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VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 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 532 (434 General, 4 Kandyan, and 94 Muslim), as against 351 in the preceding month and 419 in the corresponding month of last year.

Births.

3. The births registered numbered 1,692 (848 males and 844 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 31·54 per 1,000 of the population, as against 32·31 in the preceding month, 36·60 in the corresponding month of last year, and 31·65 the average for the corresponding months since 1919. The rate exclusive of Teldeniya, where no births were registered, ranged from 11·51 in Vavuniya to 90·92 in Lunugala. There were 1,482 births of children whose mothers were residents of the towns, equivalent to an annual rate of 27·63, as against 28·59 in the preceding month and 32·20 in the corresponding month of last year.

4. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 595 (293 males and 302 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 27·05, as against 30·53 in the preceding month, 37·79 in the corresponding month of last year, and 30·04 the average for the corresponding months since 1919. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah wards, ranged from 10·28 in Kollupitiya to 24·54 in Maradana East. There were 514 births of children whose mothers were residents of the city, equivalent to an annual rate of 23·36, as against 25·60 in the preceding month and 31·94 in the corresponding month of last year.

Deaths.

5. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,740 (907 males and 833 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 32·43, as against 33·63 in the preceding month and 34·75 in the corresponding month of last year. There were 1,295 deaths of residents of the towns, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 26·11, as against 27·63 in the preceding month, 27·62 in the corresponding month of last year, and 26·62 the average for the corresponding months since 1919. The standardized death rate ranged from 4·75 in Hatton-Dikoya to 51·24 in Lunugala.

6. In the city of Colombo the deaths registered numbered 713 (371 males and 342 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 32·41, as against 31·63 in the preceding month, and 30·42 in the corresponding month of last year. There were 553 deaths of residents of the city, which corresponded to an annual standardized rate of 28·95, as against 29·73 in the preceding month, 26·80 in the corresponding month of last year, and 26·01 the average for the corresponding months since 1919. The death rate of residents, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah wards, ranged from 10·28 in Kollupitiya to 29·11 in Kotahena North.

7. The stillbirths registered during the month numbered 133 (77 males and 56 females), as against 140 in the preceding month and 143 in the corresponding month of last year.

Infant Mortality.

8. The deaths of children under one year of age amounted to 350, and corresponded to a rate of 185 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended September, 1929. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 109, as against 215 in the preceding month, 203 in the corresponding month of last year, and 207 the average for the corresponding months since 1919. There were 309 deaths of children under one year of age whose mothers were residents of the towns, which corresponded to a rate of 209, as against 223 in the preceding month and 205 in the corresponding month of last year.

9. In the city of Colombo the deaths of children under one year of age amounted to 143, and corresponded to a rate of 195 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended September, 1929. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only, the rate was 240, as against 246 in the preceding month, 165 in the corresponding month of last year, and 196 the average for the corresponding months since 1919. There were 125 deaths of children under one year of age whose mothers were residents of the city, which corresponded to a rate of 243, as against 273 in the preceding month and 170 in the corresponding month of last year.

Causes of Death.

10. The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 13 per cent. of the total deaths were due. *Enteritis* caused 8 per cent.; *Senility*, 7 per cent.; *Phthisis* and *Debility* (of children under one year of age), each 6 per cent.; *Dysentery*, 5 per cent.; *Convulsions*, 4 per cent.; *Anchylostomiasis*, *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, *Diseases due to Accidents of Childbirth*, *Prematurity*, and *Diseases due to Intestinal Parasites other than Anchylostomiasis*, each 3 per cent.; *Enteric Fever*, *Influenza*, *Accidents and Negligence*, *Bronchitis*, *Paralysis*, and *Heart Disease*, each 2 per cent.; *Cancer*, *Diabetes Mellitus*, *Tetanus*, each 1 per cent.

