

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Metropolitan Areas, and Total for Nine Suburban Areas, registered during March, 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.											
102. Perforating Gastric Ulcer	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
103. Other Diseases of the Stomach	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
104. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5
105. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (2 years of age and over)	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	6
108. Acute Appendicitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
109. Intestinal Obstruction	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
112. Hydatid Tumour of the Liver	3	3
115. Inflammation of the Bladder..	1	..	..	..	..	1
117. Simple Peritonitis	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
118. Subphrenic Abscess	1	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	2	6	2	3	1	3	..	2	1	5	25
VI.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.											
120. Bright's Disease	1	..	2	1	..	..	4	8
124. Cystitis	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
125. Urinary Fistula	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
126. Diseases of the Prostate	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
132. Other Diseases of the Female Genital Organs	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Totals	3	..	5	..	2	1	1	..	6	18
VII.—PUERPERAL STATE.											
134. Accidents of Pregnancy	1	..	..	1
136. Confinement	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.											
143. Carbuncle	1	..	1	1
144. Cellulitis	1	..	..	..	1
Totals	1	..	..	1	2
X.—MALFORMATIONS.											
150. Malformation of Heart	2	..	1	1	4
XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.											
151. Congenital Debility, Icterus, Scleroma	5	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	15
151A. Premature Birth	1	..	2	..	2	..	3	..	7	..	15
152. Other Causes peculiar to Early Infancy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Totals	7	..	10	..	2	..	3	..	10	..	32
XII.—OLD AGE.											
154. Senility	6	..	5	..	5	..	7	..	5	28
XIII.—EXTERNAL VIOLENCE.											
156. Suicide by Asphyxia..	1	..	..	..	..	1
157. " by Hanging or Strangulation	1	..	..	1
158. " by Drowning	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
160. " by Cutting Throat	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
165. Accident—Poisoning ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
169. " Drowning	1	..	..	..	1	2
172. " Fall	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
175. " Crushing (Railway)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
185. " Fracture..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
186. Other External Violence	1	..	..	..	1	2
Totals	1	4	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	3	15
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED.											
187. Ill-defined Organic Diseases	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
188. Syncope	1	..	..	..	..	1
189. Ill-defined or not stated	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
Grand totals	17	72	19	52	5	51	9	39	15	63	342