

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

| Causes of Death   | Auckland<br>Metropolitan<br>Area. |                      | Wellington<br>Metropolitan<br>Area. |                      | Christchurch<br>Metropolitan<br>Area. |                      | Dunedin<br>Metropolitan<br>Area. |                      | Nine<br>Suburban<br>Areas. |                      | Total |
|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-------|
|   | Under<br>5 Years.                 | 5 Years<br>and over. | Under<br>5 Years.                   | 5 Years<br>and over. | Under<br>5 Years.                     | 5 Years<br>and over. | Under<br>5 Years.                | 5 Years<br>and over. | Under<br>5 Years.          | 5 Years<br>and over. |       |
| <b>I. - GENERAL DISEASES.</b>   |                                   |                      |                                     |                      |                                       |                      |                                  |                      |                            |                      |       |
| (a.) <i>Epidemic Diseases.</i>  |                                   |                      |                                     |                      |                                       |                      |                                  |                      |                            |                      |       |
| 6. Measles .. ..  | ..                                | ..                   | ..                                  | ..                   | ..                                    | ..                   | ..                               | ..                   | 1                          | ..                   | 1     |
| 7. Scarlet Fever .. ..  | ..                                | ..                   | 1                                   | 1                    | ..                                    | ..                   | ..                               | ..                   | ..                         | ..                   | 1     |
| 9. Diphtheria .. ..   | ..                                | ..                   | ..                                  | ..                   | ..                                    | 2                    | ..                               | ..                   | ..                         | ..                   | 5     |
| 10. Influenza .. ..   | ..                                | ..                   | ..                                  | ..                   | ..                                    | 1                    | ..                               | ..                   | ..                         | ..                   | 1     |
| (b.) <i>Other General Diseases.</i>                                   |                                   |                      |                                     |                      |                                       |                      |                                  |                      |                            |                      |       |
| 20. Septicæmia .. ..  | ..                                | ..                   | ..                                  | ..                   | ..                                    | ..                   | ..                               | ..                   | ..                         | 1                    | 1     |
| 28. Pulmonary Tuberculosis .. ..                                      | ..                                | ..                   | 2                                   | ..                   | ..                                    | 4                    | ..                               | ..                   | ..                         | 1                    | 16    |
| 29. Acute Pulmonary Tuberculosis .. ..                                | ..                                | ..                   | ..                                  | ..                   | ..                                    | ..                   | 5                                | ..                   | ..                         | ..                   | 1     |
| 30. Tuberculous Meningitis .. ..                                      | ..                                | ..                   | 1                                   | ..                   | ..                                    | 1                    | ..                               | ..                   | ..                         | ..                   | 4     |
| 31. Tuberculous Peritonitis .. ..                                     | ..                                | ..                   | 1                                   | ..                   | ..                                    | 1                    | ..                               | ..                   | ..                         | 1                    | 4     |
| 33. Tuberculosis of Hip-joint .. ..                                   | ..                                | ..                   | ..                                  | ..                   | ..                                    | ..                   | ..                               | ..                   | ..                         | ..                   | 1     |
| 37. Syphilis .. ..  | ..                                | ..                   | ..                                  | ..                   | ..                                    | 1                    | ..                               | ..                   | ..                         | ..                   | 1     |
| 39. Cancer of Buccal Cavity .. ..                                     | ..                                | ..                   | ..                                  | ..                   | ..                                    | 1                    | ..                               | ..                   | ..                         | 1                    | 2     |
| 40. " Stomach and Liver .. ..   | ..                                | ..                   | 3                                   | ..                   | ..                                    | 2                    | ..                               | ..                   | 2                          | ..                   | 18    |
| 41. " Intestines, Rectum, &c. .. ..                                   | ..                                | ..                   | 1                                   | ..                   | ..                                    | ..                   | 5                                | ..                   | 4                          | ..                   | 13    |
| 42. " Female Genital Organs .. ..                                     | ..                                | ..                   | 1                                   | ..                   | ..                                    | 1                    | ..                               | ..                   | ..                         | ..                   | 3     |
