

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Metropolitan Areas, and Total for Nine Suburban Areas,* registered during February, 1921—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.											
99. Pyorrhœa alveolaris .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
102. Gastric Ulcer .. ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
103. Other Diseases of Stomach (Cancer excepted) .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
104. Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2 years)	5	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	11
105. Diarrhœa and Enteritis (2 years and over) .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
109. Intestinal obstruction .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
113. Cirrhosis of Liver .. ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
114. Biliary Calculi .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
115. Congestion of Liver .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
117. Simple Peritonitis .. ..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	4
118. Abdominal Abscess .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Totals	5	5	3	7	2	2	2	2	..	3	31
VI.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.											
119. Acute Nephritis .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
120. Bright's Disease .. ..	..	2	2	3	..	2	..	..	..	4	13
122. Other Diseases of Kidneys and Annexa .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
124. Cystitis .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	4
126. Enlarged Prostate .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3
129. Tumour of Uterus .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Totals .. ..	..	4	2	5	..	5	..	4	..	6	26
VII.—PUERPERAL STATE.											
134. Ectopic Gestation .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
135. Placenta Prævia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
137. Puerperal Septicæmia .. ..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	5
138. " Nephritis .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals .. ..	..	2	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	8
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.											
144. Cellulitis .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
X.—MALFORMATIONS.											
150. Hydrocephalus .. ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	4
150. Patent Foramen Ovale .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
150. Spina Bifida	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	6
XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.											
151. Congenital Debility, Icterus, &c.	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5
151a. Premature Birth	4	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	6	..	14
152. Other Causes peculiar to Early Infancy	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	7
Totals	6	..	6	..	4	..	..	..	10	..	26
XII.—OLD AGE.											
154. Senility .. ..	..	8	..	5	..	7	..	2	..	8	30
XIII.—EXTERNAL CAUSES.											
157. Suicide by Hanging .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
158. " Drowning .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
160. " Cutting Instruments .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
163. " Other Means .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
165. Other Acute Poisonings .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
166. Conflagration .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
167. Burns, Scalds	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
169. Accidental Drowning .. ..	..	2	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	2	10
172. Traumatism—Fall .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
175. " Other Crushing .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
180. " Electricity .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	1	2	..	7	..	6	1	2	..	5	24
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.											
189. Ill-defined or not stated .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Grand totals	21	91	20	68	10	68	7	96	18	58	397

* Excluding Gisborne (returns not to hand).