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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE
MONTH OF DECEMBER, 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 372 (295 General and 77 Muslim), as against 488 in the preceding month and 404 in the corresponding month of the previous year. In Colombo the number of marriages was 158 (110 General and 48 Muslim), as against 225 in the preceding month and 170 in the corresponding month of the previous year.

Births.

3. The births registered numbered 2,200 (1,097 males and 1,103 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 40·19 per 1,000 of the population, as against 40·89 in the preceding month, 38·27 in the corresponding month of the previous year, and 32·74 the average for the corresponding months since 1918. The rate ranged from 6·94 in Mullaittivu to 78·09 in Matale. There were 1,909 births of children, whose mothers were residents of the towns, equivalent to an annual rate of 34·87, as against 35·90 in the preceding month and 33·82 in the corresponding month of the previous year.

4. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 880 (428 males and 452 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 39·25, as against 39·04 in the preceding month, 36·92 in the corresponding month of the previous year, and 29·83 the average for the corresponding months since 1918. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah wards, ranged from 8·25 in Kollupitiya to 33·59 in New Bazaar. There were 718 births of children whose mothers were residents of the city, equivalent to an annual rate of 32·02, as against 33·00 in the preceding month and 31·35 in the corresponding month of the previous year.

Deaths.

5. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 2,292 (1,203 males and 1,089 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 41·87, as against 36·62 in the preceding month and 36·04 in the corresponding month of the previous year. There were 1,731 deaths of residents of the towns, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 34·20, as against 29·48 in the preceding month, 28·70 in the corresponding month of the previous year, and 32·52 the average for the corresponding months since 1918. The standardized death rate, exclusive of Lunugala where it was as high as 274·04, ranged from 70·22 in Puttalam to 7·23 in Mullaittivu.

6. In the city of Colombo the deaths registered numbered 780 (425 males and 355 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 34·79, as against 31·02 in the preceding month and 31·93 in the corresponding month of the previous year. There were 595 deaths of residents of the city which corresponded to an annual standardized rate of 30·56, as against 27·28 in the preceding month, 27·55 in the corresponding month of the previous year, and 32·35 the average for the corresponding months since 1918. The death rate of residents, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah wards, ranged from 28·56 in Kotahena North to 8·71 in Kollupitiya.

7. The stillbirths registered during the month numbered 170 (93 males and 77 females), as against 164 in the preceding month and 199 in the corresponding month of the previous year.

Infant Mortality.

8. The deaths of children under one year amounted to 510, and corresponded to a rate of 255 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended December, 1928. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only, the rate was 232, as against 206 in the preceding month, 204 in the corresponding month of the previous year, and 266 the average for the corresponding months since 1918. There were 469 deaths of children under one year, whose mothers were residents of the towns, which corresponded to a rate of 246, as against 209 in the preceding month and 203 in the corresponding month of the previous year.

9. In the city of Colombo the deaths of children under one year amounted to 186, and corresponded to a rate of 231 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended December, 1928. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 211, as against 182 in the preceding month, 208 in the corresponding month of the previous year, and 274 the average for the corresponding months since 1918. There were 158 deaths of children under one year, whose mothers were residents of the city, which corresponded to a rate of 220, as against 187 in the preceding month and 207 in the corresponding month of the previous year.

Causes of Deaths.

10. The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 15 per cent. of the total deaths were due. *Debility* (of children under one year) caused 7 per cent. ; *Dysentery*, *Convulsions*, and *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, each 6 per cent. ; *Senility*, *Worms*, and *Phthisis*, each 5 per cent. ; *Diarrhoea*, *Enteritis*, and *Anchylostomiasis*, each 4 per cent. ; *Prematurity*, *Influenza*, and *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, each 3 per cent. ; *Bronchitis*, *Enteric Fever*, *Puerperal Septicaemia*, and *Heart Disease*, each 2 per cent. ; and *Accidents* and *Negligence*, *Paralysis*, and *Accidents of Childbirth*, each 1 per cent.

