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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON FOR THE  
MONTH OF MARCH, 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 445 (368 General, 6 Kandyan, and 71 Muslim), as against 465 in the preceding month and 295 in the corresponding month of last year.

**Births.**

3. The births registered numbered 2,079, (1,068 males and 1,011 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 37·1 per 1,000 of the population, as against 37·6 in the preceding month, 33·7 in the corresponding month of last year, and 32·2 the average for the corresponding months since 1920. The rate, exclusive of Vavuniya where no births were registered, ranged from 10·9 in Ambalangoda to 95·8 in Hambantota. There were 1,837 births of children, whose mothers were residents of the towns, equivalent to an annual rate of 32·8, as against 32·0 in the preceding month, and 29·5 in the corresponding month of last year.

4. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 793 (425 males and 368 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 34·5, as against 37·0 in the preceding month, 30·4 in the corresponding month of last year, and 29·1 the average for the corresponding months since 1920. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 13·9 in Kollupitiya to 30·5 in New Bazaar. There were 689 births of children, whose mothers were residents of the city, equivalent to an annual rate of 30·0, as against 30·1 in the preceding month, and 25·7 in the corresponding month of last year.

**Deaths.**

5. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,811 (947 males and 864 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 32·3, as against 37·0 in the preceding month, and 35·6 in the corresponding month of last year. There were 1,274 deaths of residents of the towns, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 24·6, as against 27·9 in the preceding month, 29·0 in the corresponding month of last year, and 28·3 the average for the corresponding months since 1920. The standardized death rate ranged from 8·8 in Gampola to 74·2 in Lunugala.

6. In the city of Colombo the deaths registered numbered 602 (322 males and 280 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 26·2, as against 30·1 in the preceding month and 27·5 in the corresponding month of last year. There were 448 deaths of residents of the city, which corresponded to an annual standardized rate of 22·4, as against 26·7 in the preceding month, 25·1 in the corresponding month of last year, and 27·1 the average for the corresponding months since 1920. The death rate of residents, exclusive of the Fort and Pettah Wards, ranged from 25·0 in New Bazaar to 6·3 in Maradana South.

7. The stillbirths registered during the month numbered 140 (82 males and 58 females), as against 155 in the preceding month and 159 in the corresponding month of last year.

**Infant Mortality.**

8. The deaths of children under one year of age numbered 309, and corresponded to a rate of 163 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended March, 1930. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only, the rate was 149, as against 176 in the preceding month, 223 in the corresponding month of last year, and 205 the average for the corresponding months since 1920. There were 271 deaths of children under one year of age, whose mothers were residents of the towns, which corresponded to a rate of 148, as against 175 in the preceding month and 229 in the corresponding month of last year.

9. In the city of Colombo the deaths of children under one year of age numbered 104 and corresponded to a rate of 139 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended March, 1930. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only, the rate was 131, as against 172 in the preceding month, 212 in the corresponding month of last year, and 208 the average for the corresponding months since 1920. There were 86 deaths of children under one year of age, whose mothers were residents of the city, which corresponded to a rate of 125, as against 174 in the preceding month and 215 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. *Malaria and Malarial Cachexia* caused 7 per cent.; *Phthisis* and *Senility*, each 6 per cent.; *Debility* (of children under one year of age) and *Enteritis*, each 5 per cent.; *Bright's Disease and Nephritis*, *Diseases and Accidents of Childbirth*, *Anchylostomiasis* and *Convulsions*, each 4 per cent., *Diarrhoea*, *Dysentery*, *Prematurity*, *Bronchitis*, and *Accidents and Negligence*, each 3 per cent., *Heart Disease*, *Influenza*, *Enteric Fever*, *Intestinal Parasites* other than *Anchylostomiasis* and *Paralysis*, each 2 per cent.; *Tetanus*, *Cancer*, *Cerebral Haemorrhage*, and *Suicide*, 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. *Phthisis* caused 10 per cent.; *Enteritis*, 6 per cent.; *Senility*, *Influenza*, and *Heart Disease*, each 5 per cent.; *Debility* (of children under one year of age), *Diseases and Accidents of Childbirth*, *Prematurity*, and *Bronchitis*, each 4 per cent.; *Bright's Disease and Nephritis* and *Enteric Fever*, each 3 per cent.; *Diarrhoea*, *Tetanus*, *Convulsions*, *Malaria and Malarial Cachexia*, *Intestinal Parasites* other than *Anchylostomiasis*, *Accidents and Negligence*, and *Paralysis*, each 2 per cent.; *Dysentery*, *Anchylostomiasis*, *Cancer*, and *Cerebral Haemorrhage*, each 1 per cent.

