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### VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE MONTH OF JULY, 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 marriages of residents in proclaimed towns numbered 490 (432 General, 3 Kandyan, and 55 Muslim), as against 630 in the preceding month and 384 in the corresponding month of last year. In Colombo the number of marriages was 206 (169 General and 37 Muslim), as against 294 in the preceding month and 191 in the corresponding month of last year.

##### Births.

3. The births registered numbered 1,841, of which 940 were of males, 900 of females, and 1 of a hermaphrodite. The total number was equivalent to an annual rate of 33·63 per 1,000 of the population, as against 31·88 in the preceding month, 32·20 in the corresponding month of last year, and 28·73 the average for the corresponding months since 1918. The rate (exclusive of Teldeniya, where no births were registered) ranged from 5·77 in Ambalangoda to 66·31 in Lunugala. There were 1,629 births of children whose mothers were residents of the towns, equivalent to an annual rate of 29·76, as against 27·65 in the preceding month and 29·03 in the corresponding month of last year.

4. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 719 (375 males and 344 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 32·07, as against 30·88 in the preceding month, 28·42 in the corresponding month of last year, and 23·87 the average for the corresponding months since 1918. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 12·93 in Maradana South to 28·46 in New Bazaar. There were 606 births of children whose mothers were residents of the city, equivalent to an annual rate of 27·03, as against 25·67 in the preceding month and 24·24 in the corresponding month of last year.

##### Deaths.

5. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,830, of which 976 were of males, 853 of females, and 1 of a hermaphrodite. The total number was equivalent to an annual rate of 33·43, as against 34·39 in the preceding month and 33·08 in the corresponding month of last year. There were 1,364 deaths of residents in the towns, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 26·95, as against 27·68 in the preceding month, 26·72 in the corresponding month of last year, and 28·70 the average for the corresponding months since 1918. The standardized death rate ranged from 99·65 in Lunugala to 5·73 in Ambalangoda.

6. In the city of Colombo the deaths registered numbered 647 (343 males and 304 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 28·86, as against 34·61 in the preceding month, and 30·18 in the corresponding month of last year. There were 522 deaths of residents of the city, which corresponded to an annual standardized rate of 26·81, as against 30·52 in the preceding month, 27·29 in the corresponding month of last year, and 28·10 the average for the corresponding months since 1918. The death rate of residents, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 29·71 in Kotahena South to 8·71 in Kollupitiya.

7. The stillbirths registered during the month numbered 127 (64 males and 63 females), as against 122 in the previous month and 131 in the corresponding month of last year.

##### Infant Mortality.

8. The deaths of children under one year amounted to 357, and corresponded to a rate of 186 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended July, 1928. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 194, as against 251 in the preceding month, 220 in the corresponding month of last year, and 254 the average for the corresponding months since 1918. There were 326 deaths of children under one year whose mothers were residents of the towns, which corresponded to a rate of 200, as against 261 in the preceding month and 224 in the corresponding month of last year.

9. In the city of Colombo the deaths of children under one year amounted to 124, and corresponded to a rate of 164 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended July, 1928. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 172, as against 285 in the preceding month, 255 in the corresponding month of last year, and 292 the average for the corresponding months since 1918. There were 111 deaths of children under one year whose mothers were residents of the city, which corresponded to a rate of 183, as against 305 in the preceding month and 273 in the corresponding month of last year.

## Causes of Death.

10. The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 16 per cent. of the total deaths were due. *Phthisis* caused 6 per cent.; *Debility* (of children under one year), 6 per cent.; *Convulsions, Malaria and Malarial Cachexia*, and *Dysentery*, each 5 per cent.; *Diarrhoea, Enteritis, Anchylostomiasis*, and *Senility*, each 4 per cent.; *Influenza, Intestinal Parasites* (other than *Anchylostomiasis*), and *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, each 3 per cent.; *Prematurity, Bronchitis, Puerperal Septicaemia*, and *Accidents and Negligence*, each 2 per cent.; *Tetanus, Enteric Fever, Paralysis*, and *Heart Disease*, each 1 per cent.