11. In Colombo, too, the highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 15 per cent. of the total deaths were due. *Debility* (of children under one year) caused 8 per cent. ; *Phthisis*, 7 per cent. ; *Influenza* and *Convulsions*, each 6 per cent. ; *Enteritis* and *Senility*, each 5 per cent. ; *Dysentery*, 4 per cent. ; *Heart Disease*, *Anchylostomiasis*, *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, and *Worms*, each 3 per cent. ; *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, *Diarrhoea*, *Bronchitis*, *Enteric Fever*, and *Prematurity*, each 2 per cent. ; and *Puerperal*, *Septicaemia*, *Accidents of Childbirth*, *Paralysis*, and *Cancer*, each 1 per cent.

12. Five deaths from *Plague* were registered (4 in Colombo and 1 in Jaffna), as against 2 in the previous month and 9 in the corresponding month of the previous year.

13. *Infectious Diseases reported.*—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Measles*, of which 240 cases were reported (152 in Colombo, 32 in Moratuwa, 20 in Kandy, 10 in Kalutara). *Chickenpox* followed with 96 cases (33 in Matale, 32 in Colombo, 10 in Nuwara Eliya) ; *Phthisis* 78 (65 in Colombo) ; *Dysentery* 63 (16 in Vavuniya, 14 in Kegalla, 10 in Matara) ; *Enteric Fever* 35 (16 in Colombo) ; *Mumps* 12 (8 in Colombo) ; *Continued Fever* 12 (6 in Colombo, 3 in Galle) ; *Plague* 6 (in Colombo) ; *Diarrhoea* 5 (2 each in Moratuwa and Galle, and 1 in Colombo) ; *Cholera* 1 (in Kegalla) ; *Whooping Cough* 1 (in Colombo) ; and *Scarlet Fever* 1 (in Colombo).

Meteorology.

14. *Rainfall.*—Vavuniya recorded the highest rainfall (12·87 in.). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 10·81 in. in Negombo to 1·57 in. in Hambantota. Colombo recorded 8·73 in.

15. *Mean Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 80·3° in Ratnapura to 59·0° in Nuwara Eliya, and was 79·4° 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, January 27, 1929.

