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## VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1920.

### REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL.

THIS report deals with the Vital Statistics of the 33 principal towns in the Island proclaimed under sections 31–36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

#### Births.

2. The number of births registered was 1,472 (750 males and 722 females), and was equivalent to an annual rate of 27·95 per 1,000, against 27·99 in the preceding month, 30·61 in the corresponding month of last year, and 31·07 the average for the corresponding months since 1910. The rate ranged from 8·56 in Mullaittivu to 78·73 in Hatton and Dikoya.

3. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 525 (253 males and 272 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 22·44 per 1,000, against 22·51 in the preceding month, 25·77 in the corresponding month of last year, and 27·24 the average for the corresponding months since 1910. The rate ranged from 6·60 in Kollupitiya to 39·85 in Wellawatta.

#### Deaths.

4. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 2,164 (1,192 males and 972 females). There were 1,645 deaths of residents in towns, equivalent to an annual rate of 34·05 per 1,000, against 36·63 in the preceding month, 35·09 in the corresponding month of last year, and 31·87 the average for the month of February in each year since 1910. The rate ranged from 76·07 in Vavuniya to 4·22 in Hambantota.

5. In the city of Colombo the deaths numbered 663 (367 males and 296 females). There were 560 deaths of residents, equivalent to an annual rate of 28·35 per 1,000, against 34·56 in the preceding month, 29·53 in the corresponding month of last year, and 29·33 the average for the month of February in each year since 1910. The rate ranged from 26·45 in Kotahena to 6·28 in San Sebastian.

6. The stillbirths registered numbered 90 (55 males and 35 females), as against 83 in the preceding month.

#### Infant Mortality.

7. The mortality of infants under one year of age was equal to a rate of 266 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended February 29, 1920. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 232, against 254 in the preceding month, 250 in the corresponding month of the previous year, and 264 the average for the corresponding months since 1910.

8. In the city of Colombo the mortality of infants was equal to a rate of 242 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended February 29, 1920. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 211, against 226 in the preceding month, 250 in the corresponding month of the previous year, and 285 the average for the corresponding months since 1910.

#### Causes of Death.

9. The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 13 per cent. of the total deaths was due, 8 per cent. was due to *Debility*, 7 per cent. to *Convulsions*, 6 per cent. each to *Anchylostomiasis* and *Diarrhoea*, 5 per cent. each to *Dysentery*, *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, and *Phtisis*, 3 per cent. each to *Enteritis*, *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, *Influenza*, and *Enteric Fever*, and 1 per cent. each to *Prematurity* and *Bronchitis*.

10. In Colombo too the largest number of deaths was due to *Pneumonia*, which caused 15 per cent. of total deaths, 8 per cent. was due to *Phtisis*, 7 per cent. to *Convulsions*, 6 per cent. to *Debility*, 5 per cent. each to *Enteric Fever* and *Influenza*, 3 per cent. each to *Dysentery*, *Enteritis*, *Diarrhoea*, *Anchylostomiasis*, and *Plague*, 2 per cent. each to *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, *Bronchitis*, and *Cancer*, and 1 per cent. to *Prematurity*.

11. Eighteen deaths from *Plague* were registered (17 in Colombo and 1 in Matara), as against 26 in the preceding month and 1 in the corresponding month of the previous year. There were registered 1 death from *Smallpox* and 1 *Measles* in Colombo.

12. *Infectious Diseases reported.*—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Measles*, of 313 cases were reported (220 in Colombo, 38 in Kandy, 21 in Galle, 17 in Moratuwa, 14 in Badulla). *Phtisis* followed with 195 cases (186 in Colombo), *Chickenpox* 111 (78 in Colombo, 10 in Kandy, 7 each in Galle and Batticaloa), *Enteric Fever* 87 (56 in Colombo, 7 in Moratuwa, 6 in Galle, 5 each in Panadure and Kandy), *Continued Fever* 36 (15 in Colombo, 13 in Moratuwa), *Plague* 20 (in Colombo), *Dysentery* 11 (in Kurunegala), *Smallpox* 6 (in Colombo), *Mumps* 4 (3 in Kandy, 1 in Acute Diarrhea), *Diphtheria* 1, *Whooping Cough* 1.

#### Meteorology.

13. *Rainfall.*—Hatton recorded the highest rainfall (5·77 inches), followed by Nawalapitiya (3·46 inches). In the other towns it ranged from 3·36 inches in Colombo to 0·04 of an inch in Tangalla.

14. *Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 55·4° in Nuwara Eliya to 82·0° in Ratnapura, and was 79·7° in Colombo.