11. In Colombo, too, the highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 15 per cent. of the total deaths were due. *Phthisis* caused 8 per cent.; *Enteritis and Senility*, each 7 per cent.; *Debility* (of children under one year) and *Influenza*, each 6 per cent.; *Convulsions*, 4 per cent.; *Diarrhoea, Malaria and Malarial Cachexia*, and *Dysentery*, each 3 per cent.; *Prematurity, Bronchitis, Enteric Fever, Intestinal Parasites* (other than *Anchylostomiasis*), *Paralysis, Heart Disease*, and *Accidents and Negligence*, each 2 per cent.; *Tetanus, Anchylostomiasis, Cancer, Diseases of the Respiratory System* (other than *Pneumonia* and *Bronchitis*), *Bright's Disease and Nephritis*, and *Puerperal Septicaemia*, each 1 per cent.

12. No death from *Plague* was registered during the month, nor was any case reported. Two deaths were registered in the previous month and one in the corresponding month of last year.

13. *Infectious Diseases reported*.—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Chicken-pox*, of which 134 cases were reported (102 in Colombo, 10 in Moratuwa). *Phthisis* followed with 92 cases (77 in Colombo); *Measles* 56 (38 in Colombo); *Dysentery* 30 (16 in Kurunegala, 8 in Moratuwa); *Enteric Fever* 29 (10 in Colombo, 7 in Galle); *Continued Fever* 21 (11 in Colombo, 5 in Galle); *Mumps* 5 (in Moratuwa); *Diphtheria* 5 (2 each in Colombo and Panadure and 1 in Negombo); *Whooping Cough* 3 (in Colombo); and *Cholera* 1 (in Colombo).

## Meteorology.

14. *Rainfall*.—Nawalapitiya recorded the highest rainfall (29·18 in.). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 18·15 in. in Hatton to 0·96 in. in Mannar. Colombo recorded 5·65 in.

15. *Mean Temperature*.—The mean temperature varied from 83·9° in Batticaloa to 60·5° in Nuwara Eliya, and was 81·3° 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 29, 1928.

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Table I.—Number of Marriages, Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during July, 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. I of 1895.

