

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Metropolitan Areas, and Total for Nine Suburban Areas, registered during August, 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. |       |
| <b>V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.</b>                               |                             |                   |                               |                   |                                 |                   |                            |                   |                      |                   |       |
| 102. Ulcer of the Stomach .. ..   | ..                          | ..                | ..                            | ..                | ..                              | 1                 | ..                         | ..                | ..                   | ..                | 1     |
| 103. Other Diseases of Stomach ..   | 1                           | 1                 | ..                            | 1                 | ..                              | ..                | 1                          | ..                | ..                   | 2                 | 6     |
| 104. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years) .. ..                        | 1                           | ..                | 1                             | ..                | 1                               | ..                | ..                         | ..                | ..                   | ..                | 3     |
| 105. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (2 years and over) .. ..                     | ..                          | 2                 | ..                            | ..                | ..                              | 1                 | ..                         | ..                | ..                   | 1                 | 4     |
| 108. Appendicitis .. ..   | ..                          | ..                | ..                            | ..                | ..                              | ..                | ..                         | ..                | ..                   | 2                 | 2     |
| 109. Intestinal Obstruction .. ..   | ..                          | ..                | ..                            | ..                | ..                              | ..                | 2                          | ..                | ..                   | 1                 | 3     |
| 110. Other Diseases of Intestines ..                                      | ..                          | 1                 | ..                            | ..                | ..                              | ..                | 1                          | ..                | ..                   | ..                | 2     |
| 113. Cirrhosis of the Liver .. ..   | ..                          | 2                 | ..                            | ..                | ..                              | ..                | 1                          | ..                | ..                   | 1                 | 4     |
| 118. Peritonitis .. ..  | ..                          | ..                | ..                            | ..                | ..                              | 1                 | ..                         | ..                | ..                   | 1                 | 2     |
| Totals .. ..  | 2                           | 6                 | 1                             | 1                 | 1                               | 3                 | 1                          | 4                 | ..                   | 8                 | 27    |
| <b>VI.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.</b> |                             |                   |                               |                   |                                 |                   |                            |                   |                      |                   |       |
| 119. Acute Nephritis .. ..  | ..                          | 1                 | ..                            | ..                | ..                              | 1                 | ..                         | ..                | ..                   | ..                | 2     |
| 120. Bright's Disease .. ..   | ..                          | 2                 | ..                            | 3                 | ..                              | 4                 | ..                         | 2                 | ..                   | 7                 | 18    |
| 122. Other Diseases of Kidneys and Annexa .. ..                           | ..                          | ..                | ..                            | ..                | ..                              | 1                 | ..                         | 1                 | ..                   | ..                | 2     |
| 124. Diseases of the Bladder .. ..  | ..                          | ..                | ..                            | 1                 | ..                              | ..                | ..                         | ..                | ..                   | 1                 | 2     |
| 126. Enlargement, &c., of Prostate ..                                     | ..                          | ..                | ..                            | ..                | ..                              | 1                 | ..                         | ..                | ..                   | 2                 | 3     |
| 129. Uterine Tumour .. ..   | ..                          | ..                | ..                            | ..                | ..                              | ..                | ..                         | ..                | ..                   | 1                 | 1     |
| Totals .. ..  | ..                          | 3                 | ..                            | 4                 | ..                              | 7                 | ..                         | 3                 | ..                   | 11                | 28    |
| <b>VII.—PUERPERAL STATE.</b>  |                             |                   |                               |                   |                                 |                   |                            |                   |                      |                   |       |
| 134. Accidents of Pregnancy .. ..   | ..                          | ..                | ..                            | 1                 | ..                              | ..                | ..                         | ..                | ..                   | ..                | 1     |
| 137. Puerperal Septicæmia .. ..   | ..                          | ..                | ..                            | 1                 | ..                              | 1                 | ..                         | 1                 | ..                   | 1                 | 4     |
| 138. Nephritis of Pregnancy .. ..   | ..                          | 2                 | ..                            | 1                 | ..                              | ..                | ..                         | ..                | ..                   | ..                | 3     |
| 139. Puerperal Thrombosis .. ..   | ..                          | ..                | ..                            | ..                | ..                              | 1                 | ..                         | ..                | ..                   | ..                | 1     |
| Totals .. ..  | ..                          | 2                 | ..                            | 3                 | ..                              | 2                 | ..                         | 1                 | ..                   | 1                 | 9     |
| <b>VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.</b>             |                             |                   |                               |                   |                                 |                   |                            |                   |                      |                   |       |
| 142. Gangrene .. ..   | ..                          | ..                | ..                            | 1                 | ..                              | ..                | ..                         | ..                | ..                   | ..                | 1     |
| 144. Cellulitis .. ..   | ..                          | ..                | ..                            | ..                | ..                              | 1                 | ..                         | 1                 | ..                   | ..                | 2     |
| Totals .. ..  | ..                          | ..                | ..                            | 1                 | ..                              | 1                 | ..                         | 1                 | ..                   | ..                | 3     |
| <b>IX.—DISEASES OF THE BONES AND OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.</b>         |                             |                   |                               |                   |                                 |                   |                            |                   |                      |                   |       |
| 146. Osteomyelitis .. ..  | ..                          | ..                | ..                            | ..                | ..                              | ..                | ..                         | ..                | ..                   | 1                 | 1     |
| Totals .. ..  | ..                          | ..                | ..                            | ..                | ..                              | ..                | ..                         | ..                | ..                   | 1                 | 1     |
| <b>X.—MALFORMATIONS.</b>  |                             |                   |                               |                   |                                 |                   |                            |                   |                      |                   |       |
| 150. Cleft Palate .. ..   | ..                          | ..                | ..                            | ..                | ..                              | ..                | ..                         | ..                | 1                    | ..                | 1     |
| 150. Congenital Heart-disease .. ..                                       | 2                           | ..                | 1                             | ..                | 3                               | ..                | 1                          | ..                | 1                    | ..                | 8     |
| 150. Spina Bifida .. ..   | 1                           | ..                | ..                            | ..                | ..                              | ..                | ..                         | ..                | ..                   | ..                | 1     |
| Totals .. ..  | 3                           | ..                | 1                             | ..                | 3                               | ..                | 1                          | ..                | 2                    | ..                | 10    |
| <b>XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.</b>                                     |                             |                   |                               |                   |                                 |                   |                            |                   |                      |                   |       |
| 151. Congenital Debility, Icterus, &c. ..                                 | 1                           | ..                | 3                             | ..                | 3                               | ..                | 2                          | ..                | 4                    | ..                | 13    |
| 151A. Premature Birth .. ..   | 4                           | ..                | 9                             | ..                | 4                               | ..                | 1                          | ..                | 8                    | ..                | 26    |
| 152. Atelectasis .. ..  | 1                           | ..                | ..                            | ..                | ..                              | ..                | ..                         | ..                | 1                    | ..                | 2     |
| Totals .. ..  | 6                           | ..                | 12                            | ..                | 7                               | ..                | 3                          | ..                | 13                   | ..                | 41    |
| <b>XII.—OLD AGE</b>   |                             |                   |                               |                   |                                 |                   |                            |                   |                      |                   |       |
| 154. Senility .. ..   | ..                          | 12                | ..                            | 3                 | ..                              | 9                 | ..                         | 6                 | ..                   | 10                | 40    |
| <b>XIII.—EXTERNAL CAUSES.</b>   |                             |                   |                               |                   |                                 |                   |                            |                   |                      |                   |       |
| 155. Suicide by Poisoning .. ..   | ..                          | 1                 | ..                            | 1                 | ..                              | ..                | ..                         | ..                | ..                   | ..                | 2     |
| 157. " Hanging .. ..  | ..                          | ..                | ..                            | 1                 | ..                              | ..                | ..                         | ..                | ..                   | ..                | 1     |
| 158. " Drowning .. ..   | ..                          | ..                | ..                            | ..                | ..                              | 1                 | ..                         | ..                | ..                   | 1                 | 2     |
| 165. Accidental Poisoning .. ..   | 1                           | ..                | ..                            | ..                | ..                              | ..                | ..                         | ..                | ..                   | ..                | 1     |
| 167. Burns, scalds .. ..  | 1                           | ..                | ..                            | ..                | ..                              | ..                | ..                         | ..                | ..                   | ..                | 1     |
| 168. Accidental Asphyxia .. ..  | ..                          | ..                | ..                            | ..                | ..                              | ..                | 1                          | ..                | ..                   | ..                | 1     |
| 169. " Drowning .. ..   | ..                          | ..                | ..                            | 2                 | ..                              | ..                | ..                         | ..                | ..                   | ..                | 2     |
| 172. Traumatism by Fall .. ..   | ..                          | 2                 | ..                            | ..                | ..                              | ..                | ..                         | ..                | ..                   | 1                 | 3     |
| 175. " Other Crushing .. ..   | ..                          | 1                 | ..                            | 2                 | ..                              | 1                 | ..                         | ..                | ..                   | 1                 | 5     |
| 182. Homicide by Firearms .. ..   | ..                          | ..                | ..                            | ..                | ..                              | ..                | ..                         | ..                | ..                   | 1                 | 1     |
| Totals .. ..  | 2                           | 4                 | ..                            | 6                 | ..                              | 2                 | 1                          | ..                | ..                   | 4                 | 19    |
| <b>XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.</b>   |                             |                   |                               |                   |                                 |                   |                            |                   |                      |                   |       |
| 189. Ill-defined or not specified .. ..                                   | ..                          | 2                 | ..                            | ..                | ..                              | ..                | ..                         | ..                | 1                    | ..                | 3     |
| Grand totals .. ..  | 24                          | 120               | 20                            | 76                | 18                              | 89                | 13                         | 75                | 27                   | 105               | 567   |