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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON FOR THE  
MONTH OF APRIL, 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 217 (156 General, 3 Kandyan, and 58 Muslim), as against 445 in the preceding month and 295 in the corresponding month of last year.

**Births.**

3. The births registered numbered 1,933 (1,005 males and 928 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 35·7 per 1,000 of the population, as against 37·1 in the preceding month, 32·3 in the corresponding month of last year, and 30·9 the average for the corresponding months since 1920. The rate ranged from 8·1 in Hatton-Dikoya to 97·3 in Kegalla. There were 1,630 births of children, whose mothers were residents of the towns, equivalent to an annual rate of 30·1, as against 32·8 in the preceding month and 28·8 in the corresponding month of last year.

4. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 741 (400 males and 341 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 33·3, as against 34·5 in the preceding month, 32·0 in the corresponding month of last year, and 28·0 the average for the corresponding months since 1920. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 11·8 in Maradana South to 31·5 in Wellawatta South. There were 590 births of children, whose mothers were residents of the city, equivalent to an annual rate of 26·5, as against 30·0 in the preceding month and 27·1 in the corresponding month of last year.

**Deaths.**

5. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,629 (882 males and 747 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 30·1, as against 32·3 in the preceding month and 30·0 in the corresponding month of last year. There were 1,140 deaths of residents of the towns, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 22·8, as against 24·6 in the preceding month, 24·6 in the corresponding month of last year, and 26·4 the average for the corresponding months since 1920. The standardized death rate ranged from 2·8 in Ambalangoda to 51·1 in Hambantota.

6. In the city of Colombo the deaths registered numbered 547 (313 males and 234 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 26·7, as against 26·2 in the preceding month and 25·5 in the corresponding month of last year. There were 411 deaths of residents of the city, which corresponded to an annual standardized rate of 21·3, as against 22·4 in the preceding month, 22·5 in the corresponding month of last year, and 25·3 the average for the corresponding months since 1920. The death rate of residents, exclusive of the Fort and Pettah Wards, ranged from 19·7 in St. Paul's to 6·5 in Kollupitiya.

7. The stillbirths registered during the month numbered 129 (67 males and 62 females), as against 140 in the preceding month and 135 in the corresponding month of last year.

**Infant Mortality.**

8. The deaths of children under one year of age numbered 300, and corresponded to a rate of 162 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended April, 1930. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 155, as against 149 in the preceding month, 199 in the corresponding month of last year, and 207 the average for the corresponding months since 1920. There were 262 deaths of children under one year of age, whose mothers were residents of the towns, which corresponded to a rate of 161, as against 148 in the preceding month and 202 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 143 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended April, 1930. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only, the rate was 140, as against 131 in the preceding month, 169 in the corresponding month of last year, and 210 the average for the corresponding months since 1920. There were 88 deaths of children under one year of age, whose mothers were residents of the city, which corresponded to a rate of 149, as against 125 in the preceding month and 178 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. *Phthisis* and *Debility* (of children under one year of age) caused each 7 per cent.; *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia* 6 per cent.; *Senility* 5 per cent.; *Convulsions*, *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, *Anchylostomiasis*, *Diseases* and *Accidents of Childbirth*, and *Enteritis*, each 4 per cent.; *Dysentery*, *Enteric Fever*, *Prematurity*, *Accidents* and *Negligence*, each 3 per cent.; *Intestinal Parasites* other than *Anchylostomiasis*, *Influenza*, *Heart Disease*, and *Diarrhoea*, each 2 per cent.; *Bronchitis*, *Cancer*, *Cerebral Haemorrhage*, *Paralysis*, *Diabetes Mellitus*, and *Tetanus*, 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 9 per cent.; *Enteritis* 6 per cent.; *Senility* and *Influenza*, each 5 per cent.; *Debility* (of children under one year of age), *Enteric Fever*, *Diseases* and *Accidents of Childbirth*, each 4 per cent.; *Convulsions*, *Heart Disease*, *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, and *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, each 3 per cent.; *Bronchitis*, *Accidents* and *Negligence*, *Prematurity*, *Cerebral Haemorrhage*, *Anchylostomiasis*; *Intestinal Parasites* other than *Anchylostomiasis*, and *Cancer*, each 2 per cent.; *Paralysis*, *Syphilis*, *Dysentery*, *Tetanus*, *Diabetes Mellitus*, and *Diarrhoea*, each 1 per cent.

12. One death from *Plague* was registered (in Colombo), as against 2 deaths in the previous month and 4 in the corresponding month of last year.