15. For detailed statistics, see Tables I. and II. for all towns, and Tables III. and IV. for the city of Colombo, in the Appendix.

Table I.—Number of Children under One Year registered during February, 1920, their Proportion per 1,000 of the Population per Annum, and the Stillbirths and the Deaths of Children under One Year per 1,000 Registered Births, together with the Average Birth- and Death-rates in the corresponding months since 1910, and the Rainfall in the Month in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31–36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Provinces and Towns.	Population estimated to the Middle of 1920 by Intercensal Increase.	Total Births.	Total Deaths.	Total Stillbirths.	Births.		Deaths.		Deaths excluding Non-residents.		Mortality of Children under One Year		Mean Temperature, °F., Feb., 1920.	Rainfall in Inches, b							
					Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Its proportion per annum to 1000 births registered during the year ended the last day of Feb., 1920.										
All 33 Towns ..	517,877	664,677	750,722	1,472	1,192	972	2,164	55	35	90	508	1,645	27.95	31.07	31.23	34.05	31.87	342	282	266	
Western.																					
Colombo ..	219,557	295,292	253,272	525	367	296	603	15	14	29	100	560	22.44	27.24	24.44	28.35	29.33	111	242	79.7	
Negombo ..	13,045	27,387	41	42	83	34	87	1	—	1	16	72	33.25	40.60	33.18	34.70	33.20	11	161	3.36	
Moratuwa ..	27,256	31,374	49	52	101	45	61	106	1	2	3	1	105	40.63	47.56	42.24	46.68	41.20	30	343	2.60
Kalutara ..	13,005	14,563	23	13	36	16	36	1	1	2	7	29	31.20	35.96	25.13	24.97	31.05	5	133	—	
Panadure ..	5,709	8,256	6	5	11	6	8	14	—	—	3	11	16.81	26.33	16.81	20.02	20.31	—	—	2.20	
Central.																					
Kandy ..	30,149	33,616	65	33	93	55	68	113	2	2	3	19	94	34.92	30.66	35.29	38.46	28.70	16	172	0.80
Gampola ..	5,621	7,839	3	16	19	18	17	35	2	1	3	9	26	30.59	41.02	41.86	43.44	28.16	7	368	2.68
Newatapitiya ..	4,097	4,097	4	7	13	4	17	—	—	—	13	4	21.56	29.38	12.32	13.39	38.48	5	714	6.07	
Hation and Dikoya ..	3,025	3,206	8	12	20	18	42	—	—	—	37	5	73.73	21.25	19.68	22.99	28.48	5	260	3.46	
Matale ..	5,792	8,2002	13	14	27	24	15	39	5	—	6	15	24	41.56	30.80	36.94	42.45	32.49	5	631	6.77
Nuwara Eliya ..	14,910	16,1366	9	17	19	9	28	—	—	—	8	20	14.17	11.84	16.68	19.01	9.39	5	241	0.71	
Southern.																					
Galle ..	39,936	42,725	64	54	118	108	87	196	10	6	16	44	151	34.86	35.96	44.60	43.67	31.06	25	273	79.8
Arabalangoda ..	4,718	5,12	17	17	2	4	6	1	1	—	—	6	45.47	20.67	16.05	—f	—f	3	176	3.31	
Matale ..	13,851	17,8042	19	26	44	37	36	73	—	—	—	19	54	31.19	39.99	38.28	37.50	26.23	11	262	—
Wellawaya ..	8,672	9,814	12	13	25	15	14	29	—	—	—	28	32.15	36.43	36.01	32.44	21.89	4	160	1.30	
Hambantota ..	3,092	3,346	5	2	7	2	1	3	—	—	2	1	26.40	33.60	3.77	4.22	39.37	—	174	—	
Tapalla ..	3,605	6,443d	6	10	16	8	7	16	—	—	6	5	31.34	37.58	9.79	10.01	23.45	1	79.4	0.70	
Northern.																					
Jaffna ..	40,441	47,694	61	52	113	100	103	203	—	1	1	5	197	29.90	31.77	52.13	53.25	48.76	51	451	79.8
Mannar ..	3,777	4,2443	3	5	8	11	8	19	1	—	1	10	9	23.80	37.81	26.77	29.48	47.18	3	136	0.22
Mullaithivu ..	1,392	1,476	1	1	4	1	5	—	—	—	2	3	8.56	37.76	25.66	34.02	54.26	—	173	—	
Vavuniya ..	808	1,126	—	1	1	9	1	10	—	—	5	5	11.20	12.35	56.02	76.07	26.97	2	—	—	
Eastern.																					
Batticaloa ..	10,671	11,367	13	10	23	21	19	40	—	2	2	3	37	25.54	26.38	41.08	40.51	29.70	11	478	2.98
Kalmunai ..	—	2,146	2	3	5	7	5	14	—	1	1	6	8	29.40	42.86	47.04	—f	—f	1	282	0.22
Trincomalee ..	8,840	11,449	8	7	15	7	9	16	1	2	3	—	16	16.53	23.17	17.64	19.36	34.96	4	136	3.32
Kurunegala ..	8,167	10,164	18	9	27	44	21	65	1	2	2	43	22	33.60	29.10	27.32	28.07	42.10	1	37	0.30
Puttalam ..	6,980	6,939	10	7	17	26	15	41	3	2	3	3	33	30.92	42.29	69.11	73.92	39.44	4	235	0.14
Kalpitiya ..	1,391	1,703	3	1	4	13	10	23	—	2	2	—	23	29.65	21.26	17.05	—f	—f	4	284	1.33
Chilaw ..	5,033	6,389d	6	3	9	26	16	42	—	—	11	31	17.77	38.98	61.20	58.66	43.88	6	667	1.21	
North-Central.																					
Anuradhapura ..	5,361	7,643	13	6	19	30	20	60	3	1	4	17	32	31.37	23.72	52.84	64.76	56.43	5	263	0.66
Uva.																					
Badulla ..	6,487	7,429d	12	13	25	20	21	41	3	—	3	24	17	42.47	37.51	28.88	31.86	28.88	4	160	0.82
Lunugala ..	6,115	6,633	2	—	2	32	19	61	—	—	49	2	39.27	27.05	39.27	—f	—f	1	500	—	
Sabaragamuwa.																					
Ranapura ..	6,476	7,713d	19	11	39	17	16	33	2	2	4	24	8	43.09	35.08	13.09	14.84	35.26	3	100	1.01
Kegalla ..	2,536	2,733	6	1	7	6	4	10	1	1	2	8	2	32.32	38.26	9.23	8.47	21.03	1	132	3.10