G. FURSE ROBERTS,
Registrar-General.

Table I.—Number of Marriages, Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during December, 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 Navy) at the Census of March 18, 1921.	Marriages.			Births.		Deaths.		Stillbirths.		Deaths of Non-registered Infants in Towns, Hospitals and Jails.	Birth Rate.		Death Rate December, 1928.	Mortality of Children under One Year.			Mean Temperature.*	Rainfall in Inches.							
		General.	Kandyan.	Muslim.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.		Persons.	Number registered during Dec., 1928.		Its proportion to 1,000 births registered during Dec., 1928.	Its proportion per annum to 1,000 births registered during the Year ended the last day of Dec., 1928.										
All 35 Towns	600,312	295	77	372	1097	1108	2200	1208	1089	2292	93	77	170	549	40	19	32	74	41	37	510	232	255	79.4	8.78	
<i>Western.</i>																										
Colombo	244,163	110	48	158	428	452	880	425	355	780	35	32	67	175	39	25	29	83	34	79	186	211	231	79.4	8.78	
Negombo	27,639	18			18	62	80	64	63	127	4	4	8	30	46	58	36	68	51	45	21	183	217	250	10.81	
Moratuwa	41,858	32			32	86	154	55	66	121	4	1	5	15	40	46	36	23	31	79	30	195	185	185	7.11	
Kalutana	13,596	10			10	19	38	30	19	49	3	3	6	8	31	95	38	09	41	19	8	53	61	61	—	
Panadure	10,747	5			5	18	38	15	22	37	5	—	5	41	44	67	36	53	39	00	2	214	254	254	9.07	
<i>Central.</i>																										
Kandy	32,562	12	10	22	69	62	131	60	57	117	5	4	9	18	70	40	31	02	39	00	28	467	170	170	8.89	
Teldeniya	637	3			3	11	26	15	13	28	—	1	1	12	45	47	39	43	48	97	4	154	162	162	7.29	
Gampola	6,202	4			4	7	13	15	5	20	—	2	2	14	40	29	42	59	61	93	1	77	62	62	5.41	
Nawalapitiya	3,221	4			4	5	12	6	3	9	—	—	—	—	7	20	35	00	35	40	2	167	229	229	3.91	
Hatton-Dikoya	2,940	1			1	31	29	21	21	42	4	3	7	12	78	09	33	06	54	66	11	183	306	306	4.17	
Matale	7,865	4	1	5	10	17	27	15	16	31	2	1	3	8	38	04	32	32	43	68	8	296	287	287	5.69	
Nuwara Eriya	7,525	4			4	65	67	74	72	146	7	9	16	34	39	24	32	06	43	40	22	167	162	162	5.99	
<i>Southern.</i>																										
Galle	39,073	20	4	24	65	67	132	74	72	146	7	9	16	5	8	65	30	40	43	25	1	333	118	118	7.92	
Ambalangoda	3,347	1			1	11	3	10	5	15	—	—	—	5	41	97	39	28	35	78	9	148	165	165	1.57	
Matara	16,779	6	3	9	28	33	61	23	29	52	4	2	6	—	57	58	40	72	31	29	6	130	184	184	4.13	
Weligama	9,104	8			8	20	26	12	13	25	2	1	3	5	62	47	48	33	70	28	9	563	686	686	8.01	
Hambantota	2,840	1			1	6	7	8	10	18	—	—	—	6	44	67	33	67	56	42	9	474	425	425	5.02	
Yangalla	4,896	1			1	9	10	16	9	24	—	—	—	—	44	32	30	44	34	92	36	218	262	262	7.91	
<i>Northern.</i>																										
Jaffna	42,436	27	4	31	79	86	165	66	64	130	3	1	4	3	28	28	34	14	56	56	3	333	246	246	12.87	
Mannar	3,705	1			1	1	8	9	9	18	1	—	1	—	6	94	23	42	6	94	—	—	—	—	—	
Mullaitivu	1,563	1			1	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	45	33	19	62	67	99	—	—	—	—	—	
Yavuniya	936	1			1	3	1	2	4	6	—	—	—	—	25	01	30	28	34	79	6	261	192	192	9.13	
<i>Eastern.</i>																										
Batticaloa	10,564	6			6	9	14	14	18	32	1	1	2	4	49	53	42	60	63	07	2	182	194	194	6.86	
Kalmunai	2,586	—			—	7	4	8	6	14	1	1	2	3	21	56	28	75	47	91	12	667	457	457	8.98	
Trincomalee	9,414	1			1	10	8	20	20	40	2	3	5	—	45	33	19	62	67	99	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>North-Western.</i>																										
Kurunegala	10,187	2			2	17	10	34	30	64	4	2	6	39	27	53	39	73	65	25	7	259	218	218	1.80	
Puttalam	6,905	2			2	7	8	15	20	42	—	—	—	—	23	12	33	42	64	75	16	333	338	338	3.50	
Kalpiya	1,603	2			2	2	1	3	2	4	—	—	—	—	21	86	34	39	14	57	1	333	358	358	2.20	
Chilaw	6,642	11			11	11	12	23	24	44	—	—	—	9	35	42	36	40	67	76	13	565	566	566	1.62	
<i>North-Central.</i>																										
Anuradhapura	7,781	1			1	14	13	27	37	19	56	1	2	20	31	23	27	48	64	78	13	481	614	614	6.69	
<i>Uva.</i>																										
Badulla	8,126	3			3	25	15	40	38	70	2	—	2	21	51	22	36	92	89	64	17	425	534	534	10.51	
Lunugala	526	—			—	2	1	3	16	12	28	1	1	17	66	31	33	80	618	88	2	667	686	686	7.25	
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>																										
Ratnapura	7,014	1			1	19	16	35	18	17	35	1	1	16	53	27	37	81	53	27	12	343	519	519	8.07	
Kegalle	3,508	1			1	7	6	13	22	16	38	1	4	22	39	45	46	19	15	31	8	615	429	429	8.07	
Rambukkana	2,308	—			—	4	2	6	1	1	2	—	—	—	24	95	4	8	32	—	1	167	194	194	—	

* 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 December, 1928:

