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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE  
MONTH OF JUNE, 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.

**Marriages.**

2. The number of marriages of residents in proclaimed towns numbered 613 (477 General, 5 Kandyan, and 131 Muslim), as against 582 in the preceding month and 493 in the corresponding month of last year. In Colombo the number of marriages was 294 (223 General and 71 Muslim), as against 250 in the preceding month and 207 in the corresponding month of last year.

**Births.**

3. The births registered numbered 1,689 (890 males and 799 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 31·88 per 1,000 of the population, as against 33·06 in the preceding month, 31·59 in the corresponding month of last year, and 29·31 the average for the corresponding months since 1918. The rate ranged from 7·53 in Kalpitiya to 60·73 in Tangalla. There were 1,465 births of children whose mothers were residents of the towns, equivalent to an annual rate of 27·65, as against 29·37 in the preceding month and 28·13 in the corresponding month of last year.

4. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 670 (375 males and 295 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 30·88, as against 31·98 in the preceding month, 28·49 in the corresponding month of last year, and 26·35 the average for the corresponding months since 1918. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 11·37 in Kollupitiya to 27·06 in Wellawatta South. There were 557 births of children whose mothers were residents of the city, equivalent to an annual rate of 25·67 as against 26·76 in the preceding month and 23·84 in the corresponding month of last year.

**Deaths.**

5. The total deaths registered numbered 1,822 (994 males and 828 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 34·39, as against 31·05 in the preceding month and 29·45 in the corresponding month of last year. There were 1,356 deaths of residents of the towns, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 27·68, as against 24·20 in the preceding month, 24·05 in the corresponding month of last year, and 27·51 the average for the corresponding months since 1918. The standardized death rate, exclusive of Lunugala, where it was 77·23, ranged from 51·51 in Anuradhapura to 9·38 in Kalmunai.

6. In the city of Colombo the deaths registered numbered 751 (429 males and 322 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 34·61, as against 30·86 in the preceding month and 28·63 in the corresponding month of last year. There were 575 deaths of residents of the city, which corresponded to an annual standardized rate of 30·52, as against 27·01 in the preceding month, 25·69 in the corresponding month of last year, and 27·24 the average for the corresponding months since 1918. The death rate of residents, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 27·96 in New Bazaar to 11·37 in Kollupitiya.

7. The stillbirths registered during the month numbered 122 (61 males and 61 females), as against 139 in the preceding month and 107 in the corresponding month of last year.

**Infant Mortality.**

8. The deaths of children under one year amounted to 424, and corresponded to a rate of 229 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended June, 1928. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 251, as against 185 in the preceding month, 203 in the corresponding month of last year, and 235 the average for the corresponding months since 1918. There were 383 deaths of children under one year whose mothers were residents of the towns, which corresponded to a rate of 261, as against 190 in the preceding month and 216 in the corresponding month of last year.

9. In the city of Colombo the deaths of children under one year amounted to 191, and corresponded to a rate of 264 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended June, 1928. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 285, as against 202 in the preceding month, 225 in the corresponding month of last year, and 252 the average for the corresponding months since 1918. There were 170 deaths of children under one year whose mothers were residents of the city, which corresponded to a rate of 305, as against 215 in the preceding month and 246 in the corresponding month of last year.

## Causes of Death.

10. The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 17 per cent. of the total deaths were due. *Debility* (of children under one year) caused 7 per cent. ; *Convulsions*, *Malaria*, and *Malarial Cachexia*, and *Phthisis*, each 6 per cent. ; *Senility*, 5 per cent. ; *Enteritis* and *Dysentery*, each 4 per cent. ; *Influenza*, *Diarrhoea*, *Anchylostomiasis*, *Diseases due to Intestinal Parasites* (other than *Anchylostomiasis*), and *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, each 3 per cent. ; *Prematurity*, *Bronchitis*, *Enteric Fever*, and *Accidents and Negligence*, each 2 per cent. ; *Tetanus*, *Paralysis*, *Heart Disease*, and *Puerperal Septicaemia*, each 1 per cent.