13. *Infectious Diseases reported.*—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Chickenpox*, of which 134 cases were reported (111 in Colombo). *Phthisis* followed with 94 cases (71 in Colombo, 5 in Galle); *Measles* 57 (50 in Colombo, 4 in Negombo); *Enteric Fever* 57 (32 in Colombo, 7 in Galle); *Dysentery* 37 (10 in Colombo, 7 in Mullaittivu); *Continued Fever* 12 (9 in Colombo); *Mumps* 12 (8 in Colombo); *Plague* 2 (in Colombo); *Diphtheria* 1 (in Colombo), and *Whooping Cough* 1 (in Colombo).

**Meteorology.**

14. *Rainfall.*—Kalutara recorded the highest rainfall (16·72 in.). In other towns rainfall ranged from 13·69 in. in Kegalla to 0·61 of an inch in Mullaittivu. Colombo recorded 13·62 in.

15. *Mean Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 84·6° in Mannar to 59·9° in Nuwara Eliya, and was 82·2° in Colombo.

**Appendix.**

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, June 6, 1930.

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Table I.—Number of Marriages, Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during April, 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 Ship- ping at the Census of March 18, 1921.)		Marriages		Births		Deaths		Stillbirths		Deaths of Non-registered Persons in Towns, Hospitals, and Jails.		Birth Rate		Mortality of Children under One Year of Age		Mean Temperature °	Rainfall in Inches *					
	2	3	General	Kandyan	Muslim	Total	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	April, 1930	Average for 1920-1929			Number registered during April, 1930	Its proportion per 1,000 births registered during April, 1930	Its proportion per annum to 1,000 births registered during the last year of April, 1930		
All 35 Towns	600,812	659,040	156	3	58	217,1005	928	1,933	882	747	1,629	67	62	129	477	30.9	30.1	300	155	162	82.2	13.52	
<i>Western.</i>																							
Colombo	244,163	270,700	66		40	106	341	741	313	234	547	31	24	55	129	28.0	26.7	104	140	143	82.2	13.52	
Negombo	27,639	29,570	4		2	6	34	74	30	34	64	1		1	7	36.9	26.3	20	270	225	82.2	6.74	
Moratuwa	41,858	45,830	10			10	50	94	33	40	73	1	3	4	6	25.0	19.4	18	191	160	82.2	11.45	
Kalutara	13,596	14,170				3	13	27	15	23	38				12	34.3	34.6	1	25	21	82.2	16.72	
Panadura	10,747	11,740	3			3	21	39	12	11	23	1	3	4	6	40.4	27.3	4	103	127	82.2	11.28	
<i>Central.</i>																							
Kandy	32,562	35,210	6		1	12	69	133	40	40	80	3	4	7	34	46.0	27.6	15	113	129	82.2	5.10	
Teldeniya	637	1,140					1	1	6	1	7				7	10.7	7.6				82.2	5.10	
Gampola	6,202	6,910	1			1	8	24	15	8	23				14	42.3	40.5	5	208	220	82.2	10.69	
Nawalapitiya	3,221	3,330	3			3	7	11	18	14	26	2		2	20	55.7	41.9	3	167	162	82.2	10.58	
Hatton-Dikoya	2,940	3,020	1			1	2	2	6	2	8				4	8.1	32.2	1	500	119	82.2	10.18	
Matale	7,865	9,170	1			1	17	31	38	34	72	1		1	38	41.1	36.0	11	361	344	82.2	3.38	
Nuwara Eliya	7,525	8,630	1			1	14	23	8	6	14			2	2	32.4	29.0	7	304	271	82.2	3.62	
<i>Southern</i>																							
Galle	39,073	39,900	9		5	14	85	158	43	45	88	3	6	9	24	48.2	26.8	8	51	60	82.2	9.96	
Ambalangoda	3,347	4,330	2			2	4	1	5	1	1				15	14.1	23.7	1	200	118	82.2	4.69	
Matara	16,779	17,270	2			2	29	48	28	16	44	1	2	3	33.8	31.0	11	229	203	82.2	12.45		
Weligama	9,104	9,520	3			3	15	13	28	9	17			2	2	35.8	21.7	4	143	144	82.2	3.04	
Hambantota	2,849	3,070					8	8	16	9	13			2	2	63.3	40.6	6	375	429	82.2	4.26	
Tangalla	4,896	5,060					13	17	13	10	23			2	8	72.2	29.0	4	133	234	82.2	4.26	
<i>Northern.</i>																							
Jaffna	42,436	44,200†	22		2	24	64	67	67	73	140	6	2	8	13	36.1	33.2	25	191	229	82.2	1.92	
Mannar	3,705	3,770	4			4	5	4	7	8	15			1	4	29.0	39.1	1	111	105	82.2	3.46	
Mullaitivu	1,563	1,740					3	3	6	3	8				1	41.9	36.4	3	500	745	82.2	0.61	
Vavuniya	936	1,070					3	3	3	1	3				1	34.0	27.2				82.2	1.96	
<i>Eastern.</i>																							
Batticaloa	10,564	10,940	4			4	18	18	12	19	31	2	1	3	3	40.0	34.9	7	194	208	82.2	2.35	
Kalmunai	2,586	2,630					5	5	4	5	9	1		1	3	46.3	35.3	1	100	117	82.2	2.25	
Trincomalee	9,414	9,980	5			5	13	16	11	12	23	2	2	4		35.3	26.6	4	138	171	82.2	2.98	
<i>North-Western.</i>																							
Kurunegala	10,187	11,990	3		1	4	20	21	41	50	74			2	45	41.6	32.3	11	268	325	82.2	6.87	
Puttalam	6,905	7,880					10	13	23	5	10					35.5	41.8	3	130	195	82.2	8.40	
Kalpitiya	1,608	1,620					2	4	6	2	2			2		45.0	26.0	1	167	290	82.2	7.82	
Chilaw	6,642	7,970					20	11	31	19	33	1	1	2	21	47.3	32.7	5	161	196	82.2	3.25	
<i>North-Central.</i>																							
Anuradhapura	7,781	11,000	4			4	4	10	14	22	40			1	15	15.5	21.7	7	500	437	82.2	6.68	
<i>Uva.</i>																							
Badulla	8,126	9,550	2			2	10	13	11	11	22	2		2	10	29.3	28.9				82.2	4.23	
Lunugala	526	540							6		6				6	45.4	40.0	2			82.2	4.23	
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>																							
Ratnapura	7,014	7,950					2	14	26	20	31	3		3	17	39.7	37.9	3	115	108	82.2	12.25	
Kegalla	3,508	4,000					17	15	32	12	20	5		6	12	97.3	34.3	4	125	204	82.2	13.69	
Ratnulkana	2,308	3,010	1			1	4	2	6		1				4	24.3	4.0				82.2	13.69	

