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

**REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL.**

THIS report deals with the Vital Statistics of the 35 principal towns in the Island proclaimed under section 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

**Marriages.**

2. The marriages of residents in proclaimed towns numbered 546 (464 General, 2 Kandyan, and 80 Muslim), as against 419 in the preceding month and 404 in the corresponding month of last year. In Colombo the number of marriages was 243 (200 General and 43 Muslim), as against 199 in the preceding month and 158 in the corresponding month of last year.

**Births.**

3. The births registered numbered 1,999 (1,037 males and 962 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 36·52 per 1,000 of the population, as against 36·60 in the preceding month, 35·23 in the corresponding month of last year, and 31·67 the average for the corresponding months since 1918. The rate, exclusive of Lunugala where no births were registered, ranged from 13·86 in Chilaw to 93·70 in Hambantota. There were 1,779 births of children whose mothers were residents of the towns, equivalent to an annual rate of 32·50, as against 32·20 in the preceding month and 31·49 in the corresponding month of last year.

4. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 820 (434 males and 386 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 36·57, as against 37·79 in the preceding month, 32·83 in the corresponding month of last year, and 27·67 the average for the corresponding months since 1918. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 14·67 in Kollupitiya to 36·87 in Slave Island. There were 709 births of children whose mothers were residents of the city, equivalent to an annual rate of 31·62, as against 31·94 in the preceding month and 28·20 in the corresponding month of last year.

**Deaths.**

5. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,847 (977 males and 870 females). The number was equivalent to an annual rate of 33·74, as against 34·75 in the preceding month and 29·24 in the corresponding month of last year. There were 1,342 deaths of residents in the towns, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 26·51, as against 27·62 in the preceding month, 22·87 in the corresponding month of last year, and 30·91 the average for the corresponding months since 1918. The standardized death rate ranged from 124·56 in Lunugala to 13·26 in Vavuniya.

6. In the city of Colombo the deaths registered numbered 662 (342 males and 320 females) and were equivalent to an annual rate of 29·53, as against 30·42 in the preceding month and 25·68 in the corresponding month of last year. There were 508 deaths of residents of the city, which corresponded to an annual standardized rate of 26·09, as against 26·80 in the preceding month, 22·32 in the corresponding month of last year, and 29·08 the average for the corresponding months since 1918. The death rate of residents, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 23·31 in Kotahena North to 6·88 in Kollupitiya.

7. The still births registered during the month numbered 163 (86 males and 77 females), as against 143 in the preceding month and 162 in the corresponding month of last year.

**Infant Mortality.**

8. The deaths of children under one year amounted to 385, and corresponded to a rate of 195 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended October, 1928. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only, the rate was 193, as against 203 in the preceding month, 172 in the corresponding month of last year, and 222 the average for the corresponding months since 1918. There were 334 deaths of children under one year whose mothers were residents of the towns, which corresponded to a rate of 188, as against 205 in the preceding month and 175 in the corresponding month of last year.

9. In the city of Colombo the deaths of children under one year amounted to 147, and corresponded to a rate of 186 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended October, 1928. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 179, as against 165 in the preceding month, 167 in the corresponding month of last year, and 225 the average for the corresponding months since 1918. There were 127 deaths of children under one year whose mothers were residents of the city, which corresponded to a rate of 179, as against 170 in the preceding month and 167 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. *Convulsions* caused 7 per cent.; *Debility* (of children under one year), *Dysentery*, *Senility*, and *Phthisis*, each 6 per cent.; *Anchylostomiasis*, 5 per cent.; *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, *Worms*, *Enteritis*, and *Prematurity*, each 4 per cent.; *Diarrhoea* and *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, each 3 per cent.; *Influenza*, *Heart Disease*, *Purperal Septicaemia*, *Bronchitis*, and *Paralysis*, each 2 per cent.; and *Enteric Fever*, *Accidents* and *Negligence*, *Accidents of Childbirth*, and *Diabetes*, each 1 per cent.

11. In Colombo, too, the highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 12 per cent. of the total deaths were due. *Debility* (of children under one year) and *Phthisis*, each caused 8 per cent.; *Senility*, 7 per cent.; *Convulsions*, 6 per cent.; *Enteritis*, *Influenza*, and *Heart Disease*, each 5 per cent.; *Dysentery* and *Worms*, each 3 per cent.; *Anchylostomiasis*, *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, *Paralysis*, *Prematurity*, *Bronchitis*, *Diarrhoea*, *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, *Purperal Septicaemia*, and *Enteric Fever*, each 2 per cent.; and *Accidents* and *Negligence*, *Diabetes*, and *Accidents of Childbirth*, each 1 per cent.

12. Three deaths from *Plague* (2 males in Jaffna and 1 female in Colombo), were registered, 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 *Measles*, of which 133 cases were reported (82 in Colombo, 20 in Galle, 10 in Nuwara Eliya). *Chickenpox* followed with 95 cases (54 in Colombo, 10 in Nuwara Eliya); *Phthisis* 83 (69 in Colombo); *Enteric Fever* 45 (25 in Colombo, 6 in Penadure); *Dysentery* 31 (8 in Kegalle, 7 in Moratuwa, 5 in Kalutara); *Continued Fever* 20 (10 in Colombo, 8 in Galle); *Mumps* 7 (4 in Nuwara Eliya); *Acute Diarrhoea* 5 (4 in Galle); *Whooping Cough* 5 (3 in Colombo); *Plague* 4 (3 in Jaffna and 1 in Colombo); and *Leprosy* 1 (in Ambalangoda).

## Meteorology.

14. *Rainfall*.—Nawalapitiya recorded the highest rainfall (46.97 in.). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 28.29 in. in Ratnapura to 3.83 in. in Kalmunai. Colombo recorded 24.70 in.

