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## VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 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 1,734 (879 males and 855 females), and was equivalent to an annual rate of 31·83 per 1,000, against 29·89 in the preceding month, 26·62 in the corresponding month of last year, and 28·97 the average for the corresponding months since 1910. The rate ranged from 10·83 in Vavuniya to 54·69 in Hambantota.

3. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 724 (372 males and 352 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 29·91 per 1,000, against 25·55 in the preceding month, 20·60 in the corresponding month of last year, and 23·82 the average for the corresponding months since 1910. Excluding the Fort and the Pettah Wards the rate ranged from 9·27 in Kollupitiya to 43·09 in Wellawatta.

#### Deaths.

4. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,846 (1,028 males and 818 females). There were 1,364 deaths of residents in towns, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 27·29 per 1,000, against 24·76 in the preceding month, 28·89 in the corresponding month of last year, and 30·64 the average for the month of November in each year since 1910. The rate ranged from 73·54 in Vavuniya to 4·44 in Hatton and Dikoya.

5. In the city of Colombo the deaths numbered 681 (387 males and 294 females). There were 584 deaths of residents, equivalent to a standardized annual rate of 27·99 per 1,000, against 25·14 in the preceding month, 30·96 in the corresponding month of last year, and 30·27 the average for the month of November in each year since 1910. Excluding the Fort and the Pettah Wards the rate ranged from 30·03 in Wellawatta to 9·85 in Kollupitiya.

6. The stillbirths registered numbered 118 (69 males and 49 females), as against 144 in the preceding month.

#### Infant Mortality.

7. The mortality of infants under one year of age was equal to a rate of 278 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended November 30, 1920. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 243, against 209 in the preceding month, 270 in the corresponding month of last year, and 294 the average for the corresponding months since 1910.

8. In the city of Colombo the mortality of infants was equal to a rate of 309 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended November 30, 1920. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 249, against 216 in the preceding month, 291 in the corresponding month of last year, and 302 the average for the corresponding months since 1910.

#### Causes of Death.

9. The highest mortality was from *Debility*, to which 10 per cent. of the total deaths was due, *Convulsions* and *Pneumonia* caused 9 per cent. each, *Diarrhœa* and *Phthisis* 6 per cent. each, *Enteritis* and *Bright's Disease and Nephritis* 5 per cent. each, *Anchylostomiasis* and *Dysentery* 4 per cent. each, *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia* 3 per cent., *Enteric Fever*, *Prematurity*, and *Influenza* 2 per cent. each, and *Bronchitis* 1 per cent.

10. In Colombo the highest mortality was from *Convulsions*, to which 12 per cent. of the deaths was due, *Phthisis* and *Pneumonia* caused 9 per cent. each, *Debility* 8 per cent., *Plague* and *Bright's Disease and Nephritis* 4 per cent. each, *Diarrhœa* and *Influenza* 3 per cent. each, *Enteritis*, *Enteric Fever*, *Dysentery*, and *Anchylostomiasis* 2 per cent. each, and *Bronchitis* and *Puerperal Septicæmia* 1 per cent. each.

11. Twenty-eight deaths from *Plague* were registered (in Colombo), as against 31 in the preceding month and 30 in the corresponding month of last year. Five deaths from *Smallpox* were also registered in Colombo.

12. *Infectious Diseases reported*.—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Phthisis*, of which 110 cases were reported (99 in Colombo, 4 in Kurunegala), *Enteric Fever* followed with 77 cases (58 in Colombo), *Chickerpox* 67 (46 in Colombo, 8 in Ratnapura), *Measles* 64 (19 in Colombo, 18 in Ratnapura, 8 in Negombo, 8 in Nawalapitiya, 5 in Moratuwa), *Plague* 36 (34 in Colombo and 2 in Kandy), *Continued Fever* 26 (13 in Colombo, 7 in Moratuwa, 5 in Galle), *Smallpox* 10 (in Colombo), *Dysentery* 4 (2 in Moratuwa and 2 in Puttalam), *Mumps* 1 (in Kandy), and *Whooping Cough* 1 (in Kandy).

#### Meteorology.

13. *Rainfall*.—Mullaitivu recorded the highest rainfall (54·73 inches), followed by Jaffna (36·80 inches). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 34·68 inches in Batticaloa to 7·14 in Hambantota. Colombo recorded 14·49 inches.

14. *Temperature*.—The mean temperature varied from 60·4° in Nuwara Eliya to 80·6° in Trincomalee, and was 79·4° 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.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, December 18, 1920.

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Registrar-General.

Table I.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during November, 1920, their Proportion per 1,000 of the Population per Annum, and the Stillbirths and Deaths of Children under One Year and their Proportion per 1,000 Registered Births, together with the Average Birth- and Death-rates in the corresponding months since 1910, 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.

