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VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 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 313 (240 General, 6 Kandyan, and 67 Muslim), as against 436 in the preceding month and 382 in the corresponding month of last year.

Births.

3. The births registered numbered 2,053 (1,050 males and 1,003 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 36·7 per 1,000 of the population, as against 40·5 in the preceding month, 34·1 in the corresponding month of last year, and 34·4 the average for the corresponding months since 1920. The rate ranged from 14·5 in Kalpitiya to 65·8 in Lunugala. There were 1,808 births of children whose mothers were residents of the towns, equivalent to an annual rate of 32·3, as against 34·1 in the preceding month, and 28·2 in the corresponding month of last year.

4. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 859 (435 males and 424 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 37·4, as against 39·0 in the preceding month, 31·9 in the corresponding month of last year, and 31·9 the average for the corresponding months since 1920. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 15·2 in Kollupitiya to 38·3 in Wellawatta South. There were 747 births of children whose mothers were residents of the city, equivalent to an annual rate of 32·5, as against 31·5 in the preceding month and 25·3 in the corresponding month of last year.

Deaths.

5. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,880 (987 males and 893 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 33·6, as against 33·7 in the preceding month and 39·8 in the corresponding month of last year. There were 1,382 deaths of residents of the towns, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 26·7, as against 27·2 in the preceding month, 31·9 in the corresponding month of last year, and 32·2 the average for the corresponding months since 1920. The standardized death rate ranged from 13·5 in Kalmunai to 77·0 in Vavuniya.

6. In the city of Colombo the deaths registered numbered 675 (361 males and 314 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 29·4, as against 27·8 in the preceding month and 34·8 in the corresponding month of last year. There were 508 deaths of residents of the city, which corresponded to an annual standardized rate of 25·4, as against 24·4 in the preceding month, 29·7 in the corresponding month of last year, and 32·0 the average for the corresponding months since 1920. The death rate of residents, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 22·3 in New Bazaar to 4·0 in Kollupitiya.

7. The stillbirths registered during the month numbered 159 (83 males and 76 females), as against 163 in the preceding month and 173 in the corresponding month of last year.

Infant Mortality.

8. The deaths of children under one year of age amounted to 413, and corresponded to a rate of 208 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended December, 1930. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only, the rate was 201, as against 191 in the preceding month, 240 in the corresponding month of last year, and 249 the average for the corresponding months since 1920. There were 362 deaths of children under one year of age whose mothers were residents of the towns, which corresponded to a rate of 200 as against 200 in the preceding month, and 217 in the corresponding month of last year.

9. In the city of Colombo the deaths of children under one year of age amounted to 150, and corresponded to a rate of 193 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended December, 1930. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only, the rate was 175, as against 181 in the preceding month, 201 in the corresponding month of last year, and 248 the average for the corresponding months since 1920. There were 123 deaths of children under one year of age whose mothers were residents of the city, which corresponded to a rate of 165, as against 187 in the preceding month and 212 in the corresponding month of last year.

Causes of Death.

10. The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia* to which 11 per cent. of the total deaths were due. *Debility* (of children under one year of age) caused 10 per cent.; *Syphilis* and *Pthisis*, each 6 per cent.; *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, *Enteritis* and *Diseases and Accidents of Childbirth*, each 5 per cent.; *Convulsions*, *Anchylostomiasis*, and *Bright's Disease and Nephritis*, each 4 per cent.; *Dysentery*, *Diarrhoea*, *Intestinal Parasites other than Anchylostomiasis*, *Prematurity*, and *Influenza*, each 3 per cent.; *Accidents and Negligence*, *Heart Disease*, *Enteric Fever* and *Bronchitis*, each 2 per cent.; *Paralysis*, *Cancer*, *Tetanus*, *Cerebral Haemorrhage*, and *Diabetes Mellitus*, each 1 per cent.

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

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

13. *Infectious Diseases reported*.—The infectious diseases most prevalent during the month was *Pthisis* of which 104 cases were reported (68 in Colombo, 8 in Galle); *Dysentery* followed with 67 cases (14 in Mullaitivu, 12 in Colombo, 5 in Galle); *Enteric Fever* 51 (25 in Colombo, 5 in Kandy); *Chickenpox* 40 (24 in Colombo, 5 in Kandy); *Continued Fever* 22 (12 in Colombo, 6 in Moratuwa); *Mumps* 15 (6 in Galle, 4 in Colombo); *Plague* 7 (in Colombo); *Diphtheria* 4 (3 in Colombo); *Diarrhoea* 3 (2 in Panadura); and *Measles* 2 (in Colombo).