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

13. *Infectious Diseases reported.*—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Chickenpox* of which 160 cases were reported (99 in Colombo, 15 in Galle, 14 in Kandy). *Phthisis* followed with 99 cases (80 in Colombo, 10 in Galle); *Dysentery* 56 (18 in Mullaittivu, 12 in Colombo); *Enteric Fever* 56 (30 in Colombo, 7 in Kegalla); *Continued Fever* 17 (11 in Colombo, 5 in Galle); *Mumps* 17 (7 in Kandy, 4 each in Colombo and Badulla); *Measles* 14 (8 in Colombo, 2 each in Moratuwa and Ratnapura); *Plague* 4 (in Colombo); *Whooping Cough* 3 (in Galle); *Diphtheria* 3 (2 in Colombo, 1 in Galle); and *Smallpox* 2 (in Colombo).

**Meteorology.**

14. *Rainfall.*—Nawalapitiya recorded the highest rainfall (11.79 in.). In other towns rainfall ranged from 11.49 in. in Gampola to 0.36 of an inch in Mullaittivu. Colombo recorded 2.67 in.

15. *Mean Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 92.0 in. in Ratnapura to 71.4 in. in Nuwara Eliya, and was 88.8° in Colombo.

**Appendix.**

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 10, 1930.

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Table I.—Number of Marriages, Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during March, 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 and Shipping) at the Census of March, 1921.	Population estimated to the middle of 1930 by Inter-censal Increase.			Marriages.			Births.		Deaths.		Stillbirths.		Deaths of Non-residents registered in Town Hospitals and Jails.		Birth Rate.		Mortality of Children under One Year of Age.		Mean Temperature.	Rainfall in Inches.			
		General	Kandyan	Muslim	Total	Males.	Females.	Total	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.			Persons.		
<b>All 35 Towns</b>	600,812	659,220	368	6	71	445	1068	1011	2,079	947	864	1,811	82	58	140	527	37.1	32.2	32.3	309	149	163	88.8	24
<i>Western.</i>																								
Colombo	244,163	270,700	173	—	56	229	368	793	322	280	602	34	24	58	146	34.5	29.1	26.2	131	139	139	88.8	2.67	
Negombo	27,639	29,570	35	—	3	38	36	68	50	25	75	1	—	1	23	27.5	34.6	29.9	21	304	225	—	4.34	
Moratuwa	41,858	45,830	29	—	—	29	56	129	33	48	81	3	2	5	17	33.1	34.0	20.8	20	173	173	—	2.43	
Kalutara	13,596	14,170	7	—	—	7	34	58	21	31	52	3	2	5	17	48.2	30.9	43.2	6	103	125	—	6.19	
Panadura	10,747	11,740	8	—	—	8	14	25	16	16	32	—	2	2	11	25.1	31.9	32.1	5	200	157	—	5.05	
<i>Central.</i>																								
Kandy	32,562	35,210	12	2	3	17	70	68	138	1	46	97	5	10	37	46.1	36.9	32.4	11	80	94	—	10.39	
Teldeniya	637	1,140	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	7	12	—	—	—	11	30.9	—	123.8	1	333	406	—	—	
Gampola	6,202	6,910	2	3	—	5	12	14	26	9	16	1	3	4	11	44.3	36.7	27.3	3	115	129	—	11.49	
Nawalapitiya	3,221	3,930	2	—	—	2	8	10	18	12	10	2	2	1	15	53.9	48.3	65.9	1	56	53	—	11.79	