\* Figures not available.

† Population of new limits.

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

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

Principal Towns.	Births.*			Birth Rate.	Deaths.			Death Rate (Standardized).		Infant Mortality.	
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	April, 1930.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	April, 1930.	Average for April, 1920-1929.	† Number registered during April, 1930.	Rate per 1,000 Births registered during April, 1930.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>All 35 Towns</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>1,630</b>	<b>30.1</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>161</b>
<i>Western.</i>											
<b>Colombo</b>	319	271	590	26.5	231	180	411	21.3	25.3	88	149
<b>Negombo</b>	30	28	58	23.9	24	32	56	23.6	24.2	20	345
<b>Moratuwa</b>	50	44	94	25.0	29	33	67	18.1	23.3	18	191
<b>Kalutara</b>	10	21	31	26.7	11	15	26	22.2	20.5	1	32
<b>Panadure</b>	12	15	27	28.0	9	8	17	18.8	19.9	3	111
<i>Central.</i>											
<b>Kandy</b>	58	53	111	38.4	23	23	46	17.4	25.6	10	90
<b>Teldeniya</b>	—	1	1	10.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Gampola</b>	7	13	20	35.2	3	6	9	16.4	23.4	2	100
<b>Nawalapitiya</b>	3	9	12	37.2	2	4	6	20.2	31.1	2	167
<b>Hatton-Dikoya</b>	—	2	2	8.1	3	1	4	19.0	33.4	—	—
<b>Matale</b>	17	14	31	41.1	19	15	34	48.2	31.7	10	323
<b>Nuwara Eliya</b>	13	8	21	29.6	7	5	12	18.7	20.6	7	333
<i>Southern.</i>											
<b>Galle</b>	73	67	140	42.7	31	33	64	19.1	23.5	8	57
<b>Ambalangoda</b>	4	1	5	14.1	—	1	1	2.8	—	1	200
<b>Matara</b>	26	18	44	31.0	18	11	29	20.1	21.9	10	227
<b>Weligama</b>	15	13	28	35.8	9	8	17	20.1	17.0	4	143
<b>Hambantota</b>	8	7	15	59.4	9	4	13	51.1	28.0	6	400
<b>Tangalla</b>	13	15	28	67.4	7	7	14	33.4	20.2	3	107
<i>Northern.</i>											
<b>Jaffna</b>	63	62	125	34.4	58	68	126	35.9	32.4	24	192
<b>Mannar</b>	5	4	9	29.0	5	6	11	36.2	35.9	1	111
<b>Mullaittivu</b>	3	3	6	41.9	3	4	7	51.0	55.5	3	500
<b>Vavuniya</b>	2	—	2	22.7	—	2	2	26.5	46.5	—	—
<i>Eastern.</i>											
<b>Batticaloa</b>	17	18	35	38.9	11	17	28	32.5	40.4	7	200
<b>Kalmunai</b>	5	5	10	46.3	3	3	6	28.0	—	1	100
<b>Trincomalee</b>	13	16	29	35.3	11	12	23	29.3	52.6	4	138
<i>North-Western.</i>											
<b>Kurunegala</b>	14	14	28	28.4	22	7	29	34.2	27.8	10	356
<b>Puttalam</b>	10	13	23	35.5	5	5	10	16.8	48.7	3	130
<b>Kalpitiya</b>	2	4	6	45.0	—	2	2	17.2	—	1	167
<b>Ohilaw</b>	13	6	19	29.0	7	5	12	21.1	29.8	4	211
<i>North-Central.</i>											
<b>Anuradhapura</b>	4	9	13	17.4	11	12	23	30.5	47.1	5	385
<i>Uva.</i>											
<b>Badulla</b>	10	13	23	29.3	7	5	12	15.6	28.0	—	—
<b>Lunugala</b>	1	—	1	22.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>											
<b>Ratnapura</b>	10	10	20	30.5	10	4	14	23.3	27.4	3	150
<b>Kegalla</b>	8	9	17	51.7	5	3	8	27.2	17.3	3	176
<b>Rambukkana</b>	4	2	6	24.3	—	1	1	—	—	—	—

