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VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON FOR THE  
MONTH OF JANUARY, 1930.

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 380 (327 General, 2 Kandyan, and 51 Muslim), as against 382 in the preceding month, and 493 in the corresponding month of last year.

**Births.**

3. The births registered numbered 2,154 (1,092 males and 1,062 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 37·9 per 1,000 of the population, as against 34·1 in the preceding month, 42·4 in the corresponding month of last year, and 38·5 the average for the corresponding months since 1920. The rate exclusive of Lunugala where no births were registered ranged from 10·3 in Teldeniya to 85·3 in Kegalla. There were 1,842 births of children whose mothers were residents of the towns, equivalent to an annual rate of 32·9, as against 28·2 in the preceding month and 37·0 in the corresponding month of last year.

4. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 833 (419 males and 414 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 36·2, as against 32·0 in the preceding month, 39·6 in the corresponding month of last year, and 33·3 the average for the corresponding months since 1920. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 14·3 in Maradana South to 35·4 in Wellawatta South. There were 667 births of children whose mothers were residents of the city, equivalent to an annual rate of 29·0, as against 25·3 in the preceding month and 33·5 in the corresponding month of last year.

**Deaths.**

5. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 2,298 (1,214 males and 1,084 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 41·0, as against 39·8 in the preceding month and 45·6 in the corresponding month of last year. There were 1,687 deaths of residents of the towns, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 32·6, as against 31·9 in the preceding month, 37·8 in the corresponding month of last year, and 34·5 the average for the corresponding months since 1920. The standardized death rate ranged from 9·2 in Hatton-Dikoya to 76·2 in Puttalam.

6. In the city of Colombo the deaths registered numbered 760 (413 males and 347 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 33·1, as against 34·8 in the preceding month and 37·0 in the corresponding month of last year. There were 571 deaths of residents of the city, which corresponded to an annual standardized rate of 28·6, as against 29·7 in the preceding month, 34·1 in the corresponding month of last year, and 34·2 the average for the corresponding months since 1920. The death rate of residents, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 28·6 in San Sebastian to 9·8 in Kollupitiya.

7. The stillbirths registered during the month numbered 192 (99 males and 93 females), as against 173 in the preceding month and 181 in the corresponding month of last year.

**Infantile Mortality.**

8. The deaths of children under one year of age numbered 460, and corresponded to a rate of 246 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended January, 1930. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only, the rate was 214, as against 240 in the preceding month, 230 in the corresponding month of last year, and 243 the average for the corresponding months since 1920. There were 418 deaths of children under one year of age whose mothers were residents of the towns, which corresponded to a rate of 227, as against 217 in the preceding month and 242 in the corresponding month of last year.

9. In the city of Colombo the deaths of children under one year of age numbered 159, and corresponded to a rate of 218 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended January, 1930. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only, the rate was 191, as against 201 in the preceding month, 198 in the corresponding month of last year, and 232 the average for the corresponding months since 1920. There were 145 deaths of children under one year of age whose mothers were residents of the city, which corresponded to a rate of 217, as against 212 in the preceding month and 209 in the corresponding month of last year.

**Causes of Death.**

10. The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 14 per cent. of the total deaths were due. *Malaria and Malarial Cachexia* caused 8 per cent.; *Debility* (of children under one year of age) caused 7 per cent.; *Senility*, 6 per cent.; *Dysentery* and *Convulsions*, each 5 per cent.; *Phthisis*, *Enteritis*, *Diseases and Accidents of Childbirth*, *Anchylostomiasis*, each 4 per cent.; *Prematurity*, *Bright's Disease and Nephritis*, *Diarrhoea*, and *Influenza*, each 3 per cent.; *Diseases due to Intestinal Parasites* other than *Anchylostomiasis*, *Bronchitis*, and *Enteric Fever*, each 2 per cent.; *Paralysis*, *Heart Disease*, *Tetanus*, *Cancer*, *Cerebral Haemorrhage*, and *Diabetes Mellitus*, each 1 per cent.