a The standardized death-rates represent the crude death-rates multiplied by the respective standardizing factor in order to make correction for differences of sex- and age-constitution of the several populations in 1911, as compared with that of the Island.

b Blanks indicate that there are no observatories or rain-gauge stations in the town limits.

c Includes population of the Negombo Local Board and registration area.

d Standardized death-rates for Ambalangoda and Kurunegala towns.

e Estimated by the Natural Increase method.

f Standardized death-rates for Kalmunai.

g Standardized death-rates for Ambalangoda, Kurunegala, and Kalmunai towns.

h The death-rates given for All Towns are, therefore, a registration division only in January, 1914, while the town of Kalmunai was created in January, 1914, and Ambalangoda in January, 1915.

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Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during February, 1920, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31–36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Causes of Deaths.	All 88 Towns.	Western Province.	Central Province.	Southern Province.	Northern Province.	Eastern Province.	North-Western Province.	Province of Sabaragamuwa.	Province of Uva.	North Central Province.	Province of Sabaragamuwa.	Deaths among all Races.			
												Mahrays.	Burgher.	Europeans.	
All Causes	2,164	663	87	106	36	14	113	35	17	42	39	28	195	673	29
I.—Infantile Mortality	..	342	111	14	30	5	—	16	7	5	5	25	311	4	1
A.—One Week and under.															
1. Prematurity :	..	27	8	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility :	..	37	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions :	..	25	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea :	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis :	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus :	..	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis :	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia :	..	—	3*	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes.	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.															
1. Prematurity :	..	5	—	6	2	—	—	2	—	—	1	2	3	—	—
2. Debility :	..	67	23	1	12	2	—	2	3	1	1	3	—	—	2
3. Convulsions :	..	86	25	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	4	14
4. Diarrhoea :	..	10	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis :	..	13	6	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus :	..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis :	..	7	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia :	..	21	12	1	—	1	—	2	2	—	6	—	—	4	5
8. Other Causes.	..	35†	13	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	..	1,822	552	76	31	14	97	28	12	37	34	23	170	3,622	25
1. Plague :	..	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1a. Smallpox :	..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Chickenpox :	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Measles :	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* These are due to 2 deaths, one each from Asphyxia and Prolonged Labour (in Colombo), and 1 from Atelectasis (in Moratuwa).