Principal Towns.	Births.*			Birth Rate. December, 1928.	Deaths.			Death Rate (Standardized).		Infant Mortality	
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Males.	Females.	Persons.	December, 1928.	Average for December, 1918-1927.	Number registered during December, 1928.†	Rate per 1,000 Births registered during December, 1928.
All 35 Towns	952	957	1,909	34.87	885	846	1,731	34.20	32.52	469	246
<i>Western.</i>											
Colombo	357	361	718	32.02	319	276	595	30.56	32.35	158	220
Negombo	41	40	81	32.81	49	48	97	40.22	29.35	20	247
Moratuwa	83	65	148	38.88	55	65	120	32.11	39.21	30	203
Kalutara	18	16	34	28.58	18	16	34	23.44	29.88	7	208
Panadure	16	16	32	32.49	12	17	29	31.33	25.59	2	63
<i>Central.</i>											
Kandy	60	54	114	38.87	40	36	76	28.38	32.54	28	246
Teldeniya	3	1	4	46.93	4	7	11	—†	—†	3	750
Gampola	8	14	22	38.48	10	6	16	28.93	23.00	4	182
Nawalapitiya	5	3	8	24.80	4	2	6	20.19	30.07	1	175
Hatton-Dikoya	5	7	12	47.20	6	3	9	41.63	37.17	2	167
Matale	28	27	55	71.58	16	14	30	41.69	39.42	11	200
Nuwara Eliya	10	17	27	38.04	11	12	23	35.78	18.89	8	296
<i>Southern.</i>											
Galle	62	63	125	37.16	57	53	110	31.99	27.24	22	176
Ambalangoda	—	3	3	8.65	10	5	15	43.00	—†	1	333
Matara	23	30	53	36.46	18	29	47	31.73	26.43	9	170
Weligama	20	26	46	57.58	12	13	25	28.97	23.82	6	130
Hambantota	7	9	16	62.47	5	8	13	50.44	42.08	9	563
Tangalla	8	10	18	42.32	10	8	18	42.00	25.27	8	444
<i>Northern.</i>											
Jaffna	78	86	164	44.05	65	64	129	35.90	31.57	36	220
Mannar	1	8	9	28.28	6	9	15	48.06	35.01	3	333
Mullaivittu	1	—	1	6.94	—	1	1	7.23	33.65	—	—
Vavuniya	2	1	3	34.00	1	—	1	13.26	58.30	—	—
<i>Eastern.</i>											
Batticaloa	8	14	22	23.92	11	17	28	31.74	32.34	6	273
Kalmunai	7	4	11	49.55	4	5	9	40.85	—†	2	182
Trincomalee	10	7	17	20.36	17	20	37	46.35	33.73	12	706
<i>North-Western.</i>											
Kurunegala	11	7	18	18.35	15	10	25	29.62	41.24	7	389
Puttalam	7	8	15	23.12	20	22	42	70.22	56.69	16	—
Kalpitiya	2	1	3	21.86	2	—	2	16.74	—†	1	333
Chilaw	7	10	17	26.18	19	16	35	62.08	45.51	11	647
<i>North-Central.</i>											
Anuradhapura	12	11	23	26.60	23	13	36	49.85	74.22	11	478
<i>Uva.</i>											
Bādulla	24	14	38	48.66	23	26	49	64.00	46.19	15	395
Lunugala	1	1	2	44.21	5	6	11	274.04	—†	—	—
<i>Sabaragamūwa.</i>											
Ratnapura	17	16	33	50.22	8	11	19	31.53	26.11	11	333
Kegalla	6	5	11	33.38	9	7	16	54.36	23.63	8	727
Rambukkana	4	2	6	24.95	1	1	2	—†	—†	1	167

