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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE
MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 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 419 (341 General, 4 Kandyan, and 74 Muslim), as against 485 in the preceding month and 642 in the corresponding month of last year. In Colombo the number of marriages was 199 (151 General and 48 Muslim), as against 204 in the preceding month and 311 in the corresponding month of last year.

Births.

3. The births registered numbered 1,939 (1,016 males and 923 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 36·60 per 1,000 of the population, as against 35·33 in the preceding month, 30·92 in the corresponding month of last year, and 30·51 the average for the corresponding months since 1918. The rate ranged from 14·90 in Ambalangoda to 137·03 in Lunugala. There were 1,706 births of children whose mothers were residents of the towns, equivalent to an annual rate of 32·20, as against 30·40 in the preceding month and 27·99 in the corresponding month of last year.

4. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 820 (441 males and 379 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 37·79, as against 33·99 in the preceding month, 28·81 in the corresponding month of last year, and 28·26 the average for the corresponding months since 1918. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah wards, ranged from 11·84 in Kollupitiya to 39·29 in Maradana East. There were 693 births of children whose mothers were residents of the city, equivalent to an annual rate of 31·94, as against 28·72 in the preceding month and 25·05 in the corresponding month of last year.

Deaths.

5. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,841 (1,002 males and 839 females). The number was equivalent to an annual rate of 34·75, as against 35·05 in the preceding month and 27·40 in the corresponding month of last year. There were 1,353 deaths of residents in the towns, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 27·62, as against 27·54 in the preceding month, 22·27 in the corresponding month of last year, and 27·37 the average for the corresponding months since 1918. The standardized death rate ranged from 154·46 in Lunugala to 9·56 in Hatton-Dikoya.

6. In the city of Colombo the deaths registered numbered 660 (357 males and 303 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 30·42, as against 29·12 in the preceding month and 24·45 in the corresponding month of last year. There were 505 deaths of residents of the city, which corresponded to an annual standardized rate of 26·80, as against 25·47 in the preceding month, 22·85 in the corresponding month of last year, and 26·65 the average for the corresponding months since 1918. The death rate of residents, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah wards, ranged from 30·37 in New Bazaar to 8·53 in Kollupitiya.

7. The stillbirths registered during the month numbered 143 (81 males and 62 females), as against 165 in the previous month and 135 in the corresponding month of last year.

Infant Mortality.

8. The deaths of children under one year amounted to 394, and corresponded to a rate of 207 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended September, 1928. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 203, as against 204 in the preceding month, 196 in the corresponding month of last year, and 214 the average for the corresponding months since 1918. There were 349 deaths of children under one year whose mothers were residents of the towns, which corresponded to a rate of 205, as against 209 in the preceding month and 195 in the corresponding month of last year.

9. In the city of Colombo the deaths of children under one year amounted to 135, and corresponded to a rate of 178 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended September, 1928. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 165, as against 181 in the preceding month, 168 in the corresponding month of last year, and 210 the average for the corresponding months since 1918. There were 118 deaths of children under one year whose mothers were residents of the city, which corresponded to a rate of 170, as against 183 in the preceding month and 186 in the corresponding month of last year.

Causes of Deaths.

10. The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 13 per cent. of the total deaths were due. *Debility* (of children under one year), caused 8 per cent. ; *Phthisis, Convulsions, and Malaria and Malarial Cachexia*, each 6 per cent. ; *Senility and Dysentery*, each 5 per cent. ; *Worms*, 4 per cent. ; *Diarrhoea, Anchylostomiasis, Bright's Disease and Nephritis, Enteritis, and Bronchitis*, each 3 per cent. ; *Prematurity, Puerperal Septicaemia, Accidents and Negligence, Enteric Fever, Influenza, and Paralysis*, each 2 per cent. ; and *Heart Disease, Undefined Accidents of Childbirth, Cancer, and Cerebral Haemorrhage*, each 1 per cent.

