



# SUPPLEMENT TO THE CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

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## VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 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 324 (254 General, 3 Kandyan, and 67 Muslim), as against 350 in the preceding month and 351 in the corresponding month of last year.

#### Births.

3. The births registered numbered 1,673 (824 males and 849 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 29·9 per 1,000 of the population, as against 32·3 in the preceding month, 32·3 in the corresponding month of last year, and 30·7 the average for the corresponding months since 1920. The rate ranged from 12·8 in Anuradhapura to 56·2 in Mannar. There were 1,441 births of children whose mothers were residents of the towns, equivalent to an annual rate of 25·7, as against 26·7 in the preceding month, and 28·6 in the corresponding month of last year.

4. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 680 (321 males and 359 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 29·6, as against 30·3 in the preceding month, 30·5 in the corresponding month of last year, and 27·1 the average for the corresponding months since 1920. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 5·7 in Maradana South to 27·5 in Wellawatta South. There were 576 births of children whose mothers were residents of the city, equivalent to an annual rate of 25·1, as against 24·8 in the preceding month and 25·6 in the corresponding month of last year.

#### Deaths.

5. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,857 (987 males and 870 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 33·2, as against 36·1 in the preceding month and 33·6 in the corresponding month of last year. There were 1,883 deaths of residents of the towns, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 28·7, as against 29·8 in the preceding month, 27·6 in the corresponding month of last year, and 27·8 the average for the corresponding months since 1920. The standardized death rate ranged from 5·4 in Ambalangoda to 76·7 in Kalpitiya.

6. In the city of Colombo the deaths registered numbered 779 (417 males and 362 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 33·9, as against 41·9 in the preceding month and 31·6 in the corresponding month of last year. There were 596 deaths of residents of the city, which corresponded to an annual standardized rate of 29·9, as against 39·3 in the preceding month, 29·7 in the corresponding month of last year, and 28·4 the average for the corresponding months since 1920. The death rate of residents, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 28·4 in Maradana East to 9·8 in Kolpitiya.

7. The stillbirths registered during the month numbered 153 (85 males and 68 females), as against 141 in the preceding month and 140 in the corresponding month of last year.

#### Infant Mortality.

8. The deaths of children under one year of age amounted to 339, and corresponded to a rate of 179 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended August, 1930. Reckoned on the births registered during the month, the rate was 203, as against 224 in the preceding month, 215 in the corresponding month of last year, and 229 the average for the corresponding months since 1920. There were 304 deaths of children under one year of age whose mothers were residents of the towns, which corresponded to a rate of 21·1, as against 250 in the preceding month and 223 in the corresponding month of last year.

9. In the city of Colombo the deaths of children under one year of age amounted to 149, and corresponded to a rate of 201 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended August, 1930. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only, the rate was 219, as against 320 in the preceding month, 246 in the corresponding month of last year, and 248 the average for the corresponding months since 1920. There were 132 deaths of children under one year of age whose mothers were residents of the city, which corresponded to a rate of 229, as against 357 in the preceding month and 273 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. *Enteritis* caused 7 per cent.; *Debility* (of children under one year of age) 6 per cent.; *Phthisis* and *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis* each 5 per cent.; *Dysentery*, *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, and *Convulsions* each 4 per cent.; *Diarrhoea*, *Diseases and Accidents of Childbirth*, *Anchylostomiasis*, *Enteric Fever*, and *Bronchitis* each 3 per cent.; *Heart Disease*, *Intestinal Parasites* other than *Anchylostomiasis*, *Prematurity*, *Accidents* and *Negligence*, and *Influenza* each 2 per cent.; *Paralysis*, *Cancer*, *Diabetes Mellitus*, and *Tetanus* 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. *Enteritis* caused 10 per cent.; *Phthisis* 7 per cent.; *Debility* (of children under one year of age) 5 per cent.; *Influenza*, *Heart Disease*, and *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis* each 4 per cent.; *Enteric Fever*, *Bronchitis*, and *Diarrhoea* each 3 per cent.; *Diseases and Accidents of Childbirth*, *Convulsions*, *Prematurity*, *Anchylostomiasis*, *Dysentery*, *Intestinal Parasites* other than *Anchylostomiasis*, *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, and *Cerebral Hemorrhage* each 2 per cent.; *Diabetes Mellitus*, *Paralysis*, *Accidents* and *Negligence*, *Cancer*, and *Tetanus* each 1 per cent.

