

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Metropolitan Areas, and Total for Nine Suburban Areas,* registered during September, 1920—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.											
101. Obstruction of Oesophagus ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
102. Ulcer of the Stomach ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
103. Other Diseases of the Stomach ..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
104. Enteritis (under 2 years) ..	1	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	6
108. Appendicitis ..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	3
109. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction ..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	5
110. Haemorrhage of Bowel ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
113. Cirrhosis of Liver ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
114. Gall-stones ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
115. Hepatitis ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
117. Peritonitis ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
118. Pancreatitis ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
118. Abdominal Abscess ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Totals ..	1	6	5	5	1	3	2	1	..	5	29
VI.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.											
119. Acute Nephritis ..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
120. Bright's Disease ..	..	3	..	5	..	1	..	2	..	7	18
122. Pyelitis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
122. Disease of Kidney ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
126. Prostatitis ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals ..	..	5	..	6	..	2	..	3	..	7	23
VII.—PUERPERAL STATE.											
134. Pregnancy ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
137. Puerperal Septicæmia ..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	5
138. " Eclampsia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
139. " Embolism ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals ..	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	2	8
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.											
142. Gangrene ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
144. Cellulitis ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
IX.—DISEASES OF THE BONES AND OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.											
146. Osteitis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
X.—MALFORMATIONS.											
150. Congenital Heart-disease ..	2	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	6
150. " Hydrocephalus ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals ..	3	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	7
XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.											
151. Congenital Debility, Icterus ..	2	..	5	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	13
151A. Premature Birth ..	2	..	4	..	3	..	6	..	..	..	15
152. Other Diseases peculiar to Early Infancy ..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5
Totals ..	6	..	10	..	5	..	7	..	5	..	33
XII.—OLD AGE.											
154. Senility ..	..	12	..	8	..	11	..	12	..	16	59
XIII. EXTERNAL VIOLENCE.											
158. Suicide by Drowning ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
165. Accidental Asphyxiation ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
169. " Drowning ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
175. Traumatism by Crushing ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
185. Fractures ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
186. Cerebral Concussion..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Totals ..	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	1	..	3	11
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.											
189. Heart-failure ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	4
Grand totals ..	18	137	33	73	29	90	22	70	20	116	608

* Excluding Gisborne; returns not yet received.