20	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
3. Convulsions	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
4. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Other Causes	2*	1†	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	12	7	19	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	7	4	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1
5. Enteritis	6	7	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	—	—
6. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Bronchitis	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
8. Pneumonia	3	6	9	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
9. Syphilis	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Other Causes	9‡	8§	17	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	1	2	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	226	173	399	1	—	6	—	14	6	1	3	14	10	13	24	
1. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	11	10	21	—	—	2	—	5	2	—	—	—	2	1	—	3
6. Enteric Fever	6	2	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia	6	4	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
8. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Diarrhoea	6	3	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
10. Enteritis	8	8	16	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
11. Dysentery	8	3	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis	3	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites	4	6	10	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
14. Cancer	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis	21	27	48	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	1	—	—	3
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	1	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
17. Anaemia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	7	2	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—
19. Paralysis	3	2	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1
20. Convulsions	4	4	8	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
21. Tetanus	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Heart Disease	10	3	13	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23. Bronchitis	7	5	12	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Pneumonia	35	20	55	—	—	1	—	3	1	1	—	3	1	—	—	3
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	5	3	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	9	3	12	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
27. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
28. Puerperal Septicaemia	—	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Accidents of Childbirth	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
30. Accidents and Negligence	10	1	11	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	58	43¶	101	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	2	7	6	

* Two deaths from Asphyxia Neonatorum.

† From Enteritis.

‡ Five deaths from Influenza and 1 each from Bright's Disease, Meningitis, Unbilical Sepsis, and Congenital Hypertrophic Pyloric Stenosis.

§ Two deaths each from Acute Nephritis and Improper feeding and 1 each from Worms, Influenza, Thrush, and Toxaemia from Cellulitis of Neck

|| Here are included 15 deaths from Senility and 7 from Debility.

¶ Here are included 17 deaths from Senility and 5 from Cerebral Haemorrhage.

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

Causes of Death.	Wards.															
	New Bazaar.		Maradana Hos- pitals.		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	23	18	121	74	24	14	10	8	13	14	13	17	8	6	6	5
I.—Infantile Mortality	7	2	17	16	6	4	1	2	6	4	4	3	2	—	—	4
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity	—	—	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	1	—	7	2	1	1	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Other Causes	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	2	1	1	—	1	2	—	1	2	—	1	1	1	—	—	1
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Enteritis	1	1	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Bronchitis	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Pneumonia	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
9. Syphilis	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Other Causes	2	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	16	16	104	58	18	10	9	6	7	10	9	14	6	6	6	4
1. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	2	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Enteric Fever	—	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia	—	1	6	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Diarrhoea	1	—	2	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Enteritis	1	2	4	2	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—
11. Dysentery	1	—	2	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Anchylostomiasis or <i>Dochmius</i> <i>Duo-</i> <i>denalis</i>	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites	—	—	—	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis	2	3	10	9	4	3	2	3	—	2	1	—	—	1	—	—
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anaemia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Paralysis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
20. Convulsions	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	2
21. Tetanus	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Heart Disease	—	—	5	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
23. Bronchitis	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	3	3	—	—	—	1
24. Pneumonia	3	1	16	8	1	1	1	—	1	—	1	2	1	1	1	1
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	—	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	1
27. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Puerperal Septicaemia	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Accidents of Childbirth	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
31. Homicide	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	5	4	26	13	6	2	1	2	3	2	3	6	3	2	3	—

Table V.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of April, 1928, 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.		Tamils.		Moors.		Malays.		Others.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
All Causes	3	8	2	3	8	14	153	134	55	31	45	29	8	11	15	2
I.—Infantile Mortality	1	2	—	—	1	4	37	27	11	7	9	9	1	4	1	—
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	5	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	2	2	2	1	2	1	—	1	—
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	2	1	1	4	1	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	5	1	1	1	1	—	1	—	—
5. Enteritis	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Pneumonia	—	1	—	—	—	1	2	1	1	2	—	2	—	—	—	—
9. Syphilis	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	1	1	6	4	2	—	—	1	—	2	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	2	6	2	3	7	10	116	107	44	24	36	20	7	7	14	2
1. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	6	3	1	2	3	—	—	5	—
6. Enteric Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	—
8. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
10. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	3	2	1	—	1	1	2	—	1
11. Dysentery	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	2	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
12. Anchylostomiasis or <i>Doehmius Duodenalis</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	5	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
14. Cancer	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	17	5	5	3	5	—	—	—	—
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anaemia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Paralysis	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	2	1	1	3	—	—	—	—
21. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
22. Heart Disease	1	—	1	—	1	2	3	1	2	—	2	—	—	—	1	—
23. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	4	3	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
24. Pneumonia	1	3	—	—	1	—	13	12	10	4	5	2	1	2	5	—
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	2	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	—	—	—	1	—	—	5	1	1	—	3	1	—	—	—	—
27. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Puerperal Septicaemia	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	6	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
29. Accidents of Childbirth	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence	—	—	—	1	—	—	7	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—
31. Homicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	—	2	1	1	3	4	32	25	10	5	8	6	3	2	1	—