11. In Colombo, too, the highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 18 per cent. of the total deaths were due. *Debility* (of children under one year) and *Phthisis* each caused 8 per cent. ; *Influenza*, 6 per cent. ; *Senility*, 5 per cent. ; *Convulsions* and *Enteritis*, each 4 per cent. ; *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, 3 per cent. ; *Prematurity*, *Bronchitis*, *Malaria*, and *Malarial Cachexia*, *Diarrhoea*, *Dysentery*, *Anchylostomiasis*, *Heart Disease*, and *Accidents and Negligence*, each 2 per cent. ; *Tetanus*, *Enteric Fever*, *Diseases due to Intestinal Parasites* (other than *Anchylostomiasis*), *Cancer*, *Diabetes*, *Paralysis*, and *Puerperal Septicaemia*, each 1 per cent.

12. Two deaths from *Plague* were registered in Colombo during the month, as against 1 in the previous month and 3 in the corresponding month of last year.

13. *Infectious Diseases reported*.—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Chickenpox*, of which 205 cases were reported (88 in Mata'e, 75 in Colombo, 13 in Kandy). *Phthisis* followed with 98 (84 in Colombo); *Enteric Fever* 50 (21 in Galle, 17 in Colombo); *Measles* 39 (19 in Colombo, 10 in Gampola, 5 in Galle); *Mumps* 21 (14 in Moratuwa); *Continued Fever* 20 (11 in Colombo, 5 in Moratuwa); *Dysentery* 9 (3 in Kurunegala, 2 each in Moratuwa and Panadure); *Plague* 2 (in Colombo); *Diphtheria* 2 (1 each in Colombo and Kandy); and *Whooping Cough* 2 (in Colombo).

## Meteorology.

14. *Rainfall*.—Nawalapitiya recorded the highest rainfall (33·02 in.). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 19·98 in. in Hatton to 0·08 in. in Trincomalee. No rainfall was recorded in Jaffna, Mannar, Mullaittivu, Vavuniya, Batticaloa, Kalmunai, Kalpitiya, and Anuradhapura. Colombo recorded 8·92 in.

15. *Mean Temperature*.—The mean temperature varied from 86·4° in Trincomalee to 61·2° in Nuwara Eliya, and was 81·9° 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, August 7, 1928.

C. COOMARASWAMY,  
Registrar-General.

Table I.—Number of Marriages, Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during June, 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.