Hatton-Dikoya	2,040	3,020	—	—	—	—	5	7	6	6	12	1	—	—	4	27.3	24.2	46.8	2	286	224	—	5.29	
Matale	7,865	9,170	1	—	—	1	24	26	50	19	38	1	1	2	14	64.2	43.7	48.8	6	120	184	—	2.57	
Nuwara Eliya	7,525	8,630	3	—	—	3	11	13	24	8	14	1	1	2	3	32.7	29.3	19.1	7	262	263	—	2.25	
<i>Southern.</i>																								
Galle	39,073	39,900	9	—	1	10	85	104	189	58	116	6	5	11	27	55.8	42.0	34.2	20	106	147	—	8.54	
Ambalangoda	3,347	4,330	2	—	—	2	2	4	4	3	6	—	—	—	—	10.9	24.9	16.3	1	250	108	—	—	
Matara	16,779	17,270	5	—	—	5	34	31	65	24	25	4	4	6	12	44.3	35.7	33.4	10	154	178	—	4.31	
Weligama	9,104	9,520	6	—	—	6	14	17	31	7	4	1	—	—	—	38.3	37.4	13.6	1	32	35	—	5.48	
Hambantota	2,843	3,070	—	—	—	—	15	10	25	7	10	1	—	—	4	95.8	50.1	65.1	5	200	368	—	6.07	
Tangalla	4,896	5,060	—	—	—	—	12	8	20	19	14	3	1	3	18	46.6	36.0	76.8	6	300	362	—	4.91	
<i>Northern.</i>																								
Jaffna	42,436	44,380	30	—	5	35	58	56	114	71	73	144	7	1	11	30.2	32.2	38.2	28	246	253	—	0.63	
Mannar	3,705	3,770	4	—	—	4	7	5	12	10	15	25	—	—	3	37.5	31.6	78.0	3	250	287	—	0.89	
Mullaitivu	1,563	1,740	—	—	—	—	3	6	9	2	6	8	—	—	1	60.9	27.2	54.1	1	111	251	—	0.36	
Vavuniya	936	1,070	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	5	11	—	—	8	—	17.3	120.7	—	—	—	—	4.25	
<i>Eastern.</i>																								
Batticaloa	10,564	10,940	3	—	—	3	15	16	31	16	20	36	1	—	5	38.4	31.1	38.7	6	194	172	—	0.43	
Kalmunai	2,586	2,630	1	—	—	1	4	3	7	5	6	11	—	—	3	31.3	38.7	49.2	1	143	117	—	4.06	
Trincomalee	9,414	9,980	3	—	—	3	17	14	31	14	11	25	—	—	2	36.6	23.8	29.5	7	226	294	—	2.36	
<i>North-Western.</i>																								
Kurunegala	10,187	11,990	2	—	—	2	22	16	38	52	35	87	—	—	54	37.3	32.2	85.4	10	263	296	—	5.46	
Puttalam	6,905	7,850	1	—	—	1	4	10	18	8	9	17	—	—	—	26.9	42.2	25.4	6	278	325	—	2.42	
Kalpiya	1,608	1,630	—	—	—	—	4	4	4	4	2	6	—	—	—	58.0	27.6	43.5	1	125	327	—	0.69	
Chilaw	6,642	7,970	11	—	—	11	17	16	33	19	12	31	—	—	15	48.7	37.5	45.8	4	121	159	—	0.61	
<i>North-Central.</i>																								
Anuradhapura	7,781	11,000	3	—	—	3	7	3	10	15	15	30	1	—	11	10.7	23.3	32.1	1	100	59	—	7.79	
<i>Uva.</i>																								
Badulla	8,126	9,550	8	—	—	8	14	9	23	10	5	15	1	—	5	28.4	35.2	18.5	1	43	36	—	4.38	
Lunugala	526	540	1	—	—	1	1	1	2	7	—	7	—	—	4	43.9	32.7	163.6	1	500	620	—	—	
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>																								
Ratnapura	7,014	7,950	1	—	—	1	18	16	34	18	21	39	4	1	23	50.2	33.4	57.6	5	147	182	—	10.23	
Kegalla	3,508	4,000	1	—	—	1	10	14	24	16	16	32	5	—	27	70.6	42.4	94.1	3	125	161	—	7.39	
Rambukkana	2,308	3,010	—	—	—	—	4	4	11	2	—	—	—	—	—	43.1	—	7.8	2	182	298	—	—	

\* Blanks indicate that there are no observatories or rain gauges. † Figures not available.

Table II.—Births, Deaths, and Infant Mortality of Residents with their corresponding Rates for March, 1930.