\* 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 April, 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.														
				Colombo.		Ne-gombo.		Mora-tuwa.		Kalu-tara.		Pana-dure.		Kandy.		Tel-deniya.		Gam-pola.		Nawala-pitiya.		Hatto-Dikoya.		Matale.		Nuwara Eliya.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
All Causes	882	747	1629	313	234	30	34	33	40	15	23	12	11	40	40	6	1	15	8	14	12	6	2	38	34	8	6	
<b>I.—Infantile Mortality</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>4</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																												
1 Prematurity	19	17	36	7	3		3																					
2 Debility	32	21	53	5	3		1		2					1	2										5	1	3	1
3 Convulsions	7	4	11	3	1	1																						
4 Tetanus		1	1																									
5 Bronchitis																												
6 Pneumonia																												
7 Other causes	*4	†1	5	1										1					1					1				
<i>B.—Over One Week and under One Year.</i>																												
1 Prematurity	6	4	10	2					1			1						1										
2 Debility	27	29	56	7	9	5	4	2						2	2				1		1				1	2		1
3 Convulsions	18	14	32	7	6	1	1		1																			
4 Diarrhoea	1	2	3															1	1									
5 Enteritis	7	8	15	4	5		1	2	2			1														1		
6 Tetanus		3	3						1																			
7 Bronchitis	7		7	4		1	1			4			1															
8 Pneumonia	19	15	34	9	6	1	1	3	1					2	3						1							
9 Syphilis	4	3	7	4	3									2														
10 Other causes	†19	§8	27	12	3		1		2					1														
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>1329</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	
1 Plague	1		1	1																								
2 Smallpox																												
3 Chickenpox																												
4 Measles																												
5 Influenza	17	12	29	11	9																							
6 Enteric Fever	34	18	52	13	11			3	2		1	1		1	2													
7 Malaria and Malarial Cachexia	62	41	103	11	6	1	5	1						4	3	1		3							5	1		
8 Cholera																												
9 Diarrhoea	11	19	30	2	1		1	1	1									1								1	2	
10 Enteritis	18	30	48	7	18	2	1						1	1	1						1	1						
11 Dysentery	33	23	56	5	2	1						5		1	1				1	1					4	3	1	
12 Anchylostomiasis or Dochyliosis Duodenalis	26	39	65	6	4	2	1		2	2	3		1	1	6	1				1	1				1	5	1	
13 Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites	10	24	34	3	6	1	2	1	7		3				1			1								1		
14 Cancer	6	13	19	2	7						2																1	
15 Phthisis	52	55	107	23	23	1	4	2		1	2	1	1	3	6			2			1				2	2		
16 Other Tuberculous Diseases	5	1	6	3		1																						
17 Anaemia	2	6	8	1	1					1																		
18 Diabetes Mellitus	9	2	11	5										1							1							
19 Paralysis	8	4	12	7	1																						1	
20 Convulsions	13	15	28	2		1	3	5			1	1			1				1	1					1	1		
21 Tetanus	3	3	6	3	2										1													
22 Heart Disease	24	11	35	12	7	2				2	2							1		1					2			
23 Bronchitis	7	9	16	4	5																							
24 Pneumonia	124	70	194	36	13	3	3	2	3		1	2	1	7	1	2		2	1	5	1		2	8	6		1	
25 Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	5	4	9	2	2			2																				
26 Bright's Disease and Nephritis	38	30	68	9	5		1	2	2	1		1	2		3				1						3			
27 Puerperal Eclampsia		4	4		2																							
28 Puerperal Septicaemia		36	36		12		1						1		1						1							1
29 Accidents of Childbirth		24	24		9				1						2						2					2		1
30 Accidents and Negligence	32	9	41	12	1		1	3	1				1	3				1			2				2			
31 Homicide	3		3	1																								
32 Suicide	4	2	6	1		1		1	1				1															
33 Execution	5		5	2										3														
34 All Other Causes	¶160	*113	273	64	48	6	2	6	5	5	4	1	1	8	4	1		2		3	1	2		4	5	1	1	

\* Besides 1 death mentioned in Table V., footnote \*, 1 death each from imperforate anus (in Kandy), asphyxia (in Matale), and haematemesis (in Jaffna).

