

TABLE showing for each of the Urban Areas the Causes of the Deaths of all Persons registered during March, 1931—continued.

Causes of Death.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.	
XIII.—DISEASES OF THE BONES AND OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.																
154. Osteomyelitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
156. Septic Arthritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
XIV.—CONGENITAL MALFORMATIONS.																
157B. Spina Bifida .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
157C. Congenital Malformation of the Heart	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
XV.—EARLY INFANCY.																
158. Congenital Debility .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. Premature Birth	3	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	4	..	1	1	..	..	12
160. Injury at Birth.. .. .	2	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6
161. Other Diseases Peculiar to Early Infancy. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	5	..	2	3	1	1	..	..	..	6	..	1	1	..	..	20
XVI.—SENILITY.																
162. Senility	5	4	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
XVII.—VIOLENT OR ACCIDENTAL DEATHS.																
163. Suicide by Solid or Liquid Poisons .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
164. " Poisonous Gas .. .. .	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
165. " Hanging	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
166. " Drowning	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
168. " Cutting Instrument .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
169. " Jumping from High Places .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
175. Homicide by Strangulation .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
179. Acute Accidental Poisoning .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
181. Accidental Burns .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
182. " Mechanical Suffocation .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
183. " Drowning	1	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7
186A. " Traumatism by Fall	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
186B. " " in Mines, &c. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
186D. " " by Railways	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
186E. " " by Tramways .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
186F. " " by Motor-vehicles	5	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	12
186H. " " by Other Crushing .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
187. " due to Earthquake.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	144	78	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	222
190. Exposure .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
194. Other External Causes .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	3
Totals	11	13	7	6	4	1	145	79	1	2	1	..	2	1	..	273
XVIII.—CAUSE OF DEATH NOT DETERMINED.																
200. Ill-defined .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Grand totals	157	82	78	64	20	13	148	86	13	16	13	10	11	14	..	725

Infant Mortality.

TABLE showing for each of the Urban Areas the Causes of the Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age registered during March, 1931.

(These figures are included in the preceding table.)

Causes of Death.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
9. Whooping-cough .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
24. Tuberculous Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
86. Convulsions	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
107. Broncho-pneumonia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
119. Gastro-enteritis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
156. Septic Arthritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
157B. Spina Bifida .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
157C. Congenital Malformation of the Heart	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
158. Congenital Debility .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. Premature Birth	3	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	4	..	1	1	..	12
160. Injury at Birth.. .. .	2	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	6
161. Other Diseases Peculiar to Early Infancy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
175. Homicide by Strangulation .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
182. Accidental Mechanical Suffocation .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
187. Accidental Traumatism due to Earthquake .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
190. Exposure .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
194. Inhalation of Vomit .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	8	2	3	5	1	1	2	2	1	6	..	1	2	1	35