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

Causes of Death.	All 35 Towns.						Western Province.												Central Province.												Southern Province.											
	M		F		Total.		Colombo.		Negombo.		Moratuwa.		Kalutara.		Pansdure.		Kandy.		Teldeniya.		Gampola.		Navalapitiya.		Hatton-Dikoya.		Matale.		Nuwara Eliya.		Galle.		Ambalangoda.		Matara.		Welligama.		Hambantota.		Tangalla.	
	M	F	M	F	Total.		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	1,203	1,089	2,292	425	355	64	68	55	66	30	19	15	22	80	57	9	20	15	13	5	6	3	21	21	15	16	74	72	10	5	28	23	12	13	8	10	15	9				
I.—Infantile Mortality	276	234	510	101	85	9	12	15	15	4	4	1	1	15	13	2	2	2	2	1	2	5	6	3	5	12	10	4	2	7	3	3	3	6	7	2						
A.—One Week and under.																																										
1. Prematurity	28	25	53	6	4	1	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2. Debility	45	44	89	17	15	4	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
3. Convulsions	8	10	18	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4. Tetanus	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
6. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
7. Other Causes	6*	2†	8	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																																										
1. Prematurity	8	3	11	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
2. Debility	47	32	79	13	17	2	2	1	1	2	1	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
3. Convulsions	43	41	84	16	17	—	2	3	4	2	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
4. Diarrhoea	5	8	13	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
5. Enteritis	9	12	21	4	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
6. Tetanus	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
7. Bronchitis	9	3	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
8. Pneumonia	29	25	54	14	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
9. Syphilis	4	2	6	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
10. Other Causes	32†	25‡	57	12	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					

* Besides 4 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote *, 1 death each from Influenza (in Negombo), and Diarrhoea (in Jaffna).
 † Besides 1 death mentioned in Table V., footnote †, 1 death from Rickets (in Kandy).
 ‡ Besides 12 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote ‡, 7 deaths from Malarial Fever (1 death each in Kandy, Teldeniya, Tangalla, Trincomalee, Kurunegala, Puttalam, and Badulla), 5 from Vermes (2 each in Moratuwa and Puttalam and 1 in Ambalangoda), 2 from Rickets (1 each in Panadura and Galle), and 1 death each from Ascariasis (in Negombo), Influenza (in Nuwara Eliya), Scabies (in Jaffna), Thrush (in Kurunegala), and 2 deaths from Dysentery (1 each in Chilaw and Jaffna).
 § Besides 11 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote §, 5 deaths from Malaria (2 in Badulla and 1 each in Kurunegala, Puttalam, and Anuradhapura), 4 from Influenza (2 in Moratuwa and 1 each in Kalutara and Kandy), 2 from Vermes (1 each in Moratuwa and Puttalam), and 1 death each from Septicæmia and Thrush (in Moratuwa), and Rickets (in Teldeniya).

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

Causes of Death.	Northern Province.						Eastern Province.						North-Western Province.						North-Central Province.						Province of Uva.						Province of Sabaragamuwa.						Deaths among all Races.																	
	Jaffna.		Mannar.		Mullaitivu.		Vavuniya.		Batticaloa.		Kalmunai.		Trincomalee.		Kurunegala.		Puttalam.		Kalpitaya.		Chilaw.		Anuradhapura.		Badulla.		Innegala.		Ratnapura.		Kegalla.		Bambukkana.		Europeans.		Burghers.		Sinhalese.		Tamils.		Moors.		Malays.		Others.							
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F						
All Causes ..	66	64	9	9	1	2	4	4	14	18	8	6	20	20	34	30	22	2	2	2	2	2	24	20	37	19	38	32	16	12	18	17	22	16	1	1	4	3	32	25	678	622	301	287	145	132	18	17	25	3				
I.—Infantile Mortality ..	22	14	3						2	4	1	1	6	6	4	3	9	7	1	1	12	1	1	1	9	4	7	10	1	1	8	4	5	3	1	1			8	9	157	132	53	47	35	5	5	5						
A.—One Week and under.																																																						
1. Prematurity..	2																																																					
2. Debility ..	4	5	1						2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2																																				
3. Convulsions ..																																																						
4. Tetanus ..	2	1																																																				
5. Bronchitis ..																																																						
6. Pneumonia ..	1																																																					
7. Other Causes.																																																						
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																																																						
1. Prematurity ..	1	1																																																				
2. Debility ..	3	1	2						1	1	1	1	2	5	1	1	3	2																																				
3. Convulsions ..	1	1																																																				
4. Diarrhoea ..	3	1																																																				
5. Enteritis ..	3	1																																																				
6. Tetanus ..	1	1																																																				
7. Bronchitis ..	2	1																																																				
8. Pneumonia ..																																																						
9. Syphilis ..																																																						
10. Other Causes	2																																																					

