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VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE
MONTH OF APRIL, 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 number of marriages of residents in proclaimed towns was 295 (237 General, 3 Kandyan, and 55 Muslim), as against 295 in the preceding month and 292 in the corresponding month of last year.

Births.

3. The births registered numbered 1,730 (874 males and 856 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 32·25 per 1,000 of the population, as against 33·66 in the preceding month, 33·35 in the corresponding month of last year, and 30·44 the average for the corresponding months since 1919. The rate, exclusive of Kalpitiya where no births were registered, ranged from 18·56 in Ratnapura to 69·05 in Vavuniya. There were 1,543 births of children whose mothers were residents of the towns, equivalent to an annual rate of 28·76, as against 29·51 in the preceding month and 29·54 in the corresponding month of last year.

4. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 704 (358 males and 346 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 32·00, as against 30·35 in the preceding month, 32·31 in the corresponding month of last year, and 26·99 the average for the corresponding months since 1919. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 11·38 in Maradana South to 31·82 in Wellawatta South. There were 596 births of children whose mothers were residents of the city, equivalent to an annual rate of 27·09, as against 25·73 in the preceding month and 27·15 in the corresponding month of last year.

Deaths.

5. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,611 (934 males and 677 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 30·03, as against 35·61 in the preceding month and 27·58 in the corresponding month of last year. There were 1,219 deaths of residents of the towns, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 24·58, as against 28·99 in the preceding month, 21·80 in the corresponding month of last year, and 26·67 the average for the corresponding months since 1919. The standardized death rate ranged from 60·30 in Kalpitiya to 11·49 in Ambalangoda.

6. In the city of Colombo the deaths registered numbered 561 (329 males and 232 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 25·50, as against 27·54 in the preceding month and 23·50 in the corresponding month of last year. There were 429 deaths of residents of the city, which corresponded to an annual standardized rate of 22·45, as against 25·07 in the preceding month, 20·96 in the corresponding month of last year, and 25·48 the average for the corresponding months since 1919. The death rate of residents, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 22·21 in San Sebastian to 5·14 in Kollupitiya.

7. The stillbirths registered during the month numbered 135 (66 males and 69 females), as against 159 in the preceding month and 127 in the corresponding month of last year.

Infant Mortality.

8. The deaths of children under one year of age amounted to 345, and corresponded to a rate of 180 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended April, 1929. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 199, as against 223 in the preceding month, 171 in the corresponding month of last year, and 214 the average for the corresponding months since 1919. There were 312 deaths of children under one year of age, whose mothers were residents of the towns, which corresponded to a rate of 202, as against 229 in the preceding month and 172 in the corresponding month of last year.

9. In the city of Colombo the deaths of children under one year of age amounted to 119, and corresponded to a rate of 157 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended April, 1929. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 169, as against 212 in the preceding month, 158 in the corresponding month of last year, and 221 the average for the corresponding months since 1919. There were 106 deaths of children under one year of age, whose mothers were residents of the city, which corresponded to a rate of 178, as against 215 in the preceding month and 165 in the corresponding month of last year.

Causes of Deaths.

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

12. Four deaths from *Plague* were registered (in Colombo), as against 1 in the previous month and nil in the corresponding month of last year.

13. *Infectious Diseases reported.*—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Chickenpox*, of which 307 cases were reported (216 in Colombo, 20 in Kalutara, 29 in Matale). *Measles* followed with 129 cases (108 in Colombo, 11 in Galle); *Phthisis* 97 (81 in Colombo, 6 in Galle); *Enteric Fever* 45 (33 in Colombo); *Dysentery* 35 (23 in Colombo, 4 in Moratuwa); *Mumps* 22 (16 in Colombo); *Continued Fever* 16 (12 in Colombo); *Diphtheria* 5 (4 in Colombo and 1 in Kandy); *Plague* 5 (in Colombo); *Whooping Cough* 4 (3 in Colombo); and *Acute Diarrhoea* 1 (in Hambantota).

Meteorology.

14. *Rainfall.*—Nawalapitiya recorded the highest rainfall (35·13 in.). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 22·54 in. in Gampola to 2·13 in. in Kalmunai. Colombo recorded 18·66 in.

15. *Mean Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 84·2° in Mannar to 60·2° in Nuwara Eliya; and was 80·9° 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, June 7, 1929.

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Table II.—Births, Deaths, and Infant Mortality of Residents with their Corresponding Rates for April, 1929.

