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VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 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 488 (426 General, 5 Kandyan, and 57 Muslim), as against 546 in the preceding month and 479 in the corresponding month of last year. In Colombo the number of marriages was 225 (189 General and 36 Muslim), as against 243 in the preceding month and 198 in the corresponding month of last year.

Births.

3. The births registered numbered 2,166 (1,114 males and 1,052 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 40·89 per 1,000 of the population, as against 36·52 in the preceding month, 37·78 in the corresponding month of last year and 32·79 the average for the corresponding months since 1918. The rate ranged from 14·79 in Matale to 100·33 in Kegalla. There were 1,902 births of children whose mothers were residents of the towns, equivalent to an annual rate of 35·90, as against 32·50 in the preceding month and 33·94 in the corresponding month of last year.

4. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 847 (413 males and 434 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 39·04, as against 36·57 in the preceding month, 34·67 in the corresponding month of last year and 29·44 the average for the corresponding months since 1918. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 17·06 in Kollupitiya to 39·13 in Wellawatta North. There were 716 births of children whose mothers were residents of the city, equivalent to an annual rate of 33·00, as against 31·62 in the preceding month and 29·42 in the corresponding month of last year.

Deaths.

5. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,940 (1,041 males and 899 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 36·62, as against 33·74 in the preceding month, and 30·65 in the corresponding month of last year. There were 1,444 deaths of residents of the towns, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 29·48, as against 26·51 in the preceding month, 24·69 in the corresponding month of last year, and 29·38 the average for the corresponding months since 1918. The standardized death rate ranged from 180·20 in Lunugala to 7·47 in Gampola.

6. In the city of Colombo the deaths registered numbered 673 (378 males and 295 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 31·02, as against 29·53 in the preceding month, and 24·50 in the corresponding month of last year. There were 514 deaths of residents of the city, which corresponded to an annual standardized rate of 27·28, as against 26·09 in the preceding month, 21·19 in the corresponding month of last year and 29·23 the average for the corresponding months since 1918. The death rate of residents, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 27·10 in Kotahena North to 6·63 in Kollupitiya.

7. The stillbirths registered during the month numbered 164 (88 males and 76 females), as against 163 in the preceding month, and 148 in the corresponding month of last year.

Infant Mortality.

8. The deaths of children under one year amounted to 447, and corresponded to a rate of 232 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended November, 1928. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only, the rate was 206, as against 193 in the preceding month, 196 in the corresponding month of last year, and 271 the average for the corresponding months since 1918. There were 398 deaths of children under one year, whose mothers were residents of the towns, which corresponded to a rate of 209, as against 188 in the preceding month and 199 in the corresponding month of last year.

9. In the city of Colombo the deaths of children under one year amounted to 154 and corresponded to a rate of 199 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended November, 1928. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only, the rate was 182, as against 179 in the preceding month, 154 in the corresponding month of last year, and 219 the average for the corresponding months since 1918. There were 134 deaths of children under one year, whose mothers were residents of the city, which corresponded to a rate of 187, as against 179 in the preceding month and 160 in the corresponding month of last year.

Causes of Deaths.

10. The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 12 per cent. of the total deaths were due. *Debility* (of children under one year) caused 8 per cent.; *Senility, Convulsions, and Dysentery*, each 6 per cent.; *Malaria and Malarial Cachexia* and *Diarrhoea*, each 5 per cent.; *Enteritis, Phthisis, Ankylostomiasis, Bright's Disease, and Nephritis* and *Worms*, each 4 per cent.; *Prematurity, Influenza, and Enteric Fever*, each 3 per cent.; *Paralysis and Bronchitis*, each 2 per cent.; and *Heart Disease, Puerperal Septicaemia, Accidents, and Negligence* and *Diabetes Mellitus*, 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) caused 8 per cent.; *Senility* 7 per cent.; *Influenza and Enteritis*, each 6 per cent.; *Phthisis and Dysentery*, each 5 per cent.; *Diarrhoea, Bright's Disease and Nephritis, Convulsions, Paralysis, Worms, and Heart Disease*, each 3 per cent.; *Ankylostomiasis, Bronchitis, Enteric Fever, Malaria, and Malarial Cachexia, Cerebral Haemorrhage, and Prematurity*, each 2 per cent.; and *Diseases of the Respiratory System* (other than *Pneumonia* and *Bronchitis*), *Diabetes, Mellitus, and Cancer*, each 1 per cent.