• † One death from asphyxia neonatorum (in Gampola).

‡ Besides 12 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote ‡, 2 deaths from burns (1 each in Kandy and Lunugala), 2 from malaria (1 each in Hambantota and Kurunegala), 1 each from acute nephritis (in Matale), meningitis (in Jaffna), and vermes (in Chilaw).

§ Besides 3 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote §, 3 deaths from worms (2 in Moratuwa and 1 in Negombo), 1 each from erysipelas (in Galle), and scabies (in Jaffna).

¶ Here are included 42 deaths from senility, 12 from debility, and 8 from cerebral haemorrhage.

¶ Here are included 40 deaths from senility, 9 from debility, and 7 from cerebral haemorrhage.

Table III.—Causes of deaths by Sex registered during April, 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.		Ambalan-goda.		Matara.		Weligama.		Hamban-tota.		Tangalla.		Jaffna.		Mannar.		Mullattivu.		Vavu-niya.	
	Males. 29	Females. 30	Males. 31	Females. 32	Males. 33	Females. 34	Males. 35	Females. 36	Males. 37	Females. 38	Males. 39	Females. 40	Males. 41	Females. 42	Males. 43	Females. 44	Males. 45	Females. 46	Males. 47	Females. 48
<b>All Causes</b> ..	43	45	—	1	28	16	9	8	9	4	13	10	67	73	7	8	3	5	1	2
<b>I.—Infantile Mortality</b> ..	5	3	—	1	8	3	1	3	3	3	2	2	12	13	—	1	3	—	—	—
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																				
1 Prematurity ..	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
2 Debility ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	4	4	—	1	1	—	—	—
3 Convulsions ..	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 Tetanus ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 Bronchitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6 Pneumonia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7 Other Causes ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over One Week and under One Year.</i>																				
1 Prematurity ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2 Debility ..	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	3	—	—	2	—	—	—
3 Convulsions ..	3	2	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 Diarrhoea ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 Enteritis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6 Tetanus ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
7 Bronchitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8 Pneumonia ..	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9 Syphilis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 Other Causes ..	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)</b> ..	38	42	—	—	20	13	8	5	6	1	11	8	55	60	7	7	—	5	1	2
1 Plague ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2 Smallpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3 Chickenpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 Measles ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 Influenza ..	1	1	—	—	1	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6 Enteric Fever ..	5	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7 Malaria and Malarial Cachexia ..	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	5	5	7	11	2	—	—	—	—	—
8 Cholera ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9 Diarrhoea ..	3	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	6	—	1	—	—	—	—
10 Enteritis ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
11 Dysentery ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	5	3	2	1	—	—	—	—
12 Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	1	—
13 Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites ..	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
14 Cancer ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15 Phthisis ..	4	3	—	—	1	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	1	—	—	—	—
16 Other Tuberculous Diseases ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17 Anaemia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
18 Diabetes Mellitus ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
19 Paralysis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
20 Convulsions ..	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21 Tetanus ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22 Heart Disease ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23 Bronchitis ..	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24 Pneumonia ..	1	6	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	2	2	13	8	1	2	—	—	—	1
25 Other Diseases of the Respiratory System ..	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	6	2	—	—	4	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
27 Puerperal Eclampsia ..	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28 Puerperal Septicaemia ..	—	3	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1
29 Accidents of Childbirth ..	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
30 Accidents and Negligence ..	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
31 Homicide ..	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32 Suicide ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33 Execution ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34 All Other Causes ..	9	10	—	—	4	3	—	—	—	1	1	1	7	7	—	1	—	—	—	1