11. In Colombo too the highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 13 per cent. of the total deaths were due. *Debility* (of children under one year), caused 8 per cent. ; *Phthisis*, 7 per cent. ; *Worms and Senility*, each 5 per cent. ; *Enteritis and Convulsions*, each 4 per cent. ; *Dysentery, Diarrhoea, Influenza, and Bright's Disease and Nephritis*, each 3 per cent. ; *Puerperal Septicaemia, Bronchitis, Cancer, Heart Disease, Enteric Fever, Malaria and Malarial Cachexia, Paralysis, Anchylostomiasis, Undefined Accidents of Childbirth, and Prematurity*, each 2 per cent. ; and *Accidents and Negligence, Cerebral Haemorrhage, and Diseases of the Respiratory System* (other than *Bronchitis and Pneumonia*), each 1 per cent.

12. One death from *Plague* of a Sinhalese male was registered in Colombo, as against 1 in the previous month and 2 in the corresponding month of last year.

13. *Infectious Diseases reported*.—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Measles*, of which 107 cases were reported (55 in Colombo, 15 in Nuwara Eliya, 13 in Galle) ; *Phthisis* followed with 87 cases (70 in Colombo) ; *Chickenpox* 80 (45 in Colombo, 15 in Kandy) ; *Enteric Fever* 39 (17 in Colombo) ; *Dysentery* 33 (19 in Ambalangoda) ; *Continued Fever* 19 (14 in Colombo) ; *Mumps* 7 (3 in Nuwara Eliya, 2 in Moratuwa) ; *Acute Diarrhoea* 3 (in Colombo) ; *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 (17·06 in.). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 8·15 in. in Ratnapura to 0·06 in. in Puttalam. Colombo recorded 1·44 in.

15. *Mean Temperature*.—The mean temperature varied from 85·8° in Trincomalee to 59·7° in Nuwara Eliya, and was 82·5° 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, October 29, 1928.