12. Two deaths from *Plague* were registered, as against 3 in the previous month, and 8 in the corresponding month of last year.

13. *Infectious Diseases reported.*—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Measles* of which 214 cases were reported (101 in Colombo, 30 in Galle, 25 in Kandy, 18 in Moratuwa, 12 in Kalutara). *Phthisis* followed with 102 cases (88 in Colombo); *Chickenpox* 89 (42 in Colombo, 28 in Kandy); *Dysentery* 53 (15 in Kegalla, 11 in Ambalangoda, 9 in Moratuwa, 8 in Panadure); *Enteric Fever* 52 (22 in Colombo, 15 in Galle); *Continued Fever* 19 (13 in Colombo); *Mumps* 5 (in Colombo); *Diphtheria* 4 (2 in Colombo); *Acute Diarrhoea* 1 (in Colombo); and *Whooping Cough* 1 (in Kandy).

Meteorology.

14. *Rainfall.*—Mullaittivu recorded the highest rainfall (28.33 in.). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 25.30 in. in Trincomalee to 7.77 in. in Kandy, Colombo recorded 17.59 in.

15. *Mean Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 80.7° in Ratnapura to 60.4° 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, December 20, 1928.

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Table I.—Number of Marriages, Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during November, 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 each 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 Forces) estimated to the middle of 1928 by Census of March 18, 1921.		Population estimated to the middle of 1928 by Inter-censal Increase.		Marriages.		Births.		Deaths.		Stillbirths.		Mortality of Children under One Year.		Mean Temperature.*	Rainfall in Inches.*				
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Muslim.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Per 1,000 births registered during the year ended the last day of Nov., 1928.						
All 35 Towns ..	600,812	646,324	426	5	57	488	1114	1052	2166	1041	899	1940	88	76	164	447	206	232		
Colombo ..	244,163	264,713	189	—	36	225	413	434	847	378	295	673	31	32	63	151	39.04	29.44	31.02	
Negombo ..	27,639	29,146	60	—	2	62	41	48	89	32	42	74	1	2	2	2	37.25	38.53	30.98	
Moratuwa ..	44,941	44,941	28	—	28	47	47	94	54	56	110	4	3	7	4	25.62	40.32	29.86		
Kalutara ..	13,696	14,043	14	—	14	35	29	64	26	20	46	3	2	5	16	34.60	34.30	39.96		
Panadura ..	10,737	11,627	8	—	8	31	25	56	18	20	38	2	—	2	8	58.76	29.53	39.87		
Central.	32,562	34,625	6	3	12	54	63	117	52	50	102	4	7	11	44	41.22	35.78	35.94		
Teldeniya ..	637	1,006	—	—	—	1	1	2	3	16	15	31	—	—	23	36.37	—†	375.83	2	
Gampola ..	6,202	6,760	1	—	1	14	11	26	10	8	18	1	2	3	14	45.18	36.50	32.63	1	
Nawakalpitiya ..	3,221	3,809	1	—	1	14	7	21	12	11	23	2	1	3	—	67.26	37.06	73.66	5	
Hatiot-Dikoya ..	2,940	3,001	—	—	8	2	10	3	6	9	—	—	—	3	40.65	20.47	36.58	3	300	
Matale ..	7,865	9,071	5	1	6	3	8	11	17	12	29	1	2	3	7	14.79	40.17	39.00	8	
Nuwara Eliya ..	7,525	8,380	6	—	1	7	16	10	26	12	8	20	2	4	3	37.85	32.74	29.12	5	
Galle ..	39,073	39,717	23	—	4	27	88	74	162	56	60	116	11	3	14	26	49.76	34.32	35.63	23
Ambalangoda ..	3,347	4,094	1	—	1	12	32	36	68	26	25	50	6	—	3	—	41.72	29.31	17.88	2
Matara ..	16,779	17,611	11	—	1	12	32	36	68	26	25	50	6	3	8	48.34	38.23	35.54	10	
Welligama ..	9,104	9,432	8	—	8	26	13	39	10	10	20	—	—	—	—	50.44	40.44	25.87	5	
Hambantota ..	2,849	3,024	—	—	2	2	5	11	16	8	3	11	1	1	2	3	64.55	49.93	44.38	2
Tangalle ..	4,896	6,022	3	—	3	17	12	29	5	10	15	1	1	2	1	70.45	37.02	36.44	6	
Northern.	42,436	43,951	23	3	26	105	86	191	83	63	146	2	6	7	12	53.02	34.77	40.53	49	
Jaffna ..	3,705	3,757	2	—	1	1	2	6	8	1	4	5	1	—	1	6	35.72	30.55	58.45	3
Mannar ..	1,563	1,701	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	57.39	24.11	35.87	—	
Mullaitivu ..	936	1,042	—	—	—	3	2	6	—	2	—	—	1	1	1	58.55	18.25	23.42	—	
Vavuniya ..	10,564	10,859	13	—	13	15	14	29	9	14	23	—	1	1	1	32.58	37.37	25.84	5	
Batticaloa ..	2,586	2,621	3	—	3	7	2	9	5	2	7	—	—	—	—	—	41.90	46.25	32.59	3
Kalmunai ..	9,414	9,858	6	—	6	9	15	24	16	16	32	1	—	1	1	29.70	23.99	39.60	11	
Trincomalee ..	11,680	1	—	—	1	11	17	28	30	24	54	3	4	7	36	29.50	28.80	56.99	3	
Kurunegala ..	6,905	7,658	—	—	3	3	18	8	26	22	15	37	2	—	—	41.42	33.84	58.94	12	
Puttalam ..	1,603	1,620	5	—	5	17	5	22	15	16	31	2	—	2	8	22.59	30.93	60.23	3	
Kalpitiya ..	6,642	7,667	6	—	5	17	5	22	15	16	31	2	—	2	8	35.01	35.99	49.33	3	
Chiaw ..	7,781	10,207	7	—	7	12	4	16	20	12	32	4	1	5	14	19.12	22.33	38.25	9	
Anuradhapura ..	8,126	9,219	1	—	1	18	19	37	22	31	53	3	—	3	26	48.96	39.71	70.13	8	
Badulla ..	526	634	—	—	—	1	2	3	15	12	27	—	—	—	20	68.52	32.96	616.66	4	
Lumgala ..	3,508	3,891	—	—	—	17	15	32	28	8	36	1	2	3	30	00.33	45.10	112.87	6	
Ratnapura ..	2,308	2,839	—	—	—	1	2	4	3	3	3	—	—	—	—	17.19	—†	25.78	3	
Kegalla ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rambukkana ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* 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 November, 1928.