11. In Colombo, too, the highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 12 per cent. of the total deaths were due. *Enteritis* caused 9 per cent.; *Phthisis*, 7 per cent.; *Senility* and *Debility* (of children under one year of age), each 6 per cent.; *Influenza* and *Diseases and Accidents of Childbirth*, each 5 per cent.; *Convulsions* and *Prematurity*, each 4 per cent.; *Heart Disease*, *Malaria and Malarial Cachexia*, *Anchylostomiasis*, *Bright's Disease and Nephritis*, and *Bronchitis*, each 3 per cent.; *Dysentery* and *Enteric Fever*, each 2 per cent.; *Diarrhoea*, *Tetanus*, *Paralysis*, *Diseases due to Intestinal Parasites* other than *Anchylostomiasis*, *Accidents and Negligence*, *Diabetes Mellitus*, *Cancer*, and *Homicide*, each 1 per cent.

12. Three deaths from *Plague* were registered (in Colombo), as against nil in the previous month and 3 deaths in the corresponding month of last year.

13. *Infectious Diseases reported.*—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Chickenpox*, of which 146 cases were reported (114 in Colombo, 9 in Moratuwa, 7 in Negombo); *Dysentery* followed with 116 cases (45 in Colombo, 24 in Vavuniya, 15 in Kegalla); *Phthisis* 102 (90 in Colombo, 4 in Galle); *Enteritis* 72 (36 in Colombo, 15 in Galle); *Mumps* 33 (10 in Colombo, 5 each in Panadure, Kandy, and Galle); *Continued Fever* 28 (19 in Colombo, 6 in Galle); *Whooping Cough* 12 (10 in Colombo, 2 in Panadure); *Measles* 10 (6 in Colombo, 2 in Negombo); *Diphtheria* 4 (3 in Colombo, 1 in Panadure); *Plague* 4 (in Colombo); *Diarrhoea* 2 (1 each in Colombo and Galle); and *Smallpox* 1 (in Colombo).

**Meteorology.**

14. *Rainfall.*—Mullaittivu recorded the highest rainfall (18·73 in). In other towns rainfall ranged from 16·89 in. in Jaffna to 0·77 of an inch in Matara. Colombo recorded 5·75 in.

15. *Mean Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 80·6° in Ratnapura to 56·8° in Nuwara Eliya, and was 79·0° 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, March 5, 1930.

