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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON FOR THE
MONTH OF MAY, 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 415 (301 General, 3 Kandyan, and 111 Muslim), as against 217 in the preceding month and 601 in the corresponding month of last year.

Births.

3. The births registered numbered 1,847 (941 males and 906 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 33·0 per 1,000 of the population, as against 35·7 in the preceding month, 33·8 in the corresponding month of last year, and 31·5 the average for the corresponding months since 1920. The rate, exclusive of Lunugala where no births were registered, ranged from 9·6 in Anuradhapura to 64·7 in Kegalla. There were 1,571 births of children whose mothers were residents of the towns, equivalent to an annual rate of 28·1, as against 30·1 in the preceding month and 29·4 in the corresponding month of last year.

4. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 651 (341 males and 310 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 28·3, as against 33·3 in the preceding month, 32·2 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 11·4 in St. Paul's to 26·5 in Wellawatta South. There were 530 births of children whose mothers were residents of the city, equivalent to an annual rate of 23·1, as against 26·5 in the preceding month and 26·3 in the corresponding month of last year.

Deaths.

The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,712 (937 males and 775 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 30·6, as against 30·1 in the preceding month, and 31·8 in the corresponding month of last year.

There were 1,150 deaths of residents of the towns, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 22·2, as against 22·8 in the preceding month, 26·1 in the corresponding month of last year, and 27·0 the average for the corresponding months since 1920. The standardized death rate ranged from 4·5 in Kalmunai to 49·5 in Lunugala.

6. In the city of Colombo the deaths registered numbered 573 (292 males and 281 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 24·9, as against 26·7 in the preceding month and 28·8 in the corresponding month of last year. There were 435 deaths of residents of the city; which corresponded to an annual standardized rate of 21·8, as against 21·3 in the preceding month, 26·1 in the corresponding month of last year, and 26·3 the average for the corresponding months since 1920. The death rate of residents, exclusive of the Fort and Pettah wards, ranged from 17·3 in St. Paul's to 6·2 in Kollupitiya.

7. The stillbirths registered during the month numbered 131 (75 males and 56 females), as against 129 in the preceding month, and 152 in the corresponding month of last year.

Infant Mortality.

8. The deaths of children under one year of age numbered 332, and corresponded to a rate of 173 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended May, 1930. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only, the rate was 180, as against 155 in the preceding month, 183 in the corresponding month of last year, and 206 the average for the corresponding months since 1920. There were 294 deaths of children under one year of age whose mothers were residents of the towns, which corresponded to a rate of 187, as against 161 in the preceding month and 187 in the corresponding month of last year.

9. In the city of Colombo the deaths of children under one year of age numbered 106, and corresponded to a rate of 143 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended May, 1930. Reckoned on the birth registered during the month only, the rate was 163, as against

140 in the preceding month, 163 in the corresponding month of last year, and 208 the average for the corresponding months since 1920. There were 93 deaths of children under one year of age whose mothers were residents of the city, which corresponded to a rate of 175, as against 149 in the preceding month, and 173 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. *Debility* (of children under one year of age), *Phthisis*, and *Malaria and Malarial Cachexia* caused each 6 per cent.; *Senility*, *Convulsions*, and *Anchylostomiasis*, each 5 per cent.; *Diseases and Accidents of Childbirth*, *Enteritis*, *Bright's Disease and Nephritis*, and *Prematurity*, each 4 per cent.; *Dysentery* and *Enteric Fever*, each 3 per cent.; *Accidents and Negligence*, *Diarrhoea*, *Influenza*, *Intestinal Parasites* other than *Anchylostomiasis*, *Heart Disease*, *Bronchitis*, each 2 per cent.; *Diabetes Mellitus*, *Paralysis*, *Cancer*, *Tetanus*, and *Cerebral Haemorrhage*, each 1 per cent.