12. Two deaths from *Plague* were registered (both in Colombo), as against 2 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 *Phthisis*, of which 106 cases were reported (92 in Colombo). *Enteric Fever* followed with 97 cases (58 in Colombo, 11 in Galle); *Dysentery* 96 (37 in Colombo, 21 in Kalutara); *Chickengpox* 78 (70 in Colombo, 4 in Ratnapura); *Continued Fever* 41 (24 in Colombo, 8 in Galle); *Whooping Cough* 11 (7 in Colombo, 3 in Hatton-Dikoya); *Mumps* 5 (1 in Colombo); *Plague* 4 (in Colombo); *Measles* 2 (in Colombo); and *Diphtheria* 2 (1 each in Colombo and Kandy).

#### Meteorology.

14. *Rainfall.*—*Nawalapitiya* recorded the highest rainfall (21·12 in.). In other towns rainfall ranged from 14·91 in. in *Hatton* to 0·16 of an inch in *Kalpitiya*. *Colombo* recorded 1·93 in.

15. *Mean Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 84·2° in *Trincomalee* to 60·7° in *Nuwara Eliya*, and was 80·6° 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, September 26, 1930.

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Registrar-General.

Table I.—Number of Marriages, Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during August, 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.

Blanks indicate that there are no observatories or rain gauges.

$\ddagger$  Figures not available.

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

Principal Towns. 1	Births.*			Birth Rate. August, 1930.	Deaths.			Death Rate (Standardized). Average for August, 1920-1929. †	Infant Mortality.		
	Males. 2	Females. 3	Persons. 4		Males. 6	Females. 7	Persons. 8		Number registered during August, 1930. 11	Rate per 1,000 Births registered during August, 1930. 12	
All 35 Towns	717	724	1,441	25·7	701	682	1,383	26·7	27·8	304	211
<i>Western.</i>											
Colombo	275	301	576	25·1	304	292	596	29·9	28·4	132	229
Negombo	43	26	69	27·5	46	32	78	31·8	26·6	20	290
Moretawa	37	42	79	20·3	40	51	91	23·8	28·5	17	215
Kalutara	14	13	27	42·4	27	27	54	44·6	22·9	2	74
Panadura	23	11	34	34·1	18	9	27	28·8	24·1	5	147
<i>Central.</i>											
Kandy	36	29	65	21·7	22	30	52	19·0	28·7	7	108
Teldeniya	1	1	2	20·6	3	—	3	—	—	1	500
Gampola	9	6	15	25·6	2	4	6	10·6	22·9	3	200
Nawalapitiya	5	5	10	30·0	4	3	7	22·8	30·2	3	300
Hatton-Dikoya	6	3	9	35·1	3	—	3	13·8	52·0	2	222
Matale	7	14	21	27·0	11	9	20	27·4	30·9	6	286
Nuwar Eliya	17	14	31	42·3	6	9	15	22·6	18·5	7	226
<i>Southern.</i>											
Galle	41	39	80	23·6	38	47	85	24·5	22·6	17	213
Ambalangoda	2	4	6	16·3	1	1	2	5·4	—	—	—
Matara	13	30	43	29·3	13	14	27	18·1	23·8	7	163
Weligama	15	11	26	32·1	5	5	10	11·4	16·0	2	77
Hambantota	2	6	8	30·6	3	3	6	22·8	34·2	2	250
Tangalle	6	7	13	30·3	3	3	6	13·9	20·6	2	154
<i>Northern.</i>											
Jaffna	54	54	108	28·8	40	45	85	23·5	29·0	23	213
Maunar	8	16	24	49·9	2	3	5	15·9	30·2	1	63
Mulleitivu	2	3	5	33·8	3	2	5	35·2	33·7	3	600
Vavuniya	—	2	2	21·9	—	—	—	—	23·6	—	—
<i>Eastern.</i>											
Batticaloa	23	21	44	47·4	15	20	35	39·3	43·5	6	136
Kalmunai	5	4	9	40·3	8	9	17	76·7	—	5	556
Trincomalee	16	20	36	42·5	10	4	14	17·3	35·6	1	28
<i>North-Western.</i>											
Kurunegala	5	7	12	11·8	12	11	23	26·2	32·4	6	500
Puttalam	8	3	11	16·4	4	10	14	22·7	46·8	5	455
Kalpitya	1	3	4	29·0	2	2	4	33·3	—	—	—
Chilaw	11	11	22	32·5	17	11	28	47·7	30·3	4	182
<i>North-Central.</i>											
Anuradhapura	8	3	11	11·8	11	7	18	23·1	43·1	6	545
<i>Uva.</i>											
Badulla	11	10	21	25·9	12	8	20	25·2	26·8	2	95
Lumgala	—	2	2	43·9	1	1	2	49·5	—	1	500
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>											
Rempura	7	3	10	14·8	11	7	18	29·0	20·0	4	460
Kegalla	3	4	7	20·6	2	1	3	9·9	16·5	—	—
Rambukkana	3	4	7	27·4	2	2	4	—	—	2	286

