

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Metropolitan Areas, and Total for Nine Suburban Areas, registered during August, 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	..	..	..	1	3
6. Measles	2	..	3	1	..	..	6
7. Scarlet Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
8. Whooping cough	2	..	..	..	5	..	7
9. Diphtheria	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
10. Influenza	8	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	1	15
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases.</i>											
20. Purulent Infection and Septicæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
28. Pulmonary Tuberculosis	9	1	12	..	..	..	8	..	10	40
29. Acute Miliary Tuberculosis	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
30. Tubercular Meningitis	1	..	1	..	2
31. Abdominal Tuberculosis	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	4
32. Tuberculosis of Spine	1	1
35. General Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
37. Syphilis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
39. Cancer, Buccal Cavity	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	5
40. " Stomach, Liver	2	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	5	11
41. " Intestines, Rectum	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	6
42. " Female Genital Organs	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	3
43. " Breast	2	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	6
45. " Abdomen	1	..	..	1
45. " Bladder	1	..	1
45. " Iliac Region	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Kidney	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Lung	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Neck	1	..	1	2
45. " Prostate	2	..	2
45. " Thigh	1	..	..	..	..	1
45. Disseminated Cancer	2	..	1	..	1	4
45. Cancer (undefined)	1	..	1
47. Acute Rheumatism	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
48. Chronic Rheumatism	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3
50. Diabetes	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	6
51. Exophthalmic Goitre	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
53. Leucæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3
54. Anæmia, Chlorosis	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
55. Purpura Hæmorrhagica	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
56. Alcoholism	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
57. Chronic Lead Poisoning	1	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	6	36	3	19	5	24	3	18	7	35	156
II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.											
60. Encephalitis Lethargica	1	..	..	..	..	1
61. Simple Meningitis	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	8
61a. Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
62. Locomotor Ataxia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
63. Myelitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
63. Spastic Paralysis	1	1
63. Spinal Paraplegia	1	..	..	1
64. Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	8	..	4	..	5	..	4	..	7	28
65. Cerebral Softening	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
66. Paralysis without Specified Cause	5	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	4	13
67. General Paralysis of Insane	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
68. Other forms of Mental Alienation	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
71. Convulsions of Infants	1	..	1	..	2
74. Other Diseases of Nervous System	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals	3	20	2	10	..	9	1	8	1	15	69
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.											
77. Pericarditis	1	..	..	..	..	1
78. Acute Endocarditis	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	6
79. Organic Diseases of Heart	30	..	14	..	23	..	15	..	22	104
80. Angina Pectoris	3	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	7
81. Diseases of Arteries, &c.	2	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	..	8
82. Embolism and Thrombosis	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
85. Internal Hæmorrhage	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	40	..	19	..	27	..	19	..	25	130
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.											
88. Myxœdema	1	..	..	1
89. Acute Bronchitis	2	3	2	..	4	..	1	1	..	13
90. Chronic Bronchitis	6	..	6	..	16	..	2	..	3	33
91. Broncho-pneumonia	2	3	3	1	3	2	1	..	3	1	19
92. Pneumonia	1	8	2	13	..	10	..	3	1	6	44
93. Pleurisy	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
94. Pulmonary Congestion	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	5
96. Asthma	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Totals	3	22	8	23	3	34	1	8	5	12	119