11. In Colombo, too, the highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 14 per cent. of the total deaths were due. *Phthisis* caused 9 per cent.; *Enteritis*, *Influenza*, and *Senility*, each 6 per cent.; *Debility* (of children under one year of age) and *Diseases and Accidents of Childbirth*, each 4 per cent.; *Heart Disease*, *Prematurity*, *Bright's Diseases and Nephritis*, *Convulsions*, *Bronchitis*, *Intestinal Parasites* other than *Anchylostomiasis*, and *Enteric Fever*, each 3 per cent.; *Malaria and Malarial Cachexia* and *Anchylostomiasis*, each 2 per cent.; *Accidents and Negli-*

gence, *Tetanus*, *Diabetes Mellitus*, *Diarrhoea*, *Cancer*, *Paralysis*, *Dysentery*, *Plague*, and *Homicide*, each 1 per cent.

12. Four deaths from *Plague* were registered (in Colombo); as against 1 in the previous month and 2 in the corresponding month of last year.

13. *Infectious Diseases reported*.—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Phthisis*, of which 126 cases were reported (98 in Colombo), *Chickenpox* followed with 99 cases (66 in Colombo, 12 in Ratnapura); *Enteric Fever* 89 (45 in Colombo, 19 in Galle); *Dysentery* 55 (18 in Colombo, 10 in Mullaittivu); *Measles* 38 (37 in Colombo); *Continued Fever* 24 (9 in Colombo, 8 in Galle); *Whooping Cough* 10 (9 in Colombo); *Mumps* 9 (4 each in Colombo and Kandy); *Diarrhoea* 6 (in Mullaittivu); *Plague* 5 (in Colombo); *Diphtheria* 5 (4 in Colombo).

Meteorology.

14. *Rainfall*.—Nawalapitiya recorded the highest rainfall (31.41 in.). In other towns rainfall ranged from 31.39 in. in Ratnapura to 7.18 in. in Mullaittivu. Colombo recorded 26.24 in.

15. *Mean Temperature*.—The mean temperature varied from 83.5° in Trincomalee to 60.9° in Nuwara Eliya, and was 81.6° 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 28, 1930.