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Table I.—Number of Marriages, Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during January 1930, 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 1920, and the Mean Temperature and Rainfall in the Month in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Principal Towns.	Population (exclusive of the Military, Police, and Ship-boys) at the Census of March 18, 1921.		Population estimated to have increased since 1921.		Marriages.			Births.			Deaths.			Stillbirths.			Deaths of Non-residents registered in Towns, Hospitals and Jails.			Birth Rate.			Mortality of Children under One Year of Age.			Mean Temperature.	Rainfall in Inches.*				
	1921.	1922.	1921.	1922.	General.	Kandyan.	Muslim.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Number registered during Jan., 1930.	Its proportion to 1,000 births during Jan., 1930.	Its proportion per annum to 1,000 births during the year ended the last day of January, 1930.	Average for 1920-1929.	Death Rate, January, 1930.	Number registered during Jan., 1930.	Its proportion to 1,000 births during Jan., 1930.	Its proportion per annum to 1,000 births during the year ended the last day of January, 1930.						
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All 35 Towns	800,812	859,230	327	51	380	1092	1062	2,154	1,214	1,084	2,298	99	98	192	595	37.9	38.5	41.0	460	214	246	37.9	38.5	41.0	460	214	246	79.0	5.75		
<i>Western.</i>																															
Colombo	244,163	270,700	170	40	210	419	414	833	413	347	760	32	26	58	178	36.2	33.3	33.1	159	191	218	36.2	33.3	33.1	159	191	218	79.0	5.75		
Negombo	27,639	29,570	41	—	41	60	56	116	40	40	80	1	7	18	12	46.2	43.8	31.9	20	172	233	46.2	43.8	31.9	20	172	233	79.0	5.75		
Moratuwa	41,858	45,830	13	—	13	58	50	108	56	58	114	5	5	10	4	27.8	40.4	29.3	22	204	197	27.8	40.4	29.3	22	204	197	79.0	5.75		
Kalutara	13,596	14,170	5	—	5	26	22	48	34	30	64	4	1	5	17	39.9	40.7	53.2	8	167	174	39.9	40.7	53.2	8	167	174	79.0	5.75		
Panadura	10,747	11,740	1	—	1	21	20	41	19	18	37	1	—	1	13	41.1	35.8	37.1	7	171	211	41.1	35.8	37.1	7	171	211	79.0	5.75		
<i>Central.</i>																															
Kandy	32,562	35,210	10	2	1	51	46	97	75	51	126	10	9	19	49	32.4	38.8	42.1	22	227	190	32.4	38.8	42.1	22	227	190	75.1	11.87		
Teledeniya	637	1,140	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	10	15	1	—	1	15	10.3	—	154.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gampola	6,202	6,910	—	—	—	19	12	31	14	20	34	1	2	3	7	52.8	41.1	34.1	5	161	216	52.8	41.1	34.1	5	161	216	75.1	11.87		
Nawalapitiya	3,221	3,930	—	—	—	13	15	28	9	10	19	1	—	1	9	83.9	45.7	56.9	1	36	50	83.9	45.7	56.9	1	36	50	75.1	11.87		
Hatton-Dikoya	2,940	3,020	—	—	—	7	8	15	3	6	9	—	—	—	7	58.5	28.1	35.1	2	133	235	58.5	28.1	35.1	2	133	235	75.1	11.87		
Hatton-Dikoya	7,865	9,170	2	—	2	20	22	42	35	36	71	1	1	2	19	53.9	46.5	91.2	10	238	327	53.9	46.5	91.2	10	238	327	75.1	11.87		
Matale	7,525	8,630	5	—	5	18	15	33	15	17	32	—	—	2	9	45.0	36.4	43.7	8	242	308	45.0	36.4	43.7	8	242	308	75.1	11.87		
Nuwara Eliya	39,073	39,900	9	—	9	80	105	185	69	81	150	9	11	20	42	54.6	44.9	44.3	29	157	209	54.6	44.9	44.3	29	157	209	79.0	3.71		
Galle	3,347	4,330	2	—	2	3	3	6	4	2	6	1	—	1	—	16.3	38.6	16.3	1	167	109	16.3	38.6	16.3	1	167	109	79.0	3.71		
Ambalangoda	16,779	17,270	4	—	4	31	36	67	44	28	72	1	3	4	17	45.7	43.0	49.1	10	149	182	45.7	43.0	49.1	10	149	182	79.0	3.71		
Matara	9,104	9,520	2	—	2	14	11	25	4	11	15	1	3	4	—	30.9	45.7	18.5	1	40	35	30.9	45.7	18.5	1	40	35	79.0	1.03		
Waligama	2,849	3,070	1	—	1	6	9	15	12	7	19	—	—	—	6	57.5	42.0	72.8	3	200	229	57.5	42.0	72.8	3	200	229	79.0	1.03		
Hambantota	4,896	5,060	3	—	3	8	11	19	19	18	37	3	3	6	7	44.2	35.6	86.1	9	474	505	44.2	35.6	86.1	9	474	505	79.0	1.03		
Tangalla	42,436	44,380	33	—	33	60	51	111	76	88	164	3	2	5	13	29.5	33.5	43.5	35	315	312	29.5	33.5	43.5	35	315	312	76.6	16.89		
Jaffna	3,705	3,770	2	—	2	6	5	11	16	11	27	—	—	—	10	34.1	46.8	84.3	6	545	589	34.1	46.8	84.3	6	545	589	78.3	4.21		
Mannar	1,563	1,740	—	—	—	1	1	2	3	2	5	—	—	—	—	13.5	22.0	33.8	2	—	—	13.5	22.0	33.8	2	—	—	—	—	—	
Mullaitivu	936	1,070	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	10	13	1	2	8	—	11.0	30.4	142.7	2	—	—	11.0	30.4	142.7	2	—	—	—	—	—	
Vavuniya	10,564	10,940	5	—	5	14	10	24	23	16	39	1	2	3	6	25.8	25.6	42.0	9	375	260	25.8	25.6	42.0	9	375	260	77.0	11.25		
Batticaloa	2,586	2,630	1	—	1	1	1	2	5	6	11	—	—	—	3	28.9	36.7	49.2	4	667	457	28.9	36.7	49.2	4	667	457	77.0	11.25		
Kalmunai	9,414	9,980	5	—	5	19	7	26	16	9	25	3	1	4	3	30.7	25.4	29.5	8	308	346	30.7	25.4	29.5	8	308	346	77.4	12.45		
Trincomeale	10,187	11,990	2	—	2	3	20	24	44	28	80	1	1	2	34	43.2	35.4	78.5	17	386	544	43.2	35.4	78.5	17	386	544	78.1	4.97		
Kurunegala	6,905	7,880	2	—	2	19	12	31	30	23	53	—	—	—	6	46.2	39.6	79.2	11	365	749	46.2	39.6	79.2	11	365	749	77.2	2.22		
Puttalam	1,608	1,620	—	—	—	2	4	6	1	4	5	—	—	—	—	43.5	36.7	36.3	2	333	872	43.5	36.7	36.3	2	333	872	77.2	2.22		
Kalpitiya	6,642	7,970	6	—	6	33	21	54	23	23	46	1	2	3	21	79.8	39.0	68.0	16	296	680	79.8	39.0	68.0	16	296	680	77.4	12.45		
Chilaw	7,781	11,000	1	—	1	10	15	25	31	16	47	1	2	3	14	26.8	23.0	50.3	6	240	307	26.8	23.0	50.3	6	240	307	76.0	3.08		
Anuradhapura	8,126	9,550	—	—	—	17	14	31	16	14	30	1	2	3	12	38.2	36.8	37.0	4	129	141	38.2	36.8	37.0	4	129	141	70.4	6.76		
Badulla	526	540	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	7	—	—	—	—	—	33.2	153.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Lunugala	7,014	7,980	—	—	—	19	18	37	28	26	54	2	3	5	22	54.6	44.0	79.7	11	297	445	54.6	44.0	79.7	11	297	445	80.6	6.37		
Ratnapura	3,508	4,000	—	—	—	13	16	29	18	17	35	3	2	5	26	35.3	48.1	102.9	6	207	350	35.3	48.1	102.9	6	207	350	79.0	3.71		
Kegalla	2,308	3,010	—	—	—	3	3	6	7	4	11	—	—	—	—	23.5	—	43.1	4	667	748	23.5	—	43.1	4	667	748	79.0	3.71		
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 January 1930.