Principal Towns.	Births.*			Birth Rate. April, 1929.	Deaths.			Death Rate (Standardized).		Infant Mortality	
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Males.	Females.	Persons.	April, 1929.	Average for April, 1919-1928	Number registered during April, 1929.†	Rate per 1,000 Births registered during April, 1929.
All 35 Towns	780	763	1,543	28.76	688	531	1,219	24.58	26.67	312	202
<i>Western.</i>											
Colombo	299	297	596	27.09	248	181	429	22.45	25.48	106	178
Negombo	42	32	74	30.67	33	28	61	25.88	24.67	25	338
Moratuwa	52	41	93	24.93	38	30	68	18.57	25.90	17	183
Kalutara	15	15	30	25.88	12	11	23	19.74	20.72	5	167
Panadure	10	16	26	27.08	12	9	21	23.27	18.52	4	154
<i>Central.</i>											
Kandy	35	47	82	28.57	37	18	55	20.99	26.01	12	146
Teldeniya	3	2	5	56.76	1	—	1	†	†	1	200
Gampola	7	12	19	33.85	3	5	8	14.73	23.43	3	158
Nawalapitiya	5	8	13	40.88	8	3	11	37.56	32.86	3	231
Hatton-Dikoya	1	4	5	20.21	3	2	5	23.77	33.69	2	400
Matale	14	12	26	34.69	15	8	23	32.76	30.84	13	500
Nuwara Eliya	11	9	20	28.61	11	4	15	23.69	19.39	5	250
<i>Southern.</i>											
Galle	59	70	129	39.43	35	27	62	18.54	24.10	10	78
Ambalangoda	3	8	11	31.79	2	2	4	11.49	†	2	182
Matara	30	19	49	34.63	14	15	29	20.11	23.01	9	184
Weligama	16	15	31	33.79	8	4	12	14.26	16.93	6	194
Hambantota	2	5	7	27.93	3	4	7	27.76	27.71	3	429
Tangalla	8	9	17	41.04	6	4	10	23.96	20.46	2	118
<i>Northern.</i>											
Jaffna	48	52	100	27.55	65	54	119	33.96	31.29	31	310
Mannar	8	7	15	48.48	10	7	17	56.03	34.78	4	267
Mullaitivu	3	1	4	28.29	3	3	6	44.21	59.83	—	—
Vavuniya	1	4	5	57.54	1	2	3	40.39	45.50	1	200
<i>Eastern.</i>											
Batticaloa	23	15	38	42.42	18	16	34	39.56	41.25	14	368
Kalmunai	6	1	7	32.44	2	2	4	18.68	†	1	143
Trincomalee	14	10	24	29.43	19	28	47	60.29	50.41	5	208
<i>North-Western.</i>											
Kurunegala	7	10	17	17.55	14	8	22	26.39	28.72	5	294
Puttalam	12	5	17	26.63	17	12	29	49.26	47.17	5	294
Kalpitiya	—	—	—	—	2	5	7	60.30	†	1	—
Chilaw	7	8	15	23.35	8	8	16	28.68	31.07	3	200
<i>North-Central.</i>											
Anuradhapura	9	9	18	20.67	18	7	25	34.37	49.15	4	222
<i>Uva.</i>											
Badulla	15	8	23	29.83	11	4	15	19.84	29.83	4	174
Lunugala	1	—	1	22.73	1	1	2	51.24	†	1	—
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>											
Ratnapura	7	4	11	17.02	8	7	15	25.30	27.94	2	182
Kegalla	5	4	9	27.75	1	7	8	27.61	14.91	2	222
Rambukkana	2	4	6	24.99	1	5	6	†	†	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 April, 1929, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Causes of Death.	All 35 Towns.			Western Province.						Central Province.						Southern Province.																							
	M	F	Total.	Colombo.		Negombo.		Moratuwa.		Kalinara.		Panadura.		Kandy.		Teldeniya.		Gampola.		Navalapitiya.		Hatton-Dikoya.		Matale.		Nuwara Eliya.		Galle.		Ambalangoda.		Matara.		Weligama.		Hambantota.		Tangalle.	
				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	934	677	1,611	329	232	43	32	38	31	18	17	14	10	53	27	3	8	9	4	4	3	18	11	15	7	49	35	2	18	16	8	4	7	5	9	5			
I.—Infantile Mortality	203	142	345	75	44	15	10	9	8	5	1	2	2	9	6	1	2	2	1	1	1	11	2	4	2	5	6	1	6	3	4	2	1	2			2		
A.—One Week and under.																																							
1. Prematurity	28	14	42	11	4	4	1	3	1	2	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	35	30	65	10	9	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	11	1	12	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Tetanus	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Other Causes	3*	2†	5	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																																							
1. Prematurity	1	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	28	16	44	12	5	1	3	—	1	1	1	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	24	25	49	6	6	3	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	5	1	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Enteritis	7	10	17	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Tetanus	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Bronchitis	8	4	12	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Pneumonia	26	11	37	9	8	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
9. Syphilis	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
10. Other Causes	23†	22§	45	11	6	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

* One death each from Intestinal Obstruction, Influenza and Cerebral Haemorrhage due to delayed labour (in Colombo).