Meteorology.

14. *Rainfall*.—Welligama recorded the highest rainfall (7·92 in.). In other towns rainfall ranged from 5·62 in. in Hambantota to 0·27 of an inch in Colombo.

15. *Mean Temperature*.—The mean temperature varied from 80·8° in Ratnapura to 57·4° in Nuwara Eliya and was 79·6° 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.

17. The monthly report on Vital Statistics of the principal towns will not be published in the *Government Gazette* in future on account of expense.

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

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

Principal Towns. 1	Births.*			Birth Rate. December, 1930. 5	Deaths.			Death Rate (Standardized). Average for December, 1920-1929. 10	Infant Mortality.		
	Males. 2	Females. 3	Persons. 4		Males. 6	Females. 7	Persons. 8		Number registered during Decem- ber, 1930.† 11	Rate per 1,000 Births registered during December, 1930. 12	
	918	890	1,808		704	678	1,382		26·7	32·2	362
<i>Western.</i>											
Colombo	375	372	747	32·5	267	241	508	25·4	32·0	123	165
Negombo	42	49	91	36·2	19	31	50	20·4	29·8	13	14
Moratuwa	51	57	108	27·7	62	70	132	34·5	35·8	34	3
Kalutara	11	12	23	19·1	16	13	29	24·0	29·3	5	21
Panadure	16	10	26	26·1	19	11	30	32·0	27·8	6	231
<i>Central.</i>											
Kandy	66	38	104	34·8	38	23	61	22·3	25·9	16	154
Teldeniya	—	1	1	10·3	3	2	5	—‡	—‡	1	—
Gampola	15	7	22	37·5	7	4	11	19·4	22·9	5	227
Walalapitiya	13	6	19	56·9	3	6	9	29·3	24·9	2	105
Hatton-Dikoya	4	3	7	27·3	5	3	8	36·7	38·8	3	429
Matale	14	17	31	39·8	15	15	30	41·1	36·5	8	258
Nuwara Eliya	13	18	31	42·3	7	7	14	21·1	21·0	7	226
<i>Southern.</i>											
Galle	66	67	133	39·3	37	34	71	20·5	28·5	13	98
Ambalangoda	6	6	12	32·7	4	6	10	27·0	—‡	4	333
Matara	23	19	42	28·6	13	18	31	20·7	26·9	5	119
Welligama	16	7	23	28·4	10	5	15	17·2	23·3	1	43
Hambantota	5	7	12	46·0	10	3	13	49·5	56·6	6	500
Tangalla	8	12	20	46·6	5	7	12	27·7	30·3	7	360
<i>Northern.</i>											
Jaffna	46	51	97	25·8	43	51	94	25·9	31·2	29	299
Manar	2	6	8	25·0	4	5	9	25·5	36·8	3	375
Mullaittivu	1	1	2	13·5	—	—	—	—	24·0	—	—
Vavuniya	1	1	2	21·9	4	2	6	77·0	49·6	2	—
<i>Eastern.</i>											
Batticaloa	20	20	40	43·0	12	14	26	29·2	28·6	6	150
Kalmunai	4	2	6	26·9	2	1	3	13·5	—‡	1	167
Trincomalee	18	22	40	47·2	16	18	34	41·9	39·7	10	250
<i>North-Western.</i>											
Kurunegala	13	9	22	21·6	19	14	33	37·6	35·3	7	318
Puttalam	10	13	23	34·4	4	8	12	19·4	58·1	4	174
Kalpitiya	1	1	2	14·5	3	4	7	58·3	—‡	2	—
Chilaw	9	9	18	26·6	14	11	25	42·5	41·9	8	444
<i>North-Central.</i>											
Anuradhapura	14	12	26	27·8	15	21	36	46·1	57·6	14	538
<i>Uva.</i>											
Badulla	15	21	36	44·4	10	16	26	32·7	41·6	7	194
Lunugala	2	—	2	43·9	—	—	—	—	—‡	—	—
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>											
Ratnapura	15	8	23	34·0	13	9	22	35·4	30·2	7	304
Kegalla	2	3	5	14·7	3	5	8	26·3	28·1	3	—
Rambukkana	1	3	4	15·7	2	—	2	—‡	—‡	—	600