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Table I.—Number of Marriages, Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during May, 1920, 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 to the end of 1920 by the Census of March 18, 1921.)		Marriages.		Births.		Deaths.		Stillbirths.		Birth Rate.		Death Rate, May, 1920.	Mortality of Children under One Year of Age.	Its proportion per annum to 1,000 Births registered during the last day of May, 1920.	Mean Temperature.	Rainfall in Inches.
	General.	Kandyan.	Muslim.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Average for May, 1920.					
All 35 Towns	600,812	301	3,111	4,415	941	906	1,847	937	775	1,712	75	56	131	545	173	81.6	26.24
<i>Western.</i>																	
Colombo	244,163	131	69	200	341	310	651	292	281	573	28	20	48	129	143	81.6	26.24
Negombo	27,639	10	—	2	12	56	68	29	28	57	1	1	1	15	94	18.41	18.41
Moratuwa	41,858	22	—	22	54	49	103	43	36	79	4	3	7	4	203	27.90	27.90
Kalutara	13,596	3	—	3	30	16	46	21	15	36	4	4	17	109	103	30.05	30.05
Panadura	10,747	8	—	8	14	22	36	14	16	30	3	3	10	250	271	19.24	19.24
<i>Central.</i>																	
Kandy	32,562	7	1	8	62	57	119	54	43	97	3	2	5	176	170	77.8	13.70
Teldeniya	637	—	—	—	4	2	6	9	9	14	—	—	—	333	906	—	—
Gampola	6,202	1	—	1	9	10	19	14	10	24	1	2	3	211	175	—	—
Nawalapitiya	3,221	1	—	1	8	11	19	13	11	24	2	2	4	105	104	20.21	20.21
Hatton-Dikoya	2,940	—	—	—	3	1	4	9	4	11	—	—	—	260	117	31.41	31.41
Matale	7,865	3	—	3	23	27	50	61	48	109	—	—	2	250	292	23.72	23.72
Nuwara Eliya	7,525	2	—	2	10	26	36	6	15	21	1	2	3	194	254	13.97	13.97
<i>Southern.</i>																	
Galle	39,073	18	—	18	70	70	140	44	44	88	4	4	8	121	125	60.9	18.32
Ambalangoda	3,847	3	—	3	6	2	8	3	3	11	—	—	—	17	125	80.5	18.45
Matara	16,779	17	—	17	23	22	45	29	19	48	1	3	4	250	245	—	—
Weligama	9,104	6	—	6	16	15	31	8	4	21	—	—	—	143	143	14.46	14.46
Hambantota	2,849	—	—	—	4	5	9	7	7	14	—	—	—	140	140	16.30	16.30
Tangalla	4,896	1	—	1	7	10	17	13	10	23	2	1	3	333	213	80.4	12.19
<i>Northern.</i>																	
Jaffna	42,436	35	—	35	60	130	190	53	34	87	5	4	9	169	195	83.3	10.59
Mannar	3,705	—	—	—	5	7	12	7	9	16	—	—	—	417	503	83.2	8.28
Mullaitivu	1,663	—	—	—	2	3	5	3	4	7	1	—	—	400	462	—	7.18
Vavuniya	936	—	—	—	2	—	2	2	3	5	—	—	—	500	421	—	13.29
<i>Eastern.</i>																	
Batticaloa	10,564	9	—	9	28	16	44	23	19	42	2	1	3	20	561	83.2	7.42
Kalmunai	2,586	—	—	—	2	5	7	3	2	5	1	—	—	286	231	—	8.37
Trincomealee	9,414	7	—	7	18	9	27	20	16	36	3	—	—	222	264	83.5	17.10
<i>North-Western.</i>																	
Kurunegala	10,187	3	—	3	12	16	28	55	31	86	3	2	5	179	144	81.8	15.71
Pussalame	6,905	1	—	1	6	4	11	7	9	16	—	—	—	200	194	81.8	14.86
Kalptiya	1,608	—	—	—	3	2	5	—	—	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	10.89
Chilaw	6,642	3	—	3	13	13	26	16	11	27	2	1	3	115	113	—	16.48
<i>North-Central.</i>																	
Anuradhapura	7,781	4	—	4	4	5	9	19	9	28	1	—	—	222	124	82.0	8.29
<i>Uva.</i>																	
Badulla	8,126	3	—	3	12	14	26	17	7	24	1	1	2	269	248	74.8	8.99
Lunugala	526	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	5	—	—	—	—	139	—	—
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>																	
Ratnapura	7,014	—	—	—	14	9	23	21	13	34	2	1	3	174	145	80.8	31.39
Kegalla	3,508	—	—	—	10	12	22	17	8	28	—	—	—	227	242	—	16.88
Rambukkana	2,308	2	—	2	2	1	3	2	2	4	—	—	—	333	147	—	—

* 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 May, 1930.