Principal Towns.	Births.*			Birth Rate. January, 1930.	Deaths.			Death Rate (Standardized).		Infant Mortality.	
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Males.	Females.	Persons.	January, 1930.	Average for January, 1920- 1929.†	Number registered during January, 1930.	Rate per 1,000 Births registered during January, 1930. 12
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
All 35 Towns ..	923	919	1,842	32.9	862	825	1,687	32.6	34.5	418	227
<i>Western.</i>											
Colombo ..	327	340	667	29.0	302	269	571	28.6	34.2	145	217
Negombo ..	53	44	97	38.6	32	36	68	27.7	32.5	20	206
Moratuwa ..	57	46	103	26.5	54	55	109	28.5	33.7	22	214
Kalutara ..	21	15	36	29.9	25	22	47	38.9	31.9	7	194
Panadure ..	16	16	32	32.1	12	12	24	25.6	32.0	5	156
<i>Central.</i>											
Kandy ..	48	46	94	31.4	47	30	77	28.2	30.3	17	181
Teldeniya ..	—	1	1	10.3	—	—	—	—†	—†	—	—
Gampola ..	15	11	26	44.3	5	8	13	22.9	27.9	4	154
Nawalapitiya ..	9	11	20	59.9	4	6	10	32.5	27.9	1	50
Hatton-Dikoya ..	5	8	13	50.7	1	1	2	9.2	33.7	1	77
Matale ..	20	22	42	53.9	23	29	52	71.3	35.8	10	238
Nuwara Eliya ..	16	15	31	42.3	10	13	23	34.6	26.0	8	258
<i>Southern.</i>											
Galle ..	69	94	163	48.1	43	65	108	31.2	31.0	28	172
Ambalangoda ..	3	3	6	16.3	4	2	6	16.2	—†	1	167
Matara ..	30	34	64	43.6	34	21	55	36.8	29.6	10	156
Weligama ..	14	11	25	30.9	4	11	15	17.2	19.1	1	40
Hambantota ..	4	9	13	49.8	7	6	13	49.5	38.8	3	231
Tangalla ..	8	10	18	41.9	13	15	28	64.7	27.7	9	500
<i>Northern.</i>											
Jaffna ..	60	50	110	29.2	67	84	151	41.5	40.5	35	318
Mannar ..	4	4	8	25.0	8	9	17	54.1	45.4	4	500
Mullaittivu ..	1	1	2	13.5	3	2	5	35.2	44.2	2	—
Vavuniya ..	1	—	1	11.0	1	4	5	64.2	56.8	2	—
<i>Eastern.</i>											
Batticaloa ..	14	10	24	25.8	18	15	33	37.0	33.4	8	333
Kalmunai ..	—	5	5	22.4	4	4	8	36.1	—†	3	600
Trincomalee ..	19	7	26	30.7	13	9	22	27.1	40.9	8	308
<i>North-Western.</i>											
Kurunegala ..	17	18	35	34.4	27	19	46	52.5	39.6	15	429
Puttalam ..	19	12	31	46.3	27	20	47	76.2	64.8	11	355
Kalpitiya ..	2	4	6	43.5	1	4	5	41.6	—†	2	333
Chilaw ..	22	17	39	57.6	13	12	25	42.5	47.6	12	308
<i>North-Central.</i>											
Anuradhapura ..	7	14	21	22.5	22	9	31	39.7	85.9	6	286
<i>Uva.</i>											
Badulla ..	17	13	30	37.0	11	7	18	22.6	35.1	3	100
Lunugala ..	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	24.7	—†	—	—
<i>Sabaragamua.</i>											
Ratnapura ..	17	17	34	50.2	15	17	32	51.5	35.0	9	265
Kegalla ..	5	8	13	38.2	4	5	9	29.6	24.1	2	154
Rambukkana ..	3	3	6	23.5	7	4	11	—†	—†	4	667

