

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Metropolitan Areas, and Total for Nine Suburban Areas, registered during the Year 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	8	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	5	17
4. Malaria	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
6. Measles	4	..	9	4	15	10	19	1	11	6	79
7. Scarlet Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	5
8. Whooping-cough	6	1	8	2	16	1	2	..	29	..	65
9. Diphtheria	7	3	4	2	2	7	2	3	2	10	42
10. Influenza	9	54	3	30	3	34	1	33	1	44	212
14. Dysentery	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
18. Erysipelas	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases.</i>											
20. Purulent Infection and Septicæmia	1	3	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	1	10
24. Tetanus	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4
28. Pulmonary Tuberculosis	89	2	81	1	6	..	57	..	69	360
29. Acute Miliary Tuberculosis	7	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	3	14
30. Tuberculous Meningitis	9	..	3	1	3	1	5	2	5	34
31. Tuberculosis, Abdominal..	2	5	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	12
32. Tuberculosis of Spine	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	4	9
33. " of Hip	1	1
33. " of Joints	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	3
34. " of other Organs	1	1	3	1	..	..	1	..	3	10
35. Disseminated Tuberculosis	2	3	..	..	4	..	1	..	2	12
36. Rickets	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3
37. Syphilis	3	4	1	..	4	1	3	..	1	17
38. Gonococcus Infection	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
39. Cancer of Buccal Cavity	8	..	10	..	7	..	6	..	5	36
40. " Stomach and Liver	54	..	24	..	42	..	26	..	54	200
41. " Intestines, Rectum	26	..	18	..	15	..	11	..	21	91
42. " Female Genital Organs..	14	..	16	..	12	..	6	..	9	57
43. " Breast	10	..	3	..	10	..	9	..	10	42
44. " Skin	2	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	8
45. " Brain	1	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Neck	3	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	2	9
45. " Cervical Glands	1	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Thyroid	1	..	1	..	1	3
45. " Throat	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	4
45. " Larynx	3	..	1	..	2	..	..	6
45. " Cervical Vertebra	1	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Arm	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Shoulder	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Spine	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
45. " Chest	1	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Thorax	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Mediastinum	2	..	1	..	2	..	1	6
45. " Lung	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	3
45. " Abdomen	1	..	1	..	3	..	6	1	1	13
45. " Pancreas	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	6
45. " Spleen	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
45. " Kidney	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	5
45. " Prostate	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4	9
45. " Bladder	3	..	3	..	1	..	3	10
45. " Iliac Region	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Pelvis	1	..	..	..	1	2
45. " Leg	1	1
45. " Thigh	1	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Foot	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
45. " Heel	1	1
45. " Bone	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
45. " Glands	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	5
45. Disseminated Cancer	9	..	3	..	13	..	10	..	6	41
45. Cancer (undefined)	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	6
46. Non-malignant Tumours..	2	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	2	9
47. Acute Articular Rheumatism	6	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	10
48. Chronic Rheumatism and Gout	7	..	2	..	4	..	1	..	2	16
50. Diabetes	1	22	1	14	..	15	..	11	..	20	84
51. Exophthalmic Goitre	5	..	4	..	6	..	2	..	5	22
52. Addison's Disease	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5
53. Leucæmia	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	3	9
54. Anæmia, Chlorosis	18	..	6	..	10	..	6	..	9	49
55. Other General Diseases	1	..	..	2	1	1	..	1	2	1	9
56. Alcoholism (acute or chronic)	7	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	8	18
57. Chronic Lead-poisoning	1	..	..	..	..	1
59. Morphism	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	49	402	33	262	46	298	29	219	54	340	1732
II.—DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.											
60. Encephalitis	3	7	1	1	..	3	1	2	1	3	22
61. Meningitis	16	7	2	2	2	7	4	5	7	6	58
61A. Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	3	6	2	3	1	..	2	..	..	2	19
62. Locomotor Ataxia	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	6
63. Paralysis Agitans	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	5