15. *Mean Temperature*.—The mean temperature varied from 83.2° in Mannar to 59.6° in Nuwara Eliya, and was 79.8° 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, November 30, 1928.

G. FURSE ROBERTS,  
Registrar-General.

**Table 1.—Number of Marriages, Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during October, 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.	Population estimated to the middle of 1928 by Inter-censal Increase.			Marriages.			Births.			Deaths.			Stillbirths.			Deaths of Non-registered Persons in Towns, Hospitals and Jails.		Birth Rate.		Mortality of Children under One Year.	Mean Temperature.*	Rainfall in Inches.*
		General.	Kandyan.	Muslim.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Oct. 1928.	Average for 1918-1927.	Oct. 1928.			
<b>All 85 Towns</b>	600,312	646,324	464	2	80	1037	962	1999	977	870	1847	86	77	163	496	36.52	31.67	33.74	385	193	195	79.8	24.70
<i>Western.</i>																							
Colombo	244,163	264,713	200	43	243	434	386	820	342	320	662	32	34	66	147	36.57	27.67	29.53	147	179	186	79.8	24.70
Negombo	27,639	29,146	45	3	48	42	45	87	45	35	80	5	1	6	16	35.34	40.83	32.41	16	184	167	79.8	24.70
Morattiya	41,868	44,941	40	8	48	65	55	120	43	43	88	5	3	8	4	31.53	38.64	23.12	25	209	213	79.8	24.70
Kalutara	13,596	14,043	8	8	25	29	54	29	32	32	61	5	1	6	17	45.40	39.46	51.28	9	167	214	79.8	24.70
Panadura	10,747	11,627	9	9	21	13	34	17	11	11	28	—	—	—	3	34.52	27.99	28.43	7	206	230	79.8	24.70
<i>Central.</i>																							
Kandy	32,562	34,625	10	5	25	55	47	102	66	49	115	4	2	6	45	34.78	35.43	39.21	20	197	182	79.8	24.70
Teldeniya	637	1,006	—	—	—	1	2	3	11	14	25	—	—	—	23	35.20	—	293.32	2	667	—	75.0	11.66
Gampola	6,202	6,750	1	1	14	7	21	19	15	15	34	1	1	2	22	36.73	36.31	59.47	6	286	253	75.0	11.66
Nawalapitiya	3,221	3,809	2	—	2	8	7	15	7	4	11	—	—	—	3	46.49	33.10	34.09	—	—	—	75.0	11.66
Hatton-Dikoya	2,940	3,001	1	—	1	8	5	7	5	7	12	—	—	—	1	51.14	27.18	47.20	5	385	635	75.0	11.66
Matale	7,865	9,071	4	—	4	19	17	36	30	27	57	1	2	3	34	46.86	38.69	74.19	11	306	315	75.0	11.66
Nuwara Eliya	7,525	8,380	4	—	4	13	9	22	10	6	16	1	3	4	5	31.00	33.61	22.54	5	227	181	75.0	11.66
<i>Southern.</i>																							
Galle	39,073	39,717	34	6	40	65	76	141	60	45	105	8	16	20	20	41.91	31.06	31.21	18	128	136	78.9	15.24
Ambalangoda	3,347	4,094	2	—	2	2	4	6	4	2	6	—	—	—	—	17.30	24.37	17.30	2	333	205	78.9	15.24
Matare	16,779	17,161	16	2	18	34	35	69	29	16	45	8	2	10	10	47.47	36.02	30.96	8	116	149	78.9	15.24
Welligama	9,104	9,432	17	—	17	24	13	37	10	18	28	—	—	—	—	46.31	33.56	36.05	10	270	315	78.9	15.24
Hambantota	2,842	3,024	—	—	—	5	12	24	6	6	12	—	—	—	—	93.70	49.85	46.85	5	208	371	78.9	15.24
Tangalla	4,896	5,022	9	—	9	9	11	20	9	4	13	—	—	—	2	47.02	37.74	30.56	5	250	249	78.9	15.24
<i>Northern.</i>																							
Jafna	42,436	43,951	12	5	17	44	52	96	45	52	97	—	—	—	—	25.79	35.64	26.06	29	302	222	81.4	6.87
Mannar	3,705	3,757	2	—	2	12	9	21	6	3	9	—	—	—	3	63.99	38.04	28.28	2	95	169	81.4	6.87
Mullaitivu	1,563	1,701	3	—	3	1	2	3	2	2	4	—	—	—	1	20.83	27.85	27.77	1	333	197	81.4	6.87
Vavuniya	936	1,042	—	—	—	3	1	4	1	2	3	—	—	—	2	45.33	24.36	34.00	—	—	—	81.4	6.87
<i>Eastern.</i>																							
Baticaloa	10,564	10,859	9	—	9	18	18	36	10	6	16	—	—	—	3	39.14	41.77	17.40	6	167	177	81.4	6.87
Kalmunai	2,586	2,621	—	—	—	8	8	16	7	6	13	—	—	—	6	72.03	52.56	58.56	3	188	283	81.4	6.87
Trincomalae	9,414	9,858	3	—	3	20	6	26	16	9	25	2	1	3	1	31.14	27.73	29.94	6	231	221	81.4	6.87
<i>North-Western.</i>																							
Kurunegala	10,187	11,580	1	—	1	13	17	30	46	32	78	—	—	—	50	30.59	30.65	79.53	12	400	336	79.4	21.71
Pitabalam	6,905	7,658	1	—	1	11	11	22	17	17	34	—	—	—	5	33.92	30.00	52.42	2	91	75	79.4	21.71
Kalpiaya	1,603	1,620	—	—	—	3	3	3	1	3	4	—	—	—	—	21.86	20.57	29.14	—	—	—	80.8	5.22
Chilaw	6,842	7,667	1	—	1	3	6	9	14	13	27	—	—	—	8	13.86	28.99	41.58	2	222	82	80.8	5.22
<i>North-Central.</i>																							
Anuradhapura	7,781	10,207	9	—	9	7	11	18	10	17	27	1	1	2	6	20.82	20.64	31.23	5	278	231	82.0	11.49
<i>Uva.</i>																							
Badulla	8,126	9,219	6	—	6	24	20	44	23	14	37	6	1	7	8	56.35	35.87	47.38	6	136	188	81.4	5.75
Lunugala	526	534	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	4	14	—	—	—	9	—	47.51	309.44	2	—	762	74.2	8.74
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>																							
Rainapura	7,014	7,758	4	—	4	5	14	19	14	17	31	—	—	—	19	28.92	31.81	47.18	6	316	275	79.3	28.29
Kegalla	3,508	3,891	2	—	2	15	5	20	10	17	27	3	3	6	22	60.69	41.90	81.93	1	60	56	79.3	28.29
Rambukkana	2,308	2,839	—	—	—	2	6	8	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	33.27	—	12.48	1	125	—	79.3	28.29

