

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Metropolitan Areas, and Total for Nine Suburban Areas, registered during the Year 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>											
1. Typhoid Fever .. .. .	..	11	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	7	19
4. Malaria .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
6. Measles	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	1	9
7. Scarlet Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	1	4	6	1	1	15
8. Whooping-cough	2	1	13	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	20
9. Diphtheria and Croup	17	7	12	8	8	22	2	5	11	12	104
10. Influenza	31	866	27	539	22	372	6	248	30	542	2683
14. Dysentery .. .. .	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
18. Erysipelas	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	7
19. Other Epidemic Diseases	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases.</i>											
20. Purulent Infection and Septicæmia	1	4	..	2	..	4	2	5	..	3	21
24. Tetanus	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
26. Pellagra .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
28. Pulmonary Tuberculosis	2	98	1	64	1	63	..	49	1	74	353
29. Acute Miliary Tuberculosis	1	3	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	3	13
30. Tuberculous Meningitis	2	2	3	3	3	3	4	4	6	4	34
31. Abdominal Tuberculosis	1	4	..	1	3	5	..	4	..	4	22
32. Pott's Disease .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	8
33. White Swellings .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	5
34. Tuberculosis of other Organs .. .. .	..	2	..	4	..	1	..	6	..	5	18
35. Disseminated Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	4	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	2	9
36. Ricketts .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
37. Syphilis .. .. .	..	2	3	3	..	2	1	..	1	1	13
38. Gonococcus Infection .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
39. Cancer of Buccal Cavity .. .. .	..	9	..	5	..	6	..	6	..	6	32
40. Cancer of Stomach and Liver .. .. .	..	46	..	20	..	29	..	30	..	33	158
41. " Intestines, Rectum .. .. .	..	8	..	13	..	11	..	19	..	23	74
42. " Female Genital Organs .. .. .	..	10	..	9	..	8	..	5	..	9	48
43. " Breast .. .. .	..	8	..	6	..	16	..	8	..	10	41
44. " Skin .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	4	11
45. " Brain .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Parotid Gland .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Cervical Gland .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Neck .. .. .	..	3	..	1	..	2	..	3	..	2	11
45. " Thyroid Gland .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Throat .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	4
45. " Larynx .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	2	8
45. " Shoulder .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
45. " Axilla .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Hand .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Spine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
45. " Lung .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	7
45. " Mediastinum .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Sternum .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
45. " Heart .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
45. " Abdomen .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	4	..	2	11
45. " Spleen .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Pancreas .. .. .	..	4	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	2	12
45. " Kidney .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
45. " Bladder .. .. .	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	8
45. " Prostate .. .. .	..	6	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	3	13
45. " Sacrum .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
45. " Pelvis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
45. " Pelvic Gland .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
45. " Male Genital Organs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
45. " Hip .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Bone .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
45. " Glands (undefined) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
45. Cancer (undefined) .. .. .	..	8	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	3	15
45. Disseminated Cancer .. .. .	..	3	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	2	12
46. Non-malignant Tumours	1	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	8
47. Acute Articular Rheumatism .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	9
48. Chronic Rheumatism and Gout .. .. .	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	10
50. Diabetes .. .. .	..	20	..	16	..	20	..	15	..	21	92
51. Exophthalmic Goitre .. .. .	..	4	..	1	..	3	..	3	..	6	17
52. Addison's Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	1	7
53. Leucæmia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	4	1	1	..	1	8
54. Anæmia, Chlorosis	1	11	..	9	..	9	..	8	..	9	47
55. Other General Diseases .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	1	8
56. Alcoholism (acute or chronic) .. .. .	..	2	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	4	12
57. Chronic Lead Poisoning .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	65	1,187	60	741	45	622	23	452	55	827	4077