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Table I.—Number of Marriages, Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during September, 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 Shipping) at the Census of March 18, 1921.	Marriages.			Births.			Deaths.			Stillbirths.			Deaths of Non-residents registered in Towns, Hospitals and Jails.			Mortality of Children under One Year.					
		Kandy-type Marriages	Middle-type Marriages	Total Marriages	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Average Birth Rate, September, 1928.	September Rate, 1928	September Rate, 1927.	Its proportion to the rate registered during the year ended the last day of Sept., 1928.					
All 35 Towns ..	600,812	346,324	341	4 74	419	1016	923	1939	1002	839	1841	81	62	143	478	36.60	30.51	34.75	394	203	207	
Colombo ..	244,163	264,713	151	—	48	199	441	379	820	357	303	660	33	19	52	149	37.79	28.26	30.42	135	165	178
Negombo ..	27,639	29,146	37	—	37	52	53	42	97	6	5	11	20	43	95	35.76	40.60	16	152	171	82.5	
Moratuwa ..	41,858	44,941	23	—	23	64	66	105	55	1	3	4	14	35	29	35.85	21.72	18	138	161	0.56	
Kalutara ..	13,596	14,043	5	—	5	14	17	31	13	20	33	20	1	1	2	26	93	36.63	28.67	5	123	123
Panadure ..	10,747	11,627	3	—	3	11	13	24	11	8	19	19	—	—	5	25	18	28.34	19.94	2	83	70
Kandy ..	32,562	34,625	9	2	12	23	39	72	57	47	104	4	2	6	33	25.37	28.91	36.64	20	278	186	
Teldeniya ..	6,637	1,006	—	—	—	1	2	21	11	32	1	1	2	2	22	24.25	—†	38.96	5	—†	76.4	
Gampola ..	6,202	6,750	2	—	2	14	16	30	16	16	32	2	1	2	18	34.22	31.34	67.83	8	267	361	
Nawalapitiya ..	3,221	3,809	1	—	1	1	7	6	13	11	5	16	1	1	2	4	41.64	32.64	51.24	2	124	124
Hatton-Dikoya ..	2,940	3,001	1	—	1	2	4	6	2	2	4	—	—	2	2	24.39	33.92	16.26	—	—	6.88	
Matale ..	7,865	9,071	2	2	—	4	19	38	15	20	35	—	1	1	22	51.11	36.61	47.07	4	105	116	
Nuwara Eliya ..	7,525	8,380	2	—	2	17	16	33	3	6	9	2	1	3	—	48.05	24.90	13.10	2	61	72	
Southern.																						
Galle ..	39,073	39,717	7	2	9	63	56	119	55	51	106	9	3	12	22	36.55	28.72	32.56	25	210	200	
Ambalangoda ..	3,347	4,094	3	—	3	4	1	5	3	5	8	—	—	—	8	14.90	27.72	23.84	1	200	81.0	
Matale ..	16,779	17,161	14	18	26	44	20	40	40	40	4	3	7	—	31.28	31.85	28.44	6	136	115		
Welligama ..	9,104	9,432	6	—	5	14	12	26	9	5	14	2	2	4	—	33.63	32.42	18.11	2	77	66	
Hambantota ..	2,849	3,024	—	—	—	1	5	6	10	6	5	11	1	1	2	40.34	44.80	44.38	2	200	173	
Tangalle ..	4,896	5,022	1	—	—	1	5	6	11	6	7	13	1	1	2	5	26.72	30.64	31.63	2	182	105
Jaffna ..	42,436	43,951	33	—	4	37	70	68	138	74	62	136	3	4	7	5	38.31	34.11	37.75	50	362	383
Manner ..	3,705	3,757	—	—	—	8	6	14	3	4	7	1	1	1	2	45.46	36.76	22.73	3	214	275	
Mullaitivu ..	1,563	1,701	—	—	1	1	3	6	9	—	5	5	—	1	1	64.56	33.46	35.87	4	444	787	
Varuniya ..	936	1,042	1	—	—	4	4	4	4	4	—	—	1	1	2	46.84	14.51	68.66	3	750	—	
Batticaloa ..	10,564	10,859	8	—	8	14	7	21	19	18	37	1	—	—	3	23.59	45.10	41.57	8	381	239	
Kalmunai ..	2,586	2,621	—	—	—	3	5	8	3	8	11	—	3	3	—	37.24	45.00	51.21	4	500	403	
Trincomalee ..	9,414	9,858	7	—	7	18	13	31	14	14	28	3	3	6	—	38.37	28.81	34.65	15	484	574	
Kurunegala ..	10,187	11,580	5	—	5	13	11	24	42	30	72	—	2	2	—	43	26.29	29.22	75.86	11	458	309
Puttalam ..	6,905	7,668	1	—	6	7	15	14	29	33	15	48	—	2	2	3	46.20	28.43	76.46	9	310	356
Kalpitiya ..	1,603	1,620	3	—	1	4	4	—	4	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	30.11	25.65	30.11	2	500	642
Chilaw ..	6,642	7,667	8	—	8	11	4	15	23	10	33	1	2	3	—	8	23.87	29.97	52.51	6	400	240
Anuradhapura ..	7,781	10,207	4	—	4	12	8	20	14	11	25	—	—	—	—	8	23.91	23.21	29.88	7	350	330
Badulla ..	8,126	9,219	2	—	2	25	21	46	21	12	33	2	—	2	—	14	60.87	37.14	43.67	5	109	169
Lunugala ..	526	634	—	—	—	3	3	6	11	11	22	1	2	3	—	16	13.03	33.65	502.46	3	500	—
Ratnapura ..	7,014	7,768	2	—	2	8	13	21	21	8	29	1	—	1	—	20	33.13	28.99	45.61	5	238	231
Kegalla ..	3,508	3,891	1	—	1	13	9	22	17	8	25	—	3	3	17	68.98	33.32	78.39	1	45	60	
Rambukkana ..	2,308	2,839	—	—	—	5	3	8	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	34.38	—†	34.38	3	375	—†	

* 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 September, 1928.