11. In Colombo the highest mortality was from *Enteritis*, to which 13 per cent. of the total deaths were due; *Pneumonia* caused 10 per cent.; *Senility* and *Phthisis*, each 9 per cent.; *Debility* (of children under one year of age), 5 per cent.; *Influenza* and *Convulsions*, each 4 per cent.; *Prematurity*, *Diseases and Accidents of Childbirth*, *Dysentery*, *Diseases due to Intestinal Parasites other than Anchylostomiasis*, and *Heart Disease*, each 3 per cent.; *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, *Enteric Fever*, *Paralysis*, *Cancer*, *Bronchitis*, and *Diarrhoea*, each 2 per cent.; *Diabetes Mellitus*, *Accidents and Negligence*, *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, *Anchylostomiasis*, each 1 per cent.

12. Five deaths from *Plague* (2 in Kandy and 3 in Galle) were registered, as against 1 death in the previous month and 1 death in the corresponding month of last year.

13. *Infectious Diseases reported*.—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Phthisis*, of which 115 cases were reported (102 in Colombo, 3 each in Matara and Jaffna); *Chickenpox* followed with 101 cases (87 in Colombo, 4 in Badulla, 3 in Matale); *Dysentery* 78 (55 in Colombo, 9 in Moratuwa); *Enteric Fever* 74 (42 in Colombo, 5 in Negombo); *Measles* 31 (18 in Colombo, 7 in Negombo); *Continued Fever* 17 (15 in Colombo); *Mumps* 11 (7 in Colombo); *Whooping Cough* 10 (in Colombo); *Plague* 1 (in Colombo).

Meteorology.

14. *Rainfall*.—Nawalapitiya recorded the highest rainfall (24·17 in.). In other towns the rainfall ranged from 17·76 in. in Ratnapura to 1·26 in. in Kalmunai. Colombo recorded 10·02 in.

15. *Mean Temperature*.—The mean temperature varied from 83·2° in Trincomalee and Anuradhapura to 60·0° in Nuwara Eliya, and was 81·0° 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, October 31, 1929.

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Registrar-General.

Table I.—Number of Marriages, Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during September, 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.

Principal Towns.	Population (exclusive of the estimated population of the Military and Shipping stations).	Marriages.		Births.		Deaths.		Stillbirths.		Deaths of Non-resident registered in Towns, Hospitals and Jails.		Mortality of Children under One Year of Age.	
		Estimated for the middle of September, 1929 by Intercensal Increase.	General.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
1	600,812	652,700	484	4	94	843	844	1,692	907	833	1,740	77	56
All 85 Towns	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colombo	244,163	267,667	166	—	55	221	293	302	695	371	342	713	32
Negombo	27,639	29,359	43	—	43	55	49	104	47	40	87	2	2
Moratuwa	41,868	45,381	32	—	32	61	43	94	61	107	4	5	26
Kalutara	13,596	14,106	14	—	14	30	25	55	25	14	39	1	2
Panadure	10,747	11,682	7	—	7	11	20	31	12	15	27	1	1
Kandy	32,562	34,918	14	2	6	22	75	65	140	66	37	103	6
Teldeniya	637	1,072	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	10	44
Gampola	6,202	6,829	3	—	3	5	10	15	7	15	1	2	3
Nawalapitiya	3,221	3,869	3	—	3	6	9	15	7	15	2	2	2
Hatton-Dikoya	2,940	3,010	—	—	—	6	10	16	3	7	1	2	2
Matale	7,865	9,120	3	—	1	4	18	11	29	16	11	27	2
Nuwara Eliya	7,525	8,504	6	—	2	8	14	16	30	13	14	27	1
Southern.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Galle	39,073	39,806	20	—	6	26	56	110	57	55	112	5	1
Ambalangoda	3,347	4,209	4	—	4	8	3	11	2	1	3	—	—
Matale	16,779	17,214	16	—	1	17	24	29	53	12	27	3	3
Wellawata	9,104	9,478	6	—	6	16	9	25	9	8	17	—	—
Hambantota	2,849	3,049	1	—	1	2	12	14	4	8	12	—	—
Tangalle	..	..	4,886	5,040	1	—	1	9	6	15	7	4	2
Jaffna	42,436	44,163	40	—	9	49	60	57	117	38	46	84	3
Mannar	..	..	3,706	3,765	6	6	1	5	—	7	2	9	4
Mullaitivu	1,563	1,720	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vavuniya	..	..	936	1,057	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northern.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Batticaloa	10,564	10,900	10	—	10	17	18	35	24	12	36	1	1
Kalmunai	2,586	2,626	3	—	6	10	11	21	14	10	24	—	—
Trincomalee	..	..	9,414	9,920	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kurunegala	10,187	11,785	9	1	11	13	14	27	22	14	36	4	4
Puttalam	6,905	7,768	1	—	12	13	7	6	13	11	13	—	—
Kalpitiya	1,608	1,622	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chilaw	..	..	6,642	7,817	4	—	4	8	8	16	13	5	2
Noth-Central.	..	..	7,781	10,594	9	—	9	5	7	12	16	27	2
Anuradhapura	..	..	8,126	9,381	2	1	3	14	16	30	8	1	3
Badulla	..	..	526	535	—	—	3	1	4	3	5	7	—
Lunugala	..	..	7,014	7,866	2	—	1	3	11	14	25	18	1
Subaryamawwa.	..	..	3,508	3,947	1	—	1	10	7	17	15	15	—
Rainapura	..	..	2,308	2,921	—	—	2	—	—	—	6	7	—
Kegalla	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rambukkana	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Blanks indicate that there are no observatories or rain gauges.