\* 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 August, 1930, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. I of 1895.

Causes of Death.	All 35 Towns.				Western Province.										Central Province.													
					Colombo.		Ne-gombo.		Mora-tuwa.		Kalu-tara.		Pan-a-dure.		Kandy.		Tel-den-iya.		Gam-pola.		Nawa-la-piti-ya.		Hat-ton-Dik-o-ya.		Ma-tal-ec.		Nu-wara-Eli-ya.	
	1	2 Males.	3 Females.	4 Total.	5 Males.	6 Females.	7 Males.	8 Females.	9 Males.	10 Females.	11 Males.	12 Females.	13 Males.	14 Females.	15 Males.	16 Females.	17 Males.	18 Females.	19 Males.	20 Females.	21 Males.	22 Females.	23 Males.	24 Females.	25 Males.	26 Females.	27 Males.	28 Females.
All Causes	987	870	1857	417	362	49	36	45	54	39	33	22	15	43	54	7	1	4	6	9	10	8	3	22	16	14	10	
I.—Infantile Mortality	165	174	339	70	79	12	10	8	9	1	1	4	1	4	8	1	—	2	1	3	2	2	—	2	4	3	4	
A.—One Week and under.																												
1 Prematurity	24	13	37	10	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2 Debility	25	29	54	8	8	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	1
3 Convulsions	4	4	8	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 Tetanus	1	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 Bronchitis	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6 Pneumonia	2	1	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7 Other causes	*1	+2	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.—Over One Week and under One Year.																												
1 Prematurity	—	4	4	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2 Debility	30	27	57	9	11	3	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	1
3 Convulsions	16	17	33	5	5	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 Diarrhoea	2	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 Enteritis	21	16	37	11	12	—	—	—	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6 Tetanus	1	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7 Bronchitis	4	10	14	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8 Pneumonia	11	19	30	8	10	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9 Syphilis	2	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 Other causes	+20	\$24	44	12	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	822	696	1518	347	283	37	26	37	45	38	32	18	14	39	46	6	1	2	5	6	8	6	3	20	12	11	6	
1 Plague	2	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2 Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3 Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 Influenza	19	9	28	12	8	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6 Enteric Fever	31	18	49	18	9	1	—	1	—	3	1	2	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7 Malaria and Malarial Cachexia	48	23	71	9	2	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—
8 Cholera	25	29	54	7	15	2	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	
9 Diarrhoea	47	48	95	26	31	3	3	2	3	1	—	15	9	3	3	1	2	2	1	—	1	—	3	1	2	—	1	
10 Enteritis	51	29	80	9	3	1	2	2	1	15	9	3	3	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
11 Dysentery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 Anchylostomiasis or Dochiurus Duodenalis	25	29	54	7	15	2	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13 Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites	18	23	41	4	8	3	3	—	4	2	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14 Cancer	7	12	19	2	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15 Phthisis	55	42	97	31	24	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	3	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16 Other T.baculous Diseases	3	1	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17 Anæmia	1	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18 Diabetes Mellitus	11	1	12	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19 Paralysis	9	15	24	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20 Convulsions	13	14	27	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21 Tetanus	6	1	7	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22 Heart Disease	26	15	41	18	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23 Bronchitis	12	20	32	9	10	1	—	3	3	8	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24 Pneumonia	124	85	209	52	34	9	3	5	8	—	3	3	—	—	—	5	6	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	2	3	2
25 Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	7	5	12	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Bright's Disease and Nephritis	39	48	87	15	13	3	3	1	—	—	1	1	2	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	4	1
27 Puerperal Eclampsia	—	11	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28 Puerperal Septicæmia	—	30	30	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29 Accidents of Childbirth	—	16	16	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30 Accidents and Negligence	23	9	32	8	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	2	—
31 Homicide	10	3	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32 Suicide	5	—	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33 Execution	4	—	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	2	4	1
34 All Other Causes	201	157	358	87	67	8	6	13	17	10	13	3	2	11	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	4	1	5