	Births.*			Birth Rate, November, 1928.	Deaths.			Death Rate (Standardized).	Infant Mortality	
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Males.	Females.	Persons.		Number registered during November, 1928.†	Rate per 1,000 Births registered during November, 1928.
Principal Towns.										
All 35 Towns	977	925	1,902	35·90	743	701	1,444	29·48	29·38	398
<i>Western.</i>										
Colombo	343	373	716	33·00	277	237	514	27·28	29·23	134
Negombo	37	43	80	33·49	32	40	72	30·85	29·07	22
Moratuwa	45	44	89	24·16	51	55	106	29·30	36·33	26
Kalutara	29	25	54	46·91	18	12	30	25·93	25·96	10
Panadure	27	20	47	49·32	13	17	30	33·49	23·63	9
<i>Central.</i>										
Kandy	53	58	111	39·11	29	29	58	22·38	30·67	21
Teldeniya	—	—	—	—	6	2	8	—‡	—‡	—
Gampola	9	10	19	34·34	1	3	4	7·47	20·66	—
Navalapitiya	14	7	21	67·26	12	11	23	79·98	33·42	5
Hatton-Dikoya	8	2	10	40·65	3	3	6	28·68	31·86	2
Matale	3	8	11	14·79	14	8	22	31·59	31·15	8
Nuwara Eliya	15	10	25	36·40	10	7	17	27·33	22·72	5
<i>Southern.</i>										
Galle	71	65	136	41·78	37	52	89	26·75	25·94	19
Ambalangoda	11	3	14	41·72	4	2	6	17·77	—‡	2
Matara	31	31	62	44·08	20	22	42	29·30	21·98	10
Weligama	26	13	39	50·44	10	10	20	23·95	19·86	5
Hambantota	5	11	16	64·55	5	3	8	32·08	39·13	2
Tangalla	16	11	27	65·59	5	9	14	33·75	20·66	6
<i>Northern.</i>										
Jaffna	104	86	190	52·74	73	60	133	38·24	31·42	49
Mannar	3	7	10	32·47	6	6	12	39·73	28·30	3
Mullaithivu	2	6	8	57·39	1	2	3	22·42	47·72	—
Vavuniya	1	2	3	35·13	—	1	1	13·70	31·77	—
<i>Eastern.</i>										
Batticaloa	15	14	29	32·58	9	13	22	25·77	31·32	5
Kalmunai	5	2	7	32·59	5	2	7	32·83	—‡	3
Trincomalee	9	15	24	29·70	15	16	31	40·13	33·21	11
<i>North-Western.</i>										
Kurunegala	10	9	19	20·02	10	8	18	22·04	32·69	2
Puttalam	18	8	26	41·42	22	15	37	63·93	42·20	12
Kalpitiya	2	1	3	22·59	7	1	8	69·18	—‡	3
Chilaw	14	2	16	25·46	9	14	23	42·15	35·21	3
<i>North-Central.</i>										
Anuradhapura	9	4	13	15·54	10	8	18	25·75	47·89	6
<i>Uva.</i>										
Badulla	16	16	32	42·35	12	15	27	36·44	44·65	5
Lunugala	1	—	1	22·84	3	4	7	180·20	—‡	2
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>										
Ratnapura	13	10	23	36·17	7	9	16	27·43	19·98	2
Kegalla	10	7	17	53·30	4	2	6	21·06	22·25	3
Rambukkana	2	2	4	17·19	3	3	6	—‡	—‡	3