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

Causes of Death.	Western Province.												Central Province.																		
	All 35 Towns.			Colombo.				Ne-gombo.			Mora-twa.		Kalu-tara.		Pana-dure.			Kandy.		Tel-de-nya.		Gam-pola.		Nawa-la-pitiya.		Hat-ton-Dikoya.		Ma-tale.		Nu-war-Ella-ya.	
	No.	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	987	893	1880	361	314	29	37	63	71	23	14	25	22	57	40	6	10	13	8	5	9	11	7	26	23	8	10				
I.—Infantile Mortality	234	179	413	93	57	5	8	15	19	2	3	6	4	14	6	2	—	4	1	2	1	5	2	5	3	2	5				
A.—One Week and under.																															
1 Prematurity	26	13	39	14	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
2 Debility	53	42	95	18	11	1	2	6	4	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	1	1				
3 Convulsions	8	7	15	2	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
4 Tetanus	3	1	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
5 Bronchitis	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
6 Pneumonia	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
7 Other causes	*3	†1	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
B.—Over One Week and under One Year.																															
1 Prematurity	6	4	10	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
2 Debility	39	46	85	16	14	2	2	3	10	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	1				
3 Convulsions	27	15	42	7	2	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
4 Diarrhea	3	4	7	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
5 Enteritis	13	7	20	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
6 Tetanus	1	2	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
7 Bronchitis	7	3	10	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
8 Pneumonia	17	13	30	8	5	1	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
9 Syphilis	7	1	8	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
10 Other causes	†20	§18	38	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	753	714	1467	268	257	24	29	48	52	21	11	19	18	43	34	4	10	9	7	3	8	6	5	21	20	6	5				
1 Plague	3	2	5	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
2 Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
3 Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
4 Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
5 Influenza	18	19	37	12	15	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
6 Enteric Fever	27	15	42	5	6	—	—	—	3	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
7 Malaria and Malarial Cachexia	39	53	92	5	3	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
8 Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
9 Diarrhea	22	24	46	3	7	1	1	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
10 Enteritis	30	35	65	18	15	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
11 Dysentery	41	17	58	7	4	4	—	4	3	5	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
12 Anchylostomiasis or Dochmias Duodenalis	31	48	79	7	10	3	5	1	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
13 Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites	23	27	50	5	8	—	2	6	5	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
14 Cancer	11	14	25	4	9	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
15 Phthisis	52	47	99	29	26	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
16 Other Tuberculous Diseases	4	1	5	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
17 Anemia	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
18 Diabetes Mellitus	10	2	12	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
19 Paralysis	16	11	27	4	5	—	—	—	1	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
20 Convulsions	11	14	25	1	3	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
21 Tetanus	7	3	10	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
22 Heart Disease	18	25	43	13	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
23 Bronchitis	13	9	22	9	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
24 Pneumonia	112	72	184	37	21	3	3	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
25 Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	4	2	6	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
26 Bright's Disease and Nephritis	36	32	68	15	9	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
27 Puerperal Eclampsia	—	13	—	—	—	15	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
28 Puerperal Septicæmia	—	44	—	—	—	12	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
29 Accidents of Childbirth	—	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
30 Accidents and Negligence	34	11	45	8	3	2	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
31 Homicide	6	2	8	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
32 Suicide	2	2	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
33 Execution	2	—	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
34 All Other Causes	181	141	322	65	51	4	5	20	20	7	2	3	1	10	7	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	2	1	2	6	1			

* Two deaths from imperforate anus and 1 from asphyxia neonatorum (in Colombo).

† One death from asphyxia neonatorum (in Colombo).
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[†] Besides 8 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote † 5 deaths from malaria (2 in Tangalla, and 1 each in Hambantota, Mannar, and Puttalam), 1 each from influenza (in Kalutara), worms (in Galle), intussusception (in Hatton-Dickoya), homicide (in Matara), meningitis (in Galle), erysipelas (in Jaffna), and dysentery (in Chilaw).

§ Besides 8 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote § 5 deaths from malaria (2 each in Kalpitiya and Anuradhapura, and 1 in Jaffna), 2 from dysentery (1 each in Jaffna and Trincomalee), 1 each from influenza (in Gampola), rickets (in Tangalla), and scabies (in Jaffna).

|| Here are included 57 deaths from senility, 12 from debility, and 9 from cerebral haemorrhage.

¶ Here are included 63 deaths from senility, 9 from debility, and 7 from cerebral haemorrhage.