† Figures not available.

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

Principal Towns.	Births.*			Birth Rate, September, 1929.	Deaths.			Death Rate (Standardized).		Infant Mortality.	
	Males. 2	Females. 3	Persons. 4		Males. 6	Females. 7	Persons. 8	September, 1929. 9	Average for September, 1919-1928. 10	Number registered during September, 1929.† 11	Rate per 1,000 Births registered during September, 1929. 12
	1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10
All 35 Towns	728	754	1,482	27·63	655	640	1,295	26·11	26·62	309	209
<i>Western.</i>											
Colombo	249	265	514	23·36	280	273	553	28·95	26·01	125	243
Negombo	40	43	83	34·40	34	27	61	25·88	27·84	17	205
Moratuwa	49	41	90	24·13	46	61	107	29·22	30·26	25	278
Kalutara	21	22	43	37·09	19	10	29	24·88	26·68	5	116
Panadure	8	19	27	28·12	8	13	21	23·27	20·41	6	222
<i>Central.</i>											
Kandy	54	46	100	34·84	39	20	59	22·51	26·63	15	150
Teldeniya	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gampola	5	10	15	26·72	5	5	10	18·41	24·13	2	133
Awalapitiya	6	7	13	40·88	—	6	6	20·48	25·55	2	154
Hatton-Dikoya	6	9	15	60·63	1	—	1	4·75	36·23	—	—
Matale	17	10	27	36·02	10	5	15	21·37	31·42	5	185
Nuwara Eliya	13	15	28	40·06	8	10	18	28·43	16·52	6	214
<i>Southern.</i>											
Galle	47	51	98	29·95	49	40	89	26·62	23·28	14	143
Ambalangoda	8	3	11	31·79	2	1	3	8·62	—	2	182
Matara	23	27	50	35·34	6	18	24	16·64	24·59	5	100
Weligama	16	9	25	32·09	9	8	17	20·20	18·76	—	—
Hambantota	2	12	14	55·87	2	5	7	27·76	34·31	3	214
Tangalla	9	5	14	33·80	6	4	10	23·96	20·89	5	357
<i>Northern.</i>											
Jaffna	60	56	116	31·96	38	46	84	23·97	28·51	24	207
Mannar	1	5	6	19·39	4	2	6	19·77	21·67	1	167
Mullaitivu	2	—	2	14·14	2	2	4	29·47	31·66	2	—
Vavuniya	—	—	1	11·51	—	—	—	—	33·75	—	—
<i>Eastern.</i>											
Batticaloa	17	18	35	39·07	18	11	29	33·75	38·70	4	114
Kalmunai	5	3	8	37·07	4	2	6	28·01	—	3	375
Trincomalee	10	11	21	25·75	14	10	24	30·79	32·60	3	143
<i>North-Western.</i>											
Kurunegala	10	14	24	24·78	7	7	14	16·80	27·72	4	167
Puttalam	7	6	13	20·36	8	10	18	30·58	36·01	7	538
Kalpitiya	—	2	2	15·00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chilaw	5	7	12	18·68	9	3	12	21·51	30·28	3	250
<i>North-Central.</i>											
Anuradhapura	5	7	12	13·78	6	11	17	23·37	36·66	3	250
<i>Uva.</i>											
Badulla	14	16	30	38·91	6	11	17	22·49	37·48	5	167
Lunugala	2	—	2	45·46	2	—	2	51·24	—	—	—
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>											
Ratnapura	8	12	20	30·94	7	10	17	28·67	15·21	8	400
Kegalla	7	1	8	24·66	6	4	10	34·51	14·99	4	500
Rambukkana	2	1	3	12·50	—	5	5	—	—	1	333