Principal Towns.	Population (exclusive of the Military and Ship-pins) 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 Towns, Hospitals and Jails.		Birth Rate.		Death Rate June, 1928.	Mortality of Children under One Year.		Mean Temperature.*	Rainfall in Inches.*			
		General.	Kandyan.	Muslim.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Average for June, 1928.	Average for 1918-1927.			Number registered during June, 1928.	Its proportion to 1,000 births registered during June, 1928.	Its proportion per annum to 1,000 births registered during the Year ended the last day of June, 1928.
All 35 Towns ..	690,812	646,324	477	5	131	613	890	793	1,689	994	828	1,822	61	61	122	459	31	88	29	31	34	39	424	251	229	81.9	8.92	
<i>Western.</i>																												
Colombo ..	244,163	264,713	223	—	71	294	375	295	670	429	322	751	27	14	41	170	30	88	26	35	34	61	191	285	264	81.9	8.92	
Negombo ..	27,639	29,146	76	—	1	77	37	44	81	35	40	75	1	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	33	91	14	173	157	81.9	2.87	
Moretuwa ..	41,858	44,941	15	—	—	15	38	33	71	37	36	73	3	5	8	5	5	5	5	5	19	27	18	254	167	81.9	8.32	
Kalutara ..	13,596	14,043	10	—	—	10	31	21	52	18	16	34	4	5	9	6	6	6	6	6	45	17	10	192	237	81.9	8.32	
Panadure ..	10,747	11,627	4	—	—	4	11	18	29	17	11	28	2	2	4	7	30	43	24	58	29	38	5	172	161	81.9	8.32	
<i>Central.</i>																												
Kandy ..	32,562	34,625	16	2	11	29	44	43	87	60	39	99	3	3	6	45	30	65	38	51	34	88	19	218	180	77.6	6.37	
Teldeviya ..	637	1,046	—	—	—	—	1	2	3	7	3	10	—	—	—	9	36	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	77.6	6.37
Gampola ..	6,202	6,750	5	1	—	6	10	9	19	8	19	27	—	—	—	9	34	34	32	89	48	80	3	158	141	81.9	8.20	
Nawalapitiya ..	3,221	3,809	1	—	—	1	9	5	14	11	11	22	—	—	—	13	44	84	37	55	70	46	1	71	61	81.9	33.02	
Hetton-Dikoya ..	2,940	3,001	—	—	—	—	3	4	7	5	4	9	—	—	—	18	28	45	27	14	36	59	1	143	134	81.9	19.98	
Matsale ..	7,865	9,071	5	—	2	7	17	18	35	23	21	44	1	1	2	18	47	07	41	63	59	18	10	286	284	81.9	7.16	
Nuwara Eliya ..	7,525	8,380	7	—	—	7	20	20	40	9	16	25	1	—	—	5	58	24	27	43	36	40	12	300	491	81.9	8.76	
<i>Southern.</i>																												
Galle ..	39,073	39,717	10	—	5	15	50	64	114	49	64	113	7	5	12	31	35	02	31	66	34	71	21	184	170	81.0	7.02	
Ambalangoda ..	3,347	4,094	4	—	—	4	6	3	9	5	1	6	—	—	—	—	26	82	22	70	17	88	4	444	397	81.0	6.06	
Matara ..	16,779	17,161	5	—	5	10	20	29	49	14	25	39	—	—	—	5	34	84	30	18	27	73	10	204	193	81.0	8.20	
Welligama ..	9,104	9,432	3	—	—	3	22	10	32	10	6	16	—	—	—	—	41	39	32	60	20	69	4	125	125	81.0	33.02	
Hambantota ..	2,849	3,024	1	—	—	1	5	1	6	5	4	9	—	—	—	2	24	21	34	62	36	32	3	500	252	81.0	19.98	
Tangalla ..	4,896	5,022	2	—	—	2	12	13	25	6	7	13	—	—	—	4	60	73	37	51	31	58	5	200	256	81.0	7.16	
<i>Northern.</i>																												
Jaffna ..	42,436	43,951	52	—	9	61	70	67	137	38	43	81	5	2	7	4	38	03	29	79	22	48	23	168	184	83.9	0.00	
Mannar ..	3,705	3,757	4	—	—	4	4	5	9	2	4	6	—	—	—	2	29	22	34	81	19	48	1	111	95	83.9	0.00	
Mullaitivu ..	1,563	1,701	1	—	—	1	2	5	5	5	5	6	—	—	—	2	35	87	42	50	43	04	2	400	469	83.9	0.00	
Vavuniya ..	936	1,042	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	3	—	—	—	2	23	42	12	96	35	13	1	500	381	83.9	0.00	
<i>Eastern.</i>																												
Batticaloa ..	10,564	10,859	9	—	—	9	22	17	39	25	19	44	1	3	4	8	43	82	44	22	49	43	6	154	158	86.7	0.00	
Kalmunai ..	2,586	2,621	—	—	—	—	4	4	8	2	2	4	—	—	—	2	37	24	42	53	18	62	1	125	87	86.7	0.00	
Trincomalee ..	9,414	9,888	4	—	—	4	6	8	14	10	15	25	—	—	—	4	17	33	22	90	30	94	4	286	158	86.7	0.08	
<i>North-Western.</i>																												
Kurunegala ..	10,187	11,550	4	—	2	6	19	13	32	42	20	62	1	3	4	24	33	71	29	41	65	32	21	656	569	81.6	6.12	
Puttalam ..	6,905	7,658	—	—	23	23	5	9	14	14	8	22	—	—	—	3	22	30	35	68	35	05	6	429	250	83.4	0.43	
Kalpitiya ..	1,603	1,650	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	7	53	16	45	30	13	1	1000	298	83.4	0.00	
Chilaw ..	6,642	7,667	4	—	—	4	8	5	13	17	11	28	—	—	—	5	20	69	29	47	44	55	5	385	203	83.4	0.00	
<i>North-Central.</i>																												
Anuradhapura ..	7,781	10,207	2	—	—	2	8	13	21	30	17	47	1	3	4	11	25	10	22	58	56	19	8	381	384	84.7	0.00	
<i>Uva.</i>																												
Badulla ..	8,126	9,219	7	—	—	7	11	11	22	5	10	15	—	—	—	7	29	11	32	76	19	85	2	91	71	75.8	0.45	
Lunugala ..	526	534	1	—	—	1	1	1	2	8	5	13	—	—	—	10	45	68	31	38	296	92	1	500	381	75.8	0.45	
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>																												
Ratnapura ..	7,014	7,758	1	—	2	1	4	8	14	22	9	31	—	—	—	16	22	02	27	24	48	75	3	214	145	81.6	18.68	
Kegalla ..	3,508	3,891	1	—	—	1	4	6	10	16	14	30	—	—	—	25	31	36	31	02	94	08	4	400	273	81.6	18.68	
Rambukkana ..	2,308	2,339	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	5	3	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	81.6	18.68

