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VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON FOR THE
MONTH OF OCTOBER, 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 520 (466 General, 7 Kandyan, and 47 Muslim) as against 532 in the preceding month and 546 in the corresponding month of last year.

Births.

3. The births registered numbered 1,870 (913 males and 957 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 33·73 per 1,000 of the population, as against 31·54 in the preceding month, 36·52 in the corresponding month of last year, and 32·70 the average for the corresponding months since 1919. The rate, exclusive of Vavuniya and Lunugala where no births were registered, ranged from 10·61 in Puttalam to 65·65 in Hambantota. There were 1,624 births of children whose mothers were residents of the towns, equivalent to an annual rate of 29·30, as against 27·63 in the preceding month and 32·50 in the corresponding month of last year.

4. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 782 (367 males and 415 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 34·40, as against 27·05 in the preceding month, 36·57 in the corresponding month of last year, and 29·49 the average for the corresponding months since 1919. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 15·07 in Maradana South to 34·99 in Maradana East. There were 653 births of children whose mothers were residents of the city, equivalent to an annual rate of 28·72, as against 23·36 in the preceding month and 31·62 in the corresponding month of last year.

Deaths.

5. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,734 (898 males and 836 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 31·23, as against 32·43 in the preceding month and 33·74 in the corresponding month of last year. There were 1,259 deaths of residents of the towns, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 24·56, as against 26·11 in the preceding month, 26·51 in the corresponding month of last year, and 25·86 the average for the corresponding months since 1919. The standardized death rate ranged from 13·03 in Vavuniya to 74·38 in Lunugala.

6. In the city of Colombo the deaths registered numbered 667 (335 males and 332 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 29·34, as against 32·41 in the preceding month and 29·53 in the corresponding month of last year. There were 521 deaths of residents of the city, which corresponded to an annual standardized rate of 26·39, as against 28·95 in the preceding month, 26·09 in the corresponding month of last year, and 26·02 the average for the corresponding months since 1919. The death rate of residents, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 11·01 in Maradana South to 24·79 in St. Paul's Ward.

7. The stillbirths registered during the month numbered 146 (82 males and 64 females), as against 133 in the preceding month and 163 in the corresponding month of last year.

Infant Mortality.

8. The deaths of children under one year of age amounted to 329, and corresponded to a rate of 169 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended October, 1929. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only, the rate was 176, as against 109 in the preceding month, 193 in the corresponding month of last year, and 207 the average for the corresponding months since 1919. There were 286 deaths of children under one year of age whose mothers were residents of the towns, which also corresponded to a rate of 176, as against 209 in the preceding month and 188 in the corresponding month of last year.

9. In the city of Colombo the deaths of children under one year of age amounted to 129, and corresponded to a rate of 171 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended October, 1929. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only, the rate was 165, as against 246 in the preceding month, 179 in the corresponding month of last year, and 202 the average for the corresponding months since 1919. There were 105 deaths of children under one year of age whose mothers were residents of the city, which corresponded to a rate of 161, as against 243 in the preceding month and 179 in the corresponding month of last year.

Causes of Death.

10. The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 12 per cent. of the total deaths were due. *Debility* (of children under one year of age) caused 7 per cent.; *Enteritis*, *Senility*, and *Dysentery*, each 6 per cent.; *Phthisis* 5 per cent.; *Anchylostomiasis*, *Diseases* and *Accidents of Childbirth*, *Convulsions*, *Enteric Fever*, and *Bright's Disease and Nephritis*, each 4 per cent.; diseases due to *Intestinal Parasites* other than *Anchylostomiasis*, *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, *Prematurity* and *Diarrhoea*, each 3 per cent.; *Accidents and Negligence*, *Influenza*, *Heart Disease*, and *Bronchitis*, each 2 per cent.; *Paralysis*, *Cancer*, *Diabetes Mellitus*, *Homicide*, *Tetanus*, and *Suicide*, each 1 per cent.

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

12. One death from *Plague* was registered (in Colombo), as against 5 deaths in the previous month, and 3 in the corresponding month of last year.

13. *Infectious Diseases reported*.—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Phthisis*, of which 131 cases were reported (103 in Colombo, 7 in Galle, 5 each in Matara and Kurunegala); *Chickenpox* followed with 121 cases (104 in Colombo, 5 in Galle, 4 in Badulla); *Enteritis* 102 (52 in Colombo, 16 in Galle, 9 in Badulla); *Dysentery* 100 (40 in Colombo, 29 in Panadura, 11 in Hambantota); *Continued Fever* 22 (15 in Colombo, 5 in Galle); *Measles* 20 (8 in Colombo, 6 in Galle); *Mumps* 18 (9 in Colombo, 3 each in Negombo and Nuwara Eliya); *Whooping Cough* 6 (in Colombo); *Plague* 3 (in Colombo); and *Diphtheria* 2 (in Colombo).

