

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Metropolitan Areas, and Total for Nine Suburban Areas, registered during December, 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. Ulcer of the Stomach | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 4 |
| 103. Other Diseases of the Stomach | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| 109. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 3 |
| 110. Hæmorrhage of Bowel | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 112. Hydatid of Liver | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 114. Biliary Calculi | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 115. Other Diseases of the Liver | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| 117. Simple Peritonitis | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 3 |
| Totals | .. | 6 | 1 | 4 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 4 | 17 |
| VI.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 120. Bright's Disease | .. | 2 | .. | 3 | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | 5 | 14 |
| 122. Diseases of the Kidneys and Annexa | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 124. Cystitis | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| 126. Enlargement of Prostate | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 |
| 127. Circumcision | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Totals | 1 | 4 | .. | 3 | .. | 2 | .. | 3 | .. | 6 | 19 |
| VII.—PUERPERAL STATE. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 136. Parturition | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| 138. Puerperal Albuminuria | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 |
| 139. Puerperal Thrombosis | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Totals | .. | 2 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 6 |
| VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 144. Acute Abscess | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| IX.—DISEASES OF THE BONES AND OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 149. Myositis, Ossificans | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| X.—MALFORMATIONS. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 150. Hydrocephalus | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 150. Congenital Heart-disease | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 150. Patent Foramen Ovale | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Totals | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 151. Congenital Debility, Icterus, Sclerema | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 4 |
| 151A. Premature Birth | 4 | .. | 13 | .. | 3 | .. | 2 | .. | 11 | .. | 33 |
| 152. Other Causes peculiar to Early Infancy | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 3 |
| Totals | 7 | .. | 15 | .. | 3 | .. | 2 | .. | 13 | .. | 40 |
| XII.—OLD AGE. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 154. Senility | .. | 23 | .. | 5 | .. | 11 | .. | 18 | .. | 19 | 76 |
| XIII.—EXTERNAL CAUSES. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 156. Suicide by Asphyxia | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 158. " Drowning | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 159. " Firearms | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 |
| 160. " Cutting Throat | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | 3 |
| 167. Accident—Burns | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 168. " Asphyxia | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| 169. " Drowning | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| 172. " Fall | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| 175. " Crushing | .. | 1 | 1 | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 7 |
| 185. Fractures (cause not specified) | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| 186. Other External Violence | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Totals | 1 | 6 | 2 | 4 | .. | 5 | .. | 2 | 1 | 5 | 26 |
| XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 189. Ill defined or not stated | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 3 | 9 |
| Grand totals | 23 | 200 | 54 | 499 | 15 | 153 | 7 | 186 | 37 | 236 | 1,410 |