† Besides 1 death mentioned in Table V., footnote †, 1 death from Melaena neonatorum (in Negombo).

‡ Besides 11 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote ‡, 3 deaths from Worms (1 each in Galle, Puttalam, and Chilaw), 2 from Dysentery (1 each in Matale and Mannar), 1 each from Thrush (in Negombo), Influenza (in Nawalapitiya), Gonorrhoeal Ophthalmia (in Galle), Scabies (in Jaffna), Nephritis (in Weligama), Malarial fever (in Chilaw), and Pyaemia (in Jaffna).

§ Besides 6 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote §, 5 deaths from Malarial fever (1 each in Negombo, Hambantota, Jaffna, Anuradhapura, and Rambukkana), 3 from Dysentery (2 in Puttalam and 1 in Gampola), 2 from Influenza (1 each in Kandy and Tangalle), 2 from Worms (1 each in Panadura and Puttalam), 1 each from Abscess in the thigh (in Galle), Septic Parotitis (in Jaffna), Nephritis (in Batticaloa), and Rickets (in Galle).

Table IV.—Number of Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during the Month of April, 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) at the Census of March 16, 1921.	Population estimated to the middle of 1929 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.				Standardized Death-rate, April, 1929.*	Mortality of Children under One Year of Age.				
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.			Males.	Females.	Persons.	April, 1929.		Average for April, 1922-28.	April, 1929.	Average for April, 1922-28.	Number registered during April, 1929.	Its proportion to 1,000 births registered during April, 1929.
		Birth Rate.	Death Rate of Residents.	Number registered during April, 1929.	Its proportion to 1,000 births registered during April, 1929.																				
City of Colombo ..	244,163	358	346	704	23	26	49	329	232	561	126	429	32.00†	28.88	19.50†	22.37	22.45	119	169	157					
Fort and Galle Face	2,690	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Pettah ..	7,601	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	6	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
St. Paul's ..	23,395	20	25	45	—	1	1	15	19	34	—	34	21.35	17.78	16.13	18.87	—	11	244	232					
San Sebastian ..	11,492	11	9	20	1	—	1	17	6	23	—	23	19.32	18.26	22.21	19.31	—	1	50	41					
Kotahena North ..	18,683	22	24	46	2	—	2	19	15	34	—	34	27.32	20.65	20.20	18.34	—	10	217	238					
Kotahena South ..	27,488	22	31	53	1	—	1	22	15	37	—	37	21.40	23.78	14.94	20.98	—	11	208	182					
New Bazaar ..	23,341	22	23	45	1	4	5	15	13	28	—	28	21.40	22.07	13.31	21.40	—	9	200	160					
Maradana Hospitals	—	132	111	243	12	12	24	152	102	254	126	128	—	—	—	—	—	31	—	—					
Maradana North ..	30,404	39	34	73	2	5	7	19	13	32	—	32	26.65	23.71	11.68	18.33	—	15	205	223					
Maradana East ..	8,593	12	9	21	—	—	—	8	5	13	—	13	27.12	24.71	16.79	19.55	—	5	238	232					
Maradana South (exclusive of Hospitals)	18,531	6	13	19	—	—	—	8	6	14	—	14	11.38	16.50	8.38	15.23	—	1	53	35					
Slave Island ..	21,564	21	25	46	—	4	4	25	17	42	—	38	23.68	21.96	19.56	17.40	—	14	304	280					
Kollupitiya ..	23,752	14	13	27	1	—	1	7	6	13	—	11	12.62	13.07	5.14	10.46	—	1	37	34					
Wellawatta North..	15,816	24	11	35	2	—	2	11	8	19	—	19	24.56	22.52	13.33	13.18	—	8	229	223					
Wellawatta South..	10,813	13	18	31	1	—	1	5	6	11	—	11	31.82	25.11	11.29	14.11	—	2	65	74					

* 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.