Meteorology.

14. *Rainfall*.—Kegalla recorded the highest rainfall (12·67 in.). In other towns rainfall ranged from 12·58 in. in Nawalapitiya to 0·87 of an inch in Hambantota. Colombo recorded 4·74 in.

15. *Mean Temperature*.—The mean temperature varied from 82·3° in Mannar to 59·1° in Nuwara Eliya, and was 80·0° in Colombo.

Appendix.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 30, 1929.

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Table I.—Number of Marriages, Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during October 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), Marriages, Births, Deaths, Stillbirths, Birth Rate, Mortality of Children under One Year of Age, Mean Temperature, Rainfall in Inches. Rows include All 35 Towns, Western (Colombo, Negombo, Moratuwa, Kalutara, Panadura), Central (Kandy, Teldeniya, Gampola, Nawalapitiya, Hatton-Dikoya, Matale, Nuwara Eliya), Southern (Galle, Ambalangoda, Matara, Weligama, Hambantota, Tangalla), Northern (Jaffna, Mannar, Mullaitivu, Vavuniya), Eastern (Batticaloa, Kaimunai, Trincomalee), North-Western (Kurunegala, Puttalam, Kalptiya, Chilaw), North-Central (Anuradhapura), Uva (Badulla, Lunugala), Sabaragamuwa (Ratnapura, Kegalla), Rambukkana.

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

† Figures not available.

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

Principal Towns.	Births.*			Birth Rate. October, 1929.	Deaths.			Death Rate. (Standardized).		Infant Mortality	
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Males.	Females.	Persons.	October, 1929.	Average for October, 1919-1928.	Number registered during October, 1929. †	Rates per 1,000 Births registered during October, 1929. ‡
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
All 35 Towns ..	801	823	1,624	29·30	626	633	1,259	24·56	25·86	286	176
<i>Western.</i>											
Colombo ..	314	339	653	28·72	253	268	521	26·39	26·02	105	161
Negombo ..	56	51	107	42·91	31	28	59	24·22	24·57	17	159
Moratuwa ..	53	67	120	31·13	38	42	80	21·14	29·17	17	142
Kalutara ..	27	14	41	34·22	20	10	30	24·91	25·72	6	146
Panadure ..	5	11	16	16·13	5	14	19	20·38	19·77	2	125
<i>Central.</i>											
Kandy ..	43	42	85	28·66	28	27	55	20·31	26·09	21	247
Teldeniya ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gampola ..	14	12	26	44·83	5	7	12	21·39	19·53	6	231
Nawalapitiya ..	7	6	13	39·56	4	2	6	19·82	32·92	3	231
Hatton-Dikoya ..	3	5	8	31·29	2	1	3	13·80	37·51	—	—
Matale ..	14	13	27	34·86	10	7	17	23·43	25·97	7	259
Nuwara Eliya ..	18	13	31	42·92	9	5	14	21·40	18·24	2	65
<i>Southern.</i>											
Galle ..	61	35	96	28·40	44	38	82	23·73	22·97	18	188
Ambalangoda ..	6	2	8	22·38	2	6	8	22·25	—	2	250
Matara ..	22	23	45	30·78	17	19	36	24·16	25·38	9	200
Weligama ..	22	16	38	47·21	6	11	17	19·55	21·52	5	132
Hambantota ..	10	7	17	65·65	8	6	14	53·73	30·65	3	176
Tangalla ..	6	5	11	25·70	5	5	10	23·19	21·18	5	456
<i>Northern.</i>											
Jaffna ..	42	58	100	26·66	41	46	87	24·03	27·57	22	229
Mannar ..	2	3	5	15·64	4	4	8	25·51	21·45	2	400
Mullaittivu ..	2	—	2	13·69	1	1	2	14·26	34·07	—	—
Vavuniya ..	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	13·03	29·23	—	—
<i>Eastern.</i>											
Batticaloa ..	14	18	32	34·57	15	16	31	34·91	26·58	11	344
Kalmunai ..	3	3	6	26·91	4	4	8	36·15	—	1	167
Trincomalee ..	8	12	20	23·74	10	7	17	21·10	27·85	2	100
<i>North-Western.</i>											
Kurunegala ..	6	9	15	14·99	12	12	24	27·86	28·23	4	267
Puttalam ..	4	3	7	10·61	7	11	18	29·59	35·36	3	429
Kalpitiya ..	—	3	3	21·77	3	1	4	33·35	—	—	—
Ohilaw ..	11	8	19	28·62	8	9	17	29·49	25·94	5	263
<i>North-Central.</i>											
Anuradhapura ..	4	6	10	11·11	12	7	19	25·28	40·61	2	200
<i>Uva.</i>											
Badulla ..	13	15	28	35·14	6	7	13	16·64	37·42	3	107
Lunugala ..	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	74·38	—	—	—
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>											
Ratnapura ..	8	14	22	32·93	8	9	17	27·74	20·90	1	45
Kegalla ..	2	6	8	23·87	3	2	5	16·70	15·27	1	125
Rambukkana ..	1	4	5	20·16	1	1	2	—	—	1	200