Table III.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during December, 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.		Moratuwa.		Kalutara.		Panadura.		Kandy.		Taldeniya.		Gampola.		Nawalapitiya.		Hatton-Dikoya.		Matale.		Nuwara-Eliya.		Galle.		Ambalangoda.		Matara.		Weligama.		Hambantota.		Tangalla.	
			M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	927	855	324	270	55	51	40	51	26	15	14	21	45	44	7	18	13	11	14	5	4	3	16	15	12	11	62	9	5	21	22	9	10	5	4	8	7	
1. Plague	4	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	24	16	41	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Enteric Fever	28	17	45	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia	61	56	117	12	7	3	1	3	2	1	1	2	5	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Cholera	40	43	83	5	10	3	1	4	4	2	2	1	1	1	4	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
9. Diarrhoea	33	29	62	13	16	3	5	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10. Enteritis	80	63	143	22	12	5	4	1	2	4	2	1	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
11. Dysentery	41	43	84	11	13	1	5	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochniuis Duodenalis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites	47	56	103	8	10	4	8	11	9	2	6	4	1	1	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
14. Cancer	9	7	16	5	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
15. Phthisis	64	42	106	31	21	4	2	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	3	1	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
17. Anaemia	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
18. Diabetes Mellitus	8	5	13	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
19. Paralysis	18	10	28	4	6	3	1	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
20. Convulsions	15	23	38	2	5	1	2	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
21. Tetanus	6	6	12	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
22. Heart Disease	25	14	39	19	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
23. Bronchitis	15	18	33	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
24. Pneumonia	145	144	289	48	43	5	3	3	5	2	2	2	10	4	2	5	2	6	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	4	5	9	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	5	4	9	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	33	26	59	16	4	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
27. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
28. Puerperal Septicaemia	—	41	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
29. Accidents of Childbirth	—	25	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
30. Accidents and Negligence	28	6	34	4	1	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
31. Homicide	7	1	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
32. Suicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
33. Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
34. All Other Causes	183*	152†	335	65	54	11	8	9	13	2	2	4	5	10	11	1	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

* Here are included 60 deaths from Senility, 11 from Debility, and 6 from Cerebral Haemorrhage.

† Here are included 58 deaths from Senility, 10 from Debility, and 9 from Cerebral Haemorrhage.

Table IV.—Number of Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during the Month of December, 1928, and the Deaths of Children under One Year, and their Proportion per 1,000 of the registered Births, together with the Average Birth and Death Rates for the corresponding Months of 1922-1927, in each Sanitary Ward of the City of Colombo.

