

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Metropolitan Areas, and Total for Nine Suburban Areas, registered during December, 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	..	..	..	..	1	3
9. Diphtheria	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4
10. Influenza	2	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	3	10
18. Erysipelas	1	..	1
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases.</i>											
20. Septicæmia	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
28. Pulmonary Tuberculosis	10	..	2	..	4	..	6	..	6	28
29. Acute Miliary Tuberculosis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
30. Tubercular Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	3
31. Abdominal Tuberculosis	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
34. Lupus	1	1
35. Disseminated Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
37. Syphilis	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
39. Cancer of Buccal Cavity	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	6
40. " Stomach, Liver	3	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	2	10
41. " Intestines, Rectum	5	..	1	..	3	..	2	..	6	17
42. " Female Genital Organs	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
43. " Breast	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5
44. " Skin	1	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Bone	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Larynx	1	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Lung	1	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Neck	1	1
45. " Pancreas	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
45. Disseminated Cancer	1	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	7
45. Cancer (Undefined)	1	..	..	..	..	1
47. Acute Articular Rheumatism	1	..	3	..	..	4
50. Diabetes	2	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	1	8
51. Exophthalmic Goitre	1	..	..	1
53. Leuchæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
54. Anæmia, Chlorosis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
56. Chronic Alcoholism	1	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	4	34	1	21	2	27	1	17	1	27	135
II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.											
61. Simple Meningitis	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
63. Spastic Paraplegia	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
64. Cerebral Hæmorrhage	5	..	4	..	3	..	2	..	3	17
66. Hemiplegia	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
67. General Paralysis of Insane	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
68. Other Forms of Mental Alienation	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
69. Epilepsy	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	4
74. Tumour of Brain	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	1	16	..	7	..	3	..	5	1	3	36
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.											
78. Acute Endocarditis	1	..	..	..	1	2
79. Organic Diseases of Heart	14	..	10	..	17	..	12	..	14	67
80. Angina Pectoris	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
81. Diseases of Arteries, Atheroma, &c.	1	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	..	7
82. Embolism and Thrombosis	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	5
83. Pylephlebitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
84. Status Lymphaticus	1	..	..	1
Totals	18	..	13	1	19	..	16	1	16	84
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.											
87. Laryngitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
89. Acute Bronchitis	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
90. Bronchitis	3	..	1	4
91. Broncho-pneumonia	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	3
92. Pneumonia	2	3	..	7	1	5	..	1	..	1	21
94. Pulmonary Congestion	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	3
98. Hæmorrhage of Lung	1	1
Totals	2	4	1	9	3	6	..	4	2	4	35