

There were 199 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards in the four metropolitan and nine suburban areas during the month of July, 1917, as against 184 in the previous month. The following table shows the classification:—

Age.	METROPOLITAN AREA.								NINE SUBURBAN AREAS.		Total.	
	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				
65	2	..	1	2	1	1	..	..	3	..	7	3
66	..	..	2	1	2	1	..	1	..	..	4	3
67	1	1	..	1	1	2	1	..	1	1	4	5
68	1	1	..	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	5	2
69	1	2	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	2	4
70	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	3	..	4	3
71	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
72	..	2	..	3	1	..	..	..	3	..	4	5
73	1	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	3	5
74	1	1	1	..	..	2	1	..	2	2	5	5
75	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	4	4
76	1	1	2	..	4	3	2	1	2	6	11	11
77	1	4	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	7
78	3	1	1	1	..	1	2	2	1	..	7	5
79	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	2	3
80	4	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	1	9	2
81	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
82	2	2	..	..	..	2	2	1	2	1	6	6
83	1	2	..	2	1	1	1	..	1	2	4	7
84	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	3
85	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	5	1
86	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	4	1
87	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
88	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..
89	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..
90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
91	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
93	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
94	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
96	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
98	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
99	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
<b>Totals ..</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>93</b>

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Metropolitan Areas, and Total for Nine Suburban Areas, registered during July, 1917.

Causes of Death.	Auckland Metropolitan Area.		Wellington Metropolitan Area.		Christchurch Metropolitan Area.		Dunedin Metropolitan Area.		Nine Suburban Areas.		Total.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>I.—GENERAL DISEASES.</b>											
<i>(a.) Epidemic Diseases.</i>											
7. Scarlet Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
8. Whooping Cough .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
9. Diphtheria .. .. .	..	..	..	4	1	3	2	1	..	2	14
10. Influenza .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	3
18. Erysipelas .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases.</i>											
24. Tetanus .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
28. Pulmonary Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	6	..	5	..	3	..	12	..	5	31
30. Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	4
31. Peritonitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	3
37. Syphilis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
39. Cancer of Buccal Cavity, &c. ..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
40. " Stomach, Liver, &c. ..	..	5	..	3	..	3	..	4	..	1	16
41. " Intestines, Rectum .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	2	8
42. " Female Genital Organs .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	4
43. " Breast .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
45. " Larynx .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
45. " Kidney .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
45. " Prostate .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
46. Mediastinal Tumour .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1