\* 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 June, 1928.

Principal Towns.	Births.*			Birth Rate. June, 1928.	Deaths.			Death Rate (Standardized).		Infant Mortality	
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Males.	Females.	Persons.	June, 1928.	Average for June, 1918-1927.	Number registered during June, 1928. †	Rate per 1,000 Births registered during June, 1928.
All 85 Towns	770	695	1,465	27.65	706	650	1,356	27.68	27.51	388	261
<i>Western.</i>											
Colombo	310	247	557	25.67	323	252	575	30.52	27.24	170	305
Negombo	31	30	61	25.53	33	38	71	30.42	25.55	14	230
Moratuwa	36	30	66	17.92	34	34	68	18.80	30.10	18	273
Kalutara	28	19	47	40.83	12	15	27	23.34	25.71	8	170
Panadura	11	18	29	30.43	13	9	22	24.56	19.59	5	172
<i>Central.</i>											
Kandy	40	40	80	28.19	30	24	54	20.84	27.31	17	213
Teldeniya	1	2	3	36.37	1	—	1	—†	—†	—	—
Gampola	10	9	19	34.34	3	15	18	33.63	26.73	3	158
Nawalapitiya	6	3	9	28.83	5	4	9	31.30	47.24	—	—
Hatton-Dikoya	2	4	6	24.39	4	4	8	38.24	35.34	1	167
Matale	14	17	31	41.69	14	12	26	37.33	32.28	10	323
Nuwara Eliya	19	18	37	53.87	6	14	20	32.15	18.49	11	298
<i>Southern.</i>											
Galle	38	50	88	27.03	32	50	82	24.65	23.52	18	205
Ambalangoda	6	3	9	26.82	5	1	6	17.77	—†	4	444
Matara	17	29	46	32.70	14	20	34	23.72	22.81	10	217
Weligama	22	10	32	41.39	10	6	16	19.16	19.24	4	125
Hambantota	4	1	5	20.17	3	4	7	28.07	26.08	3	600
Tangalla	12	13	25	60.73	2	7	9	21.70	22.66	5	200
<i>Northern.</i>											
Jaffna	70	67	137	38.03	34	43	77	22.14	26.85	23	168
Mannar	2	4	6	19.48	1	3	4	13.24	31.87	—	—
Mullaivivu	4	—	4	28.69	3	1	4	29.90	57.81	1	250
Vavuniya	1	—	1	11.71	—	—	—	—	42.95	—	—
<i>Eastern.</i>											
Batticaloa	22	17	39	43.82	19	17	36	42.17	45.05	6	154
Kalmunai	4	3	7	32.59	1	1	2	9.38	—†	1	143
Trincomalee	6	7	13	16.09	9	12	21	27.18	46.29	4	308
<i>North-Western.</i>											
Kurunegala	18	9	27	28.45	25	13	38	46.52	29.96	16	593
Puttalam	5	8	13	20.71	12	7	19	32.83	41.40	6	462
Kalpitiya	1	—	1	7.53	3	1	4	34.59	—†	1	1000
Ohilaw	5	3	8	12.73	14	9	23	42.15	24.76	5	625
<i>North-Central.</i>											
Anuradhapura	8	13	21	25.10	20	16	36	51.51	53.66	8	381
<i>Uva.</i>											
Badulla	11	10	21	27.79	2	6	8	10.80	31.60	2	95
Lunugala	1	1	2	45.68	2	1	3	77.23	—†	1	500
<i>Sabaragamuwva.</i>											
Ratnapura	4	6	10	15.73	10	5	15	25.72	18.18	2	200
Kegalla	—	2	2	6.27	2	3	5	17.55	16.97	2	1000
Rambukkana	1	2	3	12.89	5	3	8	—†	—†	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 June, 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.		Kalutara.		Panadura.		Kandy.		Telidena.		Gampola.		Navalaplitya.		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	M	F				
All Causes	994	828	1,822	429	322	35	40	37	36	18	16	17	11	60	39	7	3	8	19	11	14	5	4	23	21	9	16	49	64	5	1	14	25	10	6	5	4	6	7		
I.—Infantile Mortality	226	198	424	104	87	4	10	9	9	7	3	2	3	11	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
A.—One Week and under.																																									
1. Prematurity	10	20	30	4	5	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	29	27	56	9	8	1	2	—	—	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	13	5	18	4	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Tetanus	3	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Other Causes	5*	5†	10	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																																									
1. Prematurity	5	2	7	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	45	26	71	24	17	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	32	31	63	8	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Enteritis	7	15	22	5	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Bronchitis	4	8	12	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
8. Pneumonia	30	29	59	19	12	1	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
9. Syphilis	1	5	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
10. Other Causes	41†	21§	62	25	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