Principal Towns.	Births.*			Birth Rate.	Deaths.			Death Rate (Standardized).		Infant Mortality.	
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	March, 1930.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	March, 1930.	Average for March, 1920-1929.	† Number registered during March, 1930.	Rate per 1,000 Births registered during March, 1930.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>All 35 Towns</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>1,837</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>1,274</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>28.3</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>148</b>
<i>Western.</i>											
Colombo	376	313	689	30.0	243	205	448	22.4	27.1	86	125
Negombo	28	35	63	25.1	32	20	52	21.2	27.1	18	286
Moratuwa	71	52	123	31.6	32	47	79	20.7	29.3	20	163
Kalutara	20	23	43	35.7	11	24	35	28.9	24.0	6	140
Panadure	10	14	24	24.1	9	12	21	22.4	23.1	5	208
<i>Central.</i>											
Kandy	59	59	118	39.5	30	30	60	22.0	26.7	10	85
Teldeniya	1	2	3	30.9	1	—	1	—†	—†	1	333
Gampola	9	11	20	34.1	3	2	5	8.8	22.7	2	100
Nawalapitiya	5	9	14	41.9	6	1	7	22.8	24.2	1	71
Hatton-Dikoya	5	2	7	27.3	3	5	8	36.7	35.5	2	286
Matale	19	25	44	56.5	10	14	24	32.9	30.4	5	114
Nuwara Eliya	11	12	23	31.4	6	5	11	16.6	19.3	7	304
<i>Southern.</i>											
Galle	79	93	172	50.8	43	45	88	25.4	26.5	19	110
Ambalangoda	2	2	4	10.9	3	3	6	16.2	—†	1	250
Matara	33	27	60	40.9	22	15	37	24.8	21.9	9	150
Weligama	14	17	31	38.3	7	4	11	12.6	19.6	1	32
Hambantota	15	10	25	95.8	4	9	13	49.5	21.5	5	200
Tangalla	11	7	18	41.9	9	6	15	34.7	25.7	4	222
<i>Northern.</i>											
Jaffna	55	55	110	29.2	61	71	132	36.3	36.0	28	255
Mannar	5	5	10	31.2	9	13	22	70.0	41.7	3	300
Mullaitivu	3	6	9	60.9	2	5	7	49.3	53.6	1	111
Vavuniya	—	—	—	—	1	2	3	38.5	54.6	—	—
<i>Eastern.</i>											
Batticaloa	15	16	31	33.4	12	19	31	34.8	37.4	6	194
Kalmunai	4	3	7	31.3	4	4	8	36.1	—†	1	143
Trincomalee	15	14	29	34.2	12	11	23	28.4	40.2	6	207
<i>North-Western.</i>											
Kurunegala	19	13	32	31.4	16	17	33	37.6	27.3	9	281
Puttalam	8	10	18	26.9	8	9	17	27.6	53.6	5	278
Kalpitiya	4	4	8	58.0	4	2	6	50.0	—†	1	125
Ohilaw	11	9	20	29.5	10	6	16	27.2	37.4	2	100
<i>North-Central.</i>											
Anuradhapura	6	3	9	9.6	11	8	19	24.4	62.0	1	111
<i>Uva.</i>											
Badulla	14	9	23	28.4	7	3	10	12.6	27.7	1	43
Lunugala	1	1	2	43.9	3	—	3	74.2	—†	—	—
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>											
Ratnapura	14	12	26	38.4	7	9	16	25.8	22.3	3	115
Kegalla	5	6	11	32.4	1	4	5	16.5	15.6	—	—
Rambukkana	4	7	11	43.1	2	—	2	—†	—†	2	182

\* 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 March, 1930, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895—*continued*.