Wards.	Population (exclusive of the Military and Shipping) at the Census of March 18, 1921.	Population estimated to the middle of 1928 by Inter-censal Increase.	Births.		Stillbirths.			Deaths, including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.			Deaths of Non-residents in Town Hospitals and Jails.	Deaths of Residents.	Per Mille per Annum.			Mortality of Children under One Year.				
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.			Birth Rate.	Death Rate of Residents.		Number registered during Dec., 1928.	Its proportion to 1,000 births registered during Year ended Dec., 1928.	Its proportion to annum to 1,000 births registered during Year ended Dec., 1928.		
								December, 1928.	Average for Dec., 1922-27.	December, 1928.			Average for Dec., 1922-27.	Standardized Death-rate, December, 1928.*	December, 1928.	Average for Dec., 1922-27.	December, 1928.			
City of Colombo ..	244,163	264,713	428	452	880	35	32	67	425	355	780	175	595	33.10	26.54†	27.62	30.56	186	211	231
Fort and Galle Face.	2,690	2,917	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	1	1.41	4.05	7.01	—	—	—	
Pettah ..	7,601	8,241	3	1	4	—	—	—	3	2	5	—	5	5.73	7.16	6.51	—	3	750	—
St. Paul's ..	23,395	25,364	19	39	58	3	—	3	21	20	41	—	40	27.00	18.62	26.47	—	10	172	200
San Sebastian ..	11,492	12,459	12	16	28	—	—	—	12	13	25	—	25	26.53	23.69	19.84	—	9	321	336
Kotahena North ..	18,683	20,257	22	27	49	2	1	3	21	28	49	—	49	28.56	26.33	20.38	—	14	286	321
Kotahena South ..	27,488	29,802	38	35	73	3	4	7	24	31	55	—	55	28.92	25.87	25.18	—	16	219	258
New Bazaar ..	23,341	25,306	34	38	72	1	2	3	33	25	58	—	57	33.59	28.18	30.26	—	23	319	365
Maradana Hospitals	—	—	175	192	367	17	20	37	179	138	317	168	149	—	—	—	—	42	—	—
Maradana North ..	30,404	32,957	31	32	63	—	1	1	29	26	55	—	55	22.57	19.70	20.66	—	16	254	222
Maradana East ..	8,593	9,317	12	14	26	1	—	1	17	7	24	7	17	32.95	21.54	23.67	—	9	346	395
Maradana South (exclusive of Hospitals)	18,531	20,091	21	11	32	1	1	2	19	17	36	—	33	18.82	16.99	19.57	—	13	406	426
Slave Island ..	21,564	23,379	20	15	35	1	2	3	32	23	55	—	52	17.68	22.76	23.37	—	16	457	311
Kollupitiya ..	23,752	25,752	10	8	18	1	1	2	13	7	20	—	19	8.25	13.32	11.20	—	6	333	193
Wellawatta North..	15,816	17,148	14	13	27	3	—	3	15	11	26	—	26	18.59	17.90	19.49	—	5	185	150
Wellawatta South..	10,813	11,723	17	11	28	2	—	2	5	7	12	—	12	28.20	12.09	15.30	—	4	143	141

* 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 December, 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		
All Causes	425	355	780	2	—	3	2	21	20	12	13	21	28	24	31
I.—Infantile Mortality	101	85	186	—	—	2	1	3	7	4	5	5	9	9	7
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>															
1. Prematurity	6	4	10	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	17	15	32	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—
5. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Other Causes	4*	1†	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>															
1. Prematurity	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
2. Debility	19	13	32	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	3	2	1	3	1
3. Convulsions	16	17	33	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	1	1	2
4. Diarrhoea	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
5. Enteritis	4	7	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
6. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Bronchitis	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Pneumonia	14	10	24	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	2	—	2
9. Syphilis	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Other Causes	12‡	11§	23	—	—	1	—	2	4	—	—	—	2	1	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	324	270	594	2	—	1	1	18	13	8	8	16	19	15	24
1. Plague	3	1	4	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	21	15	36	—	—	—	—	5	3	5	—	3	2	3	3
6. Enteric Fever	9	6	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia	12	7	19	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Diarrhoea	5	10	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	2
10. Enteritis	13	16	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	1
11. Dysentery	22	12	34	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1
12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis	11	13	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites	8	10	18	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	3
14. Cancer	5	3	8	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
15. Phthisis	31	21	52	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	5	1	3	1
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anaemia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	4	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
19. Paralysis	4	6	10	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	2
20. Convulsions	2	5	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
21. Tetanus	4	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Heart Disease	19	7	26	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	1
23. Bronchitis	8	6	14	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
24. Pneumonia	48	43	91	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	3	1	2	1	—
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	16	4	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
27. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Puerperal Septicaemia	—	11	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Accidents of Childbirth	—	11	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	65¶	54¶¶	119	1	—	—	—	4	2	—	—	2	1	4	6

* 1 death each from Gastritis, Spinal tumour, Congenital malformation, and from Cause unknown.

† 1 death from Enteritis.

‡ 6 deaths from Influenza, and 1 each from Acute Nephritis, Pyaemia, Improper feeding, Abscess of head, Hydrocephalus, and Cleft palate.

§ 6 deaths from Influenza, 2 from Worms, and 1 each from Ricketts, Stomatitis due to Thrush, and Improper feeding.