\* Besides 1 death mentioned in Table V., footnote, \* 1 death each from Imperforate Anus (in Kandy), Acute Dysentery (in Panadura), Enteritis (in Mullaitivu), and Diarrhoea (in Kurunegala).  
 † Two deaths from Asphyxia Neonatorum and 1 each from Enteritis, Maldevelopment, and Asphyxia and Cerebral Haemorrhage (in Colombo).  
 ‡ Besides 25 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote, † 4 deaths from Malaria (in Kurunegala), 5 from Worms (2 in Kurunegala) and 1 each in Kalutara, Puttalam, and Chilaw), 2 from Ricketts (1 each in Moratuwa and Ambalangoda), 2 from Malarial Cachexia (1 each in Kurunegala and Batticaloa), and 1 each from Thrush (in Moratuwa), Meningocele (in Mannar), and Dysentery (in Anuradhapura).  
 § Besides 8 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote, § 4 deaths from Malaria (2 in Kurunegala, and 1 each in Negombo and Hambantota), 2 from Whooping Cough (1 each in Negombo and Nuwara Eliya), 2 from Dysentery (1 each in Nuwara-Eliya and Anuradhapura), 2 from Worms (1 each in Galle and Puttalam), and 1 death each from Ricketts (in Kalutara), Erysipelas (in Jafna), and Malarial Cachexia (in Kurunegala).

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

Causes of Death.	Northern Province.						Eastern Province.						North-Western Province.						North-Central Province.						Province of Uva.						Province of Sabaragamuwa.						Deaths among all Races.											
	Jaffna.		Mannar.		Mullaitivu.		Vavuniya.		Batticaloa.		Kalmunai.		Trincomalee.		Kurunegala.		Puttalam.		Kappietya.		Chilaw.		Anuradhapura.		Badulla.		Lunegala.		Ratanapura.		Kegalle.		Rambukkana.		Europeans.		Burghers.		Sinhalese.		Tamils.		Moors.		Malays.		Others.	
	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	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
All Causes ..	38	43	2	4	5	1	2	1	2	1	2	10	15	42	20	14	8	3	1	17	11	80	17	5	10	8	5	22	9	16	14	5	3	1	21	22	526	456	277	225	124	101	19	18	24	5		
I.—Infantile Mortality ..	9	14	1	2	1	2	1	4	2	1	3	1	14	7	5	1	1	4	4	1	3	2	4	1	1	1	2	1	1	8	2	4	419	116	54	50	37	24	10	3	2	1						
A.—One Week and under.	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
1. Prematurity ..	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
2. Debility ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
3. Convulsions ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
4. Tetanus ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
5. Bronchitis ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
6. Pneumonia ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
7. Other Causes.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
1. Prematurity ..	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
2. Debility ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
3. Convulsions ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
4. Diarrhoea ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
5. Enteritis ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
6. Tetanus ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
7. Bronchitis ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
8. Pneumonia ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
9. Syphilis ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
10. Other Causes	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					