Table III.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during December, 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.		Welligama.		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	54	43	4	6	20	25	10	5	10	4	5	9	45	51	4	5	—	2	10	3	—	—	—		
I.—Infantile Mortality	8	7	3	1	4	3	—	—	1	4	2	3	14	15	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	
A.—One Week and under.	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1 Prematurity	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2 Debility	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3 Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4 Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5 Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6 Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7 Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
B.—Over One Week and under One Year.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1 Prematurity	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2 Debility	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3 Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4 Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5 Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6 Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7 Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8 Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
9 Syphilis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10 Other Causes	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
I.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	46	36	1	5	16	22	10	4	6	2	5	31	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	9	2
1 Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2 Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3 Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4 Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5 Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6 Enteric Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7 Malaria and Malarial Cachexia	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8 Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
9 Diarrhoea	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10 Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
11 Dysentery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
12 Ankylostomiasis or Dochrmus Duodenalis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
13 Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
14 Cancer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
15 Phthisis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
16 Other Tuberculous Diseases	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
17 Anaemia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
18 Diabetes Mellitus	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
19 Paralysis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
20 Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
21 Tetanus	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
22 Heart Disease	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
23 Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
24 Pneumonia	—	—	4	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
25 Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
26 Bright's Disease and Nephritis	—	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
27 Puerperal Eclampsia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
28 Puerperal Septicemia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
29 Accidents of Childbirth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
30 Accidents and Negligence	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
31 Homicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
32 Suicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
33 Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
34 All Other Causes	—	18	12	1	2	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	

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

Table III.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during December, 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.										Others.			
	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 ..	22	19	14	12	2	—	1	1	19	27	553	533	244	223	187	91	12	14	21	4
I.—Infantile Mortality ..	4	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	3	5	182	96	54	50	38	23	4	2	8	3
4.—One Week and under.																				
1 Prematurity ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	14	11	7	—	—	4	—	1	—	—	—
2 Debility ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	31	20	13	12	—	8	6	—	—	1	2
3 Convulsions ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	6	5	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
4 Tetanus ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 Bronchitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6 Pneumonia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7 Other Causes ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.—Over One Week and under One Year.																				
1 Prematurity ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
2 Debility ..	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	26	8	15	14	5	1	—	—	—
3 Convulsions ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	10	6	4	—	6	—	—	1	—	1
4 Diarrhoea ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
5 Enteritis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	5	4	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
6 Tetanus ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7 Bronchitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
8 Pneumonia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	8	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9 Syphilis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 Other Causes ..	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	10	2	6	7	3	8	—	—	—	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over) ..	18	15	11	11	2	—	1	1	16	22	421	387	190	173	99	68	8	12	18	1
1 Plague ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
2 Smallpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	9	5	5	4	5	2	—	—	—
3 Chickenpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	13	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 Measles ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	19	12	29	6	5	—	—	1	—	1
5 Influenza ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	9	5	5	4	5	2	—	—	—
6 Enteric Fever ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	11	7	7	3	1	—	—	—	—
7 Malaria and Malarial Cachexia ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	27	8	11	9	9	3	—	—	1	—
8 Cholera ..	—	—	2	3	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	1	11	22	6	9	1	3	—	—
9 Diarrhoea ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	22	6	9	1	3	—	—	1	3
10 Enteritis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	8	11	9	9	3	—	—	—	—
11 Dysentery ..	—	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	1	14	22	7	2	1	2	—	—
12 Anchylostomiasis or Dochmus Duodenalis ..	1	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	31	9	14	1	3	—	—	1
13 Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites ..	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	4	9	2	3	3	—	—	—
14 Cancer ..	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	25	27	15	8	10	7	—	—	—
15 Phthisis ..	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	10	8	10	7	—	—	—	—
16 Other Tuberculous Diseases ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	—
17 Anæmia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	—
18 Diabetes Mellitus ..	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	10	7	1	2	5	1	—	—	—
19 Paralysis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	10	3	3	2	1	—	—	—	—
20 Convulsions ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—
21 Tetanus ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	10	15	5	4	2	—	—	—	—
22 Heart Disease ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	6	7	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
23 Bronchitis ..	—	—	1	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	57	38	36	21	16	10	—	—
24 Pneumonia ..	—	—	1	1	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
25 Other Diseases of the Respiratory System ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	22	9	8	8	1	—	—	2
26 Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	2	1	—	—	1	—	—
27 Puerperal Eclampsia ..	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	24	—	10	—	7	—	1	—
28 Puerperal Septicæmia ..	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	21	—	—	3	—	—	1	—
29 Accidents of Childbirth ..	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	6	10	3	2	1	2	1	—
30 Accidents and Negligence ..	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	5	106	93	34	26	24	16	3	1
31 Homicide ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
32 Suicide ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
33 Execution ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34 All Other Causes ..	—	5	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	6	5	106	93	34	26	24	16	3	1	8