Causes of Death.	Southern Province.												Northern Province.							
	Galle.		Ambalanga.		Matara.		Weligama.		Hambantota.		Tangalla.		Jaffna.		Mannar.		Mullaittivu.		Vavuniya.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
All Causes	58	58	3	3	24	25	7	4	7	10	19	14	71	73	10	15	2	6	6	5
<b>I.—Infantile Mortality</b>	13	7	—	1	6	4	1	—	2	3	4	2	16	12	2	1	—	1	—	—
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																				
1 Prematurity	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
2 Debility	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—
3 Convulsions	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6 Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7 Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																				
1 Prematurity	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2 Debility	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3 Convulsions	8	3	—	—	4	1	1	—	—	1	1	1	6	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 Diarrhoea	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6 Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
7 Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8 Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
9 Syphilis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 Other Causes	3	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)</b>	45	51	3	2	18	21	6	4	5	7	15	12	55	61	8	14	2	5	6	5
1 Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2 Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3 Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 Influenza	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6 Enteric Fever	2	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7 Malaria and Malarial Cachexia	1	2	—	—	—	3	1	1	3	4	2	3	10	13	2	3	—	—	3	1
8 Cholera	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9 Diarrhoea	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 Enteritis	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	5	—	—	—	—	1	3
11 Dysentery	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	5	—	—	—	—	—
12 Anchylostomiasis or Dochimus Duodenalis	2	3	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	2	1	—	—
13 Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites	2	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
14 Cancer	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15 Phthisis	2	7	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
16 Other Tuberculous Diseases	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	1	—	—	—	—
17 Anaemia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18 Diabetes Melitus	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19 Paralysis	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20 Convulsions	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
21 Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
22 Heart Disease	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23 Bronchitis	4	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
24 Pneumonia	6	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	1	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	1	1	4	1	3	5	4	2	1	—	—	1
26 Bright's Disease and Nephritis	3	4	—	—	4	6	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
27 Puerperal Eclampsia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28 Puerperal Septicaemia	—	2	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29 Accidents of Childbirth	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
30 Accidents and Negligence	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31 Homicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32 Suicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33 Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34 All Other Causes	13	10	2	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	3	3	13	13	—	2	—	—	—	—

Table III.—Causes of deaths by Sex registered during March, 1930, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895—*continued.*

Causes of Death.	Eastern Province.						North-Western Province.								North-Central Province.		Province of Uva.			
	Batticaloa.		Kalmunai.		Trincomalee.		Kurunegala.		Puttalam.		Kalpitiya.		Chilaw.		Anuradhapura.		Badulla.		Lunugala.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
<b>All Causes</b>	16	20	5	6	14	11	52	35	8	9	4	2	19	12	15	15	10	5	7	—
<b>I.—Infantile Mortality</b>	4	2	—	1	6	1	5	5	2	3	1	—	2	2	—	1	—	1	1	—
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																				
1 Prematurity	—	1	—	—	4	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
2 Debility	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
3 Convulsions	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6 Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7 Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over One Week and under One Year.</i>																				
1 Prematurity	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2 Debility	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3 Convulsions	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
5 Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6 Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7 Bronchitis	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8 Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
9 Syphilis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 Other Causes	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)</b>	12	18	5	5	8	10	47	30	6	6	3	2	17	10	15	14	10	4	6	—
1 Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2 Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3 Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 Influenza	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
6 Enteric Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7 Malaria and Malarial Cachexia	3	2	3	2	—	—	4	5	1	2	1	2	—	3	3	—	—	—	2	—
8 Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9 Diarrhoea	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
10 Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
11 Dysentery	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
12 Anchylostomiasis or Doehmuis	—	1	—	—	—	—	6	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	1	—	—	—	—
13 Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14 Cancer	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
15 Phthisis	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
16 Other Tuberculous Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17 Anaemia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18 Diabetes Mellitus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19 Paralysis	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
20 Convulsions	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21 Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22 Heart Disease	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23 Bronchitis	—	1	—	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	7	1	1	1	1	1
24 Pneumonia	4	2	—	—	3	3	15	8	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
26 Bright's Disease and Nephritis	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
27 Puerperal Eclampsia	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28 Puerperal Septicaemia	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
29 Accidents of Childbirth	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30 Accidents and Negligence	—	1	—	—	—	—	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
31 Homicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32 Suicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33 Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34 All Other Causes	4	4	—	—	2	—	6	5	—	1	—	—	3	3	2	3	3	—	—	—