\* Figures 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 October, 1928.

Principal Towns.	Births.*			Birth Rate. October, 1928.	Deaths.			Death Rate (Standardized).		Infant Mortality.	
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Males.	Females.	Persons.	October, 1928.	Average for October, 1918-1927.	Number registered during October, 1928. †	Rate per 1,000 Births registered during October, 1928.
<b>All 85 Towns</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>1,779</b>	<b>32.50</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>1,342</b>	<b>26.51</b>	<b>30.91</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>188</b>
<i>Western.</i>											
Colombo	373	336	709	31.62	254	254	508	26.09	29.08	127	179
Negombo	38	44	82	33.22	35	29	64	26.54	27.83	15	183
Moratuwa	60	54	114	29.95	41	43	84	22.47	38.79	25	219
Kalutara	20	25	45	37.83	21	23	44	36.80	28.13	6	133
Panadure	20	11	31	31.48	14	11	25	27.01	26.81	7	226
<i>Central.</i>											
Kandy	48	44	92	31.37	36	34	70	26.14	33.58	14	152
Teldeniya	1	2	3	35.20	2	—	2	—†	—†	—	—
Gampola	12	7	19	33.23	8	4	12	21.69	29.63	5	263
Nawalapitiya	8	7	15	46.49	5	3	8	26.92	37.55	—	—
Hatton-Dikoya	7	4	11	43.27	5	6	11	50.89	41.97	5	455
Matale	15	12	27	35.14	12	11	23	31.96	42.69	8	296
Nuwara Eliya	12	8	20	28.18	7	4	11	17.11	19.73	4	200
<i>Southern.</i>											
Galle	57	63	120	35.67	50	34	84	24.43	29.31	17	142
Ambalangoda	2	4	6	17.30	4	2	6	17.20	—†	2	333
Matara	32	34	66	45.41	27	8	35	23.63	28.13	8	121
Weligama	24	13	37	46.31	10	18	28	32.45	18.30	10	270
Hambantota	12	12	24	93.70	6	5	11	42.68	41.19	5	208
Tangalla	9	11	20	47.02	7	4	11	25.66	25.30	5	250
<i>Northern.</i>											
Jaffna	44	52	96	25.79	45	52	97	26.99	33.44	29	302
Mannar	11	9	20	62.85	3	3	6	19.23	42.03	1	50
Mullaittivu	1	2	3	20.83	1	2	3	21.70	40.47	1	333
Vavuniya	8	1	4	45.33	1	—	1	13.26	43.14	—	—
<i>Eastern.</i>											
Batticaloa	18	18	36	39.14	8	5	13	14.74	31.43	6	167
Kalmunai	8	6	14	63.07	3	3	6	27.23	—†	3	214
Trincomalee	19	6	25	29.94	15	9	24	30.07	39.16	6	240
<i>North-Western.</i>											
Kurunegala	6	15	21	21.41	17	11	28	33.17	34.76	7	333
Puttalam	11	11	22	33.92	13	16	29	48.49	38.00	2	91
Kalpitiya	—	3	3	21.86	1	3	4	33.47	—†	—	—
Chilaw	3	6	9	13.86	12	7	19	33.70	30.59	2	222
<i>North-Central.</i>											
Anuradhapura	6	9	15	17.35	9	12	21	29.08	60.71	5	383
<i>Uva.</i>											
Badulla	21	17	38	48.66	18	11	29	37.83	52.33	5	182
Lunugala	—	—	—	—	5	—	5	124.56	—†	—	—
<i>Sabaragamulla.</i>											
Ratnapura	3	12	15	22.83	6	6	12	19.91	26.89	3	200
Kegalla	7	2	9	27.31	2	3	5	16.99	17.99	—	—
Rambukkana	2	6	8	33.27	1	2	3	—†	—†	1	125

\* 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 October, 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.		Kalinara.		Panadure.		Kandy.		Teldeniya.		Gampola.		Navalapitiya.		Hatton-Dikoya.		Matale.		Nuwara Ehiya.		Galle.		Ambalangoda.		Matara.		Wellisama.		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	M	F	M	F		
All Causes	977	870	1,847	342	320	45	35	45	48	29	32	17	11	66	49	11	14	15	7	4	5	7	30	27	10	6	60	45	4	2	29	16	10	18	6	6	9	4			
I.—Infantile Mortality	208	179	385	74	73	9	7	13	12	6	3	5	2	11	9	1	1	5	1	2	3	5	6	4	1	10	8	2	6	2	4	6	4	1	4	1					
A.—One Week and under.																																									
1. Prematurity	36	22	58	6	6	2	2	3	2	2	2	4	1	4	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2. Debility	35	23	58	16	8	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
3. Convulsions	18	13	31	4	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Tetanus	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Bronchitis	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Pneumonia	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Other Causes	3*	1†	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																																									
1. Prematurity	6	1	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	26	34	60	11	17	2	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	34	28	62	13	12	1	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	3	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Enteritis	7	10	17	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
6. Tetanus	1	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Bronchitis	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
8. Pneumonia	18	16	34	8	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
9. Syphilis	1	2	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
10. Other Causes	11†	21§	32	6	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

\* Besides 2 deaths mentioned in table V., footnote\*, 1 death from Imperforate anus (in Matale).

