

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Metropolitan Areas, and Total for Nine Suburban Areas,* registered during March, 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>											
1. Typhoid Fever	1	1
8. Whooping-cough	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
9. Diphtheria	1	1
10. Influenza	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	6	..	5	13
18. Erysipelas	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases.</i>											
20. Septicæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
28. Pulmonary Tuberculosis	5	..	3	..	7	..	5	..	4	24
29. Acute Miliary Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
30. Tuberculous Meningitis	3	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	7
31. Abdominal Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
32. Tuberculosis of Spine	1	1
35. General Tuberculosis	1	..	1	2
37. Syphilis	1	1
39. Cancer of Tongue, Jaw	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
40. " Stomach, Liver	7	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	4	16
41. " Intestines, Rectum	5	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	2	13
42. " Female Genital Organs	1	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	1	8
43. " Breast	1	..	..	1
45. " Abdomen	1	..	..	1
45. " Bladder	2	..	..	..	..	2
45. " Glands	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Leg	1	1
45. " Lung	1	..	..	..	1
45. " Neck	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
45. " Pancreas	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
45. " Prostate	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
45. " Thorax	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Thyroid Gland	1	..	1	..	..	2
45. Disseminated Cancer	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	4
50. Diabetes	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	4
51. Exophthalmic Goitre	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	4
52. Addison's Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
54. Pernicious Anæmia	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Totals	6	32	..	15	2	21	1	24	..	26	127
II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.											
60. Lethargic Encephalitis	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
61. Meningitis	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	6
62. Locomotor Ataxia	1	..	..	1
63. Myelitis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
63. Lateral Sclerosis of Spinal Cord	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
64. Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	6	..	6	..	3	..	5	..	5	25
66. Hemiplegia	2	..	1	3
68. Melancholia	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
69. Epilepsy	2	..	..	..	..	2
71. Convulsions of Infants	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	5
74. Cerebral Tumour	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Totals	2	11	2	9	2	6	1	11	1	6	51
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.											
79. Organic Diseases of Heart	15	..	12	..	16	..	11	..	14	68
80. Angina Pectoris	1	..	..	1
81. Diseases of the Arteries, Atheroma, &c.	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	4
82. Embolism and Thrombosis	1	..	1	..	..	2
Totals	17	..	12	..	17	..	15	..	14	75
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.											
89. Acute Bronchitis	2	..	..	2
90. Chronic Bronchitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
91. Broncho-pneumonia	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	6
92. Pneumonia	5	1	1	..	3	..	1	1	2	14
93. Pleurisy	2	1	3
94. Congestion of Lungs	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	3
96. Asthma	1	..	..	..	..	1
98. Pneumoconiosis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals	1	7	3	4	1	4	..	4	4	4	32

* Excluding Timaru ; returns not yet received.