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Table V.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of April, 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	329	232	561	—	1	6	—	15	19	17	6	19	15	22	15
I.—Infantile Mortality	75	44	119	—	—	—	—	6	5	1	—	8	2	8	3
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>															
1. Prematurity	11	4	15	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—
2. Debility	10	9	19	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
4. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Other Causes	3*	1†	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>															
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	12	5	17	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	2	—
3. Convulsions	6	6	12	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	1	—
4. Diarrhoea	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
5. Enteritis	3	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
6. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Bronchitis	5	1	6	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
8. Pneumonia	9	8	17	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	1	1	1	1
9. Syphilis	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Other Causes	11‡	6§	17	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	1
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	254	188	442	—	1	6	—	9	14	16	6	11	13	14	12
1. Plague	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	9	8	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Enteric Fever	10	4	14	—	—	1	—	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	—
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—
8. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Diarrhoea	4	6	10	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	1	2
10. Enteritis	7	11	18	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	2	1
11. Dysentery	6	5	11	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis	10	6	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites	7	2	9	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer	3	4	7	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis	29	25	54	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	1	1	2	—	3
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	3	4	7	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anaemia	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Paralysis	6	3	9	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	—
20. Convulsions	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Tetanus	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
22. Heart Disease	13	10	23	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
23. Bronchitis	1	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
24. Pneumonia	43	22	65	—	—	1	—	—	1	3	—	2	—	2	1
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	8	3	11	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—
27. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Puerperal Septicaemia	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Accidents of Childbirth	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence	10	3	13	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
31. Homicide	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	68¶	49¶	117	—	1	2	—	2	3	4	3	4	2	4	4

* One death each from Intestinal Obstructions, Influenza and Cerebral Haemorrhage due to delayed labour.

† One death from Cerebral haemorrhage.

‡ Six deaths from Influenza, and 1 each from Aphthous Stomatitis, Rickets, Intestinal intussusception, Pyaemia, and Toxaemia.

§ One death each from Rickets, Influenza, Thrush, and Post operative shock result of a sacral teratoma.

¶ Here are included 2 deaths from Senility.

¶ Here are included 2 deaths from Senility and 5 from Debility.

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

Causes of Death.	Wards.															
	New Bazaar.		Maradana Hos- pitals.		Maradana North.		Maradana East.		Maradana South (exclusive of Hospitals).		Slave Island		Kollupitiya.		Wellawatta North.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
All Causes	15	13	152	102	19	13	8	5	8	6	25	17	7	6	11	8
I.—Infantile Mortality	5	4	20	11	8	7	3	2	—	1	9	5	—	1	6	2
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity	1	—	5	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
2. Debility	1	—	3	3	2	4	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	1	—	—
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Other Causes	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	3	1
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Enteritis	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
6. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Bronchitis	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
8. Pneumonia	—	—	4	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
9. Syphilis	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Other Causes	1	2	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	10	9	132	91	11	6	5	3	8	5	16	12	7	5	5	6
1. Plague	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
6. Enteric Fever	—	—	7	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
8. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Enteritis	—	—	4	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
11. Dysentery	—	—	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duo- denalis	—	—	9	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	1	—
14. Cancer	—	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis	1	2	16	12	3	1	—	—	2	—	1	1	1	—	—	1
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
17. Anæmia	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
18. Diabetes Mellitus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
19. Paralysis	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
20. Convulsions	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
21. Tetanus	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
22. Heart Disease	1	1	5	5	1	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	1	—	1
23. Bronchitis	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Pneumonia	1	2	28	14	—	1	3	1	—	—	2	1	1	1	—	—
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	—	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—
27. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Puerperal Septicaemia	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Accidents of Childbirth	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide	1	—	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
32. Suicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	2	2	33	17	5	1	—	2	4	3	—	—	—	1	1	2

Table V.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of April, 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.		Tamils.		Moors.		Malays.		Others.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
All Causes	5	6	1	4	19	10	190	146	60	37	42	30	2	3	15	2
I.—Infantile Mortality	1	1	—	—	4	3	42	22	14	9	15	8	—	1	—	1
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	1	—	8	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	2	2	3	4	2	—	—	1	—
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
4. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
7. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	1	—	—	—	2	—	4	3	3	1	3	1	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	2	1	2	2	1	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
6. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Bronchitis	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
8. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	5	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	—
9. Syphilis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	1	8	3	1	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	4	5	1	4	15	7	148	124	46	28	27	22	2	2	15	1
1. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	6	4	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
6. Enteric Fever	—	1	—	—	2	—	6	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Diarrhoea	1	—	—	—	1	—	5	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	1	1	5	8	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
11. Dysentery	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	4	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	5	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites	1	1	—	—	1	—	3	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
14. Cancer	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis	—	1	—	—	1	1	19	17	2	4	2	2	—	1	5	—
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anaemia	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Paralysis	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
20. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
21. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Heart Disease	—	1	1	1	—	2	7	5	1	1	4	1	—	—	—	1
23. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—
24. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	2	1	26	19	9	1	3	—	—	—	—	3
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	2	—	1	2	—	—	1	—	—
27. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Puerperal Septicaemia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Accidents of Childbirth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide	—	—	—	—	2	—	6	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	1	—	—	3	2	1	44	26	10	10	8	8	1	1	3	—