Table III.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during March, 1930, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Causes of Death.	Province of Sabaragamuwa.						Deaths among all Races.													
	Ratnapura.		Kegalla.		Rambuk-kana.		Europeans.		Burghers.		Sinhalese.		Tamils.		Moors.		Malays.		Others.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
<b>All Causes</b> ..	18	21	16	16	2	—	4	5	18	18	529	483	246	234	122	99	9	21	19	4
<b>I.—Infantile Mortality</b> ..	1	4	2	1	2	—	—	—	3	3	92	85	43	29	26	17	4	5	1	1
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																				
1 Prematurity ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	17	10	4	2	2	—	—	—	—
2 Debility ..	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	10	8	6	7	2	—	—	1	1
3 Convulsions ..	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	6	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
4 Tetanus ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
5 Bronchitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6 Pneumonia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7 Other Causes ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over One Week and under One Year.</i>																				
1 Prematurity ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2 Debility ..	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	12	8	9	9	3	4	3	—	2	—
3 Convulsions ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	6	2	—	7	3	—	—	1	—
4 Diarrhoea ..	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 Enteritis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	10	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
6 Tetanus ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7 Bronchitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	3	3	—	1	—	—	—	—
8 Pneumonia ..	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	10	8	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
9 Syphilis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 Other Causes ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	9	9	4	4	4	2	—	—	1	1
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)</b> ..	17	17	14	15	—	—	4	5	15	15	437	398	203	205	96	82	5	16	18	3
1 Plague ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2 Smallpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3 Chickenpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 Measles ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 Influenza ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	6	6	4	2	6	—	—	—	2
6 Enteric Fever ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	14	2	2	1	1	—	—	—	—
7 Malaria and Malarial Cachexia ..	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	25	24	21	27	12	2	—	—	2	1
8 Cholera ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9 Diarrhoea ..	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	1	1	14	12	8	10	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
10 Enteritis ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	21	15	4	12	1	5	—	—	—	1	2
11 Dysentery ..	1	1	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	22	15	7	9	3	1	—	—	—	—	—
12 Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis ..	1	4	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	13	19	13	18	4	2	—	—	—	—	—
13 Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	13	13	1	1	1	6	1	—	—	—	—
14 Cancer ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	7	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15 Phthisis ..	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	23	33	20	12	9	7	—	—	—	1	3
16 Other Tuberculous Diseases ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17 Anaemia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18 Diabetes Mellitus ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	4	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
19 Paralysis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	8	1	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
20 Convulsions ..	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	9	3	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
21 Tetanus ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	2	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	1
22 Heart Disease ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	9	8	5	6	5	2	—	—	—	1	1
23 Bronchitis ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	8	13	8	6	4	1	—	—	—	1	1
24 Pneumonia ..	2	1	4	3	—	—	—	2	—	73	47	29	26	13	16	—	1	—	2	3
25 Other Diseases of the Respiratory System ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	2	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Brights Disease and Nephritis ..	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	25	25	10	6	8	—	—	—	—	1
27 Puerperal Eclampsia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
28 Puerperal Septicaemia ..	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	25	—	16	—	6	—	—	—	—	—
29 Accidents of Childbirth ..	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	7	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
30 Accidents and Negligence ..	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	22	6	10	4	5	—	—	—	—	1
31 Homicide ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32 Suicide ..	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33 Execution ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34 All Other Causes ..	3	2	4	2	—	—	—	1	5	3	104	80	37	25	17	18	1	6	3	2



Table IV.—Number of Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during the Month of March, 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 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.		Standardized Death Rate, March, 1930.*	Number registered during March, 1930.	Its proportion to 1,000 births registered during March, 1930.	Its proportion per annum to 1,000 births registered during the Year ended the last day of March, 1930.		
															Average for March, 1922-29.	March, 1930.					Average for March, 1922-29.	March, 1930.
			4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
City of Colombo	244,163	270,700	425	368	793	34	24	58	322	280	602	146	448	34.5†	31.0	19.5†	23.9	22.4	104	181	189	
Fort and Galle Face	2,690	2,980	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	2	4.0	1.6	7.9	6.2	—	—	—	—	
Pettah	7,601	8,430	1	—	1	—	—	—	3	2	5	—	4	1.4	3.1	5.6	6.3	—	1	—	654	
St. Paul's	23,395	25,940	27	25	52	3	1	4	14	15	29	—	29	23.6	20.5	13.2	20.9	—	8	154	175	
San Sebastian	11,492	12,740	11	12	23	1	2	3	9	6	15	—	15	21.3	19.8	13.9	16.9	—	3	130	144	
Kotahena North	18,683	20,710	26	24	50	—	—	—	11	18	29	—	28	28.4	24.9	15.9	19.5	—	10	200	236	
Kotahena South	27,488	30,480	34	29	63	2	1	3	27	19	46	—	46	24.3	23.8	17.8	22.2	—	7	111	123	
New Bazaar	23,341	25,880	36	31	67	3	—	3	27	29	56	—	55	30.5	25.6	25.0	23.2	—	13	194	236	
Maradana Hospitals	—	—	141	117	258	21	15	36	154	119	273	143	130	—	—	—	—	—	32	—	—	—
Maradana North	30,404	33,700	30	35	65	2	2	4	23	22	45	—	45	22.7	23.5	15.7	18.3	—	10	154	159	
Maradana East	8,593	9,530	13	11	24	—	—	—	9	6	15	3	11	29.7	22.2	13.6	20.3	—	1	42	50	
Maradana South (exclusive of Hospitals)	18,531	20,550	19	15	34	—	—	—	7	4	11	—	11	19.5	19.6	6.3	15.1	—	2	59	79	
Slave Island	21,564	23,900	28	27	55	1	2	3	10	10	20	—	19	27.1	24.5	9.4	19.4	—	4	73	77	
Kollupitiya	23,752	26,340	17	14	31	—	—	—	9	12	21	—	19	13.9	13.9	8.5	10.1	—	3	97	94	
Wellawatta North	15,816	17,530	25	18	43	—	—	—	10	11	21	—	20	28.9	23.9	13.4	14.8	—	6	140	187	
Wellawatta South	10,813	11,990	16	10	26	1	1	2	7	7	14	—	14	25.5	26.3	13.7	16.1	—	4	154	147	