† One death from Asphyxia livida (in Anuradhapura).

‡ Besides 6 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote †, 1 death each from Measles (in Kandy), Malarial fever (in Jaffna), Dysentery (in Anuradhapura), Septicaemia (in Badulla), and Stomatitis (in Moratuwa).

§ Besides 11 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote §, 2 deaths from Rickets (1 each in Galle and Negombo), 2 from Vermin (1 each in Jaffna and Puttalam), 2 from Dysentery (1 each in Lunugala and Jaffna), and 1 death each from Nephritis (in Galle), Cerebral Malaria (in Jaffna) and Aphthae and Intestinal Obstruction (in Moratuwa).



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

Causes of Death.	All 35 Towns.		Western Province.										Central Province.						Southern Province.										
	M	F	Colombo.	Negombo.	Koratuwa.	Kalutara.	Pandure.	Kandy.	Teldeniya.	Gampola.	Nawalapitiya.	Hatton-Dikoya.	Matale.	Nuwara-Eliya.	Galle.	Ambalangoda.	Matare.	Wellagama.	Hambantota.	Tangalla.									
	Total.		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F							
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)</b>	771	691	268	247	36	28	31	28	29	12	9	55	40	10	13	14	14	7	4	3	4	25	21	6	5	12	2	5	3
1. Plague	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	16	16	12	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Enteric Fever	15	10	7	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia	46	34	10	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Diarrhoea	27	30	8	4	2	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Enteritis	24	26	9	13	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Dysentery	69	38	10	6	11	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Anchylostomiasis or Doehmius Duodenalis	33	51	6	9	2	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites	36	31	9	7	3	5	2	6	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer	7	5	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis	52	52	23	28	1	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	1	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anaemia	14	5	5	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	17	12	9	5	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Paralysis	16	15	3	3	3	2	2	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20. Convulsions	3	2	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Tetanus	19	19	14	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Heart Disease	14	14	7	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23. Bronchitis	117	82	37	30	5	1	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Pneumonia	4	5	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	28	25	9	6	1	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Puerperal Eclampsia	37	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Puerperal Septicaemia	23	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Accidents of Childbirth	21	4	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence	3	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	180*	137†	69	60	7	6	7	12	2	3	1	4	13	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* Here are included 51 deaths from Senility, 8 from Cerebral Haemorrhage and 6 from Debility.  
 † Here are included 56 deaths from Senility, 13 from Debility, and 4 from Cerebral Haemorrhage.





Table IV.—Number of Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during the Month of October, 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) as the Census of March 18, 1921.	Population estimated to the middle of 1928 by 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.			October, 1928.	Death Rate of Residents.		Standardized Death Rate, October, 1928.*	Number registered during Oct., 1928.	Its proportion to 1,000 births registered during the Year ended October, 1928.	Its proportion to annum to 1,000 births registered during the Year ended Oct., 1928.		
															Average for Oct., 1922-27.							
															October, 1928.	Average for Oct., 1922-27.						
City of Colombo	244,163	284,713	434	386	820	32	34	66	342	320	662	147	503	36.57†	29.60	22.66†	22.69	26.09	147	179	186	
Fort and Galle Face	2,690	2,917	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1.42	4.05	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7,601	8,241	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	—	2	1.43	3.45	2.87	8.46	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's	23,395	25,364	29	25	54	4	3	7	20	24	44	—	44	25.14	18.02	20.48	22.49	—	—	10	185	208
San Sebastian	11,492	12,459	18	8	26	2	1	3	8	11	19	—	19	24.64	20.58	18.01	18.57	—	—	5	192	184
Kotahena North	18,683	20,257	26	22	48	3	—	3	19	22	41	—	40	27.98	19.94	23.31	17.62	—	—	8	167	186
Kotahena South	27,488	29,802	36	32	68	2	3	5	31	22	53	—	52	26.94	20.38	20.60	18.20	—	—	16	235	263
New Bazaar	23,341	25,306	28	29	57	3	2	5	20	25	45	—	45	26.59	24.21	21.00	23.00	—	—	15	263	246
Maradana Hospitals	—	—	140	123	263	14	23	37	142	117	259	137	122	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	—	—
Maradana North	30,404	32,957	46	29	75	—	—	—	18	28	46	—	45	26.87	23.01	16.12	19.16	—	—	12	160	163
Maradana East	8,593	9,317	11	13	24	2	1	3	21	4	25	10	15	30.42	24.49	19.01	21.67	—	—	7	292	304
Maradana South (exclusive of Hospitals)	18,531	20,091	17	18	35	—	—	—	17	12	29	—	29	20.57	15.43	17.04	14.87	—	—	6	171	204
Slave Island	21,564	23,379	39	34	73	1	—	1	28	22	50	—	46	36.87	25.24	23.23	18.60	—	—	22	301	402
Kollupitiya	23,752	25,752	20	12	32	—	—	—	5	10	15	—	15	14.67	13.34	6.88	8.44	—	—	3	94	95
Wellawatta North	15,816	17,148	15	17	32	—	—	1	7	14	21	—	21	22.03	25.83	14.46	14.66	—	—	2	63	65
Wellawatta South	10,913	11,723	9	23	32	—	—	—	4	8	12	—	12	32.23	28.18	12.09	10.96	—	—	2	63	72