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

* * [death from Enteritis (in Moratuwa), and Intestinal obstruction (in Galle)]

[†] Deaths mentioned in Table V, footnote 1. Besides 12 deaths mentioned above, there were 3 deaths from Malaria fever (1 each in Puttalam, Anuradhapura, and Rambukkana), 2 from Worms (1 each in Kalkudah and Panadure), 1 death from Leishmaniasis (in Moratuwa), and 1 from *Urocyamus obscurus* (in Galle).

[§] Besides 13 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote §, 4 deaths from Ricketis (1 each in Galle, Kandy, Teldeniya, and Jaffna), and 1 death each from Aphtha by a fall of a coconut in Moratuwa), Nephritis (in Galle), Dysentery (in Nuwara Eliya), Dermatitis (in Badulla), Influenza (in Matara), and Malaria (in Anuradhapura).

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

Causes of Death.	All 36 Towns.		Western Province.						Central Provinces.						Southern Province.					
			M	F	Total.	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)																				
1. Plague	..	2	—	—	291	228	20	32	38	46	19	15	12	16	40	37	—	—	—	
2. Smallpox	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Chickenpox	..	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Measles	..	—	—	—	13	19	32	9	14	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Influenza	..	—	—	—	31	12	43	9	6	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
6. Enteric Fever	..	—	—	—	57	31	88	7	5	5	4	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Cholera	..	—	—	—	38	37	75	12	10	2	4	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	
9. Diarrhoea	..	—	—	—	21	56	11	13	2	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	
10. Enteritis	..	—	—	—	35	43	104	24	7	1	3	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	
11. Dysentery	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
12. Arachydostomiasis or Doctinium Duodenalis	..	—	—	—	38	39	77	9	7	—	3	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites	..	—	—	—	30	35	65	9	9	5	4	5	3	4	2	1	1	1	1	
14. Cancer	..	7	10	17	1	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
15. Phthisis	..	—	—	—	40	39	79	23	12	—	2	2	—	2	1	1	1	1	1	
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	..	—	—	—	2	3	5	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	1	1	1	
17. Anaemia	..	—	—	—	18	5	23	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
18. Diabetes Mellitus	..	—	—	—	25	22	47	10	11	1	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	
19. Paralysis	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
20. Convulsions	..	—	—	—	11	14	25	3	1	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
21. Tetanus	..	—	—	—	5	3	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	1	1	
22. Heart Disease	..	—	—	—	21	6	27	15	3	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	
23. Bronchitis	..	—	—	—	8	15	23	5	6	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
24. Pneumonia	..	—	—	—	120	82	202	36	27	3	4	4	3	2	1	4	1	1	1	
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	..	—	—	—	11	3	14	7	1	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	..	—	—	—	38	36	73	13	10	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
27. Puerperal Eclampsia	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
28. Puerperal Septicaemia	..	—	—	—	—	27	27	—	5	1	—	5	—	1	2	1	1	1	1	
29. Accidents of Childbirth	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	1	1	
30. Accidents and Negligence	..	—	—	—	20	6	26	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	1	1	
31. Homicide	..	—	—	—	7	2	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	1	1	
32. Suicide	..	—	—	—	4	2	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	
33. Execution	..	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	9	8	—	—	
34. All Other Causes	..	—	—	—	157	148	305	65	58	3	4	11	17	3	2	4	5	9	12	—