\* 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 January 1930, 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.		Kajutara.		Panadura.		Kandy.		Teldeniya.		Gampola.		Navalaplitiya.		Hatton-Dikoya.		Matale.		Nuwara Eliya.		Galle.		Ambalangoda.		Matara.		Villigama.		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	M	F	M	F			
1	2	3	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40				
All Causes	1,214	1,084	2,298	413	347	40	56	58	34	30	19	18	75	51	5	10	6	14	9	10	3	6	35	36	15	17	69	81	4	2	44	28	4	11	12	7	19	18				
I.—Infantile Mortality	223	237	460	83	76	11	9	10	12	4	4	5	2	11	11	—	2	3	—	1	1	1	3	7	3	5	10	19	1	—	3	7	—	1	2	1	3	6				
A.—One Week and under.																																										
1. Prematurity	34	34	68	13	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	49	34	83	11	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	7	6	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Other Causes	5*	3†	8	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																																										
1. Prematurity	5	7	12	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	37	37	74	15	12	4	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	30	38	68	8	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4. Diarrhoeas	3	5	8	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5. Enteritis	11	18	29	7	11	1	2	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
6. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Bronchitis	4	8	12	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
8. Pneumonia	17	16	33	9	6	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
9. Syphilis	2	3	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
10. Other Causes	19‡	25§	44	9	11	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

\* Besides 3 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote\*, 1 death each from Syphilis (in Kandy), and Malaria (in Tangalla).  
 † 1 death each from Intussusception (in Negombo), Congenital Syphilis (in Navalaplitiya), and Enteritis (in Ratnapura).  
 ‡ Besides 9 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote †, 5 deaths from Malaria (2 each in Jaffna and Kurunegala, and 1 in Rambukkana), 3 from Worms (in Trincomalee), 1 each from Abscess in the ear (in Negombo), and Influenza (in Kandy).  
 § Besides 11 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote ‡, 7 deaths from Malaria (3 in Kurunegala, 2 in Tangalla, and 1 each in Mannar and Rambukkana), 4 from Nephritis (2 in Chilaw and 1 each in Negombo and Galle), 1 each from Influenza (in Nuwara Eliya), Scabies (in Jaffna), and Rickets (in Trincomalee).



