

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

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.	
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.											
102. Ulcer of Stomach	1	..	..	1
103. Gastritis	1	..	..	..	..	1	2
104. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years)	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
105. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (over 2 years)	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
108. Appendicitis	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	3
109. Intestinal Obstruction	1	..	1	..	..	2
110. Intestinal Paralysis	1	..	..	..	..	1
115. Cholecystitis	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
117. Peritonitis	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
118. Pancreatitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	4	..	1	1	6	..	3	1	2	18
VI.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.											
119. Acute Nephritis	1	..	1
120. Bright's Disease	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	6
124. Disease of Bladder	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	4
Totals	3	..	1	..	3	..	2	1	1	11
VII.—PUERPERAL STATE.											
134. Accident of Pregnancy	1	..	..	1
137. Puerperal Septicæmia	1	..	..	..	..	2	3
138. Puerperal Albuminuria and Convulsions	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	3
139. Puerperal Phlebitis and Syncope	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Totals	2	..	2	..	3	..	2	9
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.											
142. Gangrene	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
IX.—DISEASES OF THE BONES AND OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.											
147. Arthritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
X.—MALFORMATIONS.											
150. Hydrocephalus	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
150. Congenital Heart-disease	1	..	..	..	1
150. Congenital Malformation	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	5
XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.											
151. Congenital Debility, Icterus, &c.	4	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	9
151a. Premature Birth	4	..	3	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	12
152. Other Diseases peculiar to Early Infancy	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6
Totals	10	..	6	..	2	..	5	..	4	..	27
XII.—OLD AGE.											
154. Senility	15	..	6	..	12	..	6	..	5	44
XIII.—EXTERNAL CAUSES.											
155. Suicide by Poison	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
157. " Hanging	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Firearms	1	..	..	1
162. " Crushing	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
165. Accident—Poison	1	..	..	..	..	1
166. " Conflagration	1	1
167. " Burns	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
169. " Drowning	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
172. " Fall	1	..	..	..	..	1
175. Traumatism by Crushing (vehicles, &c.)	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	5
181. Accidental Electrocution	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
185. Fractures (undefined)	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	4
186. Other External Violence	1	1
Totals	2	6	..	5	..	5	..	3	..	3	24
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.											
189. Ill-defined or not specified	1	..	4	..	2	..	1	..	1	9
Grand totals	19	102	10	70	10	86	7	60	12	64	440