|| Here are included 53 deaths from Senility, 17 from Debility, and 10 from Cerebral Haemorrhage.

¶ Here are included 62 deaths from Senility, 18 from Debility, and 6 from Cerebral Haemorrhage.

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

Table IV.—Number of Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during the Month of November, 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 estimated to the middle of 1928 by Intercessional Increases, at the Census of March 15, 1921.	Births.										Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.										Per Mile per Annum.					
		Births.					Stillbirths.					Deaths of Non-residents in Town, Hospitals and Jails.					Deaths of Residents.					Birth Rate.		Death Rate of Residents.		Standardized Death Rate, Nov., 1928.*	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Average November, 1928, for Nov., 1922–27.	Average November, 1928, for Nov., 1922–27.	November, 1928.	Average November, 1928, for Nov., 1922–27.	November, 1928.	Average November, 1928, for Nov., 1922–27.	Nov., 1928.	Average November, 1928, for Nov., 1922–27.		
City of Colombo ..	244,163	264,718	413	434	847	81	32	63	378	295	673	151	514	39 04†	30 53	23 69†	24 10	27 28	154	182	199	—	—	—	—	—	
Fort and Galle Face	2,690	2,917	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	2	—	—	1·45	8·37	5·10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Pettah ..	7,801	8,241	—	1	1	—	—	—	4	—	4	—	4	—	1·48	1·52	5·92	6·45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
St. Paul's ..	23,395	25,364	26	18	44	4	1	5	24	24	48	—	—	48	21·16	18·49	23·09	22·36	—	18	409	378	—	—	—	—	—
San Sebastian ..	11,492	12,459	12	16	28	—	1	1	9	10	19	—	—	19	27·42	23·57	18·61	15·74	—	6	214	230	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena North ..	18,633	20,257	18	31	49	—	1	1	23	22	45	—	—	45	29·51	23·29	27·10	18·33	—	11	224	263	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena South ..	27,488	29,802	31	32	63	3	2	5	31	30	61	—	—	59	25·79	21·07	24·15	21·03	—	17	270	287	—	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar ..	23,341	25,306	34	35	69	—	2	2	15	29	44	—	—	44	33·27	25·70	21·21	25·06	—	18	261	302	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana Hospitals —	—	—	146	146	292	18	19	37	165	96	261	145	116	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Maradana North ..	30,404	32,957	39	33	72	2	—	2	26	27	53	—	—	52	26·65	24·99	19·25	19·96	—	12	167	167	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana East ..	8,593	9,317	16	9	25	—	—	—	13	12	25	6	19	32·74	27·98	24·88	23·89	—	4	160	180	—	—	—	—	—	
Maradana South (exclusive of Hospitals)	18,531	20,091	20	16	36	—	—	—	14	10	24	—	—	23	21·86	17·52	13·97	15·55	—	4	111	138	—	—	—	—	—
Slave Island ..	21,564	23,379	19	29	48	1	1	2	23	14	37	—	—	35	25·05	25·75	18·26	21·45	—	12	250	228	—	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya ..	23,752	25,752	18	18	36	1	1	2	12	3	15	—	—	14	17·06	13·18	6·63	10·71	—	5	139	162	—	—	—	—	—
Wellawatta North ..	15,816	17,148	20	35	55	1	2	3	11	11	22	—	—	22	39·13	24·10	15·65	16·19	—	6	109	187	—	—	—	—	—
Wellawatta South ..	10,813	11,723	14	15	29	1	2	3	5	7	12	—	—	12	30·18	24·41	12·49	11·88	—	5	172	184	—	—	—	—	—