Principal Towns.	Population (exclusive of Military and Ships) registered during the Census of March 18, 1921.		Marriages.		Births.		Deaths.		Stillbirths.		Birth Rate.		Mortality of Children under One Year.		Mean Temperature and Rainfall in Inches.											
	General.		Muslim.	Total	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	July, 1928.	Average July, 1928.	Death Rate, July, 1928.	Its proportion to the death rate in July, 1928.										
All 35 Towns	..	600,812	646,324	432	3	55	490	941	900	1841†	977	853	1830	64	63	127	454	33	63	33	43	357	194	188		
Western.																										
Colombo	..	244,163	264,713	169	—	37	206	375	344	719	343	304	647	34	25	59	119	32	87	23	86	124	172	164		
Negombo	..	29,146	89	2	—	91	50	44	94	51	50	91	3	2	5	8	38	8	36	86	14	149	152			
Moratuwa	..	44,941	33	—	33	57	73	130†	48	36	84	44	2	1	3	—	34	15	33	41	23	201	—			
Kalutara	..	14,043	11	—	11	14	21	35	24	23	47	3	3	6	—	12	29	42	34	32	39	51	4			
Panadura	..	13,596	14,043	11	—	8	13	11	24	9	15	24	—	1	1	5	14	24	37	27	33	24	37	3		
All 35 Towns	..	10,747	11,627	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Central.																										
Kandy	..	32,562	34,625	17	1	3	21	46	50	96	79	44	123	1	3	4	46	32	73	35	93	41	94	20		
Teldeniya	..	637	1,006	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	6	10	16	—	—	13	—	—	187	72	—	—	—		
Gampola	..	6,202	6,750	—	—	—	—	10	8	18	10	10	20	—	—	—	—	31	48	28	45	34	98	2		
Nawalapitiya	..	3,221	3,809	—	—	—	—	10	5	15	13	16	29	1	1	1	14	46	49	32	55	89	88	4		
Hatton-Dikoya	..	2,940	3,001	—	—	—	—	6	5	11	12	8	20	—	—	—	6	43	27	32	49	78	67	4		
Matale	..	7,865	9,071	3	—	—	—	3	13	17	30	20	17	37	—	2	18	39	05	37	24	48	16	5		
Nuwara Eliya	..	7,535	8,380	4	—	—	—	4	16	18	34	7	11	18	1	2	6	47	90	25	12	25	36	4		
All 35 Towns	..	39,973	39,717	32	—	3	25	62	62	114	64	37	91	2	3	5	23	33	89	31	00	27	05	16		
Southern.																										
Galle	..	3,347	4,094	—	—	—	—	5	25	24	49	15	14	29	1	3	1	1	—	6	77	21	00	8	65	1
Ambalangoda	..	16,779	17,161	5	—	—	—	5	25	24	49	15	14	29	1	5	6	7	33	71	26	70	19	95	8	
Matara	..	9,104	9,432	6	—	—	—	6	13	15	28	7	11	20	—	—	3	35	05	36	18	13	77	4		
Welegama	..	2,849	3,024	1	—	—	—	4	5	9	14	5	6	11	—	—	1	3	54	66	45	90	42	95	2	
Hambantota	..	4,895	5,022	1	—	—	—	1	13	10	23	8	10	18	—	2	1	2	1	54	07	34	57	42	32	8
Tangalla	..	42,436	43,951	28	—	28	69	65	134	46	40	86	1	2	3	—	36	00	32	24	23	10	31	231	239	
Jaffna	..	3,705	3,757	2	—	2	4	4	4	8	10	4	14	—	—	—	6	25	14	42	16	43	99	2	250	
Mannar	..	1,563	1,701	—	—	—	—	5	3	8	6	3	9	—	—	—	3	55	54	39	81	62	48	3	375	
Mullaithivu	..	936	1,042	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	2	2	4	6	—	—	2	22	66	29	02	67	99	1	500	
Vavuniya	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Eastern.																										
Batticaloa	..	10,564	10,859	3	—	3	14	14	28	16	16	32	—	—	1	1	4	30	44	43	58	34	79	9		
Kalmunai	..	2,598	2,621	—	—	—	6	7	13	2	4	6	—	1	1	2	3	48	27	53	31	40	99	92	13	
Trincomalee	..	9,414	9,858	3	—	3	17	13	30	8	18	26	4	—	4	1	1	35	93	28	09	31	14	6		
Kurunegala	..	16,187	11,580	3	—	1	4	15	12	27	57	41	98	1	2	3	—	3	35	46	46	78	27	03	2	
Puttalam	..	6,905	7,658	2	—	5	7	13	10	23	17	11	28	—	—	—	1	14	57	30	29	7	20	4		
Kalpitiya	..	1,608	1,620	1	—	2	—	2	2	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Chilaw	..	6,642	7,667	4	—	4	18	15	33	23	18	41	3	2	5	17	50	82	32	29	63	14	8	242		
North-Central.																										
Anuradhapura	..	7,781	10,207	7	—	9	12	9	21	22	16	38	3	2	5	5	6	24	29	22	54	43	95	8		
Uva.	..	8,126	9,219	4	—	4	17	14	31	16	12	28	—	1	1	1	10	15	39	70	31	99	35	86	3	
Badulla	..	526	534	1	—	1	2	1	3	10	4	14	—	—	—	—	10	66	31	35	86	309	44	3		
Lunugala	..	7,014	7,758	2	—	2	8	8	16	20	19	39	2	1	2	16	24	35	28	20	59	36	5	313		
Sabaragamuwa	..	3,508	3,891	2	—	2	8	12	20	17	22	39	2	1	3	28	60	69	37	19	118	34	9	450		
Regalpa	..	2,308	2,839	—	—	4	2	6	5	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Rambukkana	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			

\* Blanks indicate that there are no Observatories or Rain-gauges.

† Includes a hermaphrodite treated as a male.

‡ Not available.

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

Principal Towns.	Births.*			Birth Rate. July, 1928.	Deaths.			Death Rate (Standardized).	Infant Mortality;		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Males.	Females.	Persons.		Average for July, 1918-1927.	Number registered during July, 1928.†	
All 35 Towns ..	845	784	1,629	29·76	709	655	1,364	26·95	28·70	326	200
<i>Western.</i>											
Colombo ..	327	279	606	27·03	267	255	522	26·81	28·10	111	183
Negombo ..	39	34	73	29·57	40	43	83	34·42	30·07	14	192
Moratuwa ..	55	61	116‡	30·47	48	36	84‡	22·47	31·63	23	198
Kalutara ..	10	19	29	24·38	15	17	32	26·76	23·68	3	103
Panadure ..	10	10	20	20·31	8	11	19	20·53	21·40	3	150
<i>Central.</i>											
Kandy ..	42	47	89	30·35	48	29	77	28·75	29·28	19	213
Teldeniya ..	—	—	—	—	2	1	3	—§	—§	—	—
Gampola ..	10	6	16	27·98	3	4	7	12·66	20·86	2	125
Awalapitiya ..	10	5	15	46·49	7	8	15	50·48	24·64	3	200
Hatton-Dikoya ..	6	5	11	43·27	8	6	14	64·76	42·19	4	364
Matale ..	13	13	26	33·84	10	9	19	26·40	37·11	4	154
Nuwara Eliya ..	14	17	31	43·68	4	7	11	17·11	20·63	2	65
<i>Southern.</i>											
Galle ..	59	50	109	32·40	39	29	68	19·78	25·52	15	138
Ambalangoda ..	—	2	2	5·77	1	1	2	5·73	—§	1	506
Matara ..	24	22	46	31·65	12	10	22	14·85	20·89	7	162
Weligama ..	13	18	28	35·05	4	7	11	12·75	21·69	4	143
Hambantota ..	5	9	14	54·66	3	5	8	31·04	31·08	2	143
Tangalla ..	13	10	23	54·07	8	9	17	39·66	27·87	8	348
<i>Northern.</i>											
Jaffna ..	67	63	130	34·92	46	40	86	23·93	28·73	31	238
Mannar ..	3	4	7	22·00	4	4	8	25·63	38·86	2	286
Mullaittivu ..	4	3	7	48·60	3	3	6	43·40	52·40	3	429
Vavuniya ..	1	1	2	22·66	1	3	4	53·04	57·71	1	500
<i>Eastern.</i>											
Batticaloa ..	12	14	26	28·27	14	14	28	31·74	37·73	9	346
Kalmunai ..	6	7	13	58·56	1	3	4	18·16	—§	2	154
Trincomalee ..	17	13	30	35·93	7	18	25	31·32	38·29	5	167
<i>North-Western.</i>											
Kurunegala ..	11	9	20	20·39	29	21	50	59·24	31·71	13	650
Puttalam ..	13	10	23	35·46	15	10	25	41·80	39·42	4	174
Kalpitiya ..	—	2	2	14·57	—	1	1	8·37	—§	—	—
Chilaw ..	16	13	29	41·66	14	10	24	42·57	27·24	7	241
<i>North-Central.</i>											
Anuradhapura ..	11	8	19	21·98	18	15	33	45·69	58·13	7	368
<i>Uva.</i>											
Badulla ..	15	14	29	37·14	7	6	13	16·98	27·53	4	138
Lunugala ..	2	1	3	66·31	4	—	4	99·65	—§	1	333
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>											
Ratnapura ..	7	8	15	22·83	9	13	22	36·50	14·95	3	200
Kegalla ..	6	8	14	42·48	5	6	11	37·37	21·39	6	429
Rambukkana ..	4	2	6	24·95	5	1	6	—§	—§	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.

‡ Includes a hermaphrodite treated as a male.

§ Figures not available.

