

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Metropolitan Areas, and Total for Nine Suburban Areas, registered during March, 1919.

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	1	..	..	..	..	1
7. Scarlet Fever	1	..	..	1
9. Diphtheria	2	3	..	5
10. Influenza	4	2	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	11
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases.</i>											
20. Purulent Infection, Septicæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
28. Pulmonary Tuberculosis	4	..	7	..	2	..	6	..	4	23
30. Tuberculous Meningitis	2	2	..	4
32. Psoas Abscess	1	1
33. Tuberculosis of Hip	1	1
35. Disseminated Tuberculosis	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
36. Rickets	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
37. Syphilis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
39. Cancer of Buccal Cavity	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
40. " Stomach and Liver	7	..	3	..	5	..	2	..	5	22
41. " Intestines, Rectum	1	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	2	8
42. " Female Genital Organs	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
43. " Breast	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	4
44. " Skin	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Abdomen	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
45. " Bladder	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Prostate	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Pylorus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. Cancer (undefined)	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
45. Disseminated Cancer	1	..	1	..	1	3
48. Chronic Rheumatism and Gout	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
50. Diabetes	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
51. Graves's Disease	1	1
53. Lymphadenoma	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
54. Pernicious Anæmia	1	1
55. Toxæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
56. Alcoholism (Acute or Chronic)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	1	26	2	29	..	15	..	18	5	19	115
II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.											
61. Simple Meningitis	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	4
61A. Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
63. Paralysis Agitans	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
64. Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	3	..	5	..	4	..	4	..	6	22
66. Paralysis without Specified Cause	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3
68. Mania	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
69. Epilepsy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
71. Convulsions of Infants	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	5
Totals	2	7	2	8	1	6	..	4	3	6	39
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.											
77. Pericarditis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
78. Acute Endocarditis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
79. Organic Diseases of the Heart	17	..	5	..	7	..	6	..	9	44
80. Angina Pectoris	3	..	2	..	..	5
81. Diseases of Arteries, Atheroma, &c.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
82. Cerebral Thrombosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Totals	21	..	6	..	10	..	9	..	11	57
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.											
87. Acute Laryngitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
90. Chronic Bronchitis	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	7
91. Broncho-pneumonia	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	3
92. Pneumonia	1	4	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	9
93. Pleurisy	1	1
94. Congestion of Lungs	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
96. Asthma	1	..	1	2
Totals	5	4	1	..	4	..	4	2	4	24
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.											
103. Gastritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
104. Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4