* 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 November, 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	M	F	
All Causes	378	295	673	3	—	4	—	24	24	9	10	23	22	31	30			
I.—Infantile Mortality	87	67	154	—	—	—	—	9	9	2	4	7	4	10	7			
A.—One Week and under.																		
1. Prematurity	6	2	8															
2. Debility	20	8	28															
3. Convulsions	2	2	4															
4. Tetanus	1	1	1															
5. Bronchitis																		
6. Pneumonia																		
7. Other Causes																		
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																		
1. Prematurity	3	—	3															
2. Debility	17	12	29															
3. Convulsions	6	8	14															
4. Diarrhoea		1	1															
5. Enteritis	8	6	14															
6. Tetanus																		
7. Bronchitis	1	3	4															
8. Pneumonia	9	11	20															
9. Syphilis	2	1	3															
10. Other Causes	12‡	13§	25															
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	291	228	519	3	—	4	—	15	15	7	6	16	18	21	28			
1. Plague	1	—	1															
2. Smallpox																		
3. Chickenpox																		
4. Measles																		
5. Influenza	9	14	23															
6. Enteric Fever	9	5	14															
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia	7	5	12															
8. Cholera																		
9. Diarrhoea	12	10	22															
10. Enteritis	11	13	24															
11. Dysentery	24	7	31															
12. Ankylostomiasis or Dochmias Duodenalis	9	7	16															
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites	9	9	18															
14. Cancer	1	7	8															
15. Phthisis	23	12	35															
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	1	4	5															
17. Anaemia	1	1	2															
18. Diabetes Mellitus	7	3	10															
19. Paralysis	10	11	21															
20. Convulsions	3	1	4															
21. Tetanus	1	1	2															
22. Heart Disease	15	3	18															
23. Bronchitis	5	6	11															
24. Pneumonia	36	27	63															
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	7	1	8															
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	13	10	23															
27. Puerperal Eclampsia		3	3															
28. Puerperal Septicaemia		5	5															
29. Accidents of Childbirth		5	5															
30. Accidents and Negligence	6	6	2															
31. Homicide	3	—	3															
32. Suicide	1	—	1															
33. Execution	2	—	2															
34. All Other Causes	65	58¶	123	1	—	—	—	2	3	2	1	3	1	4	10			

† 6 Deaths from Influenza, and 1 each from Meningitis, Measles, Round Worms, Thrush, Rickets, and Dysentery.

‡ 11 deaths from Influenza and 2 from Rickets.

§ Here are included 23 deaths from Senility and 7 from Cerebral Haemorrhage.

¶ Here are included 26 deaths from Senility and 5 from Cerebral Haemorrhage.

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

Table V.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of November, 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.				Burgess.				Sinhalese.				Tamils.				Malays.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
All Causes	5	7	2	—	5	8	222	168	65	52	53	49	13	14	18	4				
I.—Infantile Mortality	2	8	—	—	1	—	51	41	13	10	19	10	2	4	1	2				
A.—One Week and under.																				
1. Prematurity
2. Debility
3. Convulsions	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Tetanus
5. Bronchitis
6. Pneumonia
7. Other Causes
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																				
1. Prematurity
2. Debility
3. Convulsions	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Diarrhoea
5. Enteritis
6. Tetanus
7. Bronchitis
8. Pneumonia
9. Syphilis
10. Other Causes	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	3	4	2	..	..	..	4	8	171	127	52	42	34	39	11	10	17	2		
1. Plague
2. Smallpox
3. Chikenpox
4. Measles
5. Influenza
6. Enteric Fever
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia
8. Cholera
9. Diarrhoea	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10. Enteritis
11. Dysentery
12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmiasis Duodenalis
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14. Cancer
15. Phthisis
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases
17. Anaemia
18. Diabetes Mellitus
19. Paralysis
20. Convulsions
21. Tetanus
22. Heart Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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