

There were 129 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards in the four metropolitan and nine suburban areas during the month of April, 1917, as against 128 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	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	3	2
66	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	3	2
67	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..
68	..	1	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	5	2
69	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	5	..
70	1	1	..	..	2	1	3	..	..	2	6	4
71	1	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	5
72	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	4	1
73	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	..
74	4	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	3
75	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	2	6
76	1	1	..	2	..	..	1	1	2	1	4	5
77	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	2
78	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
79	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	1	2	4
80	2	1	1	..	1	2	2	..	..	2	6	5
81	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
82	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	..	..	1	2	4
83	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	2	2
84	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	5	..
85	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1
86	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
87	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	3
90	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
92	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
94	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Totals ..	19	13	10	8	15	9	18	11	11	15	73	56

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Metropolitan Areas, and Total for Nine Suburban Areas, registered during April, 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>											
6. Measles .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
9. Diphtheria .. .. .	..	..	..	1	4	6	..	..	..	4	15
14. Dysentery .. .. .	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
18. Erysipelas .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases.</i>											
28. Pulmonary Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	4	..	8	..	4	..	3	..	3	22
29. Acute Miliary Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
31. Abdominal Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
32. Pott's Disease .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
34. Lupus of Neck .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
35. General Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
37. Syphilis .. .. .	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
40. Cancer of Stomach, Liver, &c. .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	1	8
41. " Intestines, Rectum .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	5
42. " Female Genital Organs .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	5
43. " Breast .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
44. Rodent Ulcer .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
45. Cancer of Lung .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Neck .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
45. " Bladder .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Throat .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. Cancer (Organ not defined) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3
46. Mediastinal Tumour .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1