

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Metropolitan Areas, and Total for Nine Suburban Areas, registered during May, 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	2
9. Diphtheria	1	..	1	1	1	2	2	3	1	..	12
10. Influenza	2	..	8	..	2	..	..	..	..	12
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases.</i>											
20. Septicæmia and Purulent Infection	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
28. Pulmonary Tuberculosis	3	..	6	..	4	..	3	..	5	21
30. Tubercular Meningitis	1	1	..	1	3
32. Tuberculosis of Spine	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
34. Tuberculosis of Kidney	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
35. Disseminated Tuberculosis	2	..	..	1	3
36. Ricketts	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
39. Cancer of Buccal Cavity	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
40. " Stomach and Liver	3	..	5	..	5	..	3	..	5	21
41. " Intestines, Rectum	2	..	2	..	1	..	4	..	2	11
42. " Female Genital Organ	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	7
43. " Breast	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
44. " Skin	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Brain	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Kidney	1	1
45. " Pancreas	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Pelvis	1	..	..	..	1
45. " Prostate	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Thyroid	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. Disseminated Cancer	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	5
45. Cancer (Undefined)	1	..	..	1	2
48. Rheumatoid Arthritis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
50. Diabetes	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	6
51. Exophthalmic Goitre	1	..	..	..	..	1
53. Hodgkin's Disease	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
54. Anæmia, Chlorosis	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
55. Toxæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
56. Alcoholism (Acute or Chronic)	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
Totals	3	26	1	31	1	25	3	21	1	21	133
II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.											
61. Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
61A. Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
62. Locomotor Ataxia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
63. Other Diseases of Spinal Cord	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	6
64. Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	11	..	5	..	4	..	6	..	7	33
65. Cerebral Softening	1	..	..	1
66. Paralysis without Specified Cause	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	5
67. General Paralysis of the Insane	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
68. Chronic Brain Disease	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
71. Convulsions of Infants	1	..	1	..	2
73. Peripheral Neuritis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	19	..	8	..	6	1	10	3	10	57
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.											
78. Acute Endocarditis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
79. Organic Diseases of the Heart	19	1	4	..	11	..	5	..	15	55
80. Angina Pectoris	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	5
81. Diseases of Arteries, Atheroma, &c.	1	..	2	..	4	7
82. Embolism and Thrombosis	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
85. Auricular Fibrillation	1	1
Totals	2	22	1	6	..	12	..	9	..	21	73
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.											
89. Acute Bronchitis	2	..	2
90. Chronic Bronchitis	3	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	3	11
91. Broncho-pneumonia	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
92. Pneumonia	2	..	4	..	2	..	1	..	1	10
93. Empyema	1	..	..	1
94. Congestion of Lungs	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	4
96. Asthma	1	..	..	..	..	1
98. Anthracosis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	1	5	1	9	..	5	..	3	3	6	33
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.											
101. Obstruction of Oesophagus	1	..	..	1
102. Ulcer of Stomach	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
105. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (over 2 years of age)	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	3