Principal Towns.	Births.*			Birth Rate. May, 1930.	Deaths.			Death Rate (Standardized).		Infant Mortality.	
	Males. 2	Females. 3	Persons. 4		Males. 6	Females. 7	Persons. 8	May, 1930. 9	Average for May, 1920- 1929. 10	Number registered during May, 1930.† 11	Rate per 1,000 Births registered during May, 1930. 12
All 35 Towns	798	773	1,571	28·1	597	553	1,150	22·2	27·0	294	187
<i>Western.</i>											
Colombo	281	249	530	23·1	223	212	435	21·8	26·3	93	175
Negombo	40	49	89	35·4	22	18	40	16·3	23·3	8	90
Moratuwa	51	49	100	25·7	40	35	75	19·6	24·2	22	220
Kalutara	24	16	40	33·2	8	11	19	18·7	24·7	4	100
Panadure	9	15	24	24·1	5	14	19	20·3	16·5	4	167
<i>Central.</i>											
Kandy	57	50	107	35·8	32	30	62	22·7	28·2	21	196
Teldeniya	3	1	4	41·3	1	2	3	—†	—†	1	250
Gampola	8	9	17	29·0	8	6	14	24·7	25·0	3	176
Nawalapitiya	7	8	15	44·9	4	2	6	19·5	25·5	1	67
Hatton-Dikoya	3	1	4	15·6	3	—	3	13·8	37·2	1	250
Matale	19	24	43	55·2	18	15	33	45·2	28·2	9	186
Nuwara Eliya	10	26	36	49·1	6	13	19	28·6	22·3	7	194
<i>Southern.</i>											
Galle	56	62	118	34·8	31	31	62	17·9	23·8	16	136
Ambalangoda	6	2	8	21·8	3	1	4	10·8	—†	2	250
Matara	19	19	38	25·9	18	15	33	22·1	21·2	8	211
Weligama	16	15	31	38·3	8	4	12	13·7	19·4	4	129
Hambantota	4	5	9	34·6	3	6	9	34·3	23·6	3	333
Tangalla	5	10	15	34·9	7	9	16	37·0	28·3	7	467
<i>Northern.</i>											
Jaffna	66	57	123	32·6	44	31	75	20·6	29·9	22	179
Mannar	5	7	12	37·5	6	8	14	44·6	29·0	5	417
Mullaittivu	2	3	5	33·8	2	3	5	35·2	46·7	2	400
Vavuniya	1	—	1	11·0	1	1	2	25·7	43·6	1	—
<i>Eastern.</i>											
Batticaloa	28	16	44	47·4	20	19	39	43·8	39·1	20	456
Kalmunai	2	3	5	21·4	—	1	1	4·5	—†	1	200
Trincomalee	18	9	27	31·8	19	15	34	41·9	65·9	6	222
<i>North-Western.</i>											
Kurunegala	9	12	21	20·6	13	10	23	26·9	28·0	4	190
Puttalam	4	11	15	22·4	7	9	16	25·9	47·5	3	200
Kalpitiya	3	2	5	36·3	—	1	1	8·3	—†	—	—
Chilaw	13	12	25	36·9	9	5	14	23·8	30·9	2	80
<i>North-Central.</i>											
Anuradhapura	3	3	6	6·4	8	8	16	20·5	49·8	2	333
<i>Uva.</i>											
Badulla	9	14	23	28·4	12	4	16	20·1	30·3	6	261
Lunugala	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	49·5	—†	1	—
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>											
Ratnapura	12	7	19	28·1	9	7	16	25·8	22·9	4	211
Kegalla	3	6	9	26·5	4	4	8	26·3	13·4	1	111
Rambukkana	2	1	3	11·8	2	2	4	—†	—†	—	—

* 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 May, 1930, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under sections 31–36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Table with 28 columns: Causes of Death, All 35 Towns, Western Province (Colombo, Negombo, Moratuwa, Kalutara, Panadura), and Central Province (Kandy, Tel-deniya, Gampola, Nawalapitiya, Hattou-Dikoya, Matale, Nuwara Eliya). Rows include All Causes, Infantile Mortality (A and B), and General Mortality (I and II).

* Besides 2 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote *, 1 death from protracted labour (in Galle).
† Besides 9 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote †, 2 deaths from malaria (1 each in Batticaloa and Badulla), 2 from erysipelas (1 each in Jaffna and Kegalla), 1 each from multiple abscesses (in Moratuwa), typhoid fever (in Badulla), rickets (in Rambukkana), and influenza (in Badulla).
§ Besides 5 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote §, 3 deaths from malaria (1 each in Tangalla, Kurunegala, and Puttalam), 3 from influenza (1 each in Gampola, Hambantota, and Anuradhapura), 1 each from nephritis (in Negombo), vermes (in Moratuwa), gangrene of lung (in Matale), and burns (in Panadura).
|| Here are included 42 deaths from senility, 8 from cerebral haemorrhage, and 5 from debility.
¶ Here are included 52 deaths from senility, 7 from debility, and 5 from cerebral haemorrhage.