* 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 IV.—Number of Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during the Month of October 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 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 of Age.							
			Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.			Birth Rate.	Death Rate of Residents.		Number registered during Oct. 1929.	Its proportion to 1,000 births registered during Oct. 1929.	Its proportion per annum to 1,000 births registered during the year ended the last day of Oct. 1929.					
															October, 1929.	Average for Oct. 1922-28.				October, 1929.	Average for Oct. 1922-28.			
			Standardized Death-rate, 1929.*	October, 1929.	Average for Oct. 1922-28.																			
1 City of Colombo ..	244,163	267,667	367	415	782	26	21	47	355	382	667	141	521	34.40†	30.60	22.92†	22.68	26.39	129	165	171			
Fort and Galle Face	2,680	2,950	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1.22	3.99	3.60	—	—	—	—			
Pettah ..	7,601	8,333	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	3	—	3.16	2.83	7.66	—	—	—	453			
St. Paul's ..	23,395	25,647	26	18	44	1	—	1	32	22	54	—	53	—	20.20	24.79	22.20	—	—	—	273	268		
San Sebastian ..	11,492	12,598	5	15	20	—	1	1	10	12	22	—	22	—	18.69	20.56	18.49	—	—	—	5	250	221	
Kotahena North ..	18,683	20,483	14	24	38	3	2	5	16	25	41	—	41	—	21.84	23.57	18.43	—	—	—	10	263	240	
Kotahena South ..	27,488	30,135	33	30	63	3	1	4	27	30	57	—	57	—	24.62	21.82	18.55	—	—	—	5	79	82	
New Bazaar ..	23,341	25,568	29	35	64	1	—	1	24	26	50	—	50	—	29.45	24.55	23.71	—	—	—	13	203	228	
Maradana Hospitals	—	—	129	144	273	11	10	21	134	119	253	134	119	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37	—	—
Maradana North ..	30,404	33,325	26	39	65	1	2	3	24	27	51	—	51	—	22.97	23.56	18.73	—	—	—	13	200	205	
Maradana East ..	8,593	9,421	14	14	28	—	—	1	13	10	23	7	16	—	34.99	25.34	20.00	—	—	—	5	179	221	
Maradana South (exclusive of Hospitals)	18,531	20,315	13	13	26	1	1	2	11	8	19	—	19	—	15.07	16.16	11.01	—	—	—	2	77	73	
Slave Island ..	21,564	23,640	30	33	63	2	1	3	10	22	32	—	31	—	31.38	26.90	15.44	—	—	—	9	143	176	
Kollupitiya ..	23,752	26,039	15	21	36	1	1	2	17	11	28	—	25	—	16.28	13.53	11.30	—	—	—	7	194	226	
Wellawatta North..	15,816	17,339	21	14	35	1	1	2	8	14	22	—	21	—	23.77	25.29	14.63	—	—	—	7	200	192	
Wellawatta South..	10,813	11,854	12	15	27	1	—	1	7	5	12	—	12	—	26.82	28.75	11.12	—	—	—	3	111	109	

* 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 October 1929, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo.

Causes of Death. 1	City of Colombo.			Wards.											
	M 2	F 3	Total 4	Fort and Galle Face.		Pettah.		St. Paul's.		San Sebastian.		Kotahena North.		Kotahena South.	
				M 5	F 6	M 7	F 8	M 9	F 10	M 11	F 12	M 13	F 14	M 15	F 16
All Causes	335	332	667	1	—	1	1	32	22	10	12	16	25	27	30
I.—Infantile Mortality	63	66	129	—	—	—	1	8	4	—	5	3	7	3	2
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>															
1. Prematurity	7	14	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	10	11	21	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Tetanus	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Other Causes	4*	2†	6	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	1
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>															
1. Prematurity	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	7	7	14	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
3. Convulsions	6	5	11	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
5. Enteritis	8	9	17	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	3	—	—
6. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Bronchitis	2	3	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
8. Pneumonia	6	3	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
9. Syphilis	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Other Causes	8‡	11§	19	—	—	—	1	3	1	—	1	—	2	—	1
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	272	266	538	1	—	1	—	24	18	10	7	13	18	24	28
1. Plague	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	15	13	28	—	—	—	—	6	3	3	2	—	1	1	1
6. Enteric Fever	23	6	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Diarrhoea	8	3	11	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	1	1	2
10. Enteritis	20	17	37	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	3	1	2
11. Dysentery	7	9	16	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	1	2
12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duo- denalis	7	9	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Para- sites	10	8	18	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	1	—	1
14. Cancer	3	7	10	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis	19	27	46	—	—	—	—	3	2	1	1	1	1	3	2
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anaemia	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
19. Paralysis	9	4	13	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	1	1	1
20. Convulsions	5	4	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1
21. Tetanus	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Heart Disease	12	9	21	—	—	1	—	5	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
23. Bronchitis	5	7	12	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
24. Pneumonia	27	32	59	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	3	6	4
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	4	1	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	6	8	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
27. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Puerperal Septicaemia	—	12	12	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—
29. Accidents of Childbirth	—	15	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1
30. Accidents and Negligence	11	2	13	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
31. Homicide	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	62	61¶	123	—	—	—	—	2	3	1	1	2	2	5	8