Provinces and Towns.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census of March 10, 1911.		Population estimated to the middle of 1920 by the method of Inter-censal Increase.		Total Births.				Total Deaths.				Total Stillbirths.				Deaths of Town Residents.	Birth-rate.		Death-rate excluding non-residents.				Mean Temperature.	Rainfall in Inches.								
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Average Birth-rate for Nov. 1910-1919.	Novem. 1920.	Crude, Novem. 1920.	Standardized, Novem. 1920.	Average Death-rate for Nov. 1910-1919.	Novem. 1920.			Crude, Nov. 1920.	Standardized, Nov. 1920.	Number registered during Nov. 1920.	Its proportion to 1000 births registered during the year ended the last day of Nov., 1920.	Its proportion per annum to 1000 births registered during the year ended the last day of Nov., 1920.			
All Towns	517,877	517,877	879,855	1,734	1,028	818	1,846	69	49	118	476	1,384	31.83	28.97	25.04	27.29	30.64	422	243	278	30.27	31.57	31.63	27.99	180	249	309	79.4	14.49				
<i>Western.</i>																																	
Colombo	219,557	219,557	372,352	724	387	294	681	34	18	52	96	584	29.91	23.82	24.13	27.99	30.27	180	249	309	30.27	31.57	31.63	27.99	180	249	309	79.4	14.49				
Negombo	13,045	13,045	40,387	78	51	38	89	2	2	4	18	71	34.75	36.43	31.63	33.08	31.57	8	103	105	31.57	31.57	31.63	33.08	8	103	105	11.91	—				
Moratuwa	27,256	27,256	59,721	131	44	70	114	4	3	7	5	109	50.94	41.62	42.39	46.75	38.17	46	351	418	38.17	38.17	42.39	46.75	46	351	418	—	—				
Kalutara	13,005	13,005	26,224	48	26	24	50	1	1	2	7	43	40.21	35.82	36.02	35.79	25.77	10	208	280	25.77	25.77	36.02	35.79	10	208	280	—	—				
Panadura	6,709	6,709	10,919	19	7	9	16	—	—	—	4	12	28.08	22.93	17.73	21.11	20.74	2	105	126	20.74	20.74	17.73	21.11	2	105	126	23.74	—				
<i>Central.</i>																																	
Kandy	30,149	30,149	46,499	95	45	40	85	1	4	5	24	61	34.48	26.75	22.14	24.13	29.64	16	168	178	29.64	29.64	22.14	24.13	16	168	178	75.4	19.95				
Gampola	5,521	5,521	10,100	20	19	19	26	2	—	2	20	6	31.13	30.38	9.34	9.69	33.81	1	50	57	33.81	33.81	9.34	9.69	1	50	57	31.24	—				
Nawalapitiya	3,767	3,767	4,097	9	6	15	18	9	27	17	17	10	44.66	24.97	29.78	32.37	37.22	4	267	421	37.22	37.22	29.78	32.37	4	267	421	19.55	—				
Hatton and Dikoya.	3,025	3,025	3,206	1	3	4	12	9	21	1	20	1	15.22	25.68	3.81	4.44	22.05	1	250	112	22.05	22.05	3.81	4.44	1	250	112	18.48	—				
Matale	6,792	6,792	8,200	14	17	21	48	1	4	5	30	18	46.12	33.60	26.78	30.77	34.87	11	355	441	34.87	34.87	26.78	30.77	11	355	441	21.44	—				
Nuwara Eliya	14,910	14,910	16,136	8	10	18	6	14	—	—	5	9	14.51	20.17	7.25	8.27	12.74	8	444	450	12.74	12.74	7.25	8.27	8	444	450	60.4	13.53				
<i>Southern.</i>																																	
Galle	39,936	39,936	42,725	60	48	63	121	8	2	10	22	99	27.98	29.71	28.27	27.68	26.96	21	214	206	26.96	26.96	28.27	27.68	21	214	206	78.7	18.79				
Ambalangoda	4,718	4,718	5,338	8	8	8	11	1	—	1	—	11	20.69	—	28.44	—	—	5	625	517	—	—	28.44	—	5	625	517	—	—				
Matara	13,851	13,851	17,804	29	17	46	32	11	43	2	2	32	31.52	42.01	21.93	21.48	26.64	11	239	280	26.64	26.64	21.93	21.48	11	239	280	16.58	—				
Weligama	8,672	8,672	9,814	11	17	28	9	11	20	1	2	20	34.81	38.38	24.86	22.40	22.54	6	214	266	22.54	22.54	24.86	22.40	6	214	266	—	—				
Hambantota	3,092	3,092	3,346	7	8	15	2	1	3	1	1	2	54.69	42.85	7.29	8.15	38.62	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Tangalla	3,505	3,505	6,432	7	6	13	2	8	10	1	1	9	24.62	32.85	17.04	17.42	22.68	5	385	341	22.68	22.68	17.04	17.42	5	385	341	7.14	—				
<i>Northern.</i>																																	
Jaffna	40,441	40,441	47,694	67	44	101	53	37	90	2	3	87	25.84	33.85	22.25	22.73	31.82	30	297	268	31.82	31.82	22.25	22.73	30	297	268	78.6	36.80				
Mannar	3,777	3,777	4,243	3	1	4	8	1	9	—	6	3	11.50	33.48	8.63	9.50	37.30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Mullaitivu	1,392	1,392	1,475	1	3	4	3	1	4	2	1	3	33.08	41.05	24.81	32.89	70.80	3	750	779	70.80	70.80	24.81	32.89	3	750	779	20.05	—				
Vavuniya	808	808	1,126	1	1	1	4	2	6	—	1	5	10.83	26.73	54.15	73.54	48.28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
<i>Eastern.</i>																																	
Batticaloa	10,671	10,671	11,367	17	17	34	15	5	20	2	3	17	36.49	40.66	18.25	17.99	35.35	4	118	110	35.35	35.35	18.25	17.99	4	118	110	79.6	34.68				
Kalmunai	—	—	2,146	3	4	7	9	2	11	—	6	5	39.79	62.91	28.42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Tincoomalee	8,840	8,840	11,449	13	16	29	11	14	25	—	—	24	30.90	30.96	25.57	28.07	34.47	5	172	128	34.47	34.47	25.57	28.07	5	172	128	23.78	—				
<i>North-Western.</i>																																	
Kurunegala	8,167	8,167	10,164	12	16	28	40	30	70	1	2	24	33.61	27.05	28.81	29.60	37.83	9	321	373	37.83	37.83	28.81	29.60	9	321	373	78.7	29.40				
Pukhalan	6,990	6,990	13,111	24	6	9	15	1	1	—	3	12	42.20	33.84	21.10	22.57	44.31	7	292	369	44.31	44.31	21.10	22.57	7	292	369	78.7	14.41				
Kapitiya	1,691	1,691	1,703	2	3	5	3	2	5	—	5	5	35.82	21.39	35.82	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ohilaw	5,033	5,033	6,393	6	10	16	11	10	21	1	—	15	30.53	30.54	28.62	27.44	34.73	5	313	370	34.73	34.73	28.62	27.44	5	313	370	15.40	—				
<i>North-Central.</i>																																	
Anuradhapura	5,361	5,361	7,643	12	7	19	24	18	42	—	—	27	30.33	20.24	43.10	52.81	49.76	9	474	515	49.76	49.76	43.10	52.81	9	474	515	78.2	23.37				
<i>Uva.</i>																																	
Badulla	6,487	6,487	7,429	14	11	25	24	22	46	—	—	20	41.05	38.03	32.84	36.94	48.89	3	120	140	48.89	48.89	32.84	36.94	3	120	140	73.1	14.23				
Lunugala	515	515	643	—	1	1	30	21	51	—	48	2	18.98	38.70	37.96	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>																																	
Raigamulla	5,476	5,476	7,713	15	18	33	21	18	39	1	3	26	52.20	30.47	20.58	23.31	33.89	5	152	242	33.89	33.89	20.58	23.31	5	152	242	79.8	15.77				
Kegalla	2,536	2,536	2,734	6	6	12	8	5	13	1	2	8	53.55	33.31	22.31	20.46	29.83	3	250	336	29.83	29.83	22.31	20.46	3	250	336	21.98	—				