Table III.—Causes of deaths by Sex registered during April, 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. 49	Females. 50	Males. 51	Females. 52	Males. 53	Females. 54	Males. 55	Females. 56	Males. 57	Females. 58	Males. 59	Females. 60	Males. 61	Females. 62	Males. 63	Females. 64	Males. 65	Females. 66	Males. 67	Females. 68
All Causes ..	12	19	4	5	11	12	50	24	5	5	—	2	19	14	22	18	11	11	6	—
<b>I.—Infantile Mortality</b> ..	5	2	1	—	1	3	7	4	1	2	—	1	3	2	2	5	—	—	2	—
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																				
1 Prematurity ..	2	—	—	—	1	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
2 Debility ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
3 Convulsions ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
4 Tetanus ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 Bronchitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6 Pneumonia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7 Other Causes ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over One Week and under One Year.</i>																				
1 Prematurity ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
2 Debility ..	2	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
3 Convulsions ..	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
4 Diarrhoea ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 Enteritis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6 Tetanus ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7 Bronchitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8 Pneumonia ..	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
9 Syphilis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 Other Causes ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)</b> ..	7	17	3	5	10	9	43	20	4	3	—	1	16	12	20	13	11	11	4	—
1 Plague ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2 Smallpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3 Chickenpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 Measles ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 Influenza ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6 Enteric Fever ..	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7 Malaria and Malarial Cachexia ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	7	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	3	3	1	—	—
8 Cholera ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9 Diarrhoea ..	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 Enteritis ..	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—
11 Dysentery ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
12 Anchylostomiasis or Doehmius ..	1	1	—	—	—	2	2	3	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	1	1	—	—
13 Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14 Cancer ..	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—
15 Phthisis ..	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	3	1	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	2	—	—
16 Other Tuberculous Diseases ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
17 Anaemia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
18 Diabetes Mellitus ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
19 Paralysis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20 Convulsions ..	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21 Tetanus ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22 Heart Disease ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23 Bronchitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
24 Pneumonia ..	1	4	—	—	6	2	18	5	1	2	—	—	4	2	4	2	—	—	1	—
25 Other Diseases of the Respiratory System ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	1	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	2	2	—	1	—	2
27 Puerperal Eclampsia ..	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28 Puerperal Septicaemia ..	—	3	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—
29 Accidents of Childbirth ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30 Accidents and Negligence ..	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
31 Homicide ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
32 Suicide ..	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33 Execution ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34 All Other Causes ..	1	1	1	1	1	3	8	4	—	1	—	—	5	1	5	3	2	1	—	—

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

Causes of Death.	Province of Sabaragamuwa.						Deaths among all Races.													
	Ratnapura.		Kegalla.		Rambukkana.		Europeans.		Burghers.		Sinhalese.		Tamils.		Moors.		Malays.		Others.	
	Males. 69	Females. 70	Males. 71	Females. 72	Males. 73	Females. 74	Males. 75	Females. 76	Males. 77	Females. 78	Males. 79	Females. 80	Males. 81	Females. 82	Males. 83	Females. 84	Males. 85	Females. 86	Males. 87	Females. 88
<b>All Causes</b>	20	11	12	8	—	1	2	2	17	17	464	409	249	227	112	77	21	13	17	2
<b>I.—Infantile Mortality</b>	2	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	5	3	81	71	47	28	28	21	6	7	3	—
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																				
1 Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	7	9	9	4	2	2	—	—	2	—
2 Debility	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	15	8	13	7	2	5	—	1	—	—
3 Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	2	1	2	1	—	—	—	—
4 Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6 Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7 Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over One Week and under One Year.</i>																				
1 Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
2 Debility	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	12	14	6	7	6	6	2	—	2	—
3 Convulsions	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	11	3	3	8	—	1	—	—	—
4 Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	5	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	—
6 Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
7 Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
8 Pneumonia	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	10	4	—	1	4	—	—	1	1
9 Syphilis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	7	5	5	1	3	1	—	—	—	2
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)</b>	18	10	9	7	—	1	2	2	12	14	383	338	202	199	84	56	15	6	14	2
1 Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
2 Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3 Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	4	5	4	6	3	1	—	—	1
6 Enteric Fever	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	16	4	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
7 Malaria and Malarial Cachexia	1	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	32	20	21	15	4	5	3	1	—	2
8 Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9 Diarrhoea	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	5	1	12	2	2	—	—	—	—
10 Enteritis	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	11	15	4	12	2	2	—	—	—	1
11 Dysentery	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	11	19	10	1	2	1	—	—	—
12 Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	21	12	16	3	2	—	—	—	—
13 Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	18	—	3	3	2	—	—	—	—
14 Cancer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	5	4	5	—	1	—	—	—	—
15 Phthisis	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	28	33	10	10	9	8	1	—	—	1
16 Other Tuberculous Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
17 Anaemia	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	—
18 Diabetes Mellitus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
19 Paralysis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	5	2	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
20 Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	13	6	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
21 Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
22 Heart Disease	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	6	5	3	6	2	2	—	—	—
23 Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	1	3	1	2	1	—	—	1
24 Pneumonia	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	63	38	49	26	6	5	3	1	—	2
25 Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Bright's Disease and Nephritis	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	20	14	8	12	6	2	2	—	—	1
27 Puerperal Eclampsia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28 Puerperal Septicæmia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	13	—	14	—	6	—	—	—	2
29 Accidents of Childbirth	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	1
30 Accidents and Negligence	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	21	4	5	5	4	—	—	—	—	1
31 Homicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32 Suicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
33 Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34 All Other Causes	9	1	4	2	—	—	1	1	4	4	86	71	41	29	24	8	1	—	—	3