Principal Towns.	Births.*			Birth Rate. September, 1928.	Deaths.			Death Rate (Standardized).	Infant Mortality:		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Males.	Females.	Persons.		Number registered during September, 1928.†	Rate per 1,000 Births registered during September, 1928.	
All 85 Towns	881	825	1,706	32·20	709	644	1,353	27·62	27·37	349	205
<i>Western.</i>											
Colombo	366	327	693	31·94	258	247	505	26·80	26·65	118	170
Negombo	44	45	89	37·25	45	31	76	32·57	27·59	14	157
Moratuwa	59	63	122	33·12	33	41	74	20·46	32·93	16	131
Kalutara	9	12	21	18·24	5	14	19	16·42	28·78	3	143
Panadure	11	13	24	25·18	9	5	14	15·63	23·21	2	83
<i>Central.</i>											
Kandy	39	33	72	25·37	38	33	71	27·40	28·46	18	250
Teldeniya	1	1	2	24·25	8	2	10	121·24	—‡	2	—
Gampola'	9	15	24	43·38	7	7	14	26·15	25·51	5	208
Nawalapitiya	5	6	11	35·23	10	2	12	41·73	23·35	2	182
Hatton-Dikoya	2	4	6	24·39	1	1	2	9·56	38·41	—	—
Matale	19	19	38	51·11	3	10	13	18·67	34·83	4	105
Nuwara Eliya	15	16	31	45·13	3	6	9	14·47	16·63	2	65
<i>Southern.</i>											
Galle	51	49	100	30·72	42	42	84	25·25	24·20	25	250
Ambalangoda	4	1	5	14·90	3	5	8	23·70	—‡	1	200
Matara	16	26	42	29·86	15	17	32	22·32	24·36	6	143
Weligama	14	12	26	33·63	9	5	14	16·77	18·92	2	77
Hambantota	6	3	9	36·31	4	5	9	36·09	31·94	2	222
Tangalla	5	6	11	26·72	4	4	8	19·29	22·73	1	91
<i>Northern.</i>											
Jaffna	69	67	136	37·75	69	62	131	37·67	28·01	49	360
Mannar	8	5	13	42·21	2	3	5	16·58	23·26	3	231
Mullaithivu	3	6	9	64·56	—	4	4	29·90	31·99	4	444
Vavuniya	—	3	3	35·13	1	2	3	41·10	32·79	2	667
<i>Eastern.</i>											
Batticaloa	14	7	21	23·59	17	17	34	39·82	38·04	8	381
Kalmunai	3	3	6	27·93	3	6	9	42·20	—‡	2	333
Trincomalee	17	13	30	37·13	13	13	26	33·66	32·32	15	500
<i>North-Western.</i>											
Kurunegala	8	10	18	18·96	15	13	28	34·28	31·76	8	444
Puttalam	15	14	29	46·20	31	14	45	77·75	35·78	9	310
Kalpitiya	4	—	4	30·11	4	—	4	34·59	—‡	2	500
Chilaw	9	3	12	19·09	15	8	23	42·15	30·31	5	417
<i>North-Central.</i>											
Anuradhapura	9	8	17	20·32	10	7	17	24·32	37·10	7	412
<i>Uva.</i>											
Badulla	25	18	43	56·90	11	8	19	25·65	37·49	4	93
Lunugala	2	1	3	68·52	4	2	6	154·46	—‡	1	333
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>											
Ratnapura	7	10	17	26·74	7	2	9	15·43	21·52	3	176
Kegalla	8	3	11	34·49	6	2	8	28·08	17·99	1	91
Rambukkana	5	3	8	34·38	4	4	8	—‡	—‡	3	375