* Births of infants whose mothers were residents of the towns.

† Deaths of children under one year of age whose mothers were residents of the towns.

‡ Figures not available.

Table III.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during September, 1929, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31–36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Causes of Death.	Western Province.			Central Provinces.			Southern Provinces.												
	All 35 Towns.	Colombo.	Negombo.	Mortuwawa.	Kallutara.	Pendadure.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Hatton-Dikoya.	Nuwara Eliya.	Wellgama.	Ambalangoda.	Hambantota.	Tangalle.					
	M	F	Total.	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
1.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
All Causes	907	833	1,740	371	342	47	40	46	61	25	14	12	15	66	37	2	2	3	2
I.—Infantile Mortality	188	162	350	80	63	14	6	13	12	7	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	1
A.—One Week and under.																			
1. Prematurity	26	22	48	9	9	4	1	—	—	2	3	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Deility	32	28	60	8	7	4	3	—	—	3	2	3	2	—	—	—	2	1	1
3. Convulsions	14	3	17	5	1	2	1	2	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	2	1
4. Tetanus	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pneumonia	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Other Causes	..	3*	3†	6	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																			
1. Prematurity	3	1	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
2. Deility	21	22	43	13	8	1	—	—	—	1	2	3	—	—	—	1	3	—	—
3. Convulsions	21	20	41	6	6	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	1
4. Diarrhoea..	4	2	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1
5. Enteritis ..	21	18	39	17	11	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1
6. Tetanus ..	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Bronchitis	5	5	10	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1
8. Pneumonia	16	15	30	9	6	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	1
9. Syphilis ..	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Other Causes	18‡	20§	38	9	12	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	1

* Two deaths from asphyxia neonatorum and 1 from influenza (in Colombo).

† One death mentioned in Table V, footnote †; 1 death each from exhaustion (in Tangalla) and enteritis (in Moratuwa).

‡ Besides 1 death mentioned in Table V, footnote †; 4 deaths from worms (2 in Negombo, and 1 each in Puttalam and Kegalla).

§ Besides 9 deaths mentioned in Table V, footnote §; 2 deaths from malaria (in Tangalla), 2 from rickets (1 each in Kandy and Tangalla), and intestinal obstruction (in Ambalanangoda).

¶ Besides 12 deaths mentioned in Table V, footnote ¶; 2 deaths from dysentery (in Anuradhapura), and 1 each from pneumonia (in Negombo), worms (in Puttalam), and influenza (in Kegalla).

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Table III.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during September, 1929, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1896—continued.

Causes of Death.	Northern Province.		Eastern Province.		North-Western Province.		Province of Uva.		Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Deaths among all Races.																		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F							
All Causes ..	38	46	7	2	2	3	3	1	24	12	7	4	14	10	22	14	11	13	—	13	5	15	12	8	16	3	5	18	3
I.—Infantile Mortality ..	10	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
A.—One Week and under.																													
1. Prematurity ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility ..	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Tetanus ..	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Bronchitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Pneumonia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Other Causes ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																													
1. Prematurity ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility ..	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Enteritis ..	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Tetanus ..	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Bronchitis ..	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Pneumonia ..	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
9. Siphilis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10. Other Causes ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