Table III.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during January 1930, 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 Provinces.										Central Provinces.										Southern Province.																		
	M	F	Total.	Colombo.		Negombo.		Moratuwa.		Kalutara.		Panadura.		Kandy.		Teldentya.		Gampola.		Navalapitiya.		Hatton-Dikoya.		Katale.		Nuwara-Eliya.		Galle.		Ambalangoda.		Matara.		Welligama.		Hambantota.		Tangalla.				
				M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F					
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	991	847	1,838	330	271	29	31	46	46	30	28	14	16	64	40	5	10	4	11	9	9	2	5	32	29	12	12	59	62	3	2	41	21	4	10	10	6	16	12			
1. Plague	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	30	24	54	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Enteric Fever	33	17	50	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia	90	74	164	10	12	2	4	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
8. Cholera	36	28	64	6	4	1	—	3	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Diarrhoea	35	51	86	18	29	2	2	1	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
10. Enteritis	70	41	111	17	2	5	2	5	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
11. Dysentery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
13. Duodenitis	45	37	82	12	10	3	1	—	—	2	—	1	1	5	6	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
14. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites	27	23	50	6	3	—	—	4	3	2	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
15. Cancer	8	10	18	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
16. Phthisis	64	30	94	34	15	2	1	—	—	1	—	2	2	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
17. Other Tuberculous Diseases	1	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
18. Anaemia	2	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
19. Diabetes Mellitus	11	1	12	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
20. Paralysis	21	11	32	6	4	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
21. Convulsions	16	23	39	3	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
22. Tetanus	11	6	17	8	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
23. Heart Disease	17	14	31	12	10	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
24. Bronchitis	19	25	44	6	12	—	—	4	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
25. Pneumonia	182	113	295	47	30	6	2	11	3	2	—	2	3	11	5	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
26. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	4	7	11	2	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
27. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	42	35	77	13	9	3	1	—	—	5	2	2	3	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
28. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
29. Puerperal Septicæmia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
30. Accidents of Childbirth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
31. Accidents and Negligence	21	9	30	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
32. Homicide	6	1	7	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
33. Suicide	5	—	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
34. Execution	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
35. All Other Causes	190*	174†	364	68	59	2	9	13	16	4	6	1	2	22	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			

\* Here are included 64 deaths from Senility, 10 from Cerebral Haemorrhage, and 5 from Debility.  
 † Here are included 73 deaths from Senility, 13 from Debility, and 5 from Cerebral Haemorrhage.





Table IV.—Number of Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during the Month of January 1930, 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 1922-1929, in each Sanitary Ward of the City of Colombo.

Wards.	Population (exclusive of the Military and Shipping) at the Census of March 18, 1921.	Population estimated to the middle of 1930, by 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.		Males.		Females.		Males.			Females.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate of Residents.	Standardized Death-rate, January, 1930.*	Number registered during Jan., 1930.	Its proportion to 1,000 births registered during the Year ended January, the last day of Jan., 1930.	Its proportion to 1,000 births registered during the Year ended January, the last day of Jan., 1930.	
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	January, 1930.			Average for Jan., 1922-29.	January, 1930.							Average for Jan., 1922-29.
			4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
City of Colombo ..	244,163	270,650	419	414	838	32	26	58	413	347	760	178	571	36.2†	35.7	24.8†	29.7	28.6	159	191	218	
Fort and Galle Face	2,690	2,980	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	1	—	1.0	4.0	—	—	—	—	—	
Pettah ..	7,601	8,430	2	—	2	—	—	—	4	1	5	—	5	2.8	3.5	7.0	—	—	—	—	—	
St. Paul's ..	23,395	25,930	23	19	42	1	3	4	31	22	53	—	62	19.1	22.3	23.6	—	—	16	381	356	
San Sebastian ..	11,492	12,740	8	19	27	—	1	1	17	14	31	—	31	25.0	23.6	28.6	—	—	9	333	423	
Kotahena North ..	18,683	20,710	15	31	46	1	—	1	15	19	34	—	34	26.2	27.1	19.3	—	—	7	152	171	
Kotahena South ..	27,488	30,470	32	33	65	2	1	3	32	36	68	—	68	25.1	30.0	26.3	—	—	20	308	355	
New Bazaar ..	23,341	25,870	30	35	65	—	1	1	18	13	31	—	30	29.6	29.1	13.7	—	—	9	138	165	
Maradana Hospitals	—	—	163	135	298	19	15	34	188	138	326	175	151	—	—	—	—	—	42	—	—	
Maradana North ..	30,404	33,700	30	38	68	2	2	4	22	33	55	—	55	23.8	25.6	19.2	—	—	19	279	309	
Maradana East ..	8,593	9,530	13	11	24	1	1	2	13	12	25	3	21	29.7	23.1	25.9	—	—	8	333	353	
Maradana South (exclusive of Hospitals)	18,551	20,540	13	12	25	1	—	1	16	7	23	—	22	14.3	21.0	12.6	—	—	2	80	81	
Slave Island ..	21,564	23,900	34	25	59	1	—	1	24	27	51	—	46	29.1	31.2	22.7	—	—	11	186	218	
Kollupitiya ..	23,752	26,330	22	24	46	2	1	3	10	13	23	—	22	20.6	16.5	9.8	—	—	4	87	126	
Wellawatta North..	15,816	17,530	12	18	30	—	1	1	13	6	19	—	19	20.1	27.5	12.8	—	—	5	167	153	
Wellawatta South..	10,813	11,990	22	14	36	2	—	2	8	6	14	—	14	35.4	29.8	13.7	—	—	7	194	266	