* One death each from asphyxia due to prolonged labour of mother, cardiac failure, asphyxia neonatorum, and enterocolitis.

† One death each from atelectasis and enteritis.

‡ Four deaths from influenza, 2 from abscess, and 1 each from worms and meningitis.

§ Three deaths from influenza, 2 each from gastritis and rickets, and 1 each from worms, abscess, pyaemia, and dysentery.

|| Here are included 14 deaths from senility.

¶ Here are included 34 deaths from senility.

Table V.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of October 1929, 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 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	24	26	134	119	24	27	13	10	11	8	10	22	17	11	8	14
I.—Infantile Mortality	7	6	19	18	7	6	1	4	2	—	2	7	5	2	4	3
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity	1	1	4	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	3	2	4	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	1	1	1
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Tetanus	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Other Causes	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	1	2	—	1	1	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	1
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Enteritis	1	1	3	1	2	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
6. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
8. Pneumonia	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
9. Syphilis	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Other Causes	1	—	2	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	17	20	115	101	17	21	12	6	9	8	8	15	12	9	4	11
1. Plague	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	4	3	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
6. Enteric Fever	—	1	17	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Diarrhoea	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Enteritis	—	—	11	7	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
11. Dysentery	3	2	11	7	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis	1	—	2	4	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites	—	—	7	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
14. Cancer	—	—	2	1	1	2	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	2
15. Phthisis	—	—	3	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	—	3	10	8	—	4	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	1	1	1
17. Anaemia	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
19. Paralysis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20. Convulsions	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1
21. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
22. Heart Disease	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
23. Bronchitis	—	—	4	7	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Pneumonia	—	—	2	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	1	2	13	13	3	1	1	—	—	2	—	3	1	1	—	1
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Puerperal Eclampsia	1	1	4	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
28. Puerperal Septicaemia	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Accidents of Childbirth	—	1	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide	—	—	6	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	5	6	23	16	6	6	4	4	3	4	4	7	9	1	—	3

Table V.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of October 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 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	5	1	1	18	13	178	195	70	59	49	53	7	8	12	3		
I.—Infantile Mortality	2	1	—	—	4	3	34	37	18	13	10	10	1	2	1	1		
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																		
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	14	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2. Debility	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	6	2	4	4	1	—	—	—	—		
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
6. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Other Causes	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—		
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																		
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2. Debility	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	2	3	3	1	—	—	—	—		
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	5	2	2	1	2	—	—	—	—		
6. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—		
8. Pneumonia	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—		
9. Syphilis	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
10. Other Causes	—	1	—	—	1	2	5	4	—	—	1	4	—	1	1	—		
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	5	4	1	1	14	10	144	158	57	46	39	43	6	6	11	2		
1. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5. Influenza	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	7	6	1	6	4	—	—	1	1		
6. Enteric Fever	—	—	—	—	3	—	17	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—		
8. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	1	—	4	—	—	—	—	—		
9. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	8	4	5	2	3	—	—	2	1		
10. Enteritis	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	3	5	1	1	—	—	—	—		
11. Dysentery	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	6	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—		
12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	6	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—		
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—		
14. Cancer	—	—	—	1	—	1	8	3	4	5	5	8	—	—	1	—		
15. Phthisis	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
17. Anaemia	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
18. Diabetes Mellitus	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—		
19. Paralysis	1	—	—	—	3	—	3	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—		
20. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—		
21. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
22. Heart Disease	1	—	—	—	1	1	2	6	7	1	2	1	1	1	1	—		
23. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
24. Pneumonia	—	1	—	—	1	1	11	19	9	9	3	2	—	—	1	3		
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	4	1	1	2	3	—	—	—	—		
27. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—		
28. Puerperal Septicaemia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—		
29. Accidents of Childbirth	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	11	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	—		
30. Accidents and Negligence	—	—	—	—	1	1	6	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
31. Homicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
32. Suicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
33. Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
34. All Other Causes	1	—	1	—	1	3	35	38	12	6	9	13	3	1	—	—		