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

												DEATHS AMONG																				
Causes of Death.			City of Colombo.			Port and Galle Face.			Pettah.			St. Pauls.			San Sebastian.			Kotahena North.			Kotahena South.			New Bazaar.			Maradane Hos-pitals.			Maradane North.		
1	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	361	314	675	1	—	5	2	20	18	7	12	19	21	23	34	24	25	161	118	27	17											
I.—Infantile Mortality	93	57	150	—	—	—	—	2	9	5	2	1	7	3	9	10	6	4	29	17	11	3										
A.—One Week and under.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
1. Prematurity	14	7	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
2. Debility	18	11	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
3. Convulsions	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
4. Tetanus	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
5. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
6. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
7. Other Causes	3*	1†	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
1. Prematurity	3	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
2. Debility	15	14	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
3. Convulsions	7	2	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
5. Enteritis	5	2	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
6. Tetanus	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
7. Bronchitis	4	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
8. Pneumonia	8	5	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
9. Syphilis	4	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
10. Other Causes	8‡	8§	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	268	257	525	1	—	5	—	11	8	5	11	12	18	14	24	18	21	132	101	16	14	—	—	—	—	—						
1. Plague	3	2	5	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	3	5	1	2	1	3	2	1	5	3	2	1	—	—	—	—						
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
5. Influenza	12	15	27	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	3	5	1	2	1	3	2	1	5	3	2	1	—	—	—	—						
6. Enteric Fever	5	6	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia	5	3	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
8. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
9. Diarrhoea	3	7	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
10. Enteritis	18	15	33	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
11. Dysentery	7	4	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
12. Ankylostomiasis or Dochmiasis Duodenalis	7	10	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites	5	8	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
14. Cancer	4	9	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
15. Phthisis	29	26	55	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
17. Anaemia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
18. Diabetes Mellitus	6	2	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
19. Paralysis	4	5	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
20. Convulsions	1	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
21. Tetanus	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
22. Heart Disease	13	17	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
23. Bronchitis	9	5	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
24. Pneumonia	37	21	58	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	3	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	15	9	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
27. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
28. Puerperal Septicæmia	—	15	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
29. Accidents of Child-birth	—	12	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
30. Accidents and Negligence	8	3	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
31. Homicide	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
32. Suicide	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
33. Execution	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
34. All Other Causes	65	51	116	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	2	1	—	6	3	5	4	—	8	35	10	3	—	3							

* Two deaths from imperforate anus and 1 from asphyxia neonatorum.

† One death from asphyxia neonatorum.

‡ Four deaths from influenza and 1 each from rickets, fever

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 December, 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.

Mortality of Children under One Year of Age.											
Per Mile per Annum.											
Wards.	Population (exclusive of the Military and Shipping) at the Census of March 18, 1921.	Births,			Stillbirths.			Deaths Including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.			Deaths of Non-residents in Towns, Hospitals and Jails.
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Persons.
City of Colombo..	244,163	425	424	859	31	27	58	361	314	675	160
Fort and Galle Face	2,680	2,980	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
Pettah	7,601	8,430	2	1	3	—	—	5	2	7	—
St. Paul's	23,395	25,940	28	36	64	1	—	1	20	13	33
San Sebastian	11,492	12,740	20	17	37	—	—	7	12	19	—
Kotahena North	18,683	20,710	23	17	40	1	—	1	19	21	40
Kotahena South	27,488	30,480	41	22	63	3	—	3	23	34	57
New Bazaar	23,341	25,880	32	28	60	3	2	6	24	25	49
Maradana Hospitals	—	—	138	150	288	17	21	38	161	118	279
Maradana North	30,404	33,700	31	37	68	2	—	2	27	17	44
Maradana East..	8,593	9,530	9	15	24	—	1	1	8	12	20
Maradana South (exclusive of Hospitals)	18,531	20,550	18	13	31	—	—	11	13	24	—
Slave Island	21,564	23,900	29	34	63	2	2	4	28	21	49
Kollupitiya	23,752	26,340	19	15	34	1	—	1	7	3	10
Wellawatta North	16,816	17,630	27	18	45	—	1	1	8	13	21
Wellawatta South	10,813	11,990	18	21	39	1	—	1	12	10	22

* 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.