Table IV.—Number of Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during the Month of May, 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.		Males.		Females.		Males.			Females.		Average for May, 1922-29.	Average for May, 1922-29.	May, 1930.	Standardized Death Rate, May, 1930.*	Number registered during May, 1930.	Its proportion to 1,000 births registered during the Year ended the last day of May, 1930.	
			4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			13	14							15
			341	310	651	28	20	48	292	261	573			129	435	28.3†	13.9†	22.8	21.8	106	163	143
City of Colombo ..	244,163	270,700	341	310	651	28	20	48	292	261	573	129	435	28.3†	13.9†	22.8	21.8	106	163	143		
Fort and Galle Face	2,690	2,980	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	2	—	7.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Petteah ..	7,601	8,430	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	5	—	5	—	7.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	
St. Paul's ..	23,395	25,940	13	12	25	1	2	3	16	22	38	—	38	11.4	17.3	17.1	—	9	360	209		
San Sebastian ..	11,492	12,740	9	10	19	1	1	2	10	8	18	—	18	17.6	16.6	17.9	—	7	368	334		
Kotahena North ..	18,683	20,710	18	15	33	2	1	3	14	13	27	—	27	18.8	15.4	18.2	—	8	242	194		
Kotahena South ..	27,488	30,480	23	20	43	1	1	2	16	27	43	—	43	16.6	16.6	18.6	—	13	302	238		
New Bazaar ..	23,341	25,880	19	14	33	—	—	—	15	17	32	—	32	15.0	14.6	22.9	—	3	91	56		
Maradana Hospitals	—	—	142	117	259	10	12	22	137	118	255	126	129	—	—	—	—	32	—	—	—	
Maradana North ..	30,404	33,700	26	21	47	1	1	2	16	19	35	—	35	16.4	20.9	17.5	—	5	106	80		
Maradana East ..	8,593	9,530	9	12	21	—	—	—	5	10	15	3	12	25.9	14.8	19.7	—	5	238	216		
Maradana South (exclusive of Hospitals)	18,531	20,550	9	13	22	1	—	1	15	9	24	—	24	12.6	17.0	16.8	—	6	273	243		
Slave Island ..	21,564	23,900	31	20	51	4	2	6	15	23	38	—	30	25.1	23.3	20.8	—	10	196	193		
Kollupitiya ..	23,752	26,340	18	16	34	3	—	3	10	3	13	—	13	15.2	12.0	8.9	—	4	118	124		
Wellawatta North..	15,816	17,530	17	20	37	1	—	1	7	8	15	—	15	24.9	10.1	15.6	—	1	27	32		
Wellawatta South..	10,813	11,990	7	20	27	3	—	3	9	3	12	—	12	26.5	11.8	14.2	—	3	111	112		

* 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 May, 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	292	281	573	3	—	4	1	16	22	10	8	14	13	16	27
I.—Infantile Mortality	55	51	106	—	—	—	—	1	8	4	3	3	5	7	6
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>															
1. Prematurity	10	8	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
2. Debility	3	4	7	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Other Causes	2*	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>															
1. Prematurity	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
2. Debility	9	8	17	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	—	1	—
3. Convulsions	2	9	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
4. Diarrhoea	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Enteritis	9	3	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	2	—
6. Tetanus	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Bronchitis	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
8. Pneumonia	6	10	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	3
9. Syphilis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Other Causes	9†	5‡	14	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	1	—	1	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	237	230	467	3	—	4	1	15	14	6	5	11	8	9	21
1. Plague	4	—	4	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	16	12	28	—	—	2	—	4	1	4	1	—	—	1	1
6. Enteric Fever	10	5	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia	7	5	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
8. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Diarrhoea	3	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
10. Enteritis	8	17	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	4
11. Dysentery	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Anchylostomiasis or <i>Dochmius</i> <i>Duo-</i> <i>denalis</i>	2	10	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Para- <i>sites</i>	7	9	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—
14. Cancer	5	2	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis	21	28	49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	3	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anaemia	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	4	3	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
19. Paralysis	2	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
20. Convulsions	2	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
21. Tetanus	5	2	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
22. Heart Disease	14	6	20	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
23. Bronchitis	4	10	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
24. Pneumonia	43	24	67	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	1	3	1	—	2
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	5	2	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	12	7	19	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	1
27. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
28. Puerperal Septicaemia	—	12	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Accidents of Childbirth	—	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
30. Accidents and Negligence	5	4	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	49¶	48¶	97	2	—	—	—	1	2	1	1	—	1	1	3