<sup>a</sup> 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-consideration of the several populations in 1911, as compared with that of the island.  
<sup>b</sup> Blanks indicate that there are no observatories or rain gauges.  
<sup>c</sup> Estimated to the end of December, 1919, by natural increase method.  
<sup>d</sup> This increase of population are not available, as the population of these towns has not been enumerated at the Census of 1911 by age and sex, while the town of Kalmunai was created a registration division only in January, 1914, and Ambalangoda in January, 1916. The death-rates given for "All Towns" are, therefore, independent of the towns, but are scarcely affected by their rates.

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

Causes of Deaths.	Western Province.			Central Province.			Southern Province.			Northern Province.			Eastern Province.			North-Western Province.			North-Central Province.		Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Deaths among all Races.																															
	Colombo.	Moratuwa.	Kalutara.	Panadura.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Nawalapitiya.	Hatton & Dikoya.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Galle.	Ambalangoda.	Metara.	Weligama.	Hambantota.	Tangalla.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Batticaloa.	Kalmunai.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Chilaw.	Auradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunugala.	Kegalla.	Hapapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.															
																																								All 88 Towns.	1,846	681	114	50	16	85	26	27	21	48	14	43	20	3
All Causes	1,846	681	114	50	16	85	26	27	21	48	14	43	20	3	10	9	4	9	9	4	6	20	11	25	70	15	5	21	521	42	48	51	39	13	5	46	955	581	205	26	28													
<b>I.—Infantile Mortality</b>	180	8	46	10	2	16	1	4	1	11	8	21	5	11	6	5	30	3	3	4	1	5	5	9	7	1	5	9	3	2	5	3	8	14	234	102	58	12	2															
<b>A.—One Week and under.</b>																																																						
1. Prematurity	30																																																					
2. Debility	48	2	1		1																																																	
3. Convulsions	47	1			2																																																	
4. Diarrhoea																																																						
4a. Enteritis																																																						
5. Tetanus	4				1																																																	
6. Bronchitis																																																						
7. Pneumonia																																																						
8. Other Causes	11*		2																																																			
<b>B.—One Week and under 1 Year.</b>																																																						
1. Prematurity	2																																																					
2. Debility	72	28	3	9	1	5																																																
3. Convulsions	91	45	1	9	6	2																																																
4. Diarrhoea	17	5	1	4		2																																																
4a. Enteritis	22	3																																																				
5. Tetanus	7																																																					
6. Bronchitis	12	4																																																				
7. Pneumonia	26	13																																																				
8. Other Causes	33†	18	1	3	2	1																																																
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)</b>	1,424	501	81	68	40	14	69	25	23	20	87	6	100	6	32	14	3	5	60	9	1	6	16	10	20	61	8	4	16	33	48	49	34	10	5	32	721	479	147	14	26													
1. Plague	28																																																					
2. Smallpox	5																																																					
3. Chickenpox																																																						
4. Measles																																																						

