

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Metropolitan Areas, and Total for Nine Suburban Areas, registered during September, 1918.

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.	
I.—GENERAL DISEASES											
<i>(a.) Epidemic Diseases.</i>											
9. Diphtheria	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	10
10. Influenza	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
18. Erysipelas	1	1
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases.</i>											
20. Purulent Infection, Septicæmia	1	1	..	..	..	1	3
28. Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1	8	..	7	1	9	..	4	..	9	39
29. Acute Miliary Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
30. Tuberculous Meningitis	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	2	..	6
31. Abdominal Tuberculosis	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
33. Tuberculosis of Hip	1	..	..	..	..	1
34. Tuberculosis of Other Organs..	2	..	1	3
35. Disseminated Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
37. Syphilis	1	..	..	..	1
39. Cancer of Buccal Cavity	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	3
40. " Stomach and Liver..	3	..	4	..	1	..	3	..	3	14
41. " Intestines, Rectum, &c.	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	7
42. " Female Genital Organs	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
43. " Breast	4	..	..	..	1	5
44. " Skin	1	..	1	2
45. " Lung	1	1
45. " Pancreas	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
45. " Prostate	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
45. " Sternum	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Throat	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. Cancer (undefined)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. Disseminated Cancer	1	..	..	..	..	1
46. Mediastinal Tumour..	1	..	..	1
47. Acute Articular Rheumatism	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
48. Chronic Rheumatism and Gout	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
50. Diabetes	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	5
51. Exophthalmic Goitre	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
53. Leuchæmia	1	..	1	..	..	1
54. Anæmia, Chlorosis	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	5
Totals	9	28	1	17	2	21	3	19	4	29	133
II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.											
61. Simple Meningitis	2	..	..	2	1	..	2	2	9
61A. Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
62. Locomotor Ataxia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
63. Cerebro-spinal Sclerosis	1	..	1	..	..	2
63. Myasthenia..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
63. Paralysis Agitans	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
63. Progressive Muscular Atrophy	1	..	..	1
64. Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	11	..	6	..	6	..	8	..	3	34
65. Softening of the Brain	1	..	..	..	..	1
66. Paralysis without Specified Cause	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	1	7
67. General Paralysis of the Insane	4	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	9
68. Other Forms of Mental Alienation	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
69. Epilepsy	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
71. Convulsions of Infants	1	..	..	..	1
74. Other Diseases of Nervous System	2	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	6
Totals	26	3	14	1	11	2	15	2	7	81
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.											
78. Acute Endocarditis	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
79. Organic Diseases of the Heart	26	..	15	..	14	..	15	..	19	89
80. Angina Pectoris	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
81. Diseases of Arteries, Atheroma, &c.	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	4
82. Embolism, Thrombosis	1	..	..	..	1	2
84. Chylous Ascites	1	..	..	..	..	1
85. Hæmorrhage of Throat	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	1	29	..	16	..	17	..	17	..	22	102
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.											
87. Diseases of the Larynx	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
89. Acute Bronchitis	1	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	5
90. Chronic Bronchitis	5	..	5	..	3	..	2	..	..	15
91. Broncho-pneumonia	3	..	1	..	1	..	4	1	2	2	14
92. Pneumonia	1	11	..	2	1	2	..	1	..	3	21
93. Pleurisy	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	4
94. Pulmonary Congestion	2	..	..	2
96. Asthma	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	5
98. Hæmorrhage of Lungs	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals	5	21	2	8	2	7	4	11	3	7	70