

Notification of deaths from infectious diseases
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Date	Event	Details: RG = Registrar General, Wellington
Undated	Deaths	Registered at Wellington Office November 1918 From Auckland (1), Taihape (1), S.S. Monowai (3), S.S. Iris (4), S. S. Mapuaka (1), Palmerston North (3), Devonport (1), Trentham (48), Porirua (17), Wellington (7), Karori (3), Johnsonville (5), Onslow (1), Upper Hutt (1), Wellington (66)
1918 Nov 06	Memo	W. W. Cook, RG to Registrars of Deaths – Registrars are required to supply to District Health Officers (Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch or Dunedin, as the case may be) particulars of all deaths immediately on registration, when cause of death is influenza or pneumonia following influenza. Public Health Form 117 should be used if available but this is not absolutely necessary as long as full particulars are supplied. The above applies to all deaths registered since 1 st instant.
1918 Nov 07	Letter	Dr Faulke to RG – Sir, The NZ Waterside Workers' Federation is seeking my advice upon the present Influenza Epidemic and the danger of the members who work infected ships. It is necessary for me to have a report ready by 5 p.m. today. On account of the importance and urgency of the matter may I ask your assistance in getting telegraphic information from Auckland concerning the number of deaths from Influenza, which have been registered in that City and its suburbs, during the past three weeks or so, and the number of waterside workers contained in the list.
1918 Nov 07	Memo	Minister of Internal Affairs to RG – In reply to your telegram addressed to me at Auckland I have to say that I cannot give consent to the request therein contained for any information to be supplied as to the number of deaths from influenza registered at Auckland.
1918 Nov 07	Telegram	RG to Chief Health Officer Auckland – Am instructing all Registrars report to District Health Officers deaths from influenza or pneumonia immediately on registration.
1918 Nov 07	Telegram	Registrar Auckland to RG – Registration of deaths from influenza or pneumonia to the District Health Officer should be made compulsory from all registrars throughout the dominion. Auckland Registrar is keeping me advised thoroughly.
1918 Nov 07	Telegram	RG to Hon G. W. Russell, Minister Internal Affairs – New Zealand Waterside Workers Federation asking through Dr Faulke for number deaths from influenza registered Auckland City and Suburbs last four weeks and number Waterside Workers included therein. Have I your authority for obtaining and supplying information.
1918 Nov 08	Memo	G. W. Russell, Minister of Public Health to RG – Please instruct all Registrars in the North Island to forward you daily the number of deaths registered from influenza simple, or accompanied by pneumonia or any other form of disease, and forward to me daily a complete return while the epidemic continues. The information of course will be obtained by telegraph.
1918 Nov 09	Telegram	RG to 87 Registrars – Please wire me daily without fail until further notice number of deaths registered as caused by influenza only or influenza accompanied by pneumonia or any other form of disease. Make wire urgent if necessary.

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1918 Nov 11	Memo	H. Buchanan, Registrar, Napier to RG – Two deaths of sailors were registered on 7 th instant. As I thought you would require the information I posted details to District Health Officer on 8 th instant on Form PH.117. One death was registered yesterday. I wired urgent to that effect.
1918 Nov 11	Memo	RG to Hon Minister of Internal Affairs – advising following deaths from influenza &c reported today – Auckland Main Registrar (no report received), Devonport (2), Onehunga (3 since 01 Nov 1918), Otahuhu (1), Taumarunui (1), Te Aroha (1), Tokaanu (1), Waiuku (1), Palmerston North (2), Wellington (8)
1918 Nov 11	Memo	RG to Registrar Deaths Wellington – Please advise me daily without fail until further notice the number of deaths registered as caused by influenza or influenza accompanied by pneumonia, or any other form of disease. Please ask undertakers to register above deaths from influenza, &c., immediately they receive notification thereof. If you have any difficulty with them, kindly advise me.
1918 Nov 12	Memo	RG to Hon Minister of Internal Affairs – advising following deaths from influenza &c reported today – Featherston (1), Hamilton (1), Hawera (1), Kawakawa (1), Napier (1), Port Albert (1), Pukekohe (1), Stratford (1), Waipukurau (1), Whangarei (2)
1918 Nov 14	Memo	M. Shornell, Registrar, Houhora to RG – Up to the present there have been no deaths in this district from influenza.
1918 Nov 15	Memo	RG To Hon Minister of Internal Affairs – advising deaths from influenza, &c., reported up to 4 o'clock today – Auckland (9), Takapuna (1), Mangapehi (1), Martinborough (1), Mercer (2), Te Aroha (1), Wellington (10), Upper Hutt (1)
1918 Nov 15	Memo	Acting RG to Hon Minister of Internal Affairs – advising following deaths from influenza &c that were reported today – Auckland (30 since 11 Nov 1918), Avondale (3), Devonport (7), Onehunga (7), Otahuhu (6), Dannevirke (1), Gisborne (22 since 01 Nov 1918), Hamilton (24), Hawera (1), Hikurangi (3), Kaitaia (2), Mercer (1), Morrinsville (2), Napier (2), New Plymouth (2), Ohura (1), Owhango (1), Palmerston North (13), Pukekohe (2), Taumarunui (17), Te Aroha (1), Tolaga Bay (1), Waipawa (1), Waiuku (2), Warkworth (1), Whangarei (3)
1918 Nov 16	Memo	RG To Hon Minister of Internal Affairs – advising deaths from influenza, &c., reported today – Auckland (111 representing deaths of past week and more), Avondale (2), Onehunga (5), Dannevirke (4), Hastings (1), Hikurangi (2), Napier (1), Ngaruawahia (3), Papakura (2), Petone (2), Rotorua (1), Waihi (4)
1918 Nov 18	Memo	H. Buchanan, Registrar, Napier to RG – Re deaths from influenza &c., The morning paper “Hawkes Bay Herald” asks if I could give them the names of those who died from above causes, as they have a difficulty in getting the information. I shall be obliged if you will advise me on this point. So far nobody has received any information of this kind. Reply: Names and number of persons dying from influenza &c not to be given to Press.
1918 Nov 18	Memo	RG To Hon Minister of Internal Affairs – advising deaths from influenza, &c., reported today – Auckland (27), Ellerslie (1), Onehunga (5), Takapuna (2), Feilding (1), Hastings (1), Levin (1), Mangapehi (3), Masterton (11), Matata (3), New Plymouth (1), Ngaruawahia (3), Otaki (16), Otorohonga (7), Owhango (1), Pahiatua (2), Palmerston North (11), Port Fitzroy (1), Pukekohe (1), Shannon (1), Silverdale (1), Tauranga (2), Te Kopuru (3), Tokaanu (1), Waiuku (16), Wanganui (2), Warkworth (1), Whangarei (9), Whitianga (1), Woodville (1), Wellington (7)

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1918 Nov 19	Telegram	F. Evans, Registrar Christchurch to RG – District Health Officer desires all Registrars in his District to be instructed that before licenses are issued for marriages in churches application to be made to him for permits and only legal minimum number of persons to be present.
1918 Nov 19	Telegram	Gladstone, Acting Registrar General to Registrar Marriages Christchurch – Am instructing Registrars before Certificates authorising marriage take place in church can be issued application for permit must be made to District Health Officer Christchurch.
1918 Nov 19	Memo	Registrar, Gisborne to RG – I beg to notify you that the following soldiers have succumbed to the Influenza Epidemic viz:- [1] William Albert McKinstry – on leave from Trentham camp, [2] James Malaki Brown – returned soldier – labourer, [3] Hugh Cym McGean – returned soldier – bee..., [4] John Christie – returned soldier – groom. As requested I have notified the Public Health department as directed by you, but have been very ill myself, but am getting strong again slowly.
1918 Nov 19	Memo	RG To Hon Minister of Internal Affairs – advising deaths from influenza, &c., reported today – Auckland (79), Devonport (4), Onehunga (7), Otahuhu (6), Cambridge (1), Carterton (2), Greytown (3), Hamilton (17), Hastings (6), Hawera (1), Helensville (1), Hikurangi (1), Inglewood (3), Kawakawa (1), Marton (2), Mangonui (1), Mercer (1), Napier (3), Ohakune (6), Otaki (3), Paeroa (1), Palmerston North (7), Petone (2), Pukekohe (1), Russell (2), Silverdale (1), Stratford (3), Te Kuiti (4), Thames (9), Waipawa (3), Wanganui (4), Woodville (1), Wellington (3)
1918 Nov 20	Memo	RG To Hon Minister of Internal Affairs – advising deaths from influenza, &c., reported today – Auckland (62), Avondale (2), Devonport (3), Takapuna (1), Dannevirke (2), Featherston (50), Feilding (1), Hastings (2), Helensville (1), Mangapai (1), Marton (2), Napier (3), Ngaruawahia (4), Otaki (1), Paeroa (1), Palmerston North (11), Rawene (1), Stratford (5), Tairua (1), Taumarunui (1), Te Aroha (3), Waihi (2), Wellington (14), Whangarei (2), Whitianga (1), Woodville (1)
1918 Nov 21	Memo	Registrar, Morrinsville to RG – A considerable number of Maoris have died round this district recently from influenza but no registrations have been made. At present the epidemic is very bad at Tahuna some 13 miles from here. When the abnormal state of affairs at present prevailing subsides, the police, if instructed, should be able to compel the relatives to register the death.
1918 Nov 21	Memo	RG To Hon Minister of Internal Affairs – advising deaths from influenza, &c., reported today – Auckland (66), Devonport (4), Onehunga (2), Otahuhu (3), Cambridge (2), Feilding (3), Hastings (4), Helensville (1), Hikurangi (1), Houhora (1), Levin (1), Masterton (6), Ngaruawahia (1), Ohakune (6), Ongarue (2), Pahiatua (2), Palmerston North (6), Pukekohe (1), Stratford (11), Te Kopuru (4), Wanganui (3), Wellington (1), Whitianga (1)
1918 Nov 22	Telegram	Mahoney, Acting Registrar, Nightcaps to RG – Seventeen deaths here from influenza no doctor attending am registering the deaths without doctor certificates on instructions from police.
1918 Nov 22	Memo	RG To Hon Minister of Internal Affairs – advising deaths from influenza, &c., reported today – Auckland (36), Onehunga (2), Cambridge (1), Dannevirke (7), Feilding (1), Hamilton (7), Hunterville (1), Kahukura (1), Martinborough (2), Masterton (6), Napier (3), Ngaruawahia (1), Owhango (1), Palmerston North (4), Papakura (4), Petone (4), Port Fitzroy (1), Pukekohe (5), Tauranga (3), Waihi (3), Waipawa (1), Wellington (55)

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1918 Nov 22	Memo	Chief Health Officer to RG – I append hereto copy of telegram received from the District Health Officer at Dunedin with regard to the question as to whether Medical Students should grant certificates of death where no Doctor is available. "During epidemic may Medical students grant certificates of death where no Doctor available." As this matter more intimately concerns your Branch I would be glad of your opinion on the matter at your earliest convenience.
1918 Nov 23	Memo	RG To Hon Minister of Internal Affairs – advising deaths from influenza, &c., reported today – Auckland (104), Otahuhu (2), Featherston (20), Greytown (5), Hastings (6), Helensville (1), Hikurangi (2), Lower Hutt (4), Manaia (1), Marton (1), Mercer (1), Morrinsville (1), Ohakune (6), Ongarue (3), Palmerston North (5), Papakura (1), Porangahau (1), Raglan (1), Rongotea (1), Russell (2), Wanganui (15), Wellington (1)
1918 Nov 23	Memo	W. Buchanan, Registrar of Births &c., Napier to RG – Re deaths from Influenza &c – I received notice of two deaths yesterday but without the Doctor's Certificates, therefore did not wire. One Certificate has come in this morning. There are about a dozen deaths to be registered, but the undertakers are so busy that they have very little time to spare. I have arranged to be here at any time that will suit them and hope to have the registrations completed by Monday.
1918 Nov 23	Memo	F. G. King, Registrar of Births &c., Taupo to RG – I have to inform you that up to date no deaths have been registered at Taupo from influenza or influenza pneumonia. I will telegraph you as desired should any occur. Several deaths are reported amongst the natives at Mokai these no doubt would be registered at Oruanui.
1918 Nov 23	Memo	J. M. Brown, Registrar Taupiri – Re your telegram of 9 th instant asking for return of deaths registered. Is it necessary for me to wire "nil" returns? I have been doing so. Deaths occurring in Taupiri are usually registered in Ngauruawahia as the nearest undertaker lives there. So far I have had no deaths registered here.
1918 Nov 23	Telegram	Acting RG to Registrar Deaths Nightcaps – Re your wire. When deceased not attended by medical practitioner ascertain cause from informant enter in fifth column and write not certified underneath. See regulation 57.
1918 Nov 25	Memo	Registrar Births &c., Raetihi to RG – Dear Sir, I have been unable to comply with your instructions re notification of deaths from the epidemic. I have entered about 10 deaths, some from influenza and some from other causes, but have not been able to get Dr's certificates. The Doctor who attends here was laid aside with influenza for some time, and any certificates that he can give will come in when he is able to attend to them. In the circumstances (which are pretty general just now) of no doctor having attended patient, what am I to do? Also in the case of patients attended by our only medical man, one of the fifth year medical students from the University, am I to take his certificate? I may say that most of the cases where death has resulted, had been bad cases brought in to the temporary hospital for treatment. The cause in these cases was influenza complicated with pneumonia. We were very unfortunately situated here, leaving no doctor until the student arrived and not even a trained nurse. The hospital was in charge of a maternity nurse and two partially trained nurses, assisted by local untrained volunteers. In the circumstances, I shall be glad of your ruling in the matter. We have had as many as 50 cases in the improvised hospital at one time. Awaiting your reply.

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1918 Nov 25	Memo	RG To Hon Minister of Internal Affairs – advising deaths from influenza, &c., reported today – Auckland (39), Devonport (1), Ashhurst (1), Cambridge (1), Coromandel (1), Dannevirke (9), Eketahuna (5), Foxton (2), Hastings (14), Hawera (4), Hikurangi (3), Kaitaia (1), Kaponga (2), Levin (1), Masterton (3), Napier (2), Paeroa (1), Palmerston North (9), Papakura (1), Paparoa (1), Petone (2), Pio Pio (1), Porangahau (1), Port Fitzroy (1), Pukekohe (1), Russell (1), Stratford (4), Te Kuiti (9), Waihi (2), Wanganui (3), Waipawa (1), Wairoa (1), Waiuku (2), Wellington (3), Whangarei (4), Woodville (1)
1918 Nov 25	Memo	Acting Registