

TABLE XII.—CAUSES OF DEATH.

| Causes.                                           | Auckland. | Christ-church. | Dunedin (Seacliff). | Hokitika. | Nelson. | Porirua. | Tokanui. | Ashburn Hall (Private M.H.). | Total.  |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|---------------------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|------------------------------|---------|
|                                                   | M. F.     | M. F.          | M. F.               | M. F.     | M. F.   | M. F.    | M. F.    | M. F.                        | M. F.   |
| <b>GROUP I.—GENERAL.</b>                          |           |                |                     |           |         |          |          |                              |         |
| Carcinoma .. ..                                   | 0 1       | ..             | 2 0                 | 1 0       | ..      | 0 2      | ..       | ..                           | 3 3     |
| Lardaceous disease .. ..                          | ..        | ..             | 1 0                 | ..        | ..      | ..       | ..       | ..                           | 1 0     |
| Septicæmia .. ..                                  | ..        | ..             | 0 1                 | ..        | 1 0     | ..       | 1 0      | ..                           | 2 1     |
| Syphilis .. ..                                    | 1 1       | 0 1            | ..                  | ..        | ..      | ..       | ..       | ..                           | 1 2     |
| Tuberculosis of lungs .. ..                       | 4 2       | 1 2            | 6 3                 | 1 0       | ..      | 0 4      | ..       | ..                           | 12 11   |
| Tuberculosis of other organs .. ..                | ..        | 1 0            | 1 1                 | ..        | 1 0     | ..       | ..       | ..                           | 3 1     |
| Typhoid fever .. ..                               | 4 3       | ..             | ..                  | ..        | ..      | 1 0      | ..       | ..                           | 5 3     |
| <b>GROUP II.—NERVOUS SYSTEM.</b>                  |           |                |                     |           |         |          |          |                              |         |
| Cerebral abscess .. ..                            | ..        | ..             | 0 1                 | ..        | ..      | ..       | ..       | ..                           | 0 1     |
| Cerebral hæmorrhage .. ..                         | 1 1       | 1 0            | 2 1                 | ..        | 0 1     | 2 0      | ..       | 1 0                          | 7 3     |
| Cerebral tumour .. ..                             | ..        | 0 1            | ..                  | ..        | ..      | ..       | ..       | ..                           | 0 1     |
| Cretinism .. ..                                   | ..        | ..             | ..                  | ..        | ..      | 0 1      | ..       | ..                           | 0 1     |
| Epilepsy .. ..                                    | 1 2       | 2 2            | ..                  | 2 2       | ..      | 4 2      | ..       | 1 0                          | 10 8    |
| Exhaustion from mania .. ..                       | 1 0       | 3 2            | ..                  | ..        | ..      | 1 0      | ..       | ..                           | 5 2     |
| "    melancholia .. ..                            | 1 1       | 2 0            | 0 2                 | 0 1       | ..      | 1 0      | ..       | ..                           | 4 4     |
| General paralysis .. ..                           | 6 1       | 1 1            | 4 1                 | ..        | ..      | 10 2     | ..       | 1 0                          | 22 5    |
| Organic brain-disease .. ..                       | 5 4       | 0 2            | 1 0                 | 1 0       | ..      | ..       | ..       | 1 0                          | 8 6     |
| <b>GROUP III.—DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.</b> |           |                |                     |           |         |          |          |                              |         |
| Arterio-sclerosis .. ..                           | ..        | ..             | ..                  | ..        | ..      | ..       | ..       | 0 1                          | 0 1     |
| Cardiac degeneration .. ..                        | 0 2       | 1 0            | ..                  | 0 1       | ..      | 2 1      | ..       | ..                           | 3 4     |
| Valvular heart-disease .. ..                      | 3 0       | 0 2            | 4 0                 | 1 0       | ..      | ..       | ..       | 0 1                          | 8 3     |
| <b>GROUP IV.—RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.</b>              |           |                |                     |           |         |          |          |                              |         |
| Acute catarrhal laryngitis .. ..                  | 0 1       | ..             | ..                  | ..        | ..      | ..       | ..       | ..                           | 0 1     |
| Acute oedema of lungs .. ..                       | 0 1       | ..             | ..                  | ..        | ..      | ..       | ..       | ..                           | 0 1     |
| Broncho-pneumonia .. ..                           | ..        | ..             | ..                  | 1 0       | ..      | ..       | ..       | 1 0                          | 2 0     |
| Pneumonia (lobar) .. ..                           | ..        | 5 1            | 1 1                 | ..        | ..      | 2 3      | ..       | ..                           | 8 5     |
| "    (hypostatic) .. ..                           | ..        | ..             | 0 1                 | ..        | ..      | ..       | ..       | ..                           | 0 1     |
| <b>GROUP V.—DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.</b>                 |           |                |                     |           |         |          |          |                              |         |
| Abscess of liver .. ..                            | ..        | ..             | ..                  | ..        | ..      | 1 0      | ..       | ..                           | 1 0     |
| Chronic gastritis .. ..                           | ..        | ..             | 0 1                 | 1 0       | ..      | ..       | ..       | ..                           | 1 1     |
| Gall-stones .. ..                                 | 0 1       | ..             | ..                  | ..        | ..      | ..       | ..       | ..                           | 0 1     |
| Peritonitis .. ..                                 | 1 0       | ..             | ..                  | ..        | 0 1     | ..       | ..       | ..                           | 1 1     |
| Strangulated hernia .. ..                         | ..        | 1 0            | 1 0                 | ..        | ..      | ..       | ..       | ..                           | 2 0     |
| <b>GROUP VI.—GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM.</b>           |           |                |                     |           |         |          |          |                              |         |
| Chronic nephritis .. ..                           | 1 0       | ..             | 1 2                 | ..        | ..      | 1 0      | ..       | ..                           | 2 3     |
| Uræmia .. ..                                      | 0 1       | ..             | ..                  | 1 0       | ..      | ..       | ..       | ..                           | 1 1     |
| <b>GROUP VIII.—SKIN AND CELLULAR TISSUE.</b>      |           |                |                     |           |         |          |          |                              |         |
| Raynaud's disease .. ..                           | ..        | 0 1            | ..                  | ..        | ..      | ..       | ..       | ..                           | 0 1     |
| Senile gangrene .. ..                             | ..        | ..             | 1 0                 | ..        | ..      | ..       | ..       | ..                           | 1 0     |
| <b>GROUP XII.—OLD AGE.</b>                        |           |                |                     |           |         |          |          |                              |         |
| Senile decay .. ..                                | 19 4      | 18 8           | 9 5                 | 4 0       | 7 5     | 18 9     | ..       | ..                           | 75 31   |
| <b>GROUP XIII.—EXTERNAL CAUSES.</b>               |           |                |                     |           |         |          |          |                              |         |
| Suicide .. ..                                     | 0 1       | 1 0            | ..                  | ..        | ..      | 0 1      | ..       | ..                           | 1 2     |
| Fracture of skull .. ..                           | 1 0       | ..             | ..                  | ..        | ..      | ..       | ..       | ..                           | 1 0     |
| <b>GROUP XIV.—ILL-DEFINED.</b>                    |           |                |                     |           |         |          |          |                              |         |
| Asthenia .. ..                                    | ..        | 1 0            | ..                  | ..        | ..      | ..       | ..       | ..                           | 1 0     |
| Syncope .. ..                                     | 1 1       | 2 0            | ..                  | 3 0       | ..      | ..       | ..       | ..                           | 6 1     |
| Totals .. ..                                      | 49 29     | 40 23          | 31 20               | 16 4      | 9 7     | 42 26    | 1 0      | 5 2                          | 196 111 |