Table III.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during September, 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.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)												
1. Plague	719	671	1,380	291	279	33	34	33	49	18	17
2. Smallpox	3	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	16	14	29	11	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Enteric Fever	21	21	42	6	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia	34	20	54	7	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
8. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Diarrhoea	21	22	43	6	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Entertitis	45	51	96	26	36	3	4	—	—	—	—
11. Dysentery	6	33	79	10	8	5	4	—	—	—	—
12. Anchylostomiasis or Doohnius Duodenalis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites	21	39	60	2	6	—	3	—	1	1	1
14. Cancer	19	27	46	6	13	4	2	—	1	1	1
15. Phthisis	9	14	23	5	7	1	2	—	1	1	1
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	60	43	103	40	23	3	5	—	1	1	1
17. Anaemia	2	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	9	4	13	6	4	1	6	—	1	1	1
19. Paralysis	21	14	35	4	10	2	1	—	1	1	1
20. Convulsions	8	12	20	3	5	—	3	—	1	2	1
21. Tetanus	8	1	9	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
22. Heart Disease	19	11	30	13	5	1	—	—	1	1	1
23. Bronchitis	12	13	25	5	5	—	1	—	1	2	1
24. Pneumonia	94	93	187	25	34	2	5	10	2	2	1
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	3
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	5	4	9	5	—	—	—	—	2	1	1
27. Puerperal Eclampsia	26	31	57	9	—	—	—	—	1	2	1
28. Puerperal Septicaemia	—	10	10	—	6	—	—	—	1	1	1
29. Accidents of Childbirth	—	23	23	—	6	—	—	—	1	1	1
30. Accidents and Negligence	31	8	39	8	2	—	—	—	1	1	1
31. Homicide	7	4	11	4	1	—	—	—	1	2	1
32. Suicide	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	178*	135†	313	84	68	9	2	10	3	1	1
34. All Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	7	1

* Here are included 54 deaths from senility, 11 from cerebral haemorrhage, and 4 from debility. † Here are included 64 deaths from senility, 9 from cerebral haemorrhage, and 8 from debility.

Table III.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during September, 1929, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895—*continued*.

Causes of Death.	Deaths among all Races.											
	Province of Sabaragamviva.						Province of Uva.					
General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
1. Plague	28	7	1	2	3	1	22	10	11	8	9	12
2. Smallpox	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
3. Chickenpox												
4. Measles												
5. Influenza												
6. Enteric Fever												
7. Malaria and Malaria Cachexia												
8. Cholera												
9. Diarrhoea												
10. Enteritis												
11. Dysentery												
12. Ankylostomiasis or DochimusDuodenalis												
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites												
14. Cancer												
15. Phthisis												
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases												
17. Anaemia												
18. Diabetes Mellitus												
19. Paralysis												
20. Convulsions												
21. Tetanus												
22. Heart Disease												
23. Bronchitis												
24. Pneumonia												
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System												
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis												
27. Puerperal Eclampsia												
28. Puerperal Septicaemia												
29. Accidents of Childbirth												
30. Accidents and Negligence												
31. Homicide												
32. Suicide												
33. Bretonism												
34. All Other Causes	10	5	2	1	2	1	3	1	2	1	3	1
	210	80	38	27	24	21	3	2	1	1	2	1

