

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Metropolitan Areas, and Total for Nine Suburban Areas,* registered during October, 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
6. Measles	1	..	4	2	1	3	3	..	3	2	19
7. Scarlet Fever	1	1
8. Whooping-cough	2	..	2	..	4	1	..	..	7	..	16
9. Diphtheria	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	6
10. Influenza	2	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	4	12
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases.</i>											
20. Septicæmia	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
28. Pulmonary Tuberculosis	11	..	7	..	6	..	3	..	5	32
26. Acute Miliary Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
30. Tubercular Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	4
32. Tuberculosis of Spine	1	..	..	1
35. General Tuberculosis	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	4
37. Syphilis	1	..	..	..	1
39. Cancer of Buccal Cavity	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	4
40. " Stomach and Liver	8	..	2	..	3	..	2	..	4	19
41. " Intestines, Rectum	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	4	12
42. " Female Genital Organs	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	4
43. " Breast	1	1
45. " Abdomen	2	..	..	2
45. " Bone	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Brain	1	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Lymphatic Gland	1	..	..	1
45. Disseminated Cancer	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	7
48. Chronic Rheumatism	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
50. Diabetes	6	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	11
51. Exophthalmic Goitre	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	4
54. Anæmia	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5
55. Purpura Hæmorrhagica	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals	5	42	9	29	5	24	4	18	10	30	176
II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.											
60. Cerebral Abscess	1	1
61. Simple Meningitis	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	6
61A. Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
63. Bulbar Paralysis	1	..	1
63. Disseminated Sclerosis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
63. Myelitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
63. Paralysis Agitans	1	..	1	2
64. Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	3	..	5	..	7	..	4	..	11	30
65. Cerebral Softening	1	1
66. Paralysis without Specified Cause	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
67. General Paralysis of Insane	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
68. Other Forms of Mental Alienation	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
69. Epilepsy	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	4
71. Convulsions of Infants	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3
74. Cerebral Tumour	2	..	1	3
Totals	4	11	..	8	..	8	1	9	4	16	61
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.											
79. Organic Diseases of Heart	16	..	11	..	13	..	14	..	14	68
80. Angina Pectoris	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	5
81. Diseases of Arteries, &c.	1	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	6
82. Embolism and Thrombosis	1	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	2	8
85. Auricular Fibrillation	1	1
Totals	20	..	14	..	17	..	19	..	18	88
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.											
88. Disease of Thyroid	1	1
89. Acute Bronchitis	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	5
90. Chronic Bronchitis	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	10
91. Broncho-pneumonia	1	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	6
92. Pneumonia	1	3	5	8	..	2	1	6	..	5	31
93. Pleurisy	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
94. Pulmonary Congestion	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
96. Asthma	2	..	1	..	1	4
98. Abscess on Lung	1	..	..	1
Totals	2	12	8	9	1	6	1	13	1	11	64

* Excluding Gisborne; returns not yet received.