* 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 September, 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.	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
	M	F		M	F	M	M	F	M	M	F	M
All Causes	1,002	839	1,841	357	303	55	42	38	42	13	20	11
I.—Infantile Mortality	213	181	394	82	53	6	10	7	11	4	1	2
A.—One Week and under.												
1. Prematurity	14	19	33	4	2	1	4	2	1	—	—	—
2. Debility	48	31	79	24	9	—	1	—	—	3	1	—
3. Convulsions	6	4	10	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
4. Tetanus	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Bronchitis	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pneumonia	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
7. Other Causes	3*	—	1†	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.												
1. Prematurity	4	1	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	—
2. Debility	32	33	65	12	10	3	2	—	—	3	1	—
3. Convulsions	34	31	65	7	8	—	2	—	—	—	—	4
4. Diarrhoea	4	7	11	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Enteritis	12	7	19	6	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Tetanus	—	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Bronchitis	6	7	13	—	5	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
8. Pneumonia	19	18	37	6	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	2
9. Syphilis	4	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Other Causes	22†	18§	40	12	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	1

* Besides 1 death mentioned in Table V., footnote*, 1 death each from Influenza (in Negombo) and Asphyxia neonatorum (in Lunugala).

† One death from Dysentery (in Ratnapura).

‡ Besides 12 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote ‡, 2 deaths from Dysentery (1 each in Hambantota and Anuradhapura), 1 each from Worms and Malaria Cachexia (in Puttalam), Rickets (in Panadure), Malaria (in Teldeniya), Peritonitis (in Trincomalee), Intussusception (in Trincomalee), Malaria Fever (in Chilaw), and Osteo mylitis (in Ratnapura).

§ Besides 9 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote §, 6 deaths from Malaria Fever (3 in Kurunegala and 1 each from Jaundice (in Moretuwa), Burns (in Lunugala) and Malaria Cachexia (in Batticaloa).

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

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

Causes of Death.		Western Province.			Central Province.			Southern Province.		
		M	F	Total.	M	F	M	F	M	F
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	1,447	658	789		275	49	32	31	9	9
1. Plague	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Enteric Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Malaria, and Malaria Cachexia	56	37	93	—	23	4	8	—	—	—
8. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Diarrhoea	—	29	24	—	53	7	9	10	—	—
10. Enteritis	—	—	16	19	35	8	—	—	—	—
11. Dysentery	—	60	33	93	15	4	4	1	—	—
12. Ankylostomiasis or Dochmiasis	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Diseases	34	26	60	5	7	1	3	2	4	—
14. Parasites	—	34	31	65	16	14	1	4	3	—
14. Cancer	—	8	14	22	4	11	1	1	1	1
15. Phthisis	—	71	49	120	28	19	4	2	1	2
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	—	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anaemia	—	1	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	—	8	1	9	4	—	—	—	—	—
19. Paralysis	—	16	15	31	7	7	6	2	2	1
20. Convulsions	—	15	14	29	3	4	—	1	1	1
21. Tetanus	—	7	3	10	2	1	—	—	2	1
22. Heart Disease	—	17	9	26	11	4	2	—	—	1
23. Bronchitis	—	20	15	35	9	5	1	2	2	1
24. Pneumonia	—	125	76	201	42	30	8	2	1	7
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	31	26	57	9	6	2	4	2	1	1
27. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	—	12	12	—	4	1	—	—	1
28. Puerperal Septicaemia	—	—	38	28	—	16	1	—	3	1
29. Accidents of Childbirth	—	24	24	—	11	—	3	—	2	2
30. Accidents and Negligence	—	29	7	36	8	1	1	2	—	5
31. Homicide	—	5	—	5	1	—	—	—	1	2
32. Suicide	—	3	3	6	2	—	—	—	1	1
33. Execution	—	4	—	4	3	—	—	—	4	3
34. All Other Causes	—	163*	144†	307	69	64	12	6	9	1
								3	2	1
								2	1	1
								1	1	1
								1	2	1
								1	1	1
								1	4	1
								1	1	1

* Here are included 47 deaths from Senility, 14 from Cerebral Haemorrhage and 11 from Debility.

† Here are included 51 deaths from Senility, 10 from Debility, and 6 from Cerebral Haemorrhage.

Section 31—Daeth ha'g Tex registered during September, 1928, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31–36 of the Ordinance No. 1 or 1895—continued.