\* These are due to 4 deaths from Atelectasis (3 in Colombo and 1 in Moratuwa), 2 from Prolonged Labour (1 in Colombo and 1 in Moratuwa), 1 from Cerebral Compression, 1 from Congenital Deformity, 2 from Haemorrhage, and 1 from Icterus Neonatorum (in Colombo).  
 † This includes, besides 18 cases mentioned in Table IV., footnote †, 3 deaths from Stomatitis (1 in Negombo and 2 in Moratuwa), 1 from Whooping Cough (in Moratuwa), 1 from Burns (in Kalutara), 3 from Worms (one each in Kalutara, Galle, and Kurunegala), 1 from Influenza (in Kandy), 1 from Intestinal Obstruction (in Nawalapitiya), 2 deaths, one each from Jaundice and Erysipelas (in Jaffna), 1 from Dysentery (in Chitlaw), 1 from Fall from Heights (in Ratnapura), and 1 from Pyæmia (in Kegalla).



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

Wards.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census of 1911.	Population Estimated to Middle of 1920 by Inter-censal Increase.	Total Births registered.			Stillbirths.			Total Deaths (including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails).			Deaths of Non-residents.	Deaths of Residents.	Per Mille per Annum.					Mortality of Children under one Year.		
			Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.			Birth-rate,*	Death-rate.*		Standardized Death-rate.†	Number registered during Nov., 1920.	Its proportion to 1000 births registered during Nov., 1920.	Its proportion to annum to 1000 births registered during the year ended last day of Nov., 1920.	
															Average for Nov., 1910, to 1919.	November, 1920.					Average for Nov., 1910, to 1919.
City of Colombo ..	219,557	295,292	372	352	724	34	18	52	387	294	681	97	584	29.91	23.82	24.13	26.11	27.99	180	249	309
Fort and Galle Face	3,512	3,512†	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	2	3.47	1.94	6.95	11.51	—	—	—	—
Pettah ..	7,974	7,974†	3	—	3	—	1	1	4	2	6	—	6	4.59	2.78	9.18	6.47	—	2	—	787
San Sebastian ..	11,546	14,075	23	16	39	1	3	4	12	10	22	—	22	33.80	21.30	19.07	21.86	—	11	282	537
St. Paul's ..	24,735	29,799	34	17	51	1	—	1	44	27	71	—	71	20.88	17.54	29.07	23.20	—	30	588	808
Kotahena ..	40,771	49,143	74	62	136	3	—	3	51	45	96	1	95	33.76	25.08	23.58	24.44	—	32	235	299
New Bazaar ..	22,309	28,040	39	37	76	1	—	1	34	23	57	—	57	33.07	21.25	24.80	24.53	—	18	237	383
Maradana Hospitals			62	54	116	23	7	30	111	75	186	82	104	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals) ..	48,093	73,894	57	86	143	—	5	5	49	54	103	—	103	23.61	18.25	17.01	21.43	—	39	273	360
Slave Island ..	21,984	28,078	29	32	61	3	1	4	28	16	44	—	44	26.50	22.67	19.12	22.36	—	12	197	239
Kollupitiya ..	25,410	42,092	15	17	32	2	—	2	21	25	46	12	34	9.27	12.49	9.85	13.09	—	8	250	260
Wellawatte ..	13,223	18,685	35	31	66	—	1	1	31	17	48	2	46	43.09	32.13§	30.03	27.51§	—	8	121	149

\* 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 the "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 the months of November, 1912-1919.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of November, 1920, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo.