† This includes, besides 13 deaths mentioned in Table IV, footnote †, 2 deaths from Syphilis (one each in Gampola, Hatton, and Dikoya), 1 from Anchylotomiasis (in Hatton and Dikoya), 1 from Stomatitis (in Negombo), 1 from Pyrexia (in Negombo and Galle), 1 from Erysipelas, 2 from Influenza, and 3 from Malaria (one each in Jaffna, Kalmunai, Chilaw, Anuradhapura, and Badulla), 1 from Dysentery (in Kalmunai), and 2 from Marasmus (one each in Galle and

Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during February, 1920, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31–36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895—continued.

Causes of Deaths.	All 38 Towns.	Western Province.			Central Province.			Southern Province.			Northern Province.			North-Western Provinces.			North-Central Provinces.			Province of Uva.			Province of Sabaragamuwa.			Deaths among all Races.					
		Colombo.	Negombo.	Katuwawa.	Moratuwa.	Kalutara.	Gambola.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Galle.	Jaffna.	Kalliyawa.	Vavunyaya.	Mullaitivu.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Dundagahe.	Kurunegala.	Kalpitiya.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Kegegala.	Burgher.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Morrs.	Malays.	Others.	
<b>II.—General Mortality—contd.</b>																															
4. Influenza.	69	31	—	5	—	1	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Pyrexia or Fever	17	3	—	4	—	—	2	—	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Enteric Fever	60	35	6	8	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Malaria.	84	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Malaria, Cachexia	29	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Cholera.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Diarrhoea	119	16	5	4	—	1	3	1	2	—	2	15	6	—	5	9	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10a. Enteritis.	62	14	1	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Dysentery.	118	22	10	3	—	—	2	—	1	—	4	—	10	4	—	2	2	—	11	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
12. Ankylostomiasis or Dochmiasis	136	19	4	4	3	1	7	4	1	29	2	1	19	24	—	—	—	2	—	3	1	3	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	
13. Duodenitis	16	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
14. Cancer.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
15. Pathosis.	112	65	—	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases.	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anaemia.	8	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Convulsions.	42	15	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Tetanus.	4	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20. Bronchitis.	24	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Pneumonia.	89	11	9	2	—	1	7	11	1	3	9	13	17	—	—	13	4	1	3	6	2	—	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System.	266	89	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23. Bright's Disease and Nephritis.	17	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Puerperal Eclampsia.	61	13	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25. Puerperal Septicemia.	4	—	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Miscarriage.	19	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth.	6	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Starvation.	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Accidents or Negligence.	37	11	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Homicide.	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Suicide.	9	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Execution.	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. All Other Causes.	480*	162	15	29	11	3	28	2	3	5	5	86	214	21	1	30	4	2	12	6	2	3	8	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	

\* Here are included 62 deaths from Debility, 122 from Old Age, 73 from Intestinal Parasites, and 20 from Paralysis.

Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of February, 1920, 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 February, 1910 to 1919, in each Ward of the City of Colombo.

Wards.	Population (Inclusive of Military) at the Census of 1911.	Population Estimated to Middle of 1920 by Interpolated Increase.	Total Births registered.	Stillbirths.		Deaths of Non- residents, Persons Males, Females.	Deaths of Residents, Persons Males, Females.	Total Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.		Per Mille per Annum.		Mortality of Children under one Year.									
				Feb. 1920.	Average for Feb. 1910 to 1919.			Feb. 1920.	Average for Feb. 1910 to 1919.	Feb. 1920.	Average for Feb. 1910 to 1919.	Feb. 1920.	Average for Feb. 1910 to 1919.								
City of Colombo ..	219,557	295,292	253	272	525	15	14	29	367	296	663	108	560	22.44	27.24	24.44	25.42	28.35	111	211	242
Fort and Galle Face	3,612	3,612†	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah ..	7,974	7,974†	1	1	2	—	—	—	2	2	4	—	4	3.16	6.26	6.33	11.39	—	2	—	870
San Sebastian ..	11,646	14,076	11	6	17	—	2	2	5	2	7	—	7	15.24	22.25	6.28	23.33	—	1	59	68
St. Paul's ..	24,735	29,799	17	22	39	2	1	3	28	31	59	—	59	16.51	20.05	24.99	22.87	—	15	385	465
Kotahena ..	40,771	49,143	34	47	81	1	—	1	68	45	103	—	103	20.80	25.83	26.45	23.92	—	23	284	303
New Bazaar ..	22,309	28,040	18	23	41	—	1	1	19	34	63	—	53	18.45	26.87	23.86	25.61	—	14	341	379
Maradana Hospitals { exclusive of Hospitals) ..	66	57	123	6	5	10	131	81	212	86	126	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—
Maradana Hospitals { exclusive of Hospitals) ..	48,093	73,894	{ 52	49	101	14	4	8	53	60	103	7	96	17.25	21.49	16.40	21.70	—	27	267	343
Slave Island ..	21,984	28,078	16	24	40	1	—	1	33	19	52	2	50	17.98	24.21	22.47	19.66	—	6	150	149
Kollupitiya ..	26,410	42,092	9	13	22	2	—	2	20	18	38	7	31	6.60	14.41	9.30	11.11	—	4	182	149
Wellawatta ..	13,223	18,085	29	30	59	—	1	1	17	14	31	—	31	39.85	34.32§	20.94	26.70§	—	9	153	230