Table IV.—Number of Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during the Month of September, 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 Intercessional Increase.	Births.				Deaths Including Deaths in Hospitals and Falls.				Mortality of Children under One Year.											
			Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Birth Rate, September, 1928.	Average for Sept., 1922–27.	Standardized Death-rate, September, 1928.*	Per Mille per Annum.								
City of Colombo ..	244,168	284,713	441	379	820	33	19	52	357	303	660	149	505	37.79†	27.26	23.27†	22.73	28.80	135	165	178	
Fort and Galle Face	2,690	2,917	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	4.18	2.14	4.18	6.74	—	—	—	—	—	
Pettah ..	7,601	8,241	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	1.48	1.51	1.48	6.89	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's ..	23,395	25,364	35	33	68	2	—	2	19	22	41	—	41	32.71	18.28	19.72	20.82	—	8	118	173	9
San Sebastian ..	11,492	12,459	17	16	33	—	—	—	9	9	18	—	17	32.31	18.58	16.65	18.17	—	3	91	113	—
Kotahena North ..	18,683	20,257	13	22	35	1	—	1	17	11	28	—	28	21.08	21.59	16.86	18.25	—	7	200	173	—
Kotahena South ..	27,488	29,802	39	27	66	—	1	1	14	26	40	—	40	27.02	20.47	16.38	16.88	—	10	152	173	—
New Bazaar ..	23,341	25,306	25	30	55	3	—	3	31	33	64	—	63	26.52	21.55	30.37	23.42	—	20	364	342	—
Maradana Hospitals ..	—	—	160	127	287	20	16	36	157	119	276	143	133	—	—	—	—	—	38	—	—	—
Maradana North ..	30,404	32,957	38	32	70	1	—	1	32	25	57	—	56	25.91	19.25	20.73	16.76	—	20	286	281	—
Maradana East ..	8,593	9,317	17	13	30	—	1	1	13	5	18	6	12	39.29	19.43	15.72	23.11	—	4	133	178	—
Maradana South (exclusive of Hospitals)	18,531	20,091	20	11	31	—	—	—	14	13	27	—	27	18.83	17.94	16.40	16.50	—	6	194	215	—
Slave Island ..	21,564	23,379	34	24	68	—	—	—	18	13	31	—	29	35.49	21.88	16.13	20.00	—	7	103	136	—
Kollupitiya ..	23,752	25,752	13	12	25	2	—	2	9	10	19	—	18	11.84	12.31	8.53	9.52	—	5	200	168	—
Wellawatta North ..	15,816	17,148	18	14	32	2	1	3	15	7	22	—	22	22.77	22.24	15.65	16.48	—	4	125	132	—
Wellawatta South ..	10,913	11,723	11	7	18	2	—	2	7	10	17	—	17	18.73	22.90	17.69	14.76	—	3	167	113	—

