

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Metropolitan Areas, and Total for Nine Suburban Areas,* registered during January, 1921.

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. Enteric Fever	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
6. Measles	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	9
8. Whooping-cough	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5
9. Diphtheria	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	5
10. Influenza	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	4
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases.</i>											
20. Septicæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
28. Pulmonary Tuberculosis	5	..	5	..	3	..	4	..	7	24
29. Acute Miliary Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	1	2
30. Tuberculous Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	5
31. Tuberculous Peritonitis	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
33. White Swellings	1	..	..	1
36. Rickets	1	..	..	..	1
37. Syphilis	2	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	5
39. Cancer of Buccal Cavity	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
40. " Stomach and Liver	3	..	6	..	3	..	5	..	4	21
41. " Intestines, Rectum, &c.	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	5
42. " Female Genital Organs	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	6
43. " Breast	3	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	7
45. " Bladder	1	..	..	1
45. " Abdomen	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
45. " Thorax	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
48. Rheumatoid Arthritis	1	1
50. Diabetes	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
51. Exophthalmic Goitre	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
53. Leukocythemia	1	..	..	..	..	1
54. Pernicious Anæmia	1	..	2	3
55. Other General Diseases	1	..	..	..	1
56. Alcoholism	1	..	1	..	..	2
Totals	14	21	1	18	2	16	4	24	2	21	123
II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.											
61. Meningitis	1	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	6
63. Paralysis Agitans	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	3
63. Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	4
63. Other Diseases of Spinal Cord	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
64. Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	4	..	4	..	5	..	5	..	6	24
66. Hemiplegia	1	..	3	..	2	..	..	6
67. General Paralysis of the Insane	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
68. Other Forms of Mental Alienation	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
71. Convulsions	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	5
72. Chorea	1	1
73. Neuritis	1	..	..	..	..	1
74. Cerebral CEdema	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	1	9	3	9	1	11	1	9	5	8	57
III.—DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.											
78. Acute Endocarditis	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	6
79. Organic Diseases of the Heart	14	..	4	..	10	..	5	..	6	39
81. Diseases of Arteries	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	5
82. Embolism and Thrombosis	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	6
83. Phlebitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
86. Laryngitis	1	..	..	..	1
Totals	20	..	7	..	15	1	5	..	10	58
IV.—DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.											
89. Acute Bronchitis	2	..	2
90. Chronic Bronchitis	1	..	2	..	3	..	1	7
91. Broncho-pneumonia	1	1	..	..	1	2	1	..	1	..	7
92. Pneumonia	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	7
93. Pleurisy	1	..	..	..	1
94. Pulmonary Congestion	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
96. Asthma	1	1
98. Hydatid Disease of Lung	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	1	6	1	2	2	4	2	3	4	2	27

* Excluding Invercargill (returns not to hand).