Table IV.—Number of Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during the Month of September, 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) estimated to the middle of 1929 by Intercensal Increase, March 18, 1921.	Population (exclusive of the Military and Shipping) at the Census of March 18, 1921.	Births.										Stillbirths.										Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.										Mortality of Children under One Year of Age.									
			Births.					Stillbirths.					Deaths of Non- residents in town in Hospitals and Jails.					Deaths of Residents.					Birth Rate.					Death Rate of Residents.					Per Mille per Annum.									
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.								
City of Colombo .	244,163	267,867	298	302	595	32	21	53	371	342	713	153	553	27·05†	28·76	25·14†	22·80	28·95	143	240	195	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Fort and Galle Face	2,690	2,950	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
Pettah ..	7,601	8,333	2	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	4	—	4	7·30	1·51	5·84	6·12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
St. Paul's ..	23,395	25,647	17	14	31	1	—	—	1	18	22	40	—	—	—	—	40	14·71	20·34	18·98	20·66	—	—	12	387	271	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
San Sebastian ..	11,492	12,598	8	9	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	14	25	—	—	—	26	16·42	20·54	24·14	17·95	—	—	6	353	268	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Kotahena North ..	18,683	20,483	19	19	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	28	49	—	—	—	49	22·57	21·52	29·11	18·05	—	—	15	395	388	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Kotahena South ..	27,488	30,136	26	34	60	2	—	—	2	20	25	45	—	—	—	—	44	24·22	21·40	17·76	16·82	—	—	12	200	202	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
New Bazaar ..	23,341	25,588	22	18	40	1	—	—	1	30	24	54	—	—	—	—	54	19·02	22·26	25·68	24·41	—	—	14	350	257	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Maradana Hospitals ..	—	—	99	100	199	17	17	34	161	138	299	150	149	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Maradana North ..	30,404	33,325	28	29	57	2	—	—	2	25	24	49	—	—	—	—	49	20·81	20·20	17·89	17·33	—	—	7	123	112	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Maradana East ..	8,593	9,421	11	8	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	6	21	3	18	24·54	22·27	23·25	22·05	—	—	10	526	464	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Maradana South (ex- clusive of Hospitals)	18,531	20,315	6	12	18	—	—	1	1	13	12	25	—	—	—	—	24	10·78	18·07	14·37	16·48	—	—	4	222	147	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Slave Island ..	21,564	23,640	21	23	44	2	4	20	18	38	—	—	35	22·65	23·82	18·01	19·30	—	—	9	205	179	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—									
Kollupitiya ..	23,752	26,039	13	9	22	6	1	7	13	11	24	—	—	22	10·28	12·25	10·28	9·38	—	—	3	136	101	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
Wellawatta North ..	15,816	17,339	8	17	25	1	—	1	13	12	25	—	—	26	17·54	22·32	17·54	16·37	—	—	7	280	200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
Wellawatta South ..	10,813	11,854	13	7	20	—	—	—	7	7	14	—	—	14	20·53	22·30	14·37	15·17	—	—	3	150	111	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								

* Standardized death rates for wards of the city are not available.

† The city rate is calculated 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 September, 1929, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo.

Causes of Death. I	City of Colombo.				Wards.											
				M 5 7 9 11 13 15				F 6 8 10 12 14 16				M 1 18 22 11 14 21 28 20 25				
	M 2 3 4	F 3 8 15 7 1 14 21 7 5 13 14 15 16	Total. 4		M 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	Pettah.	Fort and Galle Face.		St. Paul's.	San Sebastian.	Kotahena North.		Kotahena South.			
All Causes	371	342	713	1	—	8	1	18	22	11	14	21	28	20	25	
I.—Infantile Mortality	80	63	143	—	—	—	—	5	7	6	—	8	7	5	7	
A.—One Week and under.																
1. Prematurity	9	9	18	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	8	7	15	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	5	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Other Causes	3*	1†	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																
1. Prematurity	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	13	8	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	5	6	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Enteritis	17	11	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Bronchitis	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Pneumonia	9	6	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
9. Syphilis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10. Other Causes	9‡	12§	21	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	2	—	—	—	—	
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over) ..	291	279	570	1	—	8	1	13	15	5	14	13	21	15	18	
1. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Influenza	11	10	21	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	2	5	1	1	—	
6. Enteric Fever	6	8	14	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia	7	1	8	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
9. Diarrhoea	6	4	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	1	2	
10. Enteritis	26	36	62	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	2	2	
11. Dysentery	10	8	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmiasis Duodenalis	2	6	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites	6	13	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	
14. Cancer	5	7	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
15. Phthisis	40	23	63	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
17. Anaemia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
18. Diabetes Mellitus	6	4	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	
19. Paralysis	4	10	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	
20. Convulsions	3	5	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	
21. Tetanus	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
22. Heart Disease	13	5	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
23. Bronchitis	5	5	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
24. Pneumonia	25	34	59	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	3	3	
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	5	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	9	8	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
27. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
28. Puerperal Septicaemia	—	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
29. Accidents of Childbirth	—	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
30. Accidents and Negligence	8	2	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
31. Homicide	4	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
32. Suicide	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
33. Execution	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
34. All Other Causes	84||	68||	152	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	5	2	5	4	5	6

* Two deaths from asphyxia neonatorum and 1 from influenza.

