

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Metropolitan Areas, and Total for Nine Suburban Areas, registered during February, 1920.

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>											
8. Whooping-cough	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
9. Diphtheria	1	1
10. Influenza	1	4	..	4	..	7	..	9	..	6	31
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases.</i>											
20. Septicæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
28. Pulmonary Tuberculosis	6	1	4	..	2	..	2	..	1	16
29. Acute Miliary Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
30. Tuberculous Meningitis	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
31. Peritonitis	1	..	1
34. Tuberculosis of Kidney	1	1
37. Syphilis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
40. Cancer of Stomach, Liver	4	..	4	..	5	..	2	..	2	17
41. " Intestines, Rectum	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	4
42. " Female Genital Organs	2	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	7
43. " Breast	1	1
45. " Abdomen	1	..	1	..	..	2
45. " Bladder	1	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Cervical Vertebrae	1	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Mesentery Gland	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Neck	1	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Pancreas	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
45. " Prostate	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. Disseminated Cancer	1	..	1	..	1	3
45. Cancer (undefined)	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
46. Abdominal Tumour	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
47. Acute Articular Rheumatism	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
50. Diabetes	2	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	2	8
51. Exophthalmic Goitre	1	..	..	..	2	3
54. Anæmia	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
Totals	4	26	1	22	..	27	..	17	1	20	118
II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.											
60. Cerebral Abscess	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
61. Simple Meningitis	2	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	6
63. Bulbar Paralysis	1	..	..	..	..	1
63. Paralysis Agitans	1	1
64. Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	5	..	3	..	3	..	5	..	5	21
65. " Softening	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
66. Hemiplegia	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
67. General Paralysis of Insane	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
68. Chronic Brain Disease	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
69. Epilepsy	1	..	..	..	..	1
71. Convulsions of Infants	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
74. Cerebral Œdema	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	13	2	5	1	6	2	5	3	7	44
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.											
79. Organic Diseases of Heart	16	..	11	..	11	..	11	..	19	68
80. Angina Pectoris	1	..	1	..	1	3
81. Arterio Sclerosis	1	..	2	..	..	3
82. Embolism and Thrombosis	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Totals	19	1	12	..	13	..	14	..	20	79
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.											
88. Toxic Goitre	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
89. Acute Bronchitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
90. Chronic Bronchitis	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	6
91. Broncho-pneumonia	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3
92. Pneumonia	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	7
94. Hypostatic Pneumonia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
96. Asthma	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	9	1	3	..	2	..	3	..	2	20
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.											
102. Ulcer of Stomach	1	..	..	..	1	2
103. Gastritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
104. Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	8
105. " (over 2 years of age)	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4
108. Appendicitis	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	5
109. Intestinal Obstruction	1	..	..	..	1