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

Causes of Death.	City of Colombo.			Wards.											
	M	F	Total.	Fort and Galle Race.		Pettah.		St. Paul's.		San Sebastian.		Kotahena North.		Kotahena South.	
				M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
<b>All Causes</b> .. .. .	<b>342</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>I.—Infantile Mortality</b> .. .. .	<b>74</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>															
1. Prematurity .. .. .	6	6	12	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	—
2. Debility .. .. .	16	8	24	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
3. Convulsions .. .. .	4	3	7	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
4. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pneumonia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Other Causes .. .. .	2*	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>															
1. Prematurity .. .. .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility .. .. .	11	17	28	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	1	3	—	1
3. Convulsions .. .. .	13	12	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	6	3
4. Diarrhoea .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Enteritis .. .. .	5	6	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Tetanus .. .. .	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Bronchitis .. .. .	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Pneumonia .. .. .	8	7	15	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
9. Syphilis .. .. .	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Other Causes .. .. .	6†	11‡	17	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	2	1	—
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)</b> .. .. .	<b>268</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>
1. Plague .. .. .	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles .. .. .	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza .. .. .	12	13	25	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	1	—	2	1	1
6. Enteric Fever .. .. .	7	3	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia .. .. .	10	2	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Cholera .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Diarrhoea .. .. .	8	4	12	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	3	—
10. Enteritis .. .. .	9	13	22	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	—	1
11. Dysentery .. .. .	10	6	16	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis .. .. .	6	9	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites .. .. .	9	7	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
14. Cancer .. .. .	2	3	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis .. .. .	23	28	51	—	—	—	—	1	3	3	2	2	2	1	—
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases .. .. .	1	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anaemia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus .. .. .	5	3	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
19. Paralysis .. .. .	9	5	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	2
20. Convulsions .. .. .	3	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1
21. Tetanus .. .. .	3	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Heart Disease .. .. .	14	17	31	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
23. Bronchitis .. .. .	7	4	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1
24. Pneumonia .. .. .	37	30	67	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	4	4	2
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System .. .. .	1	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis .. .. .	9	6	15	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	2	—
27. Puerperal Eclampsia .. .. .	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	—	11	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2
29. Accidents of Childbirth .. .. .	—	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
30. Accidents and Negligence .. .. .	8	1	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
31. Homicide .. .. .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution .. .. .	5	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes .. .. .	69§	60	129	—	—	—	—	8	8	2	1	3	2	6	4

\* 2 Deaths from Atelectasis.

† 3 Deaths from Influenza, and 1 each from Scrotal Abscess, Improper feeding, and Intestinal Obstruction

‡ 5 deaths from Influenza, and 1 each from Ricketts, Stomatitis, Thrush, Worms, Improper feeding, and Dysentery.

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

|| Here are included 26 deaths from Senility.

Table V.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of October, 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
<b>All Causes</b> .. .. .	20	25	142	117	18	28	21	4	17	12	28	22	5	10	7	14
<b>I.—Infantile Mortality</b> .. .. .	5	10	20	19	2	10	5	2	4	2	14	8	2	1	1	1
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity .. .. .	—	—	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
2. Debility .. .. .	—	3	8	4	—	—	2	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
4. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pneumonia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Other Causes .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity .. .. .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility .. .. .	3	3	3	1	—	1	—	1	1	1	3	1	—	—	—	1
3. Convulsions .. .. .	1	1	—	—	—	5	1	—	—	—	3	1	1	1	—	—
4. Diarrhoea .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Enteritis .. .. .	—	—	3	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—
6. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Pneumonia .. .. .	—	1	1	3	—	1	1	—	1	—	3	1	—	—	—	—
9. Syphilis .. .. .	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Other Causes .. .. .	1	2	1	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)</b> .. .. .	15	15	122	98	16	18	16	2	13	10	14	14	3	9	6	13
1. Plague .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
5. Influenza .. .. .	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1
6. Enteric Fever .. .. .	—	—	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia .. .. .	—	—	7	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Cholera .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Diarrhoea .. .. .	1	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Enteritis .. .. .	1	1	3	5	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	1
11. Dysentery .. .. .	—	—	3	5	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis .. .. .	—	—	5	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites .. .. .	—	2	—	3	3	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
14. Cancer .. .. .	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
15. Phthisis .. .. .	2	3	10	11	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases .. .. .	1	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anaemia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus .. .. .	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
19. Paralysis .. .. .	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
20. Convulsions .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Tetanus .. .. .	—	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
22. Heart Disease .. .. .	4	—	5	9	1	1	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	2	—	1
23. Bronchitis .. .. .	1	—	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Pneumonia .. .. .	1	—	20	13	2	5	4	—	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	—
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System .. .. .	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis .. .. .	1	2	4	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Puerperal Eclampsia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Puerperal Septicaemia .. .. .	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Accidents of Childbirth .. .. .	—	1	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence .. .. .	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide .. .. .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes .. .. .	1	3	35	19	2	6	5	2	3	3	7	3	—	3	1	5