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

† For explanation of "standardized death-rate" see note a, Table I. The population of the several wards of the city not being available by age- and sex-constitution, their standardized death rates cannot be calculated.

‡ The population of these two wards being a fluctuating one, their population cannot be estimated to the middle of 1920. Hence the Census figures are retained.

§ Average for months of February, 1912-1919.

RESULTS OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS IN CEYLON DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1920.

STATION.	OBSERVER.	Height above Sea Level.	RAINFALL.					BAROMETER REDUCED TO 32°.						TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR AND OF EVAPORATION.										STATION.					
			Total No. of Inches.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours.		Mean Daily Horizontal Movement of Air.	The Resultant Direction of the Wind, N. = 0°, S. = 90°, &c.	Mean Reading.			Mean Reading for the Month.	Highest Reading.			Lowest Reading.	Mean Daily Maximum Temperature in Shade.	Mean Daily Minimum Temperature in Shade.	Adopted Mean Temperature of Air.	Adopted Mean Humidity of Vapour.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean per cent. Saturation, 100.	Maximum Temperature of Air.	Minimum Temperature of Air.	Mean Daily Minimum Temperature on Grass.	Minimum Temperature on the Grass.				
				Feet.	In.	In.	Date.	Miles.	In.	In.	Date.	°	%	°	°	°	°	°	°	Date.	°	°	Date.	°	°				
1 Colombo	Mr. F. A. P. Pullenayegum..	24	3·36	1·65	28th—29th	5	98	Variable	29·998	29·875	29·936	30·043	19th	29·774	28th	87·9	71·5	79·7	74·0	°	738	78	91·8—26th	64·7—22nd	66·2	57·6	22nd	2·3	Colombo
2 Puttalam	" H. M. C. Muttukistna ..	27	0·14	0·14	26th—27th	1	119	Variable	30·003	29·871	29·937	30·056	25th	29·783	28th	90·4	69·6	80·0	73·0	°	694	74	94·6—18th	63·8—22nd	*65·7	56·3	23rd	2·9	Puttalam
3 Mannar	" A. Chelliah ..	12	0·00	0·00	—	—	129	25	30·031	29·903	29·967	30·082	24th	29·816	28th	88·1	73·3	80·7	73·8	°	712	72	90·6—22nd	69·5—14th	66·9	61·5	24th	2·5	Mannar
4 Jaffna	" T. K. Toussaint ..	14	0·22	0·22	2nd—3rd	1	105	105	30·034	29·912	29·973	30·083	24th	29·840	28th	87·3	72·2	79·8	73·6	°	724	76	89·1—5th	68·0—25th	69·3	63·6	25th	1·7	Jaffna
5 Trincomalee	" K. Karunakaram ..	99	0·66	0·27	19th—20th	4	143	90	29·937	29·828	29·982	29·985	24th	29·747	29th	88·2	75·0	81·6	74·5	°	728	72	90·8—17th	71·6—15th	70·1	64·8	15th	3·6	Trincomalee
6 Batticaloa	" N. Eliyatamby ..	26	2·98	1·58	29th—1st	7	183	50	30·002	29·898	29·950	30·045	19th	29·836	28th	85·7	72·9	79·3	74·1	°	750	78	92·5—16th	69·3—22&23	69·6	64·8	23rd	3·6	Batticaloa
7 Hambantota	" S. R. Andreas ..	64	0·70	0·30	26th—27th	5	259	70	29·958	29·832	29·895	30·005	23rd	29·765	28&29	86·6	72·3	79·4	73·4	°	720	75	88·4—21st	68·7—23rd	68·7	64·5	23rd	2·3	Hambantota
8 Galle	" W. S. de Silva ..	13	3·31	1·37	18th—19th	8	99	Variable	30·004	29·901	29·952	30·047	17th	29·824	29th	85·8	73·8	79·8	74·6	°	762	78	87·5—20th	71·1—24th	69·6	64·9	9th	2·2	Galle
9 Ratnapura	" C. A. Jansz ..	113	1·60	0·41	2nd—3rd	9	—	—	29·909	29·760	29·834	29·955	19th	29·696	27th	93·7	70·3	82·0	74·0	°	712	70	96·2—21st	67·9—26th	67·8	64·4	23rd	3·6	Ratnapura
10 Anuradhapura	" M. P. Gunesekere ..	295	1·01	0·38	26th—27th	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	89·2	68·0	78·6	71·6	°	687	74	93·2—15&16	62·8—22nd	65·8	56·3	13th	4·1	Anuradhapura
11 Kurunegala	" E. D. P. Siriwardana ..	381	0·30	0·14	2nd—3rd	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	91·6	69·2	80·4	72·8	°	686	71	95·0—17th	62·9—18th	69·5	61·0	16th	2·8	Kurunegala
12 Kandy	" H. M. P. Goonetilleke ..	1654	0·80	0·39	1st—2nd	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	87·8	65·3	76·6	67·8	°	566	64	91·5—17th	57·4—23rd	59·5	49·2	22nd	3·4	Kandy
13 Badulla	" R. V. Godawela ..	2225	3·07	0·85	27th—28th	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	79·9	61·0	70·4	65·5	°	559	76	84·4—16th	53·2—22&23	55·4	45·6	23rd	4·0	Badulla
14 Diyatalawa	" H. R. Fernando ..	4129	1·64	0·46	18th—19th	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74·6	54·9	64·8	59·1	°	434	71	79·1—16th	48·1—24th	46·5	31·4	22nd	4·0	Diyatalawa
15 Haggala, Nuwara Eliya	" P. J. Christoffels ..	5581	3·54	0·87	1st—2nd	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66·4	48·2	57·3	53·6	°	373	78	70·9—16th	39·1—23rd	46·3	36·7	23rd	4·4	Haggala, Nuwara Eliya
16 Nuwara Eliya	" R. B. Kulugammana ..	6188	1·07	0·48	26th—27th	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71·0	39·8	55·4	50·2	°	322	74	75·3—14th	28·1—23&24	34·7	22·0	23rd	4·0	Nuwara Eliya