| 43. " Breast .. ..  | ..                                | ..                   | 2                                   | ..                   | ..                                    | 1                    | ..                               | ..                   | ..                         | 2                    | 5     |
| 45. " Abdomen .. ..   | ..                                | ..                   | ..                                  | ..                   | ..                                    | ..                   | ..                               | ..                   | 1                          | ..                   | 2     |
| 45. " Bladder .. ..   | ..                                | ..                   | ..                                  | ..                   | ..                                    | ..                   | ..                               | ..                   | ..                         | 1                    | 1     |
| 45. " Buttock .. ..   | ..                                | ..                   | ..                                  | ..                   | ..                                    | ..                   | ..                               | ..                   | ..                         | 1                    | 1     |
| 45. " Larynx .. ..  | ..                                | ..                   | 1                                   | ..                   | ..                                    | ..                   | ..                               | ..                   | 1                          | ..                   | 2     |
| 45. " Undefined .. ..   | ..                                | ..                   | 1                                   | ..                   | ..                                    | ..                   | ..                               | ..                   | ..                         | ..                   | 1     |
| 48. Chronic Rheumatism .. ..  | ..                                | ..                   | 1                                   | ..                   | ..                                    | ..                   | 1                                | ..                   | ..                         | ..                   | 2     |
| 50. Diabetes .. ..  | ..                                | ..                   | 2                                   | ..                   | ..                                    | 1                    | ..                               | ..                   | 3                          | ..                   | 8     |
| 51. Exophthalmic Goitre .. ..   | ..                                | ..                   | 3                                   | ..                   | ..                                    | ..                   | 1                                | ..                   | ..                         | 1                    | 5     |
| 53. Hodgkin's Disease .. ..   | ..                                | ..                   | ..                                  | ..                   | ..                                    | ..                   | ..                               | ..                   | 1                          | ..                   | 1     |
| 54. Anæmia .. ..  | ..                                | ..                   | 2                                   | ..                   | ..                                    | 1                    | ..                               | ..                   | ..                         | ..                   | 4     |
| 56. Alcoholic Gastritis .. ..   | ..                                | ..                   | 1                                   | ..                   | ..                                    | ..                   | ..                               | ..                   | ..                         | ..                   | 1     |
| Totals .. ..  | 2                                 | 23                   | ..                                  | 14                   | ..                                    | 23                   | ..                               | 19                   | 1                          | 23                   | 105   |
| <b>II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.</b> |                                   |                      |                                     |                      |                                       |                      |                                  |                      |                            |                      |       |
| 61. Meningitis .. ..  | ..                                | ..                   | ..                                  | ..                   | 1                                     | 1                    | ..                               | ..                   | 1                          | 2                    | ..    |
| 62. Locomotor Ataxia .. ..  | ..                                | ..                   | ..                                  | ..                   | ..                                    | ..                   | ..                               | ..                   | ..                         | 1                    | 1     |
| 64. Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy .. ..                               | ..                                | ..                   | 13                                  | ..                   | ..                                    | 6                    | ..                               | ..                   | 3                          | 1                    | 31    |
| 65. Cerebral Softening .. ..  | ..                                | ..                   | 1                                   | ..                   | ..                                    | ..                   | ..                               | ..                   | ..                         | ..                   | 1     |
| 66. Paralysis without specified cause .. ..                           | ..                                | ..                   | 1                                   | ..                   | ..                                    | ..                   | ..                               | ..                   | 1                          | ..                   | 7     |
| 67. General Paralysis of the Insane .. ..                             | ..                                | ..                   | ..                                  | ..                   | ..                                    | ..                   | 1                                | ..                   | ..                         | ..                   | 1     |
| 68. Mania .. ..   | ..                                | ..                   | 1                                   | ..                   | ..                                    | ..                   | ..                               | ..                   | ..                         | ..                   | 1     |