Table III.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during July, 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.		
				Colombo.			Moratuwa.			Kandy.		
	M	F	Total.	M	F	M	M	F	M	M	F	M
All Causes ..	977	853	1,830	343	304	41	50	48	36	24	23	9
I.—Infantile Mortality ..	200	157	357	69	55	6	8	11	12	2	2	1
A.—One Week and under.												
1. Prematurity ..	19	20	39	6	7	—	—	1	2	—	—	2
2. Debility ..	31	15	46	8	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	1
3. Convulsions ..	7	7	14	2	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	2
4. Tetanus ..	1	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
5. Bronchitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pneumonia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Other Causes ..	—	7*	—	—	—	7	5	—	—	—	—	—
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.												
1. Prematurity ..	—	2	—	4	6	1	—	—	1	2	—	—
2. Debility ..	—	32	27	59	13	14	—	1	1	1	—	1
3. Convulsions ..	—	19	22	41	6	5	1	1	1	1	—	1
4. Diarrhoea ..	—	4	6	10	—	—	1	2	3	—	2	3
5. Enteritis ..	—	16	11	27	6	8	1	1	1	1	—	—
6. Tetanus ..	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Bronchitis ..	—	4	6	9	1	2	—	—	—	4	2	—
8. Pneumonia ..	—	34	20	54	10	8	2	—	1	1	2	1
9. Syphilis ..	—	2	—	2	—	8	1	—	—	—	2	3
10. Other Causes ..	—	21†	19§	40	8	8	—	—	1	1	—	1

\* Besides 5 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote, \* 1 death from Intestinal obstruction (in Kandy), and 1 death from Worms (in Kurunegala).

† Besides 8 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote, † 4 deaths from Malaria fever (2 in Kurunegala and 1 each in Badulla and Rambukkana); 2 from Worms (1 each in Negombo and Puttalam); 2 from Dysentery (in Jaffna), and 1 death each from Rickets (in Kandy); Pemphigus Contagion (in Hatton-Dikoya); Asphyxia (in Matara); Jaundice (in Jaffna); and Abdominal flatulence (in Matara).

‡ Besides 8 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote, § 2 deaths from Rickets (in Mannar); Burns (in Gampola); Malaria fever (in Batticaloa); and Dysentery (in Batticaloa); and Asphyxia (in Badulla).

N. B.—The death from debility (one week and under) of a hermaphrodite infant in Moratuwa has been included among males.

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

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Causes of Death.	All 35 Towns.		Western Province.						Central Province.						Southern Province.					
			M	F	Total.	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)</b>																				
1. Plague ..	..	777	693	1,473	274	249	35	42	37	24	22	21	7	14	67	36	6	10	9	9
2. Smallpox ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
3. Chickenpox ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
4. Measles ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
5. Influenza ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
6. Enteric Fever ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
8. Cholera ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
9. Diarrhoea ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
10. Enteritis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
11. Dysentery ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
12. Ankylostomiasis or Dochmiasis Duodenalis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
14. Cancer ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
15. Phthisis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
17. Anaemia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
18. Diabetes Mellitus ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
19. Paralysis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
20. Convulsions ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
21. Tetanus ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
22. Heart Disease ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
23. Bronchitis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
24. Pneumonia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
27. Puerperal Eclampsia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
28. Puerperal Septicaemia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
29. Accidents of Childbirth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
30. Accidents and Negligence ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
31. Homicide ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
32. Suicide ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
33. Execution ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
34. All Other Causes ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

\* Here are included 52 deaths from Senility, 10 from Debility, and 8 from Cerebral Haemorrhage.  
† Here are included 62 deaths from Senility, 15 from Debility, and 5 from Cerebral Haemorrhage.