STATION.	NAME OF SENDER.					Height above Sea Level.	RAINFALL.			STATION.										NAME OF SENDER.	RAINFALL.			STATION.								
	Total No. of Inches.	Days on which Registered.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours.		No. of Days on which Registered.		RAINFALL.			STATION.	NAME OF SENDER.																					
			Feet.	In.			In.	In.	Date.																							
17 Alagalla Railway Station	Telegraph Master, C. G. R. ..	1062	0·00	0	—	—	—	—	—	63 Dunsinane Estate, Pundaluoya	Mr. J. B. Adkins ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0·23 29th—1st Mar.					
18 Allai Tank, Toppur ..	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, Trincomalee ..	20	0·21	1	0·21	29th—1st Mar.																										

Results of Meteorological Observations in Ceylon during the Month of February, 1920—contd.

STATION.	NAME OF SENDER.	Height above Sea Level.	RAINFALL.				STATION.	NAME OF SENDER.	Height above Sea Level.	RAINFALL.						
			Total No. of Inches.	No. of days on which Registered.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours.	Feet.	In.	In.	Date.	Total No. of Inches.	No. of days on which Registered.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours.	Feet.	In.	In.	Date.
109 Kalawewa Tank	Irrigation Engineer, Anuradhapura Subdivision	470	1.15	4	0.50	1st—2nd	185 New Forest Estate, Galaha	Superintendent	3500	2.28	7	0.81	27th—28th			
110 Kalmunai	District Engineer, Kalmunai	12	3.32	5	2.00	26th—27th	186 New Valley or Norwood	District Engineer, Dikoya, Norwood	3700	4.43	5	1.66	11th—12th			
111 Kalpitiya Resthouse	Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam	—	1.33	2	1.13	29th—1st Mar.	187 Oddichuddan	Deputy Conservator of Forests, J. D., Jaffna	—	0.60	1	0.60	26th—27th			
112 Kalutara	District Engineer, Kalutara	35	2.20	6	1.35	12th—13th	188 Ohiya Railway Station	Station Master, C. G. R.	5820	0.94	6	0.40	27th—28th			
113 Kanana Estate, Bentota	Mr. Alfred Drieberg	30	4.59	7	2.00	17th—18th	189 Orange Hill Estate, Regama	Superintendent	50	1.34	4	0.55	28th—29th			
114 Kanangama Estate, Dehiowite	Mr. V. J. Tatlock	200	5.94	8	3.12	28th—29th	190 Orwell Estate, Gampola	Mr. T. H. Holland	1800	4.03	4	3.00	1st—2nd			
115 Kanankodu	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D.	118	2.73	7	1.26	26th—27th	191 Padupola	District Engineer, Dikoya, Norwood	1600	0.00	0	—	—			
116 Kankesanturai	Medical Officer, Kankesanturai	15	0.00	0	—	—	192 Pallai	District Engineer, Pallai	24	0.00	0	—	—			
117 Kanthalai Tank	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, Trincomalee	250	0.48	3	0.25	29th—1st Mar.	193 Palugasewwa Estate, Chilaw	Mr. N. Perera	—	0.87	2	0.75	29th—1st Mar.			
118 No. 2 Karukkua Estate, Madampe	Mr. H. C. Silva	—	0.46	1	0.46	26th—27th	194 Panama Tank	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D.	—	2.57	8	1.06	26th—27th			