Table IV.—Number of Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during the Month of April, 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 April, 1930.*	Number registered during April, 1930.	Its proportion to 1,000 births registered during April, 1930.	Its proportion per annum to 1,000 births registered during the Year ended April, the last day of 1930.		
											April, 1930.	Average for April, 1922-29.	April, 1930.							Average for April, 1922-29.	
		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			16	17	18	19	20	21
City of Colombo ..	244,163	400	341	741	31	24	55	813	284	547	129	411	38.3†	29.3	18.5†	22.0	21.3	104	140	143	
Fort and Galle Face	2,680	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Pettah ..	7,601	2	1	3	1	—	1	3	1	4	—	4	4.3	2.9	5.8	8.0	—	1	333	579	
St. Paul's ..	23,395	22	7	29	1	—	1	22	20	42	—	42	13.6	18.2	19.7	18.5	—	10	345	234	
San Sebastian ..	11,492	16	7	23	—	—	—	10	3	13	—	13	22.0	18.4	12.4	19.7	—	3	130	147	
Kotahena North ..	18,683	21	22	43	—	—	—	15	10	25	—	25	25.3	21.5	14.7	18.6	—	5	116	123	
Kotahena South ..	27,488	21	26	47	6	—	6	17	21	38	—	38	18.8	22.6	15.2	20.2	—	10	213	184	
New Bazaar ..	23,341	23	17	40	1	—	1	14	21	35	—	34	18.8	22.0	16.0	20.4	—	8	200	151	
Maradana Hospitals	—	171	153	324	17	14	31	147	92	239	124	115	—	—	—	—	—	31	—	—	
Maradana North ..	30,404	33	33	66	2	3	5	23	21	44	—	44	23.8	24.1	15.9	17.5	—	13	197	215	
Maradana East ..	8,593	9	10	19	1	1	2	7	4	11	5	6	24.3	25.0	7.7	19.2	—	1	53	43	
Maradana South (exclusive of Hospitals)	18,531	12	8	20	—	—	—	14	7	21	—	20	11.8	15.9	11.8	14.4	—	4	200	162	
Slave Island ..	21,564	23	19	42	1	1	2	18	16	34	—	32	21.4	22.2	18.7	17.7	—	9	214	179	
Kollupitiya ..	23,752	14	13	27	—	—	—	10	5	15	—	14	12.5	13.0	6.5	9.8	—	4	148	130	
Wellawatta North ..	15,816	16	11	27	—	—	—	5	8	13	—	12	18.7	22.8	8.3	13.2	—	1	37	33	
Wellawatta South ..	10,813	17	14	31	1	2	3	7	4	11	—	11	31.5	25.9	11.2	13.8	—	4	129	152	

\* 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 April, 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 Race.		Fettah.		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	313	234	547	1	1	3	1	22	20	10	3	15	10	17	21
<b>I.—Infantile Mortality</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>104</b>	—	—	—	1	9	1	3	—	4	1	3	7
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>															
1. Prematurity	7	3	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
2. Debility	5	3	8	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
4. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Other Causes	1*	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>															
1. Prematurity	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
2. Debility	7	9	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
3. Convulsions	7	6	13	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	3
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Enteritis	4	5	9	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Bronchitis	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Pneumonia	9	6	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
9. Syphilis	4	3	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Other Causes	12‡	3§	15	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	—	1	—	2	—
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	—	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>
1. Plague	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	11	9	20	—	—	—	—	5	3	3	—	—	—	—	2
6. Enteric Fever	13	11	24	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia	11	6	17	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
8. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Diarrhoea	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1
10. Enteritis	7	18	25	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	2
11. Dysentery	5	2	7	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmias Duodenalis	6	4	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites	3	6	9	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	1
14. Cancer	2	7	9	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
15. Phthisis	23	23	46	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	1	—	2	2
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anaemia	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	5	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
19. Paralysis	7	1	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
20. Convulsions	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
21. Tetanus	3	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Heart Disease	12	7	19	—	—	2	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
23. Bronchitis	4	5	9	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
24. Pneumonia	36	13	49	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	—	1	—	—	1
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	9	5	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—
27. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Puerperal Septicaemia	—	12	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Accidents of Childbirth	—	9	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence	12	1	13	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
31. Homicide	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
32. Suicide	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	64¶	48¶	112	1	1	—	—	1	5	1	—	—	3	7	3

\* One death from influenza.

