

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Metropolitan Areas, and Total for Nine Suburban Areas,* registered during February, 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>											
6. Measles	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
7. Scarlet Fever	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
8. Whooping-cough	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	5
9. Diphtheria	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	5
18. Erysipelas of Face	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases.</i>											
20. Septicæmia	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
28. Pulmonary Tuberculosis	2	..	5	..	2	..	5	..	5	19
29. Acute Miliary Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	..	1
30. Tuberculous Meningitis	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
31. Tuberculous Peritonitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
32. Pott's Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
34. Tuberculosis of Other Organs	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
35. Disseminated Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
39. Cancer of Buccal Cavity	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3
40. " Stomach and Liver	5	..	6	..	4	..	3	..	3	21
41. " Intestines, Rectum, &c.	5	..	3	..	1	..	2	..	..	11
42. " Female Genital Organs	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	6
43. " Breast	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	4
45. " Hand	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Heart	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Prostate	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
45. Disseminated Cancer	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	3
47. Acute Rheumatism	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
48. Chronic Rheumatism	1	..	..	..	..	1
50. Diabetes	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	6
51. Exophthalmic Goitre	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
53. Leucæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
54. Pernicious Anæmia	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Totals	4	29	2	19	3	21	1	14	4	16	113
II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.											
60. Encephalitis	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
61. Simple Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
63. Anterior Poliomyelitis	1	..	..	1
64. Cerebral Hæmorrhage	4	..	2	..	6	..	3	..	3	18
65. Cerebral Softening	1	..	..	..	..	1
66. Hemiplegia	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4
68. Other Forms of Mental Alienation	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5
69. Epilepsy	1	..	1
71. Convulsions of Infants	1	..	..	..	1
72. Chorea	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	11	3	3	..	8	1	5	2	4	37
III.—DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.											
77. Pericarditis	1	1
78. Acute Endocarditis	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
79. Organic Diseases of the Heart	17	..	8	..	10	..	4	..	9	48
80. Angina Pectoris	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
81. Diseases of Arteries	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
82. Embolism and Thrombosis	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	5
Totals	22	..	11	..	13	..	4	..	12	62
IV.—DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.											
87. Congestion of Glottis	1	..	..	..	..	1
88. Goitre	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
89. Acute Bronchitis	1	2	..	..	..	3
90. Chronic Bronchitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
91. Broncho-pneumonia	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
92. Pneumonia	3	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	9
93. Pleurisy	1	..	..	1
95. Congestion of Lungs	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
95. Gangrene of Lung	1	1
96. Asthma	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	6
96. Other Diseases of Respiratory System	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Totals	4	7	1	8	1	4	2	1	1	2	31

* Excluding Invercargill (returns not to hand).