119 Katugastota	District Engineer, Katugastota	1500	0.57	3	0.24	18th—19th	195 Panikanda Estate, Deniyaya	Mr. C. J. Hay	1900	4.48	15	1.58	6th—7th			
120 Kayts	Mr. S. Paramanathan	8	0.00	0	—	—	196 Pannagamuwa	Irrigation Engineer, Hambantota Sub-division, Tissa	92	0.68	5	0.23	18th—19th			
121 Keenagahella Estate, Balangoda	Mr. E. C. Villiers	1800	6.30	11	1.26	3rd—4th	197 Paranthan Railway Station	Station Master, C. G. R.	—	0.17	2	0.15	1st—2nd			
122 Kegalla Jail	Superintendent of Prison	—	3.10	2	2.13	29th—1st Mar.	198 Passara Hospital	Medical Officer, Passara	2800	2.57	9	0.86	26th—27th			
123 Kekanadure	Subdivisional Officer, Matara Sub-division	157	0.33	1	0.33	18th—19th	199 Pathregalla Estate, Pothuhera	Mr. C. O'D. Carey	550	0.81	3	0.62	1st—2nd			
124 Keragala Estate, Kuruwita	Mr. M. S. Davidson	400	3.18	7	0.97	3rd—4th	200 Patiagama Estate, Deltota	Mr. L. A. Ewart	3600	2.75	6	0.70	27th—28th			
125 Killinochchi	Irrigation Engineer, Karachchi, N. P., Iranamadu	77	0.00	0	—	201 Pattipola Railway Station	Station Master, C. G. R.	6201	2.47	5	0.95	26th—27th				
126 Kirainna, Matara	Subdivisional Officer, Tangalla, S. D., Weraketiya	280	3.06	7	0.91	3rd—4th	202 Pelmadulla	District Engineer, Pelmadulla	480	7.85	14	1.74	10th—11th			
127 Kitulgala Resthouse	Chairman, District Road Committee, Kegalla	—	3.61	5	1.20	29th—1st Mar.	203 Peradeniya Gardens	Mr. H. F. Macmillan	1540	0.40	2	0.24	17th—18th			
128 Kobonella Estate, Rangalla	Mr. E. S. Wilson [R. O. vid Kurunegala]	3300	4.09	10	1.80	25th—26th	204 Periyakulam	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, Trincomalee	50	1.86	4	1.06	26th—27th			
129 Kosgoda	Subdivisional Officer, Deduru-oya	358	0.63	1	0.63	26th—27th	205 Point Pedro Civil Hospital	Medical Officer, Point Pedro	24	0.00	0	—	—			
130 Koslanda	District Engineer, Koslanda	2258	2.58	7	1.03	17th—18th	206 Ponparippu Resthouse	Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam	—	0.20	1	0.20	26th—27th			
131 Kudawewa	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, C. D., Haldummulla	350	0.36	2	0.27	27th—28th	207 Pottuvil Dispensary	Apothecary, Pottuvil	10	6.37	9	1.60	29th—1st Mar.			
132 Kumbukkun Anicut	Do.	600	4.49	8	1.77	18th—19th	208 Pulukannawa	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D.	—	4.20	7	1.75	26th—27th			
133 Kurundu-oya Estate, Maturata	Mr. F. O. Sprinks	5150	4.51	12	1.46	25th—26th	209 Pussellawa	District Engineer, Pussellawa	3000	0.22	5	0.07	28th—29th			
134 Kurunegala	District Engineer, Kurunegala	400	0.09	1	0.09	29th—1st Mar.	210 Puvarasankulam	District Engineer, Vavuniya	—	1.11	3	0.63	1st—2nd			
135 Labookelle Estate, Ramboda	Mr. N. C. Rolt	5000	1.43	4	0.52	25th—26th	211 Rajawella Estate, Teldeniya	Assistant Superintendent, Ragama Camp	9	2.11	5	0.77	18th—19th			
136 Labugama Tank	Engineer, Waterworks, Maligakan da, Colombo	389	3.31	5	2.02	28th—29th	213 Rayigama Estate, Padukka	Mr. J. P. Blackmore	1500	0.46	4	0.24	25th—26th			