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

Causes of Death.	Northern Province.						Eastern Province.						North-Western Province.						North-Central Province.		Province of Uva.						Province of Sabaragamuwa.						Deaths among all Races.																			
	Jaffna.		Mannar.		Mullaitivu.		Vavuniya.		Batticaloa.		Kalmunai.		Trincomealee.		Puttalam.		Kappitiya.		Chilaw.		Anuradhapura.		Badulla.		Lunugala.		Ratnapura.		Kegalla.		Rambukkana.		Europeans.		Burghers.		Sinhalese.		Tamil.		Moors.		Malays.		Others.							
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	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				
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over) ..	29	29	1	4	3	1	1	1	21	17	1	2	7	14	28	13	9	7	2	1	14	9	26	13	4	9	8	4	20	8	15	11	8	1	3	1	17	18	407	340	233	175	87	77	9	15	22	4				
1. Plague ..																																																				
2. Smallpox ..																																																				
3. Chickenpox ..																																																				
4. Measles ..																																																				
5. Influenza ..																																																				
6. Enteric Fever ..																																																				
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia ..	3	3	2						2	2			1																																							
8. Cholera ..																																																				
9. Diarrhoea ..	1	2	1						2																																											
10. Enteritis ..	1	1																																																		
11. Dysentery ..	1	1																																																		
12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochyimus denalis ..																																																				
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites ..	3	1																																																		
14. Cancer ..	3	4																																																		
15. Phthisis ..																																																				
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases ..																																																				
17. Anaemia ..	2																																																			
18. Diabetes Mellitus ..	1	1																																																		
19. Paralysis ..	2																																																			
20. Convulsions ..	1	2																																																		
21. Tetanus ..																																																				
22. Heart Disease ..																																																				
23. Bronchitis ..																																																				
24. Pneumonia ..	3	3	1		1	1	1	1	11	7	1	1	3	5	7	3	1																																			
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System ..																																																				
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..																																																				
27. Puerperal Eclampsia ..	1	1																																																		
28. Puerperal Septicaemia ..																																																				
29. Accidents of Childbirth ..																																																				
30. Accidents and Negligence ..	2																																																			
31. Homicide ..																																																				
32. Suicide ..																																																				
33. Execution ..																																																				
34. All Other Causes ..	10	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	3	1	3	1	3	2	1	1	5	1	1	2	1	1	6	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	105	84	46	30	24	24	1	3	2	1						



Table IV.—Number of Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during the Month of June, 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 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.		Standardized Death-rate, June, 1928,†	Number registered during June, 1928.	Its proportion to 1,000 births registered during June, 1928.	Its proportion to annum to 1,000 births registered during the Year ended the last day of June, 1928.	
															June, 1928.	Average for June, 1922-27.					June, 1928.
City of Colombo ..	244,163	284,713	375	295	670	27	14	41	429	322	751	170	575	30.88*	26.65	26.50*	24.69	30.52	191	285	264
Fort and Galle Face	2,690	2,917	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	1	—	—	4.18	3.64	—	—	—	—
Pettah ..	7,601	8,241	2	1	3	—	—	—	2	1	3	—	3	4.44	2.05	4.44	7.70	—	2	667	718
St. Paul's ..	23,395	25,364	23	14	37	3	—	3	26	16	42	—	42	17.80	15.27	20.20	22.56	—	11	297	267
San Sebastian ..	11,492	12,459	12	4	16	2	—	2	10	12	22	—	22	15.67	19.63	21.54	20.35	—	7	438	278
Kotahena-North ..	18,683	20,257	14	21	35	—	1	1	25	15	40	—	40	21.08	22.72	24.09	21.54	—	12	343	305
Kotahena-South ..	27,488	29,802	19	18	37	2	—	2	22	28	50	—	50	15.15	19.12	20.46	21.42	—	13	351	244
New Bazaar ..	23,341	25,306	24	20	44	1	—	1	34	25	59	—	58	21.21	21.15	27.96	23.86	—	19	432	339
Maradana-Hospitals	—	—	128	114	242	16	9	25	192	127	319	166	153	—	—	—	—	—	53	—	—
Maradana-North ..	30,404	32,957	41	29	70	1	—	1	23	23	46	—	46	25.91	19.62	17.03	17.86	—	22	314	326
Maradana East ..	8,593	9,317	12	7	19	—	—	—	11	10	21	4	17	24.88	19.62	22.26	20.98	—	9	474	417
Maradana South (exclusive of Hospitals)	18,531	20,091	21	Fl	32	—	1	1	17	16	33	—	32	19.43	17.92	19.43	15.99	—	13	403	484
Slave Island ..	21,564	23,379	29	18	47	—	1	1	28	26	54	—	52	24.53	22.51	27.14	22.69	—	15	319	295
Kollupitiya ..	23,752	25,752	13	11	24	1	1	2	16	8	24	—	24	11.37	11.41	11.37	11.37	—	7	292	237
Wellawatta North..	15,316	17,148	26	12	38	1	—	1	14	5	19	—	18	27.04	20.77	12.81	15.00	—	4	105	124
Wellawatta South..	10,313	11,723	11	15	26	—	1	1	7	10	17	—	17	27.06	18.70	17.69	13.66	—	4	154	158