¶ Here are included 18 deaths from Senility.

¶¶ Here are included 20 deaths from Senility and 5 from Debility.

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

Causes of Death.	Wards.															
	New Bazaar.		Maradana Hospitals.		Maradana North.		Maradana East.		Maradana South (exclusive of Hospitals).		Slave Island.		Kollupitiya.		Wellawatta North.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
All Causes	33	25	179	138	29	26	17	7	19	17	32	23	13	7	15	11
I.—Infantile Mortality	15	8	26	16	7	9	6	3	6	7	8	8	3	3	3	2
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity	—	—	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
2. Debility	1	1	10	6	1	1	3	—	—	1	—	2	—	2	—	—
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Other Causes	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	5	3	1	1	1	—	1	—	1	1	1	1	1	—	1	—
3. Convulsions	1	—	—	—	4	3	1	2	5	5	—	1	1	—	—	1
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Enteritis	1	—	1	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
6. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Pneumonia	2	2	3	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	4	3	1	—	—	—
9. Syphilis	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
10. Other Causes	4	1	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	18	17	153	122	22	17	11	4	13	10	24	15	10	4	12	9
1. Plague	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	1	—	—
6. Enteric Fever	—	—	8	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia	—	—	8	5	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
8. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Diarrhoea	—	1	3	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
10. Enteritis	1	1	5	8	2	2	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
11. Dysentery	1	—	12	8	—	—	2	—	1	—	3	1	—	—	1	—
12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis	—	—	10	10	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites	1	—	4	3	3	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
14. Cancer	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis	1	1	16	14	1	1	—	—	2	—	1	1	1	—	—	—
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anæmia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
19. Paralysis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
20. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
21. Tetanus	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Heart Disease	2	—	6	5	1	—	2	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—
23. Bronchitis	—	—	4	2	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
24. Pneumonia	1	1	28	23	6	2	1	1	1	—	4	4	—	1	2	2
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	2	1	7	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
27. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Puerperal Septicæmia	—	—	—	5	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
29. Accidents of Childbirth	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
31. Homicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	5	7	26	20	3	7	2	1	3	7	7	2	5	1	3	—

Table V.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of December, 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.		MOOVS.		Malays.		Others.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
All Causes	5	7	4	1	22	16	240	218	79	65	52	48	6	4	22	3
I.—Infantile Mortality	4	—	—	—	6	5	67	49	10	12	15	17	—	2	3	—
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	—	—	—	—	2	1	11	9	1	2	3	2	—	1	—	—
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	1	—	—	—	—	—	13	7	—	2	6	4	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	2	—	—	—	—	—	12	7	2	4	2	6	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	5	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
6. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	2	2	8	5	2	1	2	1	—	1	—	—
9. Syphilis	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	6	2	2	2	3	—	—	1	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	1	7	4	1	16	11	173	169	69	53	37	31	6	2	19	3
1. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	6	7	5	8	2	—	1	—	1
6. Enteric Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	5	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia	—	—	1	—	—	—	6	3	1	3	1	1	—	—	3	—
8. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	1	2	4	3	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Enteritis	1	1	—	—	1	1	6	9	4	3	2	1	—	1	—	1
11. Dysentery	—	—	1	—	—	—	15	6	4	5	2	1	—	—	—	—
12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	9	1	4	—	—	—	—	1	—
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites	—	2	—	—	1	—	3	8	1	2	—	—	1	—	2	—
14. Cancer	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis	—	—	—	—	2	1	17	14	6	5	—	—	1	—	2	—
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anaemia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
19. Paralysis	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	5	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
20. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	—
21. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Heart Disease	—	—	—	—	2	—	7	6	7	—	3	1	—	—	—	—
23. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Pneumonia	—	3	—	1	3	—	28	35	8	3	5	5	1	—	3	—
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	—	1	—	—	1	—	10	1	3	1	2	2	—	—	—	—
27. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Puerperal Septicaemia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—
29. Accidents of Childbirth	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	4	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	—	—	2	—	5	5	33	31	13	9	6	9	1	—	5	—