

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Metropolitan Areas, and Total for Nine Suburban Areas, registered during February, 1918—*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.	
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.											
100. Stomatitis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
101. Stricture of Oesophagus ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
102. Ulcer of the Stomach ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
104. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5
105. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (2 years of age and over)	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
108. Appendicitis .. ..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	6
109. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction ..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	6
113. Cirrhosis of the Liver ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
117. Simple Peritonitis .. ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
Totals	2	7	2	5	..	4	..	3	2	3	28
VI.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.											
120. Bright's Disease .. ..	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	2	9
124. Cystitis .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
125. Stricture of Urethra.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
126. Diseases of the Prostate ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
131. Parovarian Cyst .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
132. Double Pyosalpinx .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Totals .. ..	..	3	..	2	..	2	..	3	..	4	14
VII.—PUERPERAL STATE.											
134. Accidents of Pregnancy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
135. Placenta Prævia .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
138. Eclampsia of Pregnancy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Totals .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	5
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.											
142. Gangrene .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
144. Cellulitis .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
X.—MALFORMATIONS.											
150. Malformation of Heart ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.											
151. Congenital Debility, Icterus, Sclerema ..	2	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	10
151A. Premature Birth	6	..	6	..	2	..	1	..	5	..	20
152. Other Causes peculiar to Early Infancy ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3
Totals	9	..	10	..	4	..	2	..	8	..	33
XII.—OLD AGE.											
154. Senility .. ..	..	14	..	3	..	7	..	6	..	3	33
XIII.—EXTERNAL VIOLENCE.											
157. Suicide—Hanging or Strangulation ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	3
165. Accident—Poisoning .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
167. " Burns and Scalds.. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
169. " Drowning .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	4
172. " Fall .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
175. " Vehicles, Land-slides, &c. ..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	2	7
186. Other External Violence ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals	1	2	..	3	1	5	..	1	1	6	20
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED.											
188. Syncope .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
189. Ill-defined or not stated ..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	2	7
Totals .. ..	..	1	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	2	9
Grand totals	17	69	19	60	11	45	2	49	17	50	339