

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

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.	
VI.—NON-VENERAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA—<i>continued.</i>											
124. Diseases of the Bladder .. ..	..	8	..	3	2	5	..	11	..	7	36
125. " Urethra, Urinary Abscess, &c. .. ..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
126. " Prostate .. ..	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	7	..	3	16
128. Uterine Hæmorrhage .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
129. Uterine Tumour .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	1	7
130. Other Diseases of the Uterus .. ..	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	6
131. Cysts and other Tumours of the Ovary .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3
132. Salpingitis and other Diseases of Female Genital Organs .. ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
Totals	1	66	2	35	3	53	1	43	..	53	257
VII.—PUERPERAL STATE.											
134. Accidents of Pregnancy .. ..	..	4	..	4	..	2	..	2	..	3	15
135. Puerperal Hæmorrhage .. ..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	5
136. Other Accidents of Labour .. ..	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	4	10
137. Puerperal Septicæmia .. ..	..	8	..	3	..	6	..	6	..	6	29
138. " Albuminuria and Convulsions .. ..	..	5	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	12
139. " Embolism .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
140. " Mania .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Totals .. ..	..	20	..	14	..	15	..	10	..	15	74
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.											
142. Gangrene .. ..	..	3	..	1	..	3	..	6	..	1	14
144. Acute Abscess	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	7
145. Other Diseases of the Skin and Annexa .. ..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	..	2	7
Totals	1	4	1	4	1	4	..	9	..	4	28
IX.—DISEASES OF THE BONES AND OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.											
146. Necrosis of the Femur .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
147. Diseases of the Bones .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
X.—MALFORMATIONS.											
150. Congenital Heart-disease	2	1	5	..	..	..	2	1	9	..	20
150. Hydrocephalus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	4
150. Spina Bifida	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	6
150. Patent Foramen Ovale	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5
150. Cleft Palate .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
150. Meningocele .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
150. Meningomyelocele .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
150. Congenital Obstruction of Intestines .. ..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	4
150. " Stenosis of Bile Duct .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
150. " Laryngeal Obstruction .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
150. " Pelvic Obstruction .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
150. " Stenosis of Pylorus	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	5
150. " Enlargement of Thymus Gland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
150. " Lung Defect .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
150. " Stenosis of Oesophagus .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
150. " Cystic Disease of Kidneys	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
150. " Absence of Rectum	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
150. " Monstrosity	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	4
150. Abnormal Birth .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	13	2	12	..	8	..	5	1	20	..	61
XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.											
151. Congenital Debility, Icterus, Sclerema	26	..	14	..	18	..	9	..	28	..	95
151A. Congenital Birth	42	..	39	..	35	..	22	..	42	..	180
152. Other Causes peculiar to Early Infancy	13	..	11	..	8	..	5	..	15	..	52
153. Lack of Care .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	81	..	65	..	61	..	36	..	85	..	328