Causes of Death	Wards.											Deaths among all Races.							
	City of Colombo.	Fort and Calle Face.	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Wellawatta.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
All Causes	681	2	6	22	71	96	57	186	103	44	46	48	4	32	347	149	111	17	21
<b>I.—Infantile Mortality</b>	<b>180</b>	—	2	11	30	32	18	20	39	12	8	8	—	10	92	34	34	8	2
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																			
1. Prematurity ..	10	—	—	1	2	1	—	2	1	—	3	—	—	1	6	1	2	—	—
2. Debility ..	13	—	—	1	2	2	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	1	8	—	2	—	—
3. Convulsions ..	32	—	1	2	7	5	—	1	5	3	—	—	—	—	15	8	9	—	—
4. Diarrhoea ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes ..	9*	—	—	—	1	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	1	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																			
1. Prematurity ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility ..	28	—	—	2	1	3	—	3	10	6	2	1	—	3	15	4	3	3	—
3. Convulsions ..	45	—	1	4	9	10	5	1	13	—	1	2	—	1	17	12	11	3	1
4. Diarrhoea ..	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis ..	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—
7. Pneumonia ..	13	—	—	—	2	6	—	1	1	—	2	1	—	—	7	3	3	—	—
8. Other Causes ..	18†	—	—	1	5	4	4	—	2	1	—	1	—	1	11	2	2	1	1
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>
1. Plague ..	28	—	1	1	4	—	1	5	3	1	—	12	—	—	3	16	7	1	1
2. Smallpox ..	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	4	1	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza ..	15	—	—	—	9	1	1	1	—	1	2	—	—	1	4	8	2	—	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever ..	17	—	—	—	1	3	1	8	—	3	1	—	—	1	10	2	2	—	2
8. Malaria ..	3	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
9. Malarial Cachexia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea ..	19	—	—	—	3	10	1	3	1	1	—	—	—	1	9	6	2	1	—
11a. Enteritis ..	14	—	—	—	1	2	1	6	1	2	1	—	—	1	7	5	1	—	—
12. Dysentery ..	16	—	—	—	1	1	—	9	—	2	3	—	—	—	5	8	—	1	2
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis ..	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	2	—	—	—	—	—	10	2	—	—	—
14. Cancer ..	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	—	—
15. Phthisis ..	64	—	1	—	3	6	7	25	3	4	10	5	—	—	43	11	7	2	1
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases ..	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
17. Anæmia ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Convulsions ..	8	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	2	2	—	—	5	—	3	—	—
20. Tetanus ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
21. Bronchitis ..	6	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	2	—	—
22. Pneumonia ..	49	—	—	—	3	3	3	17	8	8	3	4	—	2	23	11	8	1	4
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System ..	7	—	—	—	1	—	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	1	—	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	24	—	1	2	1	4	1	7	5	1	2	—	—	1	12	5	5	—	1
25. Puerperal Eclampsia ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicæmia ..	10	—	—	—	—	1	4	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	3	2	—	—
27. Miscarriage ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth ..	11	—	—	—	2	—	1	7	—	—	1	—	—	—	7	3	1	—	—
29. Starvation ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents or Negligence ..	15	2	—	1	—	—	—	8	2	1	—	1	—	4	4	2	1	—	4
31. Homicide ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes ..	161‡	—	1	7	7	31	12	42	35	7	11	8	4	9	87	25	30	3	3

\* Three deaths from Atelectasis, 1 from Hæmorrhage, and 1 each from Prolonged Labour, Cerebral Compression, Congenital Deformity, and Icterus Neonatorum.

† Four deaths from Influenza, 2 each from Worms and Syphilis, and 1 each from Jaundice, Laryngitis, Prolapse of Rectum, Nephritis, Smallpox, Dysentery, Rickets, Gastritis, Asphyxia by Drowning, and Scabies.

‡ Here are included 37 deaths from Old Age, 18 from Paralysis, 15 from Debility, 11 from Marasmus, 8 from Worms, 7 from Peritonitis, and 6 from Meningitis.



