

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Metropolitan Areas, and Total for Nine Suburban Areas registered during December, 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>											
6. Measles	2	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	1	..	8
8. Whooping-cough	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4
9. Diphtheria	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	3
10. Influenza	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	5
18. Erysipelas	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases.</i>											
28. Pulmonary Tuberculosis	4	..	5	..	6	..	2	..	5	22
29. Acute Miliary Tuberculosis	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3
30. Tuberculous Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
31. Abdominal Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
32. Tuberculous Disease of Spine	1	..	1	2
34. Tuberculosis of other Organs	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
35. General Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	..	1
39. Cancer of Buccal Cavity	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
40. " Stomach and Liver	6	..	4	..	5	..	4	..	3	22
41. " Intestines, Rectum, &c.	2	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	3	11
42. " Female Genital Organs	5	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	9
43. " Breast	1	..	3	..	2	..	..	6
44. " Skin	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
45. " Bladder	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Foot	1	..	..	1
45. " Kidney	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Larynx	1	..	..	1
45. " Lung	1	1
45. " Neck	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Prostate	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
45. " Throat	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. Cancer undefined	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
46. Other Tumours (non-malignant)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
48. Rheumatoid Arthritis	1	..	..	1
50. Diabetes	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	8
51. Grave's Disease	1	..	..	..	..	1
53. Leuchæmia	1	..	1	2
54. Anæmia	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	4
55. Other General Diseases	1	..	1	..	..	2
56. Alcoholism	1	..	..	..	1	2
Totals	6	29	1	23	3	24	1	22	4	25	138
II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.											
60. Encephalitis	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
63. Sclerosis of Spinal Cord	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
64. Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	5	..	5	..	3	..	1	..	5	19
65. Softening of the Brain	1	..	..	1
66. Hemiplegia	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	5
69. Epilepsy	1	..	..	..	1	2
71. Convulsions	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	5
74. Other Diseases of the Nervous System	4	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	8
Totals	4	11	1	8	2	5	1	3	..	9	44
III.—DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.											
78. Acute Endocarditis	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	5
79. Organic Diseases of the Heart	22	..	9	..	14	..	12	..	6	63
80. Angina Pectoris	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
81. Diseases of Arteries, Atheroma, &c.	1	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	3	9
82. Cerebral Thrombosis	1	..	..	..	3	4
85. Hæmorrhage: Other Diseases of the Circulatory System	1	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	26	..	13	..	17	..	17	..	12	85
IV.—DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.											
88. Goitre	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
89. Acute Bronchitis	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	5
90. Chronic Bronchitis	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	3	9
91. Broncho-pneumonia	2	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	9
92. Pneumonia	4	1	1	3	1	..	1	..	1	12
93. Pleurisy	1	1
94. Pulmonary Congestion	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	4
Totals	2	12	1	2	5	2	..	5	5	7	41