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

Causes of Death.	Wards.		Deaths among all Races.													
	Wellawatta South.		Europeans.		Burghers.		Sinhalese.		Tamils.		Moors.		Malays.		Others.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
All Causes .. .. .	4	8	3	1	11	8	186	187	66	56	49	45	14	14	13	9
<b>I.—Infantile Mortality</b> .. .. .	—	2	—	—	3	3	44	36	13	9	8	16	4	5	2	4
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	5	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
2. Debility .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	—	10	4	1	—	2	2	1	—	1	2
3. Convulsions .. .. .	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	1	—	1	—	—	1
4. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pneumonia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Other Causes .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	2	7	7	2	—	2	6	—	2	—	—
3. Convulsions .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	—	7	7	3	3	1	2	—	—	1	—
4. Diarrhoea .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Enteritis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
6. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
8. Pneumonia .. .. .	—	1	—	—	—	—	6	4	1	—	1	2	—	1	—	—
9. Syphilis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Other Causes .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	4	1	2	1	2	1	2	—	1
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)</b> .. .. .	4	6	3	1	8	5	142	151	53	47	41	29	10	9	11	5
1. Plague .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chrekenpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	7	4	4	3	1	1	—	—	1
6. Enteric Fever .. .. .	—	—	—	—	2	—	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	2	2	—	2	—	—	—	1	—
8. Cholera .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Diarrhoea .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	3	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
10. Enteritis .. .. .	1	—	—	—	1	—	3	9	2	2	—	1	2	—	1	1
11. Dysentery .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	4	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	8	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites .. .. .	1	1	—	—	—	—	7	6	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis .. .. .	1	2	—	—	—	—	12	15	7	6	4	5	—	2	—	—
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—
17. Anaemia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus .. .. .	1	1	—	—	—	—	3	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
19. Paralysis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	2	—	6	4	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
20. Convulsions .. .. .	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	—
22. Heart Disease .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	1	7	12	3	3	3	1	—	—	—	—
23. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	3	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	—
24. Pneumonia .. .. .	—	—	—	1	—	1	13	16	11	7	6	3	1	2	6	—
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	3	1	1	2	2	—	1	—
27. Puerperal Eclampsia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
28. Puerperal Septicaemia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	—
29. Accidents of Childbirth .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1
30. Accidents and Negligence .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes .. .. .	—	1	3	—	1	2	5	40	34	10	11	11	3	—	1	2

RESULTS OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS IN CEYLON DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1928.

STATION.	OBSERVER.	RAINFALL.				BAROMETER corrected for Temperature at all Stations and for Altitude and Gravity at those below 800'.												TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR AND OF EVAPORATION.												STATION.
		Height above Sea Level.	Total No. of Inches.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 Hours.	No. of Days on which it fell.	Mean Reading.				Mean Reading for the Month.				Highest Reading.	Lowest Reading.	Mean Daily Maximum Air Temperature in Shade.	Mean Daily Minimum Air Temperature in Shade.	Aerothermic Range of Air.	Mean Relative Force of Evaporation.	Mean Relative Force of Evaporation as a Percentage of Saturation.	Maximum Temperature of Air.	Minimum Temperature of Air.	Minimum Temperature of Air on Grass.	Minimum Temperature on the Grass.	Maximum Wind Velocity.					
						At 3 A.M.	At 9 A.M.	At 3 P.M.	At 9 P.M.	At 3 A.M.	At 9 A.M.	At 3 P.M.	At 9 P.M.													In.	%	Date.	Date.	
1 Colombo	Mr. F. A. P. P. Pullenayegum	24	17.59	2.70	23rd-24th	35	82	29.909	29.794	29.852	29.968	20th	29.692	10th	83.7	74.0	79.8	75.8	835	84	88.1-9th	71.0-5th	71.9	68.4	3th	8-1	Colombo			
2 Puttalam	H. M. C. Mutukistina	27	14.33	2.06	15th-16th	23	80	29.908	29.808	29.868	29.959	28 & 24	29.712	11th	83.3	73.8	79.6	75.8	846	84	89.6-3rd	70.9-5th	72.7	69.7	22nd	7-2	Puttalam			
3 Mannar	S. Kandiah	12	12.14	2.01	25th-26th	26	176	29.935	29.835	29.885	29.984	24th	29.755	13th	84.2	75.3	80.0	76.1	848	84	91.0-1st	72.9-15th	74.5	71.7	15th	8-2	Mannar			
4 Jaffna	M. Benjamin	14	24.01	3.96	9th-10th	23	60	29.918	29.817	29.868	29.978	22nd	29.743	11th	82.8	73.9	78.4	75.3	838	87	86.7-4th	71.2-27th	72.0	69.5	30th	8-7	Jaffna			
5 Trincomalee	S. Samugan	99	25.30	3.91	10th-11th	24	103	29.894	29.787	29.838	29.953	21st	29.710	11th	82.9	75.2	79.0	76.2	862	87	85.5-1st	73.8, 9, & 15th	73.4	72.0	3rd	7-4	Trincomalee			
6 Batticaloa	H. Chellaturai	26	22.30	4.03	7th-8th	24	128	29.894	29.794	29.844	29.963	22nd	29.714	11th	83.7	75.1	79.4	76.2	860	86	87.9-2nd	73.6-15th	73.5	72.1	19th & 20th	6-7	Batticaloa			
7 Hambantota	S. R. Andras	64	9.23	1.83	13th-14th	24	225	29.938	29.777	29.832	29.967	22nd	29.693	10th	84.9	74.4	79.6	76.0	862	84	88.6-16th	72.9-23rd	73.1	71.6	8th & 22nd	5-6	Hambantota			
8 Galle	C. Rastapragassam	40	14.95	2.01	24th-25th	24	127	29.882	29.777	29.830	29.947	20th	29.683	10th	84.1	75.0	79.6	76.2	861	86	86.8-3rd	72.9-3rd	73.3	71.6	8th & 22nd	5-6	Galle			
9 Ratnapura	C. A. Janar	113	30.04	2.09	10, 11, 12, 13th	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
10 Anuradhapura	M. Moses	295	17.73	3.88	14th-15th	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
11 Kurunegala	S. D. Lawrence	81	16.35	3.82	19th-20th	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
12 Kandy	S. E. Samarasinghe	1654	7.77	1.64	17th-18th	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
13 Badulla	M. P. Gunasekera	2225	11.19	1.13	14th-15th	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
14 Diyatalawa (Survey)	S. Mackandru	4095	14.48	2.90	2nd-3rd	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
15 Hakgala, Nuwara Eliya	J. E. Lawson	5581	14.14	1.76	13th-14th	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
16 Nuwara Eliya	R. B. W. Madawala	6188	9.65	0.89	12th-13th	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			