\* One death from Congenital Syphilis (in Panadure).

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† Besides 1 death mentioned in Table V., footnote \* 1 death from shock due to carelessness of midwife (in Galle).

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<sup>‡</sup> Besides 12 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote † 1 death from Malaria (in Kurunegala), 2 from Vermes (1 each in Weligama and Chilaw), 1 each from Dysentery (in Kalutara), abscess with fever (in Moratuwa), Meningitis (in Galle), Nephritis (in Matara), and strangulation of bowels (in Badulla).

<sup>§</sup> Besides 15 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote ‡ 4 deaths from Malaria (1 each in Negombo, Puttalam, Anuradhapura, and Rambukkana), 3 from Influenza (1 each in Kandy, Galle, and Weligama), and 2 from Worms (1 each in Galle and Puttalam).

|| Here are included 54 deaths from Senility, 12 from Cerebral Haemorrhage, and 8 from Debility.

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Table III.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during August, 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.		Mullaittivu.		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
All Causes	59	58	1	1	18	18	5	5	8	3	11	7	49	46	4	5	3	3	—	—
I.—Infantile Mortality	11	10	—	—	8	5	1	1	—	2	1	1	12	11	—	2	2	1	—	—
A.—One Week and under.																				
1 Prematurity		1												4	2	2	3	2	2	
2 Debility															1					
3 Convulsions																				
4 Tétanus																				
5 Bronchitis																				
6 Pneumonia																				
7 Other Causes		1																		
B.—Over One Week and under One Year.																				
1 Prematurity																				
2 Débilité	2	1													2					
3 Convulsions	3	3																		
4 Diarrhoea	1	1																		
5 Enteritis																				
6 Tétanus																				
7 Bronchitis																				
8 Pneumonia																				
9 Syphilis																				
10 Other Causes	1	2																		
H.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	48	48	1	1	15	13	4	4	8	1	10	6	37	35	4	3	4	2	—	—
1 Plague																				
2 Smallpox																				
3 Chickenpox																				
4 Measles																				
5 Influenza																				
6 Enteric Fever																				
7 Malaria and Malarial Cachexia	3	4													1					
8 Cholera																				
9 Diarrhoea	6	3																		
10 Enteritis	1	1																		
11 Dysentery	1																			
12 Anchylostomiasis or <i>Dochmias Duodenalis</i>																				
13 Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites	4	1																		
14 Cancer																				
15 Phthisis	1	3																		
16 Other Tuberculous Diseases																				
17 Anaemia																				
18 Diabetes Mellitus																				
19 Paralysis																				
20 Convulsions	3	2																		
21 Tétanus																				
22 Heart Disease	1																			
23 Bronchitis	2	2																		
24 Pneumonia	1	3																		
25 Other Diseases of the Respiratory System																				
26 Bright's Disease and Nephritis																				
27 Puerperal Eclampsia	3	4																		
28 Puerperal Septicæmia																				
29 Accidents of Childbirth																				
30 Accidents and Negligence																				
31 Homicide	1	1																		
32 Suicide	2																			
33 Execution																				
34 All Other Causes	15	14																		