Results of Meteorological Observations in Ceylon during the Month of November, 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.					Total No. of Inches.	No. of Days on which Registered.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours.	
					In.	Date.						In.	Date.
113 Kalawewa Tank	Irrigation Engineer, Anuradhapura Subdivision	470	12.73	26	2.23	23rd-24th	190 Negombo	District Engineer, Negombo	6	11.91	23	1.52	22nd-23rd
114 Kalmunai	District Engineer, Kalmunai	12	23.78	13	6.04	20th-21st	191 New Forest Estate, Galaha	Mr. G. C. Colling	3500	31.30	27	8.73	21st-22nd
115 Kalpitiya Resthouse	Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam	—	14.41	21	3.09	24th-25th	192 New Valley of Norwood	District Engineer, Dikoya, Norwood	3700	17.70	24	2.15	9th-10th
116 Kalutara	District Engineer, Kalutara	35	23.74	28	3.74	23rd-24th	193 Oddichuddan	Deputy Conservator of Forests, N. D., Jaffna	—	—	—	—	—
117 Kanana Estate, Bentota	Mr. Alfred Drieberg	30	14.15	25	2.90	22nd-23rd	194 Ohiya Railway Station	Station Master, C. G. R.	5820	25.00	17	6.20	19th-20th
118 Kanangama Estate, Dehiowita	Mr. V. J. Tatlock	200	16.87	20	4.00	11th-12th	195 Oorianagalla Estate, Madulkele	Mr. F. W. Eardley Liesching	3500	30.17	28	3.12	6th-7th
119 Kanankodu	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D.	118	40.25	27	2.75	17th-18th	196 Orange Hill Estate, Ragama	Superintendent	50	13.24	23	3.32	23rd-24th
120 Kankesanturai	Medical Officer, Kankesanturai	15	40.25	23	6.05	21st-22nd	197 Orwell Estate, Gampola	Mr. T. H. Holland	1800	32.09	27	5.50	20th-21st
121 Kanthalai Tank	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, Trincomalee	250	17.76	18	2.90	17th-18th	198 Padupola	District Engineer, Dikoya, Norwood	1600	24.39	26	2.70	10th-11th
122 No. 2 Karukka estate, Madampe	Mr. K. S. Silva	—	20.52	15	7.31	23rd-24th	199 Pallai	District Engineer, Pallai	24	48.69	23	12.85	21st-22nd
123 Katugastota	District Engineer, Katugastota	1500	19.11	24	4.04	20th-21st	200 Palugaswewa Estate, Chilaw	Mr. N. Perera	—	19.98	17	4.37	19th-20th
124 Kayts	Mr. S. Paramanathan	8	36.35	21	4.19	24th-25th	201 Panama Tank	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D.	—	13.70	21	3.77	17th-18th
125 Kebbittagollewa	District Engineer, Mihintale	—	63.51	26	4.95	18th-19th	202 Paralkanda Estate, Deniyaya	Mr. C. J. Hay	1900	23.02	26	3.08	15-16 & 23-24
126 Keenagahaella Estate, Balangoda	Mr. G. W. Lightfoot	1800	16.50	20	2.50	14th-15th	203 Paninagamuwwa	Irrigation Engineer, Hambantota Subdivision, Tissa	92	12.02	16	2.33	23rd-24th
127 Kegalla Jail	Superintendent of Prison	—	21.98	26	3.50	20th-21st	204 Paranthan Railway Station	Station Master, C. G. R.	—	40.00	18	9.10	21st-22nd
128 Kekanadure	Subdivisional Officer, Matara Subdivision	157	16.21	20	3.20	20th-21st	205 Passara Hospital	Medical Officer, Passara	2800	16.29	23	2.17	8th-9th
129 Kenilworth Estate (Strathellie) Nawalapitiya	Mr. Wm. Greig	2500	19.55	27	1.94	21st-22nd	206 Pathregalla Estate, Pothuhera	Mr. J. C. Baker	550	28.74	27	4.13	3rd-4th
130 Keragala Estate, Kuruwita	Mr. M. S. Davidson	400	18.94	27	3.22	12th-13th	207 Patigama Estate, Deltota	Mr. L. A. Ewart	3600	33.28	30	8.55	21st-22nd
131 Killinochchi	Irrigation Engineer, Karachchi, N. P., Iranamadu	77	42.66	22	8.91	20th-21st	208 Patipola Railway Station	Station Master, C. G. R.	6201	11.33	22	1.30	8th-9th
132 Kirama, Matara	Subdivisional Officer, Tangalla, S. D., Weraketiya	260	12.25	18	2.40	16th-17th	209 Pelmadulla	District Engineer, Pelmadulla	480	13.16	25	2.20	23rd-24th
133 Kitulgala Resthouse	Chairman, District Road Committee, Kegalla	—	21.04	26	2.05	1st-2nd	210 Peradeniya Gardens	Mr. H. F. Macmillan	1540	24.77	29	3.11	20th-21st
134 Kobonella Estate, Rangalla	Mr. E. S. Wilson [R. O. via Kurunegala]	3300	26.47	27	3.83	3rd-4th	211 Periyakulam	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, Trincomalee	50	25.35	20	4.90	17th-18th
135 Kosgolla	Subdivisional Officer, Deduru-oya Subdivision, Ibbagamuwwa	358	24.06	25	3.91	14th-15th	212 Point Pedro Civil Hospital	Medical Officer, Point Pedro	24	47.32	18	10.22	21st-22nd