| 69. Epilepsy .. ..  | ..                                | ..                   | ..                                  | ..                   | 1                                     | ..                   | 1                                | ..                   | ..                         | ..                   | 2     |
| 71. Convulsions of Infants .. ..                                      | ..                                | ..                   | 1                                   | ..                   | ..                                    | ..                   | 1                                | ..                   | ..                         | ..                   | 3     |
| 74. Other Diseases of the Nervous System .. ..                        | ..                                | ..                   | 1                                   | ..                   | ..                                    | 2                    | ..                               | 1                    | ..                         | ..                   | 4     |
| Totals .. ..  | 1                                 | 17                   | ..                                  | 10                   | ..                                    | 2                    | 7                                | ..                   | 5                          | 4                    | 56    |
| <b>III.—DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.</b>                           |                                   |                      |                                     |                      |                                       |                      |                                  |                      |                            |                      |       |
| 78. Acute Endocarditis .. ..  | ..                                | ..                   | ..                                  | ..                   | 1                                     | ..                   | ..                               | ..                   | ..                         | 1                    | 2     |
| 79. Organic Diseases of the Heart .. ..                               | ..                                | ..                   | 9                                   | ..                   | 10                                    | ..                   | 7                                | ..                   | 7                          | ..                   | 46    |
| 80. Angina Pectoris .. ..   | ..                                | ..                   | ..                                  | ..                   | 1                                     | ..                   | ..                               | ..                   | ..                         | ..                   | 1     |
| 81. Diseases of Arteries .. ..  | ..                                | ..                   | ..                                  | ..                   | 1                                     | ..                   | 1                                | ..                   | 1                          | ..                   | 4     |
| 82. Embolism and Thrombosis .. ..                                     | ..                                | ..                   | ..                                  | ..                   | 3                                     | ..                   | 2                                | ..                   | 2                          | ..                   | 8     |
| 83. Hæmorrhoids .. ..   | ..                                | ..                   | ..                                  | ..                   | ..                                    | ..                   | 1                                | ..                   | ..                         | ..                   | 1     |
| Totals .. ..  | ..                                | ..                   | 9                                   | ..                   | 16                                    | ..                   | 11                               | ..                   | 10                         | ..                   | 62    |
| <b>IV.—DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.</b>                            |                                   |                      |                                     |                      |                                       |                      |                                  |                      |                            |                      |       |
| 89. Acute Bronchitis .. ..  | ..                                | ..                   | ..                                  | ..                   | ..                                    | ..                   | ..                               | 1                    | ..                         | ..                   | 1     |
| 90. Chronic Bronchitis .. ..  | ..                                | ..                   | 1                                   | ..                   | ..                                    | ..                   | 3                                | ..                   | 1                          | ..                   | 7     |
| 91. Broncho-pneumonia .. ..   | ..                                | ..                   | 2                                   | ..                   | ..                                    | 1                    | 2                                | ..                   | ..                         | ..                   | 9     |
| 92. Pneumonia .. ..   | ..                                | ..                   | 3                                   | ..                   | ..                                    | 4                    | ..                               | 1                    | ..                         | ..                   | 21    |
| 93. Pleurisy .. ..  | ..                                | ..                   | 1                                   | ..                   | ..                                    | ..                   | ..                               | ..                   | 4                          | ..                   | 4     |
| 94. Pulmonary Congestion .. ..  | ..                                | ..                   | ..                                  | ..                   | ..                                    | ..                   | ..                               | ..                   | 1                          | ..                   | 1     |
| 98. Hydatid Disease of Lung .. ..                                     | ..                                | ..                   | ..                                  | ..                   | 1                                     | ..                   | ..                               | ..                   | ..                         | ..                   | 1     |
| Totals .. ..  | 4                                 | 12                   | ..                                  | 6                    | 2                                     | 7                    | 2                                | 7                    | ..                         | 4                    | 44    |