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

Table III.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during August, 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.		Rambuk-kana.		Europeans.		Burghers.		Sinhalese.		Tamil.		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
All Causes	19	13	6	8	2	2	2	—	29	27	560	485	249	235	110	107	18	15	19	1
I.—Infantile Mortality	4	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	6	4	85	86	46	41	22	31	5	9	1	—
A.—One Week and under.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	12	6	7	4	2	3	—	—	—	—
1 Prematurity	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	11	13	13	13	13	—	—	—	—	—	—
2 Debility	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	2	2	3	1	—	—	1	—	—
3 Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6 Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7 Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.—Over One Week and under One Year.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2 Debility	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3 Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6 Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7 Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8 Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9 Syphilis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	15	11	6	8	1	1	2	—	23	23	475	329	203	191	88	76	13	6	18	1
1 Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
2 Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3 Chickpeopox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6 Enteric Fever	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
7 Malaria and Malarial Cachexia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8 Cholera	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9 Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11 Dysentery	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 Ankylostomiasis or Dochmias Duodenalis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13 Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14 Cancer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15 Phthisis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16 Other Tuberculous Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17 Anaemia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18 Diabetes Mellitus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19 Paralysis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20 Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21 Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22 Heart Disease	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23 Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24 Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Bright's Disease and Nephritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27 Puerperal Eclampsia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28 Puerperal Septicæmia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29 Accidents of Childbirth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30 Accidents and Negligence	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31 Homicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32 Suicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33 Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34 All Other Causes	3	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	6	8	115	99	45	29	25	21	4	—	5	—

[For Table IV., see page 10.]

Table V.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of August, 1930.

Causes of Death.	DEATHS AMONG																										
	City of Colombo.			Fort and Galle Face.				Pettah.				San Sebastian.				Kotahena North.				Kotahena South.				New Bazaar.			
	M 2	F 3	Total 4	M 5	F 6	M 7	F 8	M 9	F 10	M 11	F 12	M 13	F 14	M 15	F 16	M 17	F 18	M 19	F 20	M 21	F 22						
	All Causes	417	362	779	—	—	4	2	21	28	13	9	16	24	30	27	23	33	187	130	28	25					
I.—Infantile Mortality	70	79	149	—	—	—	—	2	5	6	2	2	6	3	7	6	8	18	19	9	5						
A.—One Week and under.																											
1. Prematurity	10	4	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	8	8	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Tetanus	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Bronchitis	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Pneumonia	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Other Causes	—	1*	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																											
1. Prematurity	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	9	11	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	5	5	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Enteritis	11	12	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Tetanus	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Bronchitis	—	6	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Pneumonia	8	10	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
9. Syphilis	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10. Other Causes	12†	15‡	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	347	283	630	—	—	—	—	4	—	16	22	11	7	10	21	27	20	17	25	169	111	19	20	—	—	—	
1. Plague	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Influenza	12	8	20	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Enteric Fever	18	9	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia	9	2	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
9. Diarrhoea	7	15	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10. Enteritis	26	31	57	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
11. Dysentery	9	3	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
12. Ankylostomiasis or Dochmiasis Duodenalis	7	9	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites	4	8	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
14. Cancer	2	5	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
15. Phthisis	31	24	55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
17. Anaemia	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
18. Diabetes Mellitus	8	1	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
19. Paralysis	2	6	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
20. Convulsions	2	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
21. Tetanus	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
22. Heart Disease	18	11	29	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	2	1	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	3	6	5	3	1	—	—	
23. Bronchitis	9	10	19	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	2	—	2	3	1	3	4	29	15	4	4	—	—	—		
24. Pneumonia	52	34	86	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	6	2	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	15	13	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
27. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
28. Puerperal Septicæmia	6	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
29. Accidents of Child-birth	—	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
30. Accidents and Negligence	8	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	
31. Homicide	3	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	
32. Suicide	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
33. Execution	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	
34. All Other Causes	87§	67	154	—	—	—	—	—	3	7	1	2	3	4	11	4	6	5	35	23	4	7	—	—	—		

