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| Causes of Death. | Auckland. | Wellington. | Christchurch. | Dunedin. | Hamilton. | Gisborne. | Napier. | Hastings. | New Plymouth. | Wanganui. | Palmerston North. | Nelson. | Timaru. | Invercargill. | Totals. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| VIII.—THE PUERPERAL STATE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 143. Accidents of Pregnancy .. .. .. | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11 |
| 144. Puerperal Hæmorrhage .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| 145. Other Accidents of Labour .. .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 4 |
| 146. Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .. | 9 | 3 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16 |
| 147. ,, Embolism .. .. .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| 148. ,, Albuminuria and Convulsions .. | 3 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7 |
| 149. Following Childbirth .. .. .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 |
| Totals .. .. .. .. | 16 | 12 | 5 | 3 | 1 | .. | 2 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 45 |
| IX.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 151. Gangrene .. .. .. .. | 7 | 4 | 3 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 18 |
| 152. Furuncle .. .. .. .. | 2 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 |
| 153. Acute Abscess .. .. .. .. | 2 | 3 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 8 |
| 154. Other Diseases of the Skin and Annexa .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 3 |
| Totals .. .. .. .. | 12 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 35 |
| X.—DISEASES OF THE BONES AND OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 155. Diseases of the Bones .. .. .. | 4 | 1 | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 2 | 14 |
| 156. Diseases of the Joints .. .. .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Totals .. .. .. .. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 2 | 16 |
| XI.—MALFORMATIONS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 159. Congenital Anencephalus .. .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 159. ,, Atresia of Bile Ducts .. .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| 159. ,, Deficiency .. .. .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 159. ,, Deformities .. .. .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| 159. ,, Degeneration of Kidneys .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 159. ,, Hare-lip .. .. .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 159. ,, Heart-disease .. .. | 8 | 9 | 9 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | 34 |
| 159. ,, Hydrocephalus .. .. | 1 | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 6 |
| 159. ,, Imperforate Anus .. .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| 159. ,, Malformation Nasal Passages .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 159. ,, Malformations (Undefined) .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| 159. ,, Obstruction of Bowel.. .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| 159. ,, Patent Foramen Ovale .. | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| 159. ,, Pyloric Stenosis .. .. | 1 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9 |
| 159. ,, Spina Bifida .. .. .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 3 |
| 159. ,, Splenomegalia .. .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 159. Other Congenital Malformations .. .. | 5 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 8 |
| Totals .. .. .. .. | 24 | 19 | 15 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | .. | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 81 |
| XII.—EARLY INFANCY. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 160. Congenital Debility, Icterus, and Sclerema .. | 17 | 11 | 7 | 7 | .. | 4 | 3 | .. | .. | 5 | 4 | .. | 1 | 3 | 62 |
| 161. Injury at Birth.. .. .. .. | 8 | 2 | 5 | 2 | .. | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 26 |
| 161A. Premature Birth .. .. .. | 45 | 32 | 37 | 20 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 178 |
| 162. Other Diseases peculiar to Early Infancy .. | 6 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 43 |
| 163. Lack of Care .. .. .. .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Totals .. .. .. .. | 77 | 53 | 55 | 36 | 7 | 11 | 15 | 3 | 10 | 15 | 13 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 311 |
| XIII.—OLD AGE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 164. Senility .. .. .. .. | 129 | 64 | 79 | 86 | 10 | 12 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 8 | 12 | 12 | 6 | 21 | 461 |
| XIV.—EXTERNAL CAUSES. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 165. Suicide by Solid or Liquid Poisons (Corrosive Substances excepted) | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 8 |
| 166. ,, Corrosive Substances .. .. | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 |
| 167. ,, Poisonous Gas.. .. .. | 7 | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 11 |
| 168. ,, Hanging or Strangulation .. | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13 |
| 169. ,, Drowning .. .. .. | 4 | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 |
| 170. ,, Firearms .. .. .. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 9 |
| 171. ,, Cutting or Piercing Instruments.. | .. | 1 | 3 | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 10 |
| 172. ,, Jumping from High Places .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| 173. ,, Crushing .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| 177. Acute Accidental Poisoning .. .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| 178. Conflagration .. .. .. .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 179. Accidental Burns .. .. .. | 2 | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 13 |
| 180. ,, Mechanical Suffocation .. | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11 |
| 181. ,, Absorption of Irrespirable or Poisonous Gas | 1 | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 |
| 182. ,, Drowning .. .. .. | 16 | 10 | 5 | 7 | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | 1 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 61 |
| 183. ,, Traumatism by Firearms .. | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 6 |
| 185. ,, ,, by Fall .. .. | 11 | 5 | 7 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | 34 |
| 186. ,, ,, in Mines and Quarries | 1 | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 6 |
| 187. ,, ,, by Machines .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |