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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE
MONTH OF MARCH, 1929.**

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 295 (233 General, 4 Kandyan, and 58 Muslim), as against 528 in the previous month and 269 in the corresponding month of last year.

Births.

3. The total births registered numbered 1,866 (1,001 males and 865 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 33·66 per 1,000 of the population, as against 34·79 in the preceding month, 35·07 in the corresponding month of last year, and 31·67 the average for the corresponding months since 1919. The rate ranged from 8·06 in Rambukkana to 88·25 in Nawalapitiya. There were 1,636 births of children, whose mothers were residents of the towns, equivalent to an annual rate of 29·51, as against 30·38 in the previous month and 31·40 in the corresponding month of last year.

4. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 690 (368 males and 322 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 30·35, as against 32·44 in the previous month, 33·50 in the corresponding month of last year, and 28·26 the average for the corresponding months since 1919. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and Pettah Wards, ranged from 14·47 in Kollupitiya to 26·48 in Wellawatta North. There were 585 births of children whose mothers were residents of the city, equivalent to an annual rate of 25·73, as against 26·98 in the previous month and 28·32 in the corresponding month of last year.

Deaths.

5. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,974 (1,052 males and 922 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 35·61, as against 39·52 in the preceding month and 31·14 in the corresponding month of last year. There were 1,486 deaths of residents of the towns, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 28·99, as against 31·19 in the preceding month, 24·75 in the corresponding month of last year, and 28·28 the average for the corresponding months since 1919. The standardized death rate ranged from 63·79 in Mannar to 7·68 in Hambantota.

6. In the city of Colombo the deaths registered numbered 626 (350 males and 276 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 27·54, as against 29·81 in the preceding month and 27·47 in the corresponding month of last year. There were 495 deaths of residents of the city, which corresponded to an annual standardized rate of 25·07, as against 25·69 in the preceding month, 24·24 in the corresponding month of last year, and 27·03 the average for the corresponding months since 1919. The death rate of residents, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 25·00 in Maradana East to 5·43 in Kollupitiya.

7. The stillbirths registered numbered 159 (79 males and 80 females), as against 154 in the preceding month and 138 in the corresponding month of last year.

Infant Mortality.

8. The deaths of children under one year of age amounted to 416, and corresponded to a rate of 209 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended the last day of March, 1929. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 223, as against 226 in the preceding month, 157 in the corresponding month of last year, and 214 the average for the corresponding months since 1919. There were 375 deaths of children under one year of age, whose mothers were residents of the towns, which corresponded to a rate of 229, as against 233 in the preceding month and 158 in the corresponding month of last year.

9. In the city of Colombo the deaths of children under one year of age amounted to 146, and corresponded to a rate of 187 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended March, 1929. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 212, as against 203 in the preceding month, 141 in the corresponding month of last year, and 222 the average for the corresponding months since 1919. There were 126 deaths of children under one year of age, whose mothers were residents of the city, which corresponded to a rate of 215, as against 211 in the preceding month and 142 in the corresponding month of last year.

Causes of Death.

10. The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 16 per cent. of the total deaths were due. *Malaria and Malarial Cachexia and Debility* (of children under one year), each caused 7 per cent.; *Dysentery, Convulsions, and Senility*, each 6 per cent.; *Phthisis*, 5 per cent.; *Enteritis and Anchylostomiasis*, each 4 per cent.; *Bright's Disease and Nephritis, Diarrhoea and Prematurity*, each 3 per cent.; *Worms, Accidents and Negligence, Influenza, Enteric Fever, Puerperal, Septicaemia, and Bronchitis*, each 2 per cent.; and *Heart Disease* 1 per cent.

11. In Colombo, too, the highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 19 per cent. of the total deaths were due. *Phthisis* caused 8 per cent.; *Senility*, 7 per cent.; *Debility* (of children under one year) 6 per cent.; *Enteritis, Convulsions, and Influenza*, each 5 per cent.; *Malaria and Malarial Cachexia, Bright's Disease and Nephritis, Prematurity, Bronchitis, and Accidents and Negligence*, each 3 per cent.; *Worms, Heart Disease, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, and Diabetes*, each 2 per cent.; and *Anchylostomiasis, Enteric Fever, and Cancer*, each 1 per cent.

12. One death from *Plague* was registered in Colombo, as against 4 deaths in the previous month and 2 in the corresponding month of last year.

13. *Infectious Diseases reported.*—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Chickenpox*, of which 219 cases were reported (161 in Colombo, 24 in Kandy); *Measles* followed with 218 cases (169 in Colombo, 15 in Galle, 10 in Ambalangoda); *Phthisis* 78 (66 in Colombo); *Enteric Fever* 33 (16 in Colombo); *Mumps* 23 (16 in Colombo); *Continued Fever* 15 (11 in Colombo); *Diphtheria* 9 (in Colombo); *Whooping Cough* 6 (in Colombo); *Plague* 4 (in Colombo); *Cholera* 2 (in Ratnapura); and *Smallpox* 1 (in Colombo).

Meteorology.

14. *Rainfall.*—Nawalapitiya recorded the highest rainfall (13.35 in.). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 10.76 in. in Kegalla to 0.05 of an in. in Kalpitiya. Colombo recorded 6.69 inches.

15.—*Mean Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 82.8° in Mannar to 58.9° in Nuwara Eliya, and was 80.3° in Colombo.

Appendix.

16. For detailed statistics, see Tables I., II., and III. for all towns, and tables IV. and V. for the city of Colombo.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 1, 1929.

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Table I.—Number of Marriages, Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during March, 1929, the Proportion of Births and Deaths per 1,000 of the Population per Annum the Deaths of Children under One Year of Age and their Proportion per 1,000 registered Births, together with the Average Birth Rates in the corresponding Months since 1919, 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.

Table with columns: Principal Towns, Population (exclusive of Military and Shipping at the Census of March 18, 1921), Marriages (General, Kandyan, Muslim, Total), Births (Males, Females, Persons), Deaths (Males, Females, Persons), Stillbirths (Males, Females, Persons), Deaths of Non-registered in Town Hospitals and Jails, Birth Rate (March 1929, Average for 1919-1928), Death Rate (March 1929), Mortality of Children under One Year of Age (Number registered during March, 1929; Its proportion to 1,000 births; Its proportion per annum to 1,000 births registered during the Year ended the last day of March 1929), Mean Temperature, Rainfall in Inches.

* 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 March, 1929.

Principal Towns.	Births.*			Birth Rate. March, 1929.	Deaths.			Death Rate (Standardized).		Infant Mortality	
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Males.	Females.	Persons.	March, 1929.	Average for March, 1919-1928.	Number registered during March, 1929. †	Rate per 1,000 Births registered during March, 1929.
All 35 Towns	875	761	1,636	29.51	750	736	1,486	28.99	28.28	375	229
<i>Western.</i>											
Colombo	312	273	585	25.73	260	235	495	25.07	27.03	126	215
Negombo	34	23	57	22.86	31	27	58	23.81	23.74	11	193
Moratuwa	50	47	97	25.17	37	48	85	22.46	31.28	28	289
Kalutara	17	9	26	21.70	15	12	27	22.42	24.13	6	231
Panadure	23	11	34	34.27	13	8	21	22.52	21.95	3	88
<i>Central.</i>											
Kandy	55	55	110	37.09	31	34	65	24.00	26.58	18	164
Teldeniya	—	1	1	10.99	2	1	3	†	†	1	—
Gampola	11	6	17	29.31	5	7	12	21.39	23.44	3	176
Nawalapitiya	17	10	27	82.16	6	2	8	26.43	24.98	2	74
Hatton-Dikoya	2	6	8	31.29	8	4	12	55.20	33.41	—	—
Matale	19	11	30	38.73	11	9	20	27.57	30.65	5	167
Nuwara Eliya	11	12	23	31.84	8	10	18	27.51	17.71	10	435
<i>Southern.</i>											
Galle	74	76	150	44.37	51	61	112	32.41	25.27	19	127
Ambalangoda	2	3	5	13.99	1	3	4	11.12	†	1	200
Matara	40	34	74	50.62	14	14	28	18.79	22.31	10	135
Weligama	17	15	32	33.75	10	4	14	16.10	18.86	3	94
Hambantota	8	11	19	73.37	1	1	2	7.68	24.31	2	105
Tangalla	13	12	25	58.41	6	17	23	53.33	22.16	9	360
<i>Northern.</i>											
Jafna	69	48	117	31.19	87	101	188	51.92	34.68	39	333
Mannar	5	4	9	28.15	10	10	20	63.79	42.12	4	444
Mullaattivu	3	—	3	20.53	3	3	6	42.79	55.67	2	667
Vavuniya	1	2	3	33.41	1	3	4	52.12	53.75	—	—
<i>Eastern.</i>											
Batticaloa	14	17	31	33.49	22	18	40	45.04	33.33	11	355
Kalmunai	3	3	6	26.91	2	1	3	13.55	†	2	333
Trincomalee	11	14	25	29.67	17	30	47	58.35	37.30	13	520
<i>North-Western.</i>											
Kurunegala	9	6	15	14.99	14	13	27	31.35	23.47	6	400
Puttalam	8	8	16	24.25	24	3	37	60.82	54.18	8	500
Kalpitiya	1	1	2	14.52	3	—	3	25.01	†	1	500
Chilaw	7	4	11	16.57	18	10	28	48.57	37.61	10	909
<i>North-Central.</i>											
Anuradhapura	10	12	22	24.45	16	15	31	41.24	66.67	7	318
<i>Uva.</i>											
Badulla	16	15	31	38.91	8	9	17	21.76	28.83	8	258
Lunugala	1	—	1	22.00	1	—	1	24.79	†	—	—
<i>Sabaragamawa.</i>											
Ratnapura	8	8	16	23.95	10	8	18	29.38	20.44	3	188
Kegalla	3	3	6	17.90	3	2	5	16.70	16.31	2	333
Rambukkana	1	1	2	8.06	1	3	4	†	†	2	—

* 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 March, 1929, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Causes of Death.	All 85 Towns.			Western Province.						Central Province.						Southern Province.																								
	M	F	Total.	Colombo.		Negombo.		Moratuwa.		Kalutara.		Panadura.		Kandy.		Teldeniya.		Gampola.		Nawalapitiya.		Hatton-Dikoya.		Matale.		Nuwara Eliya.		Galle.		Ambalangoda.		Matara.		Veligama.		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			
All Causes	1,052	922	1,974	350	276	50	38	41	48	19	21	13	11	48	43	11	8	9	12	11	11	8	4	23	17	15	12	81	83	1	3	20	18	10	4	2	2	10	20	
I.—Infantile Mortality	227	189	416	82	64	8	4	16	13	3	5	2	2	12	8	1	—	1	2	—	2	—	4	2	5	7	11	10	1	—	7	4	2	1	1	1	3	7		
A.—One Week and under.																																								
1. Prematurity	20	19	39	6	6	—	—	3	1	2	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	41	28	69	7	5	3	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	10	9	19	2	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Tetanus	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Other Causes	2*	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																																								
1. Prematurity	6	5	11	2	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	30	31	61	13	10	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	31	27	58	9	7	2	1	4	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	4	2	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Enteritis	13	10	23	5	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Tetanus	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Bronchitis	3	8	11	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Pneumonia	23	21	44	13	11	1	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
9. Syphilis	3	1	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
10. Other Causes	39†	26§	65	20	13	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

* One death each from Umbilical sepsis (in Matale), and Asphyxia (in Ratnapure).

† Besides 20 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnoted †, 6 deaths from Malaria (2 in Kurunegala), and (1 each in Batticaloa, Puttalam, Kalpitiya, and Rambukkana), 3 from Rickets (1 each in Moratuwa, Panadura, and Galle), and 2 from Nephritis (in Jaffna), 2 from Dysentery (1 each in Moratuwa and Jaffna), 1 death each from Thrush (in Negombo), Intussusception (in Nuwara Eliya), Pemphigus Neonatorum (in Galle), Influenza (in Tangalla), Vermes (in Chilaw) and Staphylococcus infection (in Galle).

§ Besides 13 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnoted §, 6 deaths from Malaria (2 in Jaffna, 1 each in Tangalla, Batticaloa, Kurunegala, and Puttalam), 2 from Vermes (1 each in Moratuwa and Kalutara) 1 death from Sepsis poisoning due to Burns in Nuwara Eliya, Dysentery (in Galle), Abscess (in Jaffna), Rickets (in Rambukkana) and Meteorism (in Galle).

Table III.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during March, 1929, 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	Total.	Colombo.		Negombo.		Moratuwa.		Kalinara.		Panadura.		Kandy.		Teldeniya.		Gampola.		Nawalapitiya.		Hatton-Dikoya.		Matale.		Nuwara-Eliya.		Galle.		Ambalangoda.		Matera.		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	M	F																			
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	825	733	1,558	268	212	42	34	25	35	16	16	11	9	38	35	10	8	8	10	11	9	8	4	19	15	10	5	70	73	3	13	14	8	3	1	7	13																					
1. Plague			1																																																							
2. Smallpox			1																																																							
3. Chickenpox																																																										
4. Measles	7	3	10																																																							
5. Influenza	8	16	24	10																																																						
6. Enteric Fever	20	12	32	6																																																						
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia	69	62	131	12	7	4	3																																																			
8. Cholera	3	2	5																																																							
9. Diarrhoea	18	28	46	4																																																						
10. Enteritis	26	33	59	12	11	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2							
11. Dysentery	61	53	119	5	5	4	7	1	1	2	4	1	2	1	2	1																																										
12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis	29	41	70	4	5	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	5	1	6									3	1	1																															
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites	20	23	43	5	7	1	3	3	2	3	2	3	2	1	1	1																																										
14. Cancer	10	6	16	5	3	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	5	5																																											
15. Phthisis	52	50	102	25	25	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1																																										
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	2	4	6	1	2									1	1	1																																										
17. Anaemia	4	6	10	2	2									2	2																																											
18. Diabetes Mellitus	13	4	17	4	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																																										
19. Paralysis	13	6	19	1	2									2	2																																											
20. Convulsions	21	20	41	3	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																																										
21. Tetanus	3	7	10	1	3									1	1	1																																										
22. Heart Disease	13	14	27	4	7	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1																																									
23. Bronchitis	10	10	20	7	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																																										
24. Pneumonia	165	102	267	68	25	9	5	3	8	1	1	1	1	5	2	3																																										
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	9	6	15	3	2	1	1							2	2																																											
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	29	24	53	9	6	2								3	3																																											
27. Puerperal Eclampsia			7		3									2	2																																											
28. Puerperal Septicaemia			32		6									1	1																																											
29. Accidents of Childbirth	12	12	24	4	4									1	1	1																																										
30. Accidents and Negligence	33	9	42	14	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1																																										
31. Homicide	6	1	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																																										
32. Suicide	2	1	3																																																							
33. Execution	2	2	4																																																							
34. All Other Causes	176*	134†	310	61	54	7	7	8	10	3	2	2	2	12	8	3	1	5	1	6	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	16	13	4	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					

* Here are included 51 deaths from Senility, 13 from Debility, and 4 from Cerebral Haemorrhage.

† Here are included 58 deaths from Senility, 11 from Debility, and 6 from Cerebral Haemorrhage.

Table IV.—Number of Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during the Month of March, 1929, 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 1922-1928, 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 1929 by Intercensal Increase.	Births.			Stillbirths.			Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.			Deaths of Non-residents in Town Hospitals and Jails.	Deaths of Residents.	Per Mille per Annum.				Number registered during March, 1929.	Its proportion to 1,000 births registered during the Year ending March, 1929.	Its proportion per annum to 1,000 births registered during the Year ending March, 1929.	
			Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.			Birth Rate.		Death Rate of Residents.					Standardized Death-rate, March, 1929.*
														March, 1929.	Average for March, 1922-28.	March, 1929.	Average for March, 1922-28.				
City of Colombo ..	244,163	267,667	368	322	690	28	32	60	350	276	626	118	495	30.35†	31.05	21.77†	24.22	25.07	146	212	187
Fort and Galle Face	2,690	2,950	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	3	—	2	—	1.78	7.98	5.98	—	—	—	—
Pettah ..	7,601	8,333	1	2	3	—	—	—	4	1	5	—	5	4.24	2.97	7.06	6.15	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's ..	23,395	25,647	22	24	46	2	3	5	23	10	33	—	33	21.12	20.45	15.15	21.69	—	16	348	330
San Sebastian ..	11,492	12,598	11	13	24	1	—	1	9	6	15	—	15	22.43	19.42	14.02	17.35	—	5	208	193
Kotahena North ..	18,683	20,483	23	15	38	1	1	2	12	17	29	—	29	21.84	25.38	16.67	19.88	—	12	316	281
Kotahena South ..	27,488	30,135	26	25	51	1	2	3	29	27	56	—	56	19.93	24.34	21.88	22.28	—	8	187	128
New Bazaar ..	23,341	25,588	32	23	55	1	3	4	22	31	53	—	53	25.31	25.62	24.39	23.05	—	20	364	340
Maredana Hospitals	—	—	126	109	235	18	16	34	159	88	247	115	132	—	—	—	—	—	35	—	—
Maredana North ..	30,404	33,325	28	28	56	1	3	4	26	28	54	—	52	19.79	24.00	18.37	18.31	—	16	286	231
Maredana East ..	8,593	9,421	9	4	13	—	—	—	17	6	23	3	20	16.25	23.18	25.00	19.62	—	4	308	179
Maredana South (exclusive of Hospitals)	18,531	20,315	14	12	26	1	—	1	12	9	21	—	19	15.07	20.29	11.01	15.64	—	5	192	166
Slave Island ..	21,564	23,640	30	19	49	1	1	2	18	14	32	—	28	24.41	24.50	13.95	20.18	—	8	163	156
Kollupitiya ..	23,752	26,039	16	16	32	1	—	1	7	9	16	—	12	14.47	13.84	5.43	10.77	—	3	94	98
Wellawatta North..	15,816	17,339	20	19	39	—	1	1	8	17	25	—	25	26.48	23.57	16.98	14.52	—	12	308	327
Wellawatta South..	10,913	11,854	10	13	23	—	2	2	2	12	14	—	14	22.85	26.83	13.91	16.39	—	2	87	71

* 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 March, 1929, 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 Face.		Pettah.		St. Paul's.		San Sebastian.		Kotahena North.		Kotahena South.	
				M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
All Causes	350	276	626	2	1	4	1	23	10	9	6	12	17	29	27
I.—Infantile Mortality	82	64	146	—	—	—	—	14	2	4	1	4	8	4	4
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>															
1. Prematurity	6	6	12	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
2. Debility	7	5	12	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
4. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>															
1. Prematurity	2	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
2. Debility	13	10	23	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	—	1	2	—	1
3. Convulsions	9	7	16	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
5. Enteritis	5	5	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
6. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Bronchitis	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
8. Pneumonia	13	11	24	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
9. Syphilis	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Other Causes	20†	13‡	33	—	—	—	—	6	1	2	1	—	2	2	1
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	268	212	480	2	1	4	1	9	8	5	5	8	9	25	23
1. Plague	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
5. Influenza	5	10	15	—	—	—	1	1	2	1	1	—	—	1	1
6. Enteric Fever	6	2	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia	12	7	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
8. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Diarrhoea	4	5	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Enteritis	13	11	23	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	2
11. Dysentery	5	5	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis	4	5	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites	5	7	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
14. Cancer	5	3	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis	25	25	50	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	2	—	4	3
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
17. Anaemia	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	8	2	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Paralysis	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20. Convulsions	3	6	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
21. Tetanus	1	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Heart Disease	4	7	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23. Bronchitis	7	5	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
24. Pneumonia	68	25	93	—	1	3	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	3	2
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	3	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	9	6	15	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	1	—
27. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Puerperal Septicaemia	—	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Accidents of Childbirth	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence	14	2	16	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	61	54¶	115	1	—	—	—	3	4	3	1	1	1	8	8

† Ten deaths from Influenza, 3 from Thrush and 1 each from Food intoxication, Cellulitis of Scalp, Hydrocephalus Worms, Erysipelas, Meningitis, and Nephritis.

‡ Four deaths from Influenza, 2 each from Worms, and Nephritis and 1 each from Scabies, Improper feeding, Pyaemia, Whooping Cough and Septic poisoning (infected glands of neck.)

|| Here are included 14 deaths from Senility.

¶ Here are included 30 deaths from Senility and 4 from Debility.

Table V.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of March, 1929, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo—*continued.*

Causes of Death.	Wards.															
	New Bazaar.		Maredana Hos- pitals.		Maredana North.		Maredana East.		Maredana 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	22	31	159	88	26	28	17	6	12	9	18	14	7	9	8	17
I.—Infantile Mortality	12	8	21	14	7	9	2	2	4	1	5	3	—	3	5	7
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity	3	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	1	1	3	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1
3. Convulsions	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
4. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
2. Debility	2	1	2	1	—	3	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	1	1
3. Convulsions	1	1	—	—	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	1
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Enteritis	2	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
6. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
7. Bronchitis	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
8. Pneumonia	1	2	5	3	1	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	2	1
9. Syphilis	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Other Causes	1	2	4	2	1	2	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	1	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	10	23	138	74	19	19	15	4	8	8	13	11	7	6	3	10
1. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	1	3	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Enteric Fever	—	—	4	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia	—	—	7	4	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
8. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Diarrhoea	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Enteritis	1	1	7	6	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
11. Dysentery	—	—	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Anchylostomiasis or <i>Dechmius</i> Duo- denalis	—	—	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites	—	2	1	1	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
14. Cancer	—	—	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis	2	6	13	11	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anaemia	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	1	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	1
19. Paralysis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1
21. Tetanus	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
22. Heart Disease	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
23. Bronchitis	—	—	3	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
24. Pneumonia	3	2	38	7	5	3	3	1	2	2	5	1	1	2	1	1
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	1	3	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Puerperal Septicaemia	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Accidents of Childbirth	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence	—	—	9	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	1	4	28	12	2	6	3	2	4	4	4	6	3	—	—	4

Table V.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of March, 1929, 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.		Tamil.		Moors.		Malays.		Others.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
All Causes	2	12	3	2	17	13	186	167	63	45	42	34	15	6	24	9
I.—Infantile Mortality	—	2	—	—	4	2	49	41	9	8	14	5	3	3	3	5
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	2	2	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
2. Debility	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	4	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	7	2	1	2	2	1	—	1	—
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	5	—	1	3	1	—	—	1	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
6. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
8. Pneumonia	—	1	—	—	2	1	7	6	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	2
9. Syphilis	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Other Causes	—	1	—	—	1	—	12	8	1	1	5	2	1	—	—	2
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	2	10	3	2	13	11	137	123	54	37	28	29	12	3	21	4
1. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	4	2	2	—	—	—	1	—
6. Enteric Fever	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	5	2	1	2	1	1	—	2	—
8. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Diarrhoea	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	4	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Enteritis	—	1	—	—	—	—	10	6	1	5	1	—	—	—	—	—
11. Dysentery	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	5	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
14. Cancer	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis	—	—	—	—	1	2	17	16	2	—	2	6	1	—	2	1
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anaemia	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
19. Paralysis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20. Convulsions	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	5	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
21. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Heart Disease	—	1	—	—	—	1	3	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
23. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	4	2	—	—	1	2	—	1	—
24. Pneumonia	2	1	—	—	4	1	30	14	14	5	7	3	3	1	10	1
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	3	1	2	1	—	—	—	2
27. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Puerperal Septicaemia	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
29. Accidents of Childbirth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	5	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	—	2	2	1	4	2	28	31	14	9	8	9	2	1	3	1