137 Lahugalla	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D.	—	5.17	9	2.60	27th—28th	214 Rotawewa Tank	Mr. Allen Coombe	300	0.76	4	0.58	28th—29th			
138 Ledgerwatta Estate, Badulla	Mr. C. S. Peter	4000	4.35	7	1.10	27th—28th	215 Rugam Tank	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D.	30	5.55	6	2.19	27th—28th			
139 Liyangahatota	Irrigation Engineer, Hambantota Sub-division, Tissa	86	1.00	4	0.38	12th—13th	216 Ruwanweli Resthouse [via Matale	Irrigation Engineer, Rugam, S. D., Unichohai	77	4.20	7	1.68	28th—29th			
140 Lower Spring Valley Estate, Badulla	Mr. Wilfred Rettie	3650	3.25	10	1.03	26th—27th	217 Sacumbe Estate, Kohugahawela R. O.	Chairman, District Road Committee, Kegalla	180	3.13	7	1.37	29th—1st Mar.			
141 Lucombe Estate, Maskeliya	Mr. Ralph V. Grimwood	3600	2.43	8	1.47	28th—29th	218 Sakamam-Tank	Mr. O. F. Van Reyk	1400	2.27	3	1.62	25th—26th			
142 Lunugala Estate, Bandarawela	Mr. R. G. Coombe	—	1.82	9	0.52	2nd—3rd	219 Sandringham Estate, Agrapatana	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D.	42	4.51	7	1.94	26th—27th			
143 Madawachchiya	District Engineer, Mihintale	280	0.44	2	0.25	28th—29th	220 Sangiliyanadawara	Mr. P. Byrde	5250	1.40	5	0.55	2nd—3rd			
144 Madugoda Dispensary	Apothecary, Madugoda	—	5.04	6	1.95	26th—27th	221 Sogama Estate, Pussellawa	Irrigation Engineer, Anuradhapura Sub-division	277	0.00	0	—	—			
145 Madurankul Resthouse	Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam	—	0.27	2	0.15	27th—28th	222 S. Wanarajah Estate, Dikoya	Mr. Gilbert S. T. Feuning	3500	1.10	7	0.35	1st—2nd			
146 Maduwawala	Government Agent, Ratnapura	750	1.05	3	0.50	18th—19th	223 St. Andrew's School, Nawalapitiya	Mr. Arthur F. White	3700	6.76	7	2.39	27th—28th			
147 Magalawewa	Subdivisional Officer, Nikawera tiya	176	0.65	1	0.65	26th—27th	224 St. Martin's Estate, Rangalla	Headmaster	1915	1.07	5	0.58	29th—1st Mar.			
148 Maggona Certified Industrial School	Very Rev. Fr. N. H. Le Frere, O. I. L.	100	2.31	6	1.48	27th—28th	225 Stratheden Estate, Demodara	Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam	3600	7.08	9	2.96	26th—27th			
149 Mahadova Estate, Madulama	Mr. Donald E. Hamilton	4500	4.95	11	1.86	26th—27th	226 Strathelie Estate, Midland Group, Nawalapitiya	Superintendent	2800	2.67	6	1.02	17th—18th			
150 Mahaoya Hospital	Medical Officer, Mahaoya	190	5.41	9	1.72	26th—27th	227 Sudupanawela	Mr. Wm. Greig	2500	3.46	6	1.59	29th—1st Mar.			
151 Mahauswewa	Subdivisional Officer, Nikawera tiya	18	1.13	2	0.64	4th—5th	228 Tabbowa	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, C. D., Haldummulla [weratiya	608	2.61	7	1.32	2nd—3rd			
152 Mahawalatenna	Government Agent, Ratnapura	—	5.91	6	1.51	3rd—4th	229 Taldena Dispensary	Subdivisional Officer, Nikawera tiya Sub-division, Nik-	68	0.23	1	0.23	25th—26th			
153 Maliboda Estate, Dehiowite	Mr. R. Douglas Fuge	2000	4.00	10												