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

† The city rate is worked differently from the ward rates, and takes into account events in hospitals, &c., not assigned to wards.

Table V.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of March, 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.		Petsh.		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 .. .. .	322	280	602	2	—	3	2	14	15	9	6	11	18	27	19
I.—Infantile Mortality .. .. .	58	46	104	—	—	—	1	5	3	1	2	5	5	4	3
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>															
1. Prematurity .. .. .	8	11	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—
2. Debility .. .. .	6	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
3. Convulsions .. .. .	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
4. Tetanus .. .. .	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pneumonia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Other Causes .. .. .	2*	3†	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>															
1. Prematurity .. .. .	4	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
2. Debility .. .. .	10	10	20	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions .. .. .	4	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
4. Diarrhoea .. .. .	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
5. Enteritis .. .. .	2	5	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
6. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Bronchitis .. .. .	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
8. Pneumonia .. .. .	5	3	8	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
9. Syphilis .. .. .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Other Causes .. .. .	9‡	8§	17	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over) .. .. .	264	234	498	2	—	3	1	9	12	8	4	6	13	23	16
1. Plague .. .. .	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza .. .. .	13	10	23	—	—	—	1	2	1	3	2	—	—	3	2
6. Enteric Fever .. .. .	7	9	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia .. .. .	9	3	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Cholera .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Diarrhoea .. .. .	6	6	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	2
10. Enteritis .. .. .	14	15	29	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
11. Dysentery .. .. .	8	1	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis .. .. .	4	5	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites .. .. .	4	7	11	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
14. Cancer .. .. .	2	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis .. .. .	31	26	57	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	1	—	—	1
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases .. .. .	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anaemia .. .. .	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus .. .. .	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
19. Paralysis .. .. .	8	2	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	1
20. Convulsions .. .. .	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
21. Tetanus .. .. .	9	3	12	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
22. Heart Disease .. .. .	18	10	28	—	—	2	—	—	3	3	1	—	—	—	—
23. Bronchitis .. .. .	9	10	19	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
24. Pneumonia .. .. .	33	32	65	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	2	—	1	2
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System .. .. .	2	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis .. .. .	14	7	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	6	—
27. Puerperal Eclampsia .. .. .	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
28. Puerperal Septicaemia .. .. .	—	12	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Accidents of Childbirth .. .. .	—	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence .. .. .	9	2	11	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide .. .. .	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
32. Suicide .. .. .	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes .. .. .	55¶	48¶	103	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	1	5	4

\* Two deaths from Asphyxia Neonatorum.

† Two deaths from Asphyxia Neonatorum and 1 from Influenza.

‡ Two deaths from Influenza and 1 each from Gastritis, Thrush, Toxæmia, Abscess Toxæmia, improper feeding, Rickets, and Septicaemia.

§ Four deaths from Influenza and 1 each from Haemorrhage from an ulcer on scalp, Aphthous Stomatitis, Worms and Abscess Toxæmia.

¶ Here are included 13 deaths from Senility and 5 from Cerebral Haemorrhage.

¶¶ Here are included 18 deaths from Senility.