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

Causes of Death.	City of Colombo.						Wards.												
				Port and Galle Face.			Pettah.			St. Paul's.			San Sebastian.			Kotahena North.		Kotahena South.	
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	All Causes	357	303	660	1	—	1	—	19	22	9	9	17	11	14	26	
I.—Infantile Mortality ..	82	53	135	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	3	2	1	4	3	5	5		
A.—One Week and under.																			
1. Prematurity ..	4	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility ..	24	9	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	
3. Convulsions ..	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
4. Tetanus ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Bronchitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Pneumonia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Other Causes ..	1*	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																			
1. Prematurity ..	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility ..	12	10	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	1	2	1	
3. Convulsions ..	7	8	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea ..	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Enteritis ..	6	4	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Tetanus ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Bronchitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Pneumonia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
9. Syphilis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10. Other Causes ..	12†	9‡	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over) ..	275	250	525	1	—	1	—	—	—	14	19	7	8	13	8	9	21		
1. Plague ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
2. Smallpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Chickenpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Measles ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Influenza ..	4	8	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Enteric Fever ..	7	7	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	1	1	—	1	2	1	
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia ..	11	3	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	
8. Cholera ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
9. Diarrhoea ..	7	9	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10. Enteritis ..	8	10	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	
11. Dysentery ..	15	4	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmias Duo-denalisis ..	5	7	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites ..	16	14	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	1	2	1	2	
14. Cancer ..	4	11	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	—	—	1	2	1	2	
15. Phthisis ..	28	19	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	1	1	2	—	—	—	
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases ..	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
17. Anaemia ..	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
18. Diabetes Mellitus ..	4	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
19. Paralysis ..	7	7	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	
20. Convulsions ..	3	4	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
21. Tetanus ..	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
22. Heart Disease ..	11	4	15	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
23. Bronchitis ..	9	5	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	
24. Pneumonia ..	42	30	72	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System ..	6	2	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	9	6	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	3	
27. Puerperal Eclampsia ..	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
28. Puerperal Septicaemia ..	—	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	
29. Accidents of Childbirth ..	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	
30. Accidents and Negligence ..	8	1	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
31. Homicide ..	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
32. Suicide ..	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
33. Execution ..	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
34. All Other Causes ..	59§	64	123	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	5	1	2	1	1	3	—	8	

* 1 Death from Purpura.

† 5 Deaths from Influenza; 2 from Dysentery and 1 each from Thrush, Worms, Peritonitis, Nephritis, and Chronic retention of urine.

‡ 3 deaths from Influenza, and 1 each from Rickets, Worms, Gastritis, Thrush, Pyelo Nephritis and Pyrexia.

§ Here are included 12 deaths from Senility and 8 from Cerebral Haemorrhage.

|| Here are included 20 deaths from Senility and 4 from Debility.

Table V.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of September, 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	81	33	157	119	32	25	18	5	14	13	18	13	9	10	15	7
I.—Infantile Mortality	13	7	28	10	9	11	2	2	2	4	4	3	2	3	4	—
A.—One Week and under.																
1. Prematurity	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	4	1	10	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
4. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Other Causes	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																
1. Prematurity	—	—	3	1	—	—	1	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	—	—	4	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Tetanus	—	—	2	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Bronchitis	—	—	2	4	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Syphilis	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	18	26	129	109	23	14	11	3	12	9	14	10	7	7	11	7
1. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Enteric Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia	1	1	—	—	5	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
8. Cholera	—	—	—	—	3	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	2	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	9	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Dysentery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmias Duodenalis	—	—	—	—	5	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites	—	—	—	—	2	1	4	—	3	1	1	2	—	—	—	3
14. Cancer	—	—	—	—	2	11	1	3	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	1
15. Phthisis	—	—	—	—	16	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anaemia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Paralysis	—	—	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
20. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
21. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	5	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Heart Disease	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	29	19	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
27. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Puerperal Septicaemia	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Accidents of Childbirth	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	—	—	24	17	6	5	1	1	2	2	6	7	3	4	—	2

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

Causes of Death.	Wards.		Deaths among all Races.																Malays.		Others.	
	Wellawatta South.		Europeans.				Burghers.				Sinhalese.				Tamils.				Moors.			
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
All Causes	7	10	8	—	16	16	196	170	69	52	50	49	6	14	17	2						
I.—Infantile Mortality	2	1	—	—	2	2	47	24	12	8	15	15	1	4	5	—						
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	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
9. Syphilis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10. Other Causes	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	5	9	3	—	14	14	149	146	57	44	35	34	5	10	12	2						
1. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Enteric Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
9. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
11. Dysentery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmias Duo-denalis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
14. Cancer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
15. Phthisis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
17. Anaemia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
18. Diabetes Mellitus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
19. Paralysis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
20. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
21. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
22. Heart Disease	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
23. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
24. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
27. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
28. Puerperal Septicaemia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
29. Accidents of Childbirth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
30. Accidents and Negligence	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
31. Homicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
32. Suicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
33. Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
34. All Other Causes	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	2	2	35	34	11	12	7	10	3	6	1	—	—	