\* One death from congenital morbus cordis.

† Four deaths from influenza, 3 from rickets, and 1 each from dysentery, chronic nephritis, malarial fever, improper feeding, and

‡ Seven deaths from influenza, 4 from improper feeding, 2 from rickets, and 1 each from cleft palate and worms.

§ Here are included 18 deaths from senility and 7 from cerebral hemorrhage.

|| Here are included

in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo.

## ALL RACES.

Table IV.—Number of Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during the Month of August, 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 Intercessional Increase.	Births.		Stillbirths.		Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.		Deaths of Non-residents in Town in Hospitals and Jails.		Deaths of Residents.		Birth Rate.		Death Rate of Residents.		Per Mille per Annum.		Mortality of Children under One Year of Age.	
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Average for Aug., 1930, 1922-28.	Per Mille per Annum.	Its proportion to 1,000 births registered during the year ended the last day of August, 1930, 1922-28.	Per Mille per Annum.	Its proportion to 1,000 births registered during the year ended the last day of August, 1930, 1922-28.			
City of Colombo.	244,163	270,700	321	359	680	38	25	63	417	362	779	175	596	29.6†	28.1	25.9†	25.6	29.9	219	201
Fort and Galle Face	2,690	2,980	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7,601	8,450	2	—	2	—	—	—	4	2	6	—	6	2.8	3.9	8.4	6.0	6.0	—	—
S. Paul's	23,395	26,940	17	20	37	1	1	2	21	23	49	—	49	16.8	17.0	22.2	23.5	—	11	297
St. Sebastian	11,492	12,740	13	8	21	—	—	—	13	9	22	—	22	19.4	20.7	20.3	21.0	—	4	19
Kithulana North	18,683	20,710	20	18	38	2	2	4	16	24	40	—	40	21.6	22.3	22.7	21.5	—	9	237
Kotahena South	27,488	30,480	34	30	64	1	—	1	30	27	57	—	57	24.7	21.2	22.0	22.1	—	10	156
New Bazaar	23,341	25,880	15	2	35	4	1	5	23	33	56	—	56	15.9	20.3	25.5	23.2	—	14	400
Maradana Hospitals	—	—	113	139	262	26	17	43	187	130	317	167	150	—	—	—	—	—	37	—
Maradana North	30,404	33,700	24	38	62	—	2	2	28	25	53	—	53	21.7	20.1	18.6	18.8	—	14	226
Maradana East	8,593	9,530	4	13	17	—	—	—	15	16	31	8	23	21.0	21.0	28.4	21.4	—	8	471
Lalawella South (exclusive of Hospitals)	18,531	20,550	6	4	10	—	—	—	15	13	28	—	26	5.7	17.3	14.9	16.7	—	5	500
Slave Island	21,564	23,900	25	16	41	2	1	3	31	24	55	—	52	20.2	23.6	25.6	22.6	—	17	415
Kollupitiya	23,752	26,340	15	20	35	1	—	1	12	24	—	—	22	15.7	12.7	9.8	11.3	—	9	257
Wellawatta North	15,816	17,530	17	21	38	1	—	1	8	12	20	—	19	25.5	21.2	12.8	16.9	—	1	26
Wellawatta South	10,813	11,990	16	12	28	—	1	14	7	21	—	21	27.5	22.7	20.6	15.9	—	8	286	
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\* 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.