Table V.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of March, 1930, 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.		Wellawatte 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 .. .. .	27	29	154	119	23	22	9	6	7	4	10	10	9	12	10	11
<b>I.—Infantile Mortality .. .. .</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity .. .. .	—	1	6	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
2. Debility .. .. .	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions .. .. .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pneumonia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Other Causes .. .. .	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity .. .. .	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility .. .. .	—	1	2	—	1	4	1	—	2	—	—	1	1	2	1	—
3. Convulsions .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
4. Diarrhoea .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Enteritis .. .. .	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
6. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Bronchitis .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Pneumonia .. .. .	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
9. Syphilis .. .. .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Other Causes .. .. .	1	3	4	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over) .. .. .</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
1. Plague .. .. .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza .. .. .	3	1	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
6. Enteric Fever .. .. .	—	—	5	8	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia .. .. .	—	1	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
8. Cholera .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Diarrhoea .. .. .	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
10. Enteritis .. .. .	2	2	6	5	2	3	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1
11. Dysentery .. .. .	—	—	3	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis .. .. .	—	—	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites .. .. .	1	2	1	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
14. Cancer .. .. .	—	—	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis .. .. .	1	4	22	15	1	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	1
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases .. .. .	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anaemia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
19. Paralysis .. .. .	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
20. Convulsions .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
21. Tetanus .. .. .	1	—	8	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Heart Disease .. .. .	3	1	5	4	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
23. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	2	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
24. Pneumonia .. .. .	2	5	21	18	2	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	2	1	1
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System .. .. .	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis .. .. .	1	—	2	4	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
27. Puerperal Eclampsia .. .. .	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Puerperal Septicaemia .. .. .	—	1	—	7	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
29. Accidents of Childbirth .. .. .	—	1	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence .. .. .	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
31. Homicide .. .. .	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide .. .. .	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes .. .. .	5	5	30	17	5	6	1	2	1	3	3	3	2	1	—	3

Table V.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of March, 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.		Malaya.		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	7	4	3	17	7	173	166	59	45	49	44	3	12	17	3		
I.—Infantile Mortality .. .. .	2	2	—	—	3	—	31	29	11	5	11	8	2	3	—	1		
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																		
1. Prematurity .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	10	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—		
2. Debility .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
3. Convulsions .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—		
4. Tetanus .. .. .	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—		
5. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
6. Pneumonia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Other Causes .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—		
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																		
1. Prematurity .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2. Debility .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	6	4	—	2	2	2	2	2	—	—		
3. Convulsions .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—		
4. Diarrhoea .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5. Enteritis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
6. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—		
8. Pneumonia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—		
9. Syphilis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
10. Other Causes .. .. .	—	1	—	—	2	—	3	3	2	2	2	1	—	1	—	1		
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over) .. .. .	5	5	4	3	14	7	142	137	48	40	38	36	1	9	17	2		
1. Plague .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2. Smallpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
3. Chickenpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4. Measles .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5. Influenza .. .. .	—	1	—	—	—	—	4	2	5	4	2	4	—	—	2	—		
6. Enteric Fever .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	9	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia .. .. .	—	—	—	1	—	—	6	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—		
8. Cholera .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
9. Diarrhoea .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—		
10. Enteritis .. .. .	1	—	—	—	1	—	10	7	—	3	1	4	—	1	2	—		
11. Dysentery .. .. .	1	—	—	—	1	—	5	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—		
12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—		
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	3	—	1	—	1	—	—	—		
14. Cancer .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
15. Phthisis .. .. .	—	—	1	—	1	—	10	20	11	2	5	4	—	—	3	—		
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—		
17. Anaemia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
18. Diabetes Mellitus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—		
19. Paralysis .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	2	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—		
20. Convulsions .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—		
21. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	1	—	2	1	—	—	1	1		
22. Heart Disease .. .. .	—	—	1	—	2	—	7	3	3	4	4	2	—	1	1	—		
23. Bronchitis .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	6	4	2	2	1	—	1	—	—		
24. Pneumonia .. .. .	—	—	2	—	—	2	21	16	4	7	3	7	—	—	3	—		
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System .. .. .	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	2	—	4	5	4	1	3	1	—	—	1	—		
27. Puerperal Eclampsia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
28. Puerperal Septicaemia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—		
29. Accidents of Childbirth .. .. .	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—		
30. Accidents and Negligence .. .. .	—	—	—	—	2	—	3	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	1	—		
31. Homicide .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
32. Suicide .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—		
33. Execution .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
34. All Other Causes .. .. .	1	2	—	1	4	2	36	30	5	2	8	8	—	4	2	1		