† One death from asphyxia neonatorum.

‡ Four deaths from influenza, and 1 each from improper feeding, pyaemia, anchylostomiasis, thrush, and whooping cough.

§ Five deaths from influenza, 3 from improper feeding, and 1 each from thrush, acute asthma, dysentery, and whooping cough.

|| Here are included 29 deaths from senility.

|| Here are included 33 deaths from senility.

Table V.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of September, 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).			
	M 17	F 18	M 19	F 20	M 21	F 22	M 23	F 24	M 25	F 26	M 27	F 28	M 29	F 30	M 31	F 32				
All Causes	30	24	161	138	25	24	15	6	13	12	20	18	13	11	13	12				
I.—Infantile Mortality	9	5	24	17	3	4	7	3	4	—	4	5	2	1	1	6				
A.—One Week and under.																				
1. Prematurity	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
2. Debility	1	..	..	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Convulsions	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Tetanus
5. Bronchitis
6. Pneumonia
7. Other Causes	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																				
1. Prematurity	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Debility	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Convulsions	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Diarrhoea	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Enteritis
6. Tetanus
7. Bronchitis
8. Pneumonia
9. Syphilis
10. Other Causes	3	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	21	19	137	121	22	20	8	8	9	12	16	13	11	10	12	6				
1. Plague
2. Smallpox
3. Chickenpox
4. Measles
5. Influenza
6. Enteric Fever
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia
8. Cholera
9. Diarrhoea
10. Enteritis
11. Dysentery
12. Anchylostomiasis or <i>Dochmias</i> Duodenalis
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites
14. Cancer
15. Phthisis
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases
17. Anaemia
18. Diabetes Mellitus
19. Paralysis
20. Convulsions
21. Tetanus
22. Heart Disease
23. Bronchitis
24. Pneumonia
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis
27. Puerperal Eclampsia
28. Puerperal Septicaemia
29. Accidents of Childbirth
30. Accidents and Negligence
31. Homicide
32. Suicide
33. Execution
34. All Other Causes	5	5	25	21	8	5	3	1	2	2	5	3	3	3	7	4	4	4

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

Causes of Death.	Wards.		Deaths among all Races.																Others.			
	Wellawatta South.		Europeans.				Burghers.				Sinhalese.				Tamil.				Moors.			
	M 33	F 34	M 35	F 36	M 37	F 38	M 39	F 40	M 41	F 42	M 43	F 44	M 45	F 46	M 47	F 48						
All Causes	7	7	4	1	14	11	209	193	67	60	56	59	6	16	15	2				
I.—Infantile Mortality	2	1	—	—	3	3	45	30	15	14	12	10	2	6	3	—				
A.—One Week and under.																						
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2. Debility	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
6. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																						
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2. Debility	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
6. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
8. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
9. Syphilis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
10. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	5	6	4	1	11	8	164	163	52	46	44	49	4	10	12	2				
1. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
3. Chicken pox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
6. Enteric Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
8. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
9. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
10. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
11. Dysentery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
12. Anchylostomiasis or <i>Dochmias Duo-</i> <i>denalis</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Para- sites	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
14. Cancer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
15. Phthisis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
17. Anaemia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
18. Diabetes Mellitus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
19. Paralysis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
20. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
21. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
22. Heart Disease	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
23. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
24. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
27. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
28. Puerperal Septicaemia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
29. Accidents of Childbirth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
30. Accidents and Negligence	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
31. Homicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
32. Suicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
33. Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
34. All Other Causes	3	2	2	1	—	1	59	35	9	11	12	16	1	3	1	1	—	—		