\* 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 June, 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	M	F	
<b>All Causes</b> ..	429	322	751	2	—	2	1	26	16	10	12	25	15	22	28	
<b>I.—Infantile Mortality</b> ..	104	87	191	—	—	1	1	7	4	3	4	4	8	6	7	
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity ..	4	5	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
2. Debility ..	9	8	17	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	1	1	1	1	
3. Convulsions ..	4	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	
4. Tetanus ..	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Bronchitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Pneumonia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Other Causes ..	1*	5†	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity ..	3	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility ..	24	17	41	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	
3. Convulsions ..	8	10	18	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	3	
4. Diarrhoea ..	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Enteritis ..	5	9	14	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	
6. Tetanus ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Bronchitis ..	2	7	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
8. Pneumonia ..	19	12	31	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	4	1	2		
9. Syphilis ..	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10. Other Causes ..	25‡	8§	33	—	—	1	—	3	2	1	2	1	1	—	—	
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)</b> ..	325	235	560	2	—	1	—	19	12	7	8	21	7	16	21	
1. Plague ..	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Smallpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Chickenpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Measles ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Influenza ..	12	15	27	—	—	—	—	4	5	—	1	2	—	1	2	
6. Enteric Fever ..	5	5	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia ..	9	8	17	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Cholera ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
9. Diarrhoea ..	8	5	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	2	1	1	
10. Enteritis ..	5	13	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	
11. Dysentery ..	7	10	17	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis ..	7	5	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites ..	5	5	10	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
14. Cancer ..	6	3	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
15. Phthisis ..	38	25	63	—	—	1	—	2	2	—	—	1	—	1	3	
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases ..	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
17. Anaemia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
18. Diabetes Mellitus ..	5	3	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
19. Paralysis ..	9	2	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	2	—	
20. Convulsions ..	2	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	
21. Tetanus ..	6	3	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
22. Heart Disease ..	8	6	14	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	2	
23. Bronchitis ..	6	3	9	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
24. Pneumonia ..	72	33	105	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	—	4	3	6	3	
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System ..	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	13	6	19	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	
27. Puerperal Eclampsia ..	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
28. Puerperal Septicaemia ..	—	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
29. Accidents of Childbirth ..	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
30. Accidents and Negligence ..	7	5	12	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
31. Homicide ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
32. Suicide ..	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
33. Execution ..	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
34. All Other Causes ..	81	58¶	139	—	—	—	—	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	6	

\* From Asphyxia Neonatorum.

† Two deaths from Asphyxia Neonatorum and 1 each from Enteritis, Maldevelopment and Asphyxia, and Cerebral Haemorrhage.

‡ Fifteen deaths from Influenza, 2 from Rickets, and 1 each from Accident, Pemphigus, Congenital Deformity, Toxaemia from ulceration of body, Malaria, Pyaemia, Verms, and Meningitis.

§ Five deaths from Influenza and 1 each from Whooping Cough, Improper Feeding, and Pyaemia.

|| Here are included 21 deaths from Senility.

