

URBAN AREAS.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1927—continued.

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	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4
144. Puerperal Hæmorrhage	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
145. Other Accidents of Labour .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
146. Puerperal Septicæmia	21	4	3	4	1	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	1	2	40
147. Puerperal Embolism	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
148. Puerperal Albuminuria and Convulsions	3	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Totals	28	10	3	8	1	..	3	1	..	1	1	1	1	2	60
IX.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.															
151. Gangrene	5	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	11
152. Furuncle	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
153. Acute Abscess	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5
154. Other Diseases of the Skin and Annexa	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	6
Totals	9	6	..	4	2	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	26
X.—DISEASES OF THE BONES AND OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.															
155. Diseases of the Bones	4	1	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	13
156. Diseases of the Joints .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Totals	4	2	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	15
XI.—MALFORMATIONS.															
159. Congenital Disease of Bile Ducts	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4
159. „ Cystic Kidneys	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. „ Deformities	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
159. „ Encephalocele .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. „ Heart Disease	9	7	10	4	3	1	..	..	2	2	1	1	..	1	41
159. „ Hydrocephalus .. .. .	..	..	4	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7
159. „ Intestinal Obstruction	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
159. „ Kidney Deficiency .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. „ Microcephalia .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. „ Disease of Ureter .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. „ Patent Ductus Arteriosus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. „ Patent Foramen Ovale	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
159. „ Pulmonary Stenosis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. „ Spina Bifida	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	8
159. „ Spinal Meningocele	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
159. Other Congenital Malformations .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	17	14	20	6	6	2	1	2	3	2	2	1	3	1	80
XII.—EARLY INFANCY.															
160. Congenital Debility, Icterus, and Sclerema	11	8	6	7	..	5	5	4	1	1	2	3	1	4	58
161A. Premature Birth	50	34	56	20	5	9	8	2	2	7	7	4	5	7	216
161B. Injury at Birth	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	7
162. Other Diseases peculiar to Early Infancy	7	7	11	7	..	1	3	2	1	4	3	1	2	..	49
163. Lack of Care	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4
Totals	73	50	74	34	6	15	16	8	6	12	13	8	8	11	334
XIII.—OLD AGE.															
164. Senility	123	50	75	74	10	11	13	5	11	6	13	3	10	21	425
XIV.—EXTERNAL CAUSES.															
165. Suicide by Solid or Liquid Poisons	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5
166. „ Corrosive Substances	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
167. „ Poisonous Gas	9	5	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	22
168. „ Hanging	3	6	5	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	22
169. „ Drowning	3	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	11
170. „ Firearms	6	2	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	16
171. „ Cutting Instruments	5	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
172. „ Jumping from High Places .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
174. Other Suicides .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
177. Accidental Poisoning .. .. .	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
178. Conflagration	2	1	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	8
179. Accidental Burns	4	6	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	16
180. „ Mechanical Suffocation	1	2	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
181. „ Absorption of Irrespirable or Poisonous Gas	1	1	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
182. „ Drowning	14	12	8	8	3	3	3	1	1	1	..	..	..	4	58
183. „ Traumatism by Firearms .. .. .	..	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	8
185. „ „ Fall	14	8	5	5	1	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	38
187. „ „ Machines	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
188. „ „ Automobiles	23	13	8	10	3	1	..	..	1	6	3	2	1	2	73