† Seven deaths from influenza, and 1 each from congenital malformation (hydrocephalus), congenital morbus cordis, nephritis, improper feeding and pyloric stenosis congenital.

§ Two deaths from improper feeding and 1 from abscess toxæmia.

¶ Here are included 16 deaths from senility and 5 from cerebral hæmorrhage.

¶ Here are included 13 deaths from senility and 6 from cerebral hæmorrhage.

Table V.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of April, 1930, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo—*continued*.

Causes of Death.	Wards.															
	New		Mal. pits.		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 .. .. .	14	21	147	92	23	21	7	4	14	7	18	16	10	5	5	8
<b>I — Infantile Mortality</b> .. .. .	5	8	19	12	7	6	—	1	3	1	5	4	3	1	1	—
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity .. .. .	1	—	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility .. .. .	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
3. Convulsions .. .. .	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pneumonia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Other Causes .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity .. .. .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility .. .. .	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions .. .. .	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Enteritis .. .. .	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—
6. Tetanus .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Bronchitis .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Pneumonia .. .. .	—	1	6	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
9. Syphilis .. .. .	—	—	3	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Other Causes .. .. .	1	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)</b> .. .. .	9	18	128	80	16	15	7	3	11	6	13	12	7	4	4	8
1. Plague .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza .. .. .	2	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
6. Enteric Fever .. .. .	—	—	8	8	1	2	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia .. .. .	—	—	7	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
8. Cholera .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Diarrhoea .. .. .	—	—	2	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Enteritis .. .. .	1	2	2	8	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	1	—
11. Dysentery .. .. .	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis .. .. .	—	—	6	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites .. .. .	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer .. .. .	—	—	1	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis .. .. .	—	3	12	11	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases .. .. .	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anaemia .. .. .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus .. .. .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Paralysis .. .. .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20. Convulsions .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Heart Disease .. .. .	1	1	3	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Pneumonia .. .. .	—	3	27	4	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System .. .. .	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis .. .. .	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Puerperal Eclampsia .. .. .	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
28. Puerperal Septicaemia .. .. .	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Accidents of Childbirth .. .. .	—	—	—	5	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide .. .. .	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide .. .. .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution .. .. .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes .. .. .	4	4	36	17	7	4	2	2	1	3	2	4	2	2	—	—

Table V.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of April, 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.		Tamilis.		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	4	2	2	12	13	154	141	66	41	55	27	9	8	15	2		
<b>I.—Infantile Mortality</b> .. .. .	3	1	—	—	4	3	27	18	15	6	13	8	3	4	3	—		
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																		
1. Prematurity .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2. Debility .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	2	1	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 .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2. Debility .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	2	3	4	1	2	—	—		
3. Convulsions .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	2	4	—	1	—	—	—		
4. Diarrhoea .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5. Enteritis .. .. .	—	1	—	—	1	—	2	2	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	—		
6. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Bronchitis .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—		
8. Pneumonia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	3	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	—		
9. Syphilis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
10. Other Causes .. .. .	1	—	—	—	2	1	3	2	3	—	2	—	—	—	2	—		
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)</b> .. .. .	4	3	2	2	8	10	127	123	51	35	42	19	6	4	12	2		
1. Plague .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—		
2. Smallpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
3. Chickenpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4. Measles .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5. Influenza .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	4	3	4	2	—	—	—	1		
6. Enteric Fever .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	10	3	—	—	1	—	—	1	—		
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	5	2	—	2	1	1	—	2	—		
8. Cholera .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
9. Diarrhoea .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
10. Enteritis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	12	1	4	1	2	—	—	1	—		
11. Dysentery .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
12. Anchylostomiasis or <i>Dochmius Duodenalis</i> .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—		
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	—		
14. Cancer .. .. .	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—		
15. Phthisis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	13	14	2	3	5	3	1	—		
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
17. Anaemia .. .. .	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
18. Diabetes Mellitus .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—		
19. Paralysis .. .. .	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	5	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—		
20. Convulsions .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
21. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—		
22. Heart Disease .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	2	2	4	2	2	—	1	—		
23. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	2	—	—	—	1	1	—		
24. Pneumonia .. .. .	1	—	—	—	1	—	19	11	12	2	2	—	—	—	2	—		
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System .. .. .	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—		
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	4	1	1	1	1	—	1	—		
27. Puerperal Eclampsia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
28. Puerperal Septicaemia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	3	—	3	—	2	—	—		
29. Accidents of Childbirth .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—		
30. Accidents and Negligence .. .. .	—	1	—	—	1	—	7	1	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—		
31. Homicide .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
32. Suicide .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
33. Execution .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
34. All Other Causes .. .. .	1	—	1	1	2	3	31	31	12	9	15	4	—	—	3	—		