STATION.	NAME OF SENDER.	RAINFALL.				STATION.	NAME OF SENDER.	RAINFALL.				
		Height above Sea Level.	Total No. of Inches.	No. of Days on which Registered.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 Hours.			Height above Sea Level.	Total No. of Inches.	No. of Days on which Registered.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 Hours.	
17 Alagalle Railway Station	Telegraph Master, C. G. R.	1062	—	—	—	82 Dunesid Estate, Yatiyantota	Mr. R. A. Shaw	400	25.18	27	4-26	23rd-24th
18 Allai Tank, Toppur	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, Trincomalee	20	28.30	23	3-8.5	83 Dunsane Estate, Punduloya	Mr. T. G. Stockwell	6040	11.85	24	2-25	26th Nov. 1928
19 Alutnuwara Field Hospital	Medical Officer, Alutnuwara, Badulla	300	22.61	28	3-7.4	84 Dyrasba Estate, Bandaruwala	Mr. P. de P. Carey	4000	11.73	28	2-25	2nd-3rd
20 Anabantsota	Divisional Agricultural Officer, S. D., Galle	15	11.04	16	2-4.5	85 Ekehiyagoda Estate, Kendangamawa	Mr. W. Carver	787	22.91	29	3-17	9th-10th
21 Ambapitiya	District Engineer, Kegalla.	683	13.54	24	3-6.5	86 Elephant Pass (P. W. D.)	District Engineer, Pallai	8	30.63	26	3-29	17th-18th
22 Ampepassa, The Government Farm	Manager, Government Farm, Ampepassa	—	15.00	28	2-5.3	87 Elephant Pass (Saltm)	Govt. Mineralogist, o/o Controller of Revenue	7	25.59	26	3-30	7th-8th
23 Ampara Tank	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D.	90	17.95	24	3-3.0	88 Elkaduwa District Dispensary	Apothecary	2800	13.76	26	2-25	1st-2nd
24 Andankulian Tank, Trincomalee	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, Trincomalee	40	23.21	23	3-8.0	89 Elia	Mr. T. Edward Elias	8400	15.20	29	1-31	18th-19th
25 Amfield Estate, Dikoya	Mr. R. H. Finton	400	21.95	26	1-7.4	90 Ella Wells Tank	Assistant Irrigation Engineer, Matara, S. D.	262	14.56	20	3-20	9th-10th
26 Amningkand Estate, Deniyaya	Mr. H. L. Jones	1550	21.28	29	2-4.5	91 Elpitiya Police Station	Sub-Inspector of Police	1	16.35	24	2-10	12th-13th
27 Arachchi Amma	Subdivisional Officer, Tangalla, S. D., Weraketiya	138	10.24	20	2-0.3	92 Embulpiya	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, C. D., Bandarawela	—	13.94	20	2-55	13th-19th
28 Anaraya Dispensary	Apothecary, Anaraya	1000	15.19	24	2-0.9	93 Emenphya Estate, Girilla	Mr. G. N. Silva	—	12.23	19	2-27	20th-21st
29 Arawa Estate, Madulima	Mr. R. A. Jameson	600	18.40	25	2-1.7	94 Elnawa Estate, Ampepassa	Mr. W. H. Field	600	20.16	24	3-19	20th-27th
30 Aturugiriya Estate, Homagama	Mr. George de Saran	100	19.47	15	4-2.9	95 Flenburg Estate, Ganawala	Mr. David Hottiarstchi	324	14.91	22	2-47	17th-18th
31 Arisawella	District Engineer, Arisawella	105	25.57	28	3-1.8	96 Floridale Estate, Katupotha, Kurunegala	Mr. C. H. Beven	—	11.76	22	2-68	17th-18th
32 Arisawella Estate, Puwakpitiya	Mr. R. St. G. Jackson	250	21.02	20	2-6.3	97 Franklands Estate, Veyangoda	Mr. A. K. Beven	—	24.00	23	3-75	13th-14th
33 Baddegama Estate, Baddegama	Mr. E. D. Bowman	50	21.24	23	2-1.6	98 Galagamuwa Tank	S. D. O., Nikaweretiya S. D., Nikaweretiya	—	19.59	25	1-96	18th-19th
34 Baduluwala Dispensary	Apothecary, Baduluwala, Monaragala	450	—	—	—	99 Galk-oya Ament	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, C. D., Bandarawela	600	22.25	25	2-65	2nd-3rd
35 Balangoda	Government Agent, Ratnapura	1732	11.85	28	1-6.8	100 Gallewala	District Engineer, Nalanda	—	22.61	27	3-56	17th-18th
36 Bandaragama	Divisional Agricultural Officer, S. D., Galle	30	18.43	25	3-3.5	101 Galphale Estate, Wattigama	Mr. G. J. Fickthall	2300	12.43	25	1-80	17th-18th
37 Bandarawela	Mr. G. Van Rooyen	3900	14.39	29	3-2.1	102 Ganamadawa Estate, Ratkota	Mr. R. W. Heath	2400	26.78	28	6-43	18th-19th
38 Bata-ota	Divisional Agricultural Officer, S. D., Galle	—	10.41	19	1-3.0	103 Gendagala Estate, Gendagala, Malagams	Superintendent	—	27.92	27	2-90	10th-11th
39 Batlagodaswewa Tank	A. I. E. Daturu-oya S. D. Thibaganuwa R. O., vid Kurunegala	432	16.25	23	5-2.8	104 Gikiyankanda Estate, Neboda	Mr. Hugh A. F. W. Leren	206	28.91	28	5-12	19th-20th