136 Koslanda	District Engineer, Koslanda	2258	24.58	25	2.80	15th-16th	213 Ponparippu Resthouse	Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam	—	19.51	15	2.24	15th-16th
137 Kudawewa	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, C. D., Haldummulla	350	—	—	—	—	214 Pottuvil Dispensary	Apothecary, Pottuvil	10	—	—	—	—
138 Kumbukkan Anicut	Do.	600	14.24	26	2.52	8th-9th	215 Pullukannawa	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D.	—	19.85	19	5.95	21st-22nd
139 Kurundu-oya Estate, Maturata	Mr. R. R. Jaques	5150	22.63	26	4.49	20th-21st	216 Pussellawa	District Engineer, Pussellawa	3000	28.36	23	4.04	14th-15th
140 Kurunegala	District Engineer, Kurunegala	400	31.67	24	7.19	20th-21st	217 Puvarasankulam	District Engineer, Vavuniya	—	16.95	16	4.22	22nd-23rd
141 Labookelle Estate, Ramboda	Mr. N. C. Rolt	5000	23.10	28	4.80	21st-22nd	218 Ragama Camp	Assistant Superintendent, Ragama Camp	9	15.65	25	3.28	23rd-24th
142 Labugama Tank	Engineer, Waterworks, Maligakanda, Colombo	369	22.35	28	3.20	8th-9th	219 Rajawella Estate, Teldeniya	Mr. J. P. Blackmore	1500	16.16	23	2.79	21st-22nd
143 Lahugalla	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D.	—	15.11	21	3.53	2nd-3rd	220 Rasagalla Estate, Balangoda	Mr. George Brown	1750	13.27	23	2.70	7th-8th
144 Ledgerwatta Estate, Badulla	Mr. C. S. Peter	4000	20.12	22	3.04	8th-9th	221 Rayigam Estate, Padukka	Mr. Allen Coombe	300	20.97	25	3.40	12th-13th
145 Liyangahatota	Irrigation Engineer, Hambantota Subdivision, Tissa	86	10.60	17	3.28	23rd-24th	222 Rotawewa Tank	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D.	30	14.29	17	2.62	23rd-24th
146 Lower Spring Valley Estate, Badulla	Mr. Wilfred Rottie	3650	16.93	23	1.63	21st-22nd	223 Rugam Tank	Irrigation Engineer, Rugam, S. D., Unichchai	77	22.33	21	7.29	18th-19th
147 Luccombe Estate, Maskeliya	Mr. Ralph V. Grimwood	3600	17.69	26	2.09	21st-22nd	224 Ruwanwella Resthouse [via Matale]	Chairman, District Road Committee, Kegalla	180	21.10	24	4.40	10th-11th
148 Lunugala Estate, Bandarawela	Mr. R. G. Coombe	—	25.57	25	3.80	7th-8th	225 Saombe Estate, Kohugahawela R. O.	Mr. O. F. Van Reyk	1400	20.09	20	3.82	20th-21st
149 Madawachchiya	District Engineer, Mihintale	280	16.04	20	2.37	20th-21st	226 Sakamam Tank	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D.	42	13.00	14	2.23	17th-18th
150 Madugoda Dispensary	Apothecary, Madugoda	—	—	—	—	—	227 Sandringham Estate, Agrapatana	Mr. P. Byrde	5250	16.21	26	1.50	24th-25th
151 Madurankuly Resthouse	Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam	—	18.61	23	2.24	15th-16th	228 Sangilikandapawa	Irrigation Engineer, Anuradhapura Subdivision	277	17.56	19	3.11	17th-18th
152 Maduwawala	Government Agent, Ratnapura [weratiya]	750	11.61	22	2.70	12th-13th	229 Sirikandura Estate, Matugama	Mr. Chas. de Alwis	546	11.70	22	2.15	23rd-24th
153 Magalawewa	Subdivisional Officer, Nikaweratiya Subdivision, Nika	176	19.30	22	3.05	3rd-4th	230 Sogama Estate, Pussellawa	Mr. Gilbert S. T. Fenning	3500	35.15	24	6.35	20th-21st
154 Maggona Certified Industrial School	Very Rev. Fr. Ph. Coumoul, D.M.I.	100	22.19	28	4.10	5th-6th	231 S. Wanarajah Estate, Dikoya	Mr. Arthur F. White	3700	20.80	27	2.18	20th-21st
155 Mahadova Estate, Madulsima	Mr. Donald E. Hamilton	4500	22.33	22	2.60	8th-9th	232 St. Andrew's School, Nawalapitiya	Headmaster	1915	20.55	25	2.10	21st-22nd
156 Mahaoya Hospital	Medical Officer, Mahaoya [weratiya]	190	20.08	21	3.64	17th-18th	233 St. Martin's Estate, Rangalla	Mr. C. S. Ellis	3600	28.15	22	4.50	15th-16th
157 Mahawewa	Subdivisional Officer, Nikaweratiya Subdivision, Nika	18	17.86	22	3.48	23rd-24th	234 Stratheden Estate, Demodara	Superintendent	2800	11.59	19	1.70	20th-21st
158 Mahawalattenna	Government Agent, Ratnapura	—	16.73	18	3.00	14th-15th	235 Suduppanawala	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, C.D., Hadummulla	608	17.55	23	2.90	7th-8th
159 Maliboda Estate, Dehiowita	Mr. R. Douglas Fuge	2000	20.34	30	1.76	8th-9th	236 Tabbowa	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, Tabbowa, Puttalam	68	15.10	24	2.74	24th-25th
160 Maligakanda	Engineer, Waterworks, Maligakanda, Colombo	70	15.15	29	2.19	23rd-24th	237 Taldena Dispensary	Apothecary, Taldena	1100	13.10	10	2.05	20th-21st