\* Standardized death rates for the wards of this 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 January 1930, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo.

Causes of Death.	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	413	347	760	2	—	4	1	31	22	17	14	15	19	32	36
<b>I.—Infantile Mortality</b>	83	76	159	—	—	—	—	9	7	5	4	4	3	9	11
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>															
1. Prematurity	13	8	21	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	11	8	19	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	1	3	—	—	1
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
4. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Other Causes	3*	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>															
1. Prematurity	3	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	15	12	27	—	—	—	—	2	1	2	—	1	1	3	4
3. Convulsions	8	16	24	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	3	1
4. Diarrhoea	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Enteritis	7	11	18	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	2	2
6. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Bronchitis	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Pneumonia	9	6	15	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
9. Syphilis	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Other Causes	9†	11‡	20	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	1	—	—	1	2
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)</b>	330	271	601	2	—	4	1	22	15	12	10	11	16	23	25
1. Plague	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	21	13	34	—	—	—	—	6	—	4	3	1	2	3	3
6. Enteric Fever	12	5	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia	10	12	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1
8. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Diarrhoea	6	4	10	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	2	1
10. Enteritis	18	29	47	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	3
11. Dysentery	17	2	19	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
12. Anchylostomiasis or <i>Dochm. Duodenalis</i>	12	10	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites	6	3	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
14. Cancer	4	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis	34	15	49	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	—	1	1	2	3
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anæmia	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	6	1	7	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
19. Paralysis	6	4	10	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	2	—	1	1
20. Convulsions	3	4	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
21. Tetanus	8	3	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—
22. Heart Disease	12	10	22	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
23. Bronchitis	6	12	18	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	3
24. Pneumonia	47	30	77	—	—	3	—	—	1	2	2	—	1	2	2
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	13	9	22	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	1
27. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
28. Puerperal Septicæmia	—	17	17	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
29. Accidents of Childbirth	—	15	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence	7	1	8	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	68¶	59¶	127	1	—	—	—	4	6	2	2	1	6	8	4

\* 2 deaths from Asphyxia Neonatorum and 1 from Imperforate Anus and Obstruction.

† 5 deaths from Influenza, 2 from Rickets, and 1 each from Abscesses and Worms.

‡ 2 deaths each from Influenza and Starvation and 1 each from Nephritis with Tetany, Rickets, Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus, Dyspepsia, General Tuberculosis, Imperforate Anus, and Sloughing Umbilicus Septicæmia.

¶ Here are included 20 deaths from Senility.

¶ Here are included 23 deaths from Senility.