**Section 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 1898—continued.**

Table IV.—Number of Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during the Month of July, 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.	Mortality of Children under One Year.																				
			Per Mille per Annum.						Per Mille per Annum.														
			Births.			Stillbirths.			Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.			Deaths of Non- residents in Town Hospitals and Jails.											
			Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.									
City of Colombo ..	244,168	264,718	375	344	719	34	25	59	343	304	647	119	522	32·07†	26·15	28·28†	25·75	26·81	25·75	26·81	25·75	26·12	164
Fort and Galle Face	2,690	2,917	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Pettah ..	7,601	8,241	1	—	1	—	—	—	6	2	7	—	7	1·48	2·48	10·03	7·19	—	—	—	—	—	
St. Paul's ..	23,395	25,364	24	28	52	4	4	8	10	18	28	—	28	24·21	16·69	13·03	22·67	—	5	96	111	—	
San Sebastian ..	11,492	12,459	10	5	15	3	—	3	10	8	18	—	18	14·21	18·59	17·06	22·12	—	6	333	194	—	
Kotahena North ..	18,683	20,257	25	18	43	—	—	—	13	15	28	—	28	25·06	20·29	16·32	20·29	—	7	163	169	—	
Kotahena South ..	27,488	29,802	32	23	55	—	—	—	34	43	77	—	76	21·79	20·95	29·71	21·02	—	14	255	25	—	
New Bazaar ..	23,341	25,306	29	22	61	3	1	4	22	24	46	—	46	28·46	22·40	21·46	24·92	—	9	148	155	—	
Maradana Hospitals ..	—	—	118	129	247	16	17	33	137	94	231	113	118	—	—	—	—	—	27	—	—	—	
Maradana North ..	30,404	32,957	35	35	70	4	—	4	26	30	56	—	56	25·08	19·57	20·08	20·35	—	18	257	255	—	
Maradana East ..	8,593	9,317	7	8	15	—	—	—	14	8	22	6	16	19·01	25·16	20·28	26·27	—	6	400	271	—	
Maradana South (Ex- clusive of Hospitals)	18,531	20,091	13	9	22	1	—	1	11	8	19	—	18	12·93	15·17	10·58	20·93	—	5	227	179	—	
Slave Island ..	21,564	23,379	20	21	41	—	1	1	25	21	46	—	45	20·71	20·95	22·73	24·18	—	14	341	268	—	
Kollupitiya ..	23,752	25,752	24	14	38	2	—	2	11	8	19	—	19	17·42	13·80	8·71	11·88	—	4	105	130	—	
Wellawatta North ..	15,816	17,148	19	13	32	—	1	1	16	16	32	—	31	22·03	22·49	21·35	15·24	—	6	188	178	—	
Wellawatta South ..	10,913	11,723	18	9	27	1	1	2	9	8	17	—	17	27·19	21·39	17·12	15·81	—	4	148	152	—	

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

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

Table V.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of July, 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	
All Causes	343	304	647	—	—	1	5	2	10	18	10	8	13	15	34	43
I.—Infantile Mortality	69	55	124	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	4	1	3	4	6	8
A.—One Week and under.																
1. Prematurity	6	7	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	8	1	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Tetanus	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Other Causes	5*	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																
1. Prematurity	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
2. Debility	13	14	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
3. Convulsions	6	5	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Enteritis	6	8	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Bronchitis	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Pneumonia	10	8	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Syphilis	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Other Causes	8‡	8§	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	274	249	523	—	1	5	2	8	15	6	7	10	11	28	35	
1. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	16	13	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Enteric Fever	6	5	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia	12	5	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Diarrhoea	11	7	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Enteritis	13	15	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Dysentery	13	7	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Ankylostomiasis or Dochmias Duo-denalis	6	1	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites	7	8	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer	3	4	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
15. Phthisis	20	29	49	—	1	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	4
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anaemia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Paralysis	4	7	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
20. Convulsions	6	5	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
21. Tetanus	4	3	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Heart Disease	7	6	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23. Bronchitis	2	10	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
24. Pneumonia	42	38	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	5	4	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	4	5	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Puerperal Septicaemia	—	9	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Accidents of Childbirth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence	13	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	—	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	67	61¶	128	—	1	—	—	—	2	2	3	—	—	1	10	14

\* 1 death each from Atelectasis, Shock, Septic Umbilicus, Morbus Caeruleus, and Imperforate Anus.

† Four deaths from Influenza, and 1 each from Nephritis, Gastritis, Sepsis from Ulcers and Meningitis.

§ Eight deaths from Influenza.

|| Here are included 19 deaths from Senility and 5 from Cerebral Haemorrhage.

¶ Here are included 24 deaths from Senility and 5 from Debility.