* One death each from asphyxia neonatorum and congenital maldevelopment of intestines.

† Four deaths from influenza, and 1 each from rickets, thrush, improper feeding, and congenital tumour.

‡ Three deaths from influenza, and 1 each from rickets and tumour of jaw.

¶ Here are included 14 deaths from senility.

¶ Here are included 19 deaths from senility.

Table V.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of May, 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
All Causes	15	17	137	113	16	19	5	10	15	9	15	23	10	3	7	8
I.—Infantile Mortality	3	—	19	13	2	3	—	5	4	2	6	4	4	—	—	1
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity	—	—	9	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
4. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pneumonia	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	1	—	2	2	—	1	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Enteritis	—	—	2	2	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Tetanus	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Pneumonia	—	—	3	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
9. Syphilis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—
10. Other Causes	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	12	17	118	105	14	16	5	5	11	7	9	19	6	3	7	7
1. Plague	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	4	5	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Enteric Fever	—	—	3	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia	—	—	6	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Diarrhoea	—	—	7	2	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	1
10. Enteritis	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Dysentery	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Anchylostomiasis or <i>Dochmius</i> <i>Du-</i> <i>denalis</i>	—	—	2	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites	—	—	1	3	2	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer	—	—	4	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis	2	3	10	19	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anaemia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Paralysis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
21. Tetanus	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Heart Disease	1	—	6	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	—
23. Bronchitis	—	—	2	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Pneumonia	2	2	23	11	3	4	—	1	2	—	4	2	2	—	—	1
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	1	—	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
27. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
28. Puerperal Septicaemia	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Accidents of Childbirth	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence	—	—	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	2	4	23	20	5	3	—	1	4	4	1	6	4	2	2	1

Table V.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of May, 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	9	3	1	1	16	13	159	162	56	56	35	39	10	7	15	3
I.—Infantile Mortality	2	1	—	—	5	2	25	25	13	14	8	8	4	1	—	1
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity	1	1	—	—	—	—	8	6	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	1	—	—	—	2	1	2	1	3	5	2	1	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	1	—	3	1	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	2	—	5	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
6. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
8. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	7	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	—
9. Syphilis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	2	1	2	2	2	—	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	7	2	1	1	11	11	134	137	43	42	27	31	6	6	15	2
1. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	5	6	—	4	5	1	1	2	—
6. Enteric Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	3	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
8. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
10. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	10	1	4	—	2	—	—	—	—
11. Dysentery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	6	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites	2	1	—	—	—	—	5	7	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
15. Phthisis	1	—	—	—	3	2	11	16	—	6	3	4	1	—	—	—
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	3
17. Anaemia	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
19. Paralysis	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Heart Disease	—	—	—	—	2	1	7	3	3	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
23. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
24. Pneumonia	1	—	—	—	1	2	22	11	11	7	4	3	—	—	—	—
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	4	1	1	1	2	—	—	—	—
27. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Puerperal Septicaemia	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	—	4	—	2	—	—	—	—
29. Accidents of Childbirth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	3	—	1	1	3	1	30	29	8	7	4	9	2	1	—	—