161 Mamadola	Irrigation Engineer, Hambantota Subdivision, Tissa	56	7.47	12	2.67	23rd-24th	238 Talpitigala Estate, Badulla	Mr. C. F. Lushington	2150	—	—	—	—
162 Manalpitiya Anicut	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D.	21	23.27	17	8.15	21st-22nd	239 Tanamalwala Dispensary	Apothecary, Tanamalwala	550	12.32	13	2.00	9th-10th
163 Mankulam	District Engineer, Vavuniya	167	40.67	23	6.06	21st-22nd	240 Tangalla	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, Tangalla, S. D.	70	10.54	19	2.06	7th-8th
164 Mantota Hospital	Medical Officer, Mantota, Mannar	17	17.22	19	2.15	20th-21st	241 Thimpenkeni Tank	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D.	—	20.98	19	4.46	21st-22nd
165 Maradankadawala	District Engineer, Maradankadawala	443	22.78	19	5.80	23rd-21st	242 Thinnapitiya	Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam	8	19.33	15	4.28	23rd-24th
166 Marambekande Estate, Puwakpitiya	Mr. F. C. Northway	400	24.21	25	3.62	7th-8th	243 Tissamaharan	Irrigation Engineer, Hambantota Subdivision, Tissa	75	10.88	18	3.75	23rd-24th
167 Mariawatta Estate, Gampola	Mr. W. Astell	1600	31.24	27	4.78	18th-19th	244 Tonigala Resthouse	Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam	—	18.28	27	2.92	23rd-24th
168 Marichchukkaddi	Apothecary, Marichchukkaddi, Mannar	14	19.17	17	4.64	23rd-24th	245 Topawewa, Anuradhapura	Apothecary	200	24.65	19	4.05	16th-17th
169 Maskeliya Hospital	Medical Officer, Maskeliya	4200	15.94	25	1.95	20th-21st	246 Trinity College, Kandy	Mr. J. N. Thomas	1750	—	—	—	—
170 Matale	District Engineer, Matale	1208	21.44	28	3.08	20th-21st	247 Udahena Estate, Bandarawela	Mr. R. G. Coombe	4500	26.75	25	3.29	30th-Dec. 1st
171 Matara Hospital	Apothecary, Matara	—	16.58	23	2.20	8th-9th	248 Udukiriwala	Subdivisional Officer, Tangalla, S. D. Weraketiya	156	12.24	18	3.27	17th-18th
172 Maturata Hospital	Medical Officer, Maturata	3226	20.45	22	4.70	19th-20th	249 Unichchai Tank	Irrigation Engineer, Rugam, S. D., Unichchai	120	25.65	19	4.40	17th-18th
173 Medagama Hospital	Medical Officer, Medagama [weratiya]	800	16.36	16	2.15	17th-18th	250 Urubokka	Subdivisional Officer, Tangalla, S. D., Weraketiya	1079	20.41	17	4.50	7th-8th
174 Mediyawa Tank	Subdivisional Officer, Nikaweratiya Subdivision, Nika	—	24.98	26	5.48	3rd-4th	251 Vakaneri	Irrigation Engineer, Rugam, S. D. Unichchai	120	22.33	21	4.65	17th-18th
175 Meeriabedda Estate, Haputale	Mr. William Allan	3600	26.55	26	2.75	14th-15th	252 Vangalshettikulam	District Engineer, Mannar	179	31.30	26	3.58	19th-20th
176 Meeriatonne Estate, Hanguranketa	Mr. E. van Schoonbeck	4450	18.56	26	3.36	20th-21st	253 Vavuniya	District Engineer, Vavuniya	318	28.28	24	4.38	19th-20th
177 Mihintale	District Engineer, Mihintale	354	18.45	25	3.30	17th-18th	254 Veeragoda	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D.	99	24.96	16	5.35	21st-22nd
178 Milapitiya	District Engineer, Kandy	1707	13.31	24	2.08	20th-21st	255 Vicarion Estate, Matale	Mr. W. A. Soysa	3250	26.78	26	3.40	20th-21st
179 Minneriya	Irrigation Engineer, Anuradhapura Subdivision	309	28.16	22	4.86	24th-25th	256 Walton Estate, Monaragala	Mr. L. B. Gourlay	2006	15.05	26	1.83	24th-25th
180 Monaragala Hospital	Medical Officer, Monaragala	700	18.99	23	2.71	11th-12th	257 Wannathivillu Resthouse	Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam	—	—	—	—	—
181 Morawaka	Apothecary, Morawaka	—	21.75	24	2.75	16th-17th	258 Waragalanda Estate, Madulkele	Mr. J. T. Morshead	2000	28.38	27	4.37	3rd-4th
182 Moussagala Estate, Namunukula	Mr. W. N. Fraser	4500	21.13	24	2.50	6th-7th	259 Wariapola Estate, Matale	Mr. J. A. M. Bond	1200	19.64	26	2.53	20th-21st
183 Mullaitivu	District Engineer, Vavuniya	12	54.73	20	18.33	20th-21st	260 Watagoda Railway Station	Station Master, C. G. R.	4402	17.10	29	2.36	21st-22nd
184 Murungan	Irrigation Engineer, Giant's Tank Subdivision, Murungan	50	18.25	21	3.13	20th-21st	261 Watuwala Railway Station	Do.	3259	23.85	23	2.64	3rd-4th
185 Nachchaduwa	Irrigation Engineer, Anuradhapura Subdivision	336	27.91	29	7.30	23rd-24th	262 Welimada	District Engineer, Diyatalawa	3300	8.20	16	1.25	21st-22nd