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

Causes of Death.	Wards.															
	New Bazaar.		Maradana Hos-		Maradana		Maradana East.		Maradana South		Slave Island.		Kollupitiya.		Wellawatta	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
All Causes	22	24	137	94	26	30	14	8	11	8	25	21	11	8	16	16
I.—Infantile Mortality	4	5	18	9	9	9	3	3	4	1	8	6	3	1	5	1
A.—One Week and under.																
1. Prematurity																
2. Debility																
3. Convulsions																
4. Tetanus																
5. Bronchitis																
6. Pneumonia																
7. Other Causes																
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																
1. Prematurity																
2. Debility																
3. Convulsions																
4. Diarrhoea																
5. Enteritis																
6. Tetanus																
7. Bronchitis																
8. Pneumonia																
9. Syphilis																
10. Other Causes																
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	18	19	119	85	17	21	11	5	7	7	17	15	8	7	11	15
1. Plague																
2. Smallpox																
3. Chickenpox																
4. Measles																
5. Influenza																
6. Enteric Fever																
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia																
8. Cholera																
9. Diarrhoea																
10. Enteritis																
11. Dysentery																
12. Ankylostomiasis or Dochmias Duo-																
denitis																
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal																
Parasites																
14. Cancer																
15. Phthisis																
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases																
17. Anaemia																
18. Diabetes Mellitus																
19. Paralysis																
20. Convulsions																
21. Tetanus																
22. Heart Disease																
23. Bronchitis																
24. Pneumonia																
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory																
System																
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis																
27. Puerperal Eclampsia																
28. Puerperal Septicaemia																
29. Accidents of Childbirth																
30. Accidents and Negligence																
31. Homicide																
32. Suicide																
33. Execution																
34. All Other Causes	5	4	26	15	3	8	2	1	2	5	6	3	2	3	2	

Table V.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of July, 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.				Malays.			
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
All Causes ..	9	8	5	—	10	11	171	169	69	68	55	39	11	11	22	6						
I.—Infantile Mortality ..			4	2	—	3	3	39	29	9	11	10	8	3	1	3	3					
A.—One Week and under.																						
1. Prematurity ..			1	—					5	5	1	2	—									
2. Debility ..			—		1	—			3	1	1	1	—							2		
3. Convulsions ..			—		—				4	—	—	—										
4. Tetanus ..			—		—				—		—	—										
5. Bronchitis ..			—		—				—		—	—										
6. Pneumonia ..			—		—				—		—	—										
7. Other Causes ..			—		—				—		—	—										
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																						
1. Prematurity ..			1	—					2	1	6	1	1	1	1	3	3	—				
2. Debility ..			—		1	—			4	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	—		2		
3. Convulsions ..			—		—				4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	—				
4. Diarrhoea ..			—		—				2	8	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	—				
5. Enteritis ..			—		—				1	3	4	—	2	2	1	1	1	—				
6. Tetanus ..			—		—				—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
7. Bronchitis ..			—		—				—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
8. Pneumonia ..			—		—				—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
9. Syphilis ..			—		—				—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
10. Other Causes ..			—		—				—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over) ..	9	4	3	—	7	8	132	140	60	57	45	31	8	10	19	3						
1. Plague ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
2. Smallpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
3. Chickenpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
4. Measles ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
5. Influenza ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
6. Enteric Fever ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2		
8. Cholera ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
9. Diarrhoea ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		
10. Enteritis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2		
11. Dysentery ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		
12. Anchyllostomiasis or <i>Dochmias Duodenalis</i> ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
14. Cancer ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
15. Phthisis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2		
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		
17. Anaemia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
18. Diabetes Mellitus ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
19. Paralysis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
20. Convulsions ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
21. Tetanus ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
22. Heart Disease ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
23. Bronchitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
24. Pneumonia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
27. Puerperal Eclampsia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
28. Puerperal Septicaemia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
29. Accidents of Childbirth ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
30. Accidents and Negligence ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
31. Homicide ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
32. Suicide ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
33. Execution ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
34. All Other Causes ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	27	29	13	11	17	16	3	3	2	1		