¶ Here are included 20 deaths from Senility.

Table V.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of June, 1928, 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 .. .. .	34	25	192	127	23	23	11	10	17	16	28	26	16	8	14	5
I.—Infantile Mortality .. .. .	12	7	31	22	11	11	4	5	7	6	9	6	6	1	2	2
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity .. .. .	—	—	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility .. .. .	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions .. .. .	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pneumonia .. .. .	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Other Causes .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity .. .. .	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility .. .. .	2	1	4	3	6	4	1	2	2	3	2	1	1	1	—	1
3. Convulsions .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea .. .. .	—	—	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Enteritis .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Tetanus .. .. .	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Bronchitis .. .. .	1	2	9	1	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Pneumonia .. .. .	1	2	9	1	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Syphilis .. .. .	5	1	6	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Other Causes .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over) .. .. .	22	18	161	105	12	12	7	5	10	10	19	20	10	7	12	3
1. Plague .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles .. .. .	2	3	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	—
5. Influenza .. .. .	1	1	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Enteric Fever .. .. .	—	—	7	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Cholera .. .. .	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Diarrhoea .. .. .	—	—	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Enteritis .. .. .	1	—	5	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Dysentery .. .. .	1	—	5	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Anchylostomiasis or <i>Dochmius Duodenalis</i> .. .. .	—	—	7	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites .. .. .	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
14. Cancer .. .. .	3	1	23	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	3	1	1	2
15. Phthisis .. .. .	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anaemia .. .. .	1	—	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus .. .. .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Paralysis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20. Convulsions .. .. .	—	—	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Heart Disease .. .. .	1	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23. Bronchitis .. .. .	5	3	34	13	4	1	2	1	—	—	6	1	2	2	3	1
24. Pneumonia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System .. .. .	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis .. .. .	1	1	7	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—
27. Puerperal Eclampsia .. .. .	—	—	2	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Puerperal Septicaemia .. .. .	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Accidents of Childbirth .. .. .	—	—	1	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide .. .. .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes .. .. .	5	6	45	25	2	4	1	1	3	4	3	4	4	1	4	1

Table V.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of June, 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
<b>All Causes</b> .. .. .	7	10	3	1	13	12	224	196	94	53	61	44	12	11	22	5
<b>I.—Infantile Mortality</b> .. .. .	1	3	—	—	2	3	54	57	23	17	17	8	6	1	2	1
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pneumonia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Other Causes .. .. .	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	1	10	10	4	6	5	—	—	—	1	—
3. Convulsions .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	4	1	2	—	4	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea .. .. .	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Enteritis .. .. .	—	1	—	—	—	—	4	9	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
6. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
8. Pneumonia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	1	10	9	5	1	2	1	1	—	—	—
9. Syphilis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Other Causes .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	11	5	6	1	6	2	1	—	1	—
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)</b> .. .. .	6	7	3	1	11	9	170	139	71	36	44	36	6	10	20	4
1. Plague .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
2. Smallpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	1	6	5	4	5	1	4	—	—	1	—
6. Enteric Fever .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	5	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	2	2	1	1	—	1	2	—
8. Cholera .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Diarrhoea .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	3	1	1	2	—	—	—	—
10. Enteritis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	8	—	1	2	2	—	1	—	—
11. Dysentery .. .. .	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	8	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	1	6	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—
14. Cancer .. .. .	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	1
15. Phthisis .. .. .	—	1	—	—	1	—	23	15	7	4	4	4	—	2	3	—
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
17. Anaemia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Paralysis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	2	1	5	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
20. Convulsions .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
21. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
22. Heart Disease .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	2	2	2	1	—	—	—	—
23. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
24. Pneumonia .. .. .	2	4	—	—	3	2	25	18	24	7	11	5	1	—	8	1
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	2	1	5	4	2	1	2	—	2	—	—	—
27. Puerperal Eclampsia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Puerperal Septicaemia .. .. .	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—
29. Accidents of Childbirth .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1
30. Accidents and Negligence .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	4	1	—	—	—	1	2	—
31. Homicide .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes .. .. .	2	1	1	1	2	2	51	32	15	7	11	13	—	2	1	1