40 Batapola	Divisional Agricultural Officer, S. D., Galle	—	17.95	24	2-1.6	105 Girilla Resthouse	Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Kurunegala	—	8.41	18	1-60	20th-21st
41 Batturu-oya Resthouse (vid Galle)	Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam	—	18.11	15	2-6.0	106 Gokulawala	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, C. D., Bandarawela	—	19.28	27	2-90	2nd-3rd
42 Beausjour Estate, Nakiyaduniya, R. O.	Mr. R. N. Rowbotham	200	17.24	28	1-6.5	107 Gokulawala Resthouse	Chairman Provincial Road Committee, Kurunegala	—	12.76	21	2-27	19th-20th
43 Bema Estate, Narammala, Kurunegala	Mr. Austin W. Pereira	248	7.30	15	1-0.9	108 Gonsakale Estate, Badulla	Mr. H. W. Heberden	4200	20.25	29	2-63	2nd-3rd
44 Bible Dispensary	Apothecary, Bible	680	24.13	25	7-4.0	109 Hali-Ela Tank	Assistant Irrigation Engineer, Matara, S. D.	300	20.73	22	3-35	9th-10th
45 Blackwater Estate, Nawalapitiya	Mr. V. O. Fuller	2800	21.42	29	2-7.0	110 Hallyyan Estate, Ratnapura	Mr. D. M. Berry	150	23.30	25	2-85	7th-8th
46 Blackwood Estate (L. D.), Haputale	Mr. S. B. Smith	3098	17.63	30	4-0.0	111 Hambegamuwa Tank	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, C. D., Bandarawela	500	12.96	20	2-40	13th-14th
47 Blair Athol Estate, Dikoya	Mr. B. G. Snell	3738	18.56	27	1-6.2	112 Haputale Hospital	Medical Officer, Haputale	4000	17.03	28	2-26	2nd-3rd
48 Bogagoda Estate, Bentota	Mr. Simon O. Sirimao	—	16.50	21	3-0.0	113 Hattion Police Station	Inspector of Police	4143	15.62	27	1-92	2nd-3rd
49 Bulugapitiya	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, W. D., Kurunegala	—	16.16	28	1-8.5	114 Helboda Estate, Pussellawa	Mr. H. Leigh	3490	19.11	26	1-62	13th-14th & 27-28th
50 Buttala Hospital	Medical Officer, Buttala	600	24.27	26	4-4.0	115 Henan Estate, Botanical Gardens	Assistant Curator	33	17.99	29	3-67	17th-18th
51 Caledonia Estate, Lindula	Mr. F. O. Sprinks	4273	10.71	27	1-7.8	116 Henan Estate, Rangalla	Mr. D. C. Mortimer	3860	28.24	29	2-45	7th-8th
52 Campney Estate, Bogawantalawa	Mr. J. L. L. Innes-Lillington	5000	18.34	28	1-6.8	117 Himimma	Madakayar, Himimma patta	5	27.09	29	3-35	10th-11th
53 Carey Estate, Ratnapura	Mr. R. D. G. Hickey	1001	21.35	26	1-8.0	118 Hiyara	Chairman, Municipal Council, Galle	338	15.27	20	1-95	13th-14th
54 Chadayantalawa	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D.	63	23.73	25	3-3.8	119 Holmwood Estate, Agrapastana	Mr. D. A. Wilkinson	6240	12.09	28	2-66	13th-14th
55 Chavakachcheri	Medical Officer, Chavakachcheri	16	28.95	25	3-8.0	120 Hope Estate, Hewaheta	Mr. Harry Jones	6000	17.14	26	2-06	2nd-3rd
56 Chilaw Public Works Department	District Engineer, Chilaw	—	15.61	26	2-9.2	121 Horaborowawa	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, C. D., Bandarawela	360	33.82	24	3-40	7th-8th & 12th-13th
57 Coldstream Estate, Hattion	Mr. Thomas U. Todd	3600	12.93	29	1-9.2	122 Horakale Estate, Marawala	Mr. A. Pearson	21	13.75	19	4-45	27th-28th
58 (Ella House Reservoir, Mutiva)	Engineer, Waterworks, Maligakanda, Colombo	98	18.18	25	2-7.5	123 Horawaputana	Government Agent, N. C. P., Anuradhapura	214	21.49	17	2-88	11th-12th
59 Colombo Government Training College	Principal, Training College, Colombo	—	15.93	23	2-1.0	124 Horton Plains, Resthouse	Mr. R. Malaby	7001	13.58	30	1-60	15th-16th
60 Maligakanda	Engineer Waterworks, Maligakanda, Colombo	70	15.22	26	3-4.5	125 Homnumulla V. B. School, Dikpitiya	Headmaster	48	17.94	22	2-01	11th-12th
61 Crystal Hill Estate, Matale	Mr. O. Van Steerck	1400	16.57	22	2-3.0	126 Homnumulla V. B. School, Dikpitiya	Headmaster	—	—	—	—	—
62 Culloden Estate, Neboda	Mr. T. E. H. O'Brien	—	29.03	25	5-1.8	127 Hippugamuwa Estate, Welipennegama	Mr. F. O. N. Phillips	2170	26.81	27	2-25	1st-2nd
63 Dambulla Hospital	Medical Officer, Dambulla	400	13.74	23	1-4.8	128 Hippugamuwa Estate, Welipennegama (Sub-office) vid Nattandiya	Mr.					