Table V.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of January 1930, 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 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
<b>All Causes</b> .. .. .	18	13	188	138	22	33	13	12	16	7	24	27	10	13	13	6
<b>I.—Infantile Mortality</b> .. .. .	4	5	25	17	5	14	6	2	1	1	7	4	2	2	3	2
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity .. .. .	—	—	7	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility .. .. .	1	—	3	2	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
3. Convulsions .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pneumonia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Other Causes .. .. .	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity .. .. .	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
2. Debility .. .. .	—	2	2	1	1	2	2	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
3. Convulsions .. .. .	—	1	—	—	1	6	1	—	—	—	3	1	—	1	1	1
4. Diarrhoea .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Enteritis .. .. .	1	2	3	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
6. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Bronchitis .. .. .	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Pneumonia .. .. .	—	—	4	1	1	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
9. Syphilis .. .. .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Other Causes .. .. .	1	—	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)</b> .. .. .	14	8	163	121	17	19	7	10	15	6	17	23	8	11	10	4
1. Plague .. .. .	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza .. .. .	4	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	—
6. Enteric Fever .. .. .	—	—	10	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia .. .. .	1	—	7	7	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Cholera .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Diarrhoea .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
10. Enteritis .. .. .	2	—	12	13	—	7	—	1	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	—
11. Dysentery .. .. .	—	—	8	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duo- denalis .. .. .	—	—	11	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites .. .. .	—	1	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
14. Cancer .. .. .	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis .. .. .	—	1	23	6	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases .. .. .	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anaemia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus .. .. .	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
19. Paralysis .. .. .	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20. Convulsions .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
21. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
22. Heart Disease .. .. .	—	1	2	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—
23. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	2	4	3	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	3	1	1	1
24. Pneumonia .. .. .	2	—	30	17	2	3	—	1	—	1	3	1	—	1	3	—
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System .. .. .	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis .. .. .	—	—	7	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—
27. Puerperal Eclampsia .. .. .	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Puerperal Septicaemia .. .. .	—	2	—	7	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
29. Accidents of Childbirth .. .. .	—	—	—	11	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence .. .. .	—	—	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide .. .. .	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide .. .. .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes .. .. .	4	1	28	17	6	4	—	4	6	1	2	7	3	5	—	1

Table V.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of January 1930, 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 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 .. .. .	8	6	2	1	14	10	222	227	92	57	50	39	9	10	24	8		
<b>I.—Infantile Mortality .. .. .</b>	3	4	—	—	1	1	56	46	12	14	10	12	3	2	1	1		
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																		
1. Prematurity .. .. .	1	1	—	—	—	—	11	7	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—		
2. Debility .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	5	3	3	2	—	—	—	—	—		
3. Convulsions .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
6. Pneumonia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Other Causes .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																		
1. Prematurity .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2. Debility .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	—	9	4	2	2	3	5	—	1	—	—		
3. Convulsions .. .. .	—	1	—	—	—	1	5	8	1	3	1	3	1	—	—	1		
4. Diarrhoea .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5. Enteritis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	7	1	2	—	2	—	—	—	—		
6. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Bronchitis .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
8. Pneumonia .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	6	6	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—		
9. Syphilis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	5	3	3	2	2	1	1	—	—		
10. Other Causes .. .. .	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over) .. .. .</b>	5	2	2	1	13	9	166	181	80	43	40	27	6	8	23	2		
1. Plague .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—		
2. Smallpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
3. Chickenpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4. Measles .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	8	7	4	5	1	—	—	4	—		
5. Influenza .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	4	3	1	1	—	—	—	1	—		
6. Enteric Fever .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	1	6	10	3	1	—	—	—	1	1	—		
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	10	3	1	—	—	—	—	1	—		
8. Cholera .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	4	1	1	1	—	—	—	—		
9. Diarrhoea .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	13	5	8	1	2	—	3	—	—		
10. Enteritis .. .. .	—	1	—	—	2	3	9	1	6	1	2	—	—	—	—	—		
11. Dysentery .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	10	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	10	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	1		
14. Cancer .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
15. Phthisis .. .. .	1	—	—	—	1	—	16	8	11	5	1	2	1	—	4	—		
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
17. Anaemia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
18. Diabetes Mellitus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—		
19. Paralysis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	3	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—		
20. Convulsions .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—		
21. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—		
22. Heart Disease .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	7	4	3	3	—	—	—	—	—		
23. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	8	7	1	3	2	—	—	—	—		
24. Pneumonia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	—	21	21	10	3	6	5	—	1	9	—		
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—		
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	—	6	8	2	—	3	1	—	—	—	—		
27. Puerperal Eclampsia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
28. Puerperal Septicaemia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	4	—	3	—	—	—	—		
29. Accidents of Childbirth .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—		
30. Accidents and Negligence .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—		
31. Homicide .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
32. Suicide .. .. .	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
33. Execution .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
34. All Other Causes .. .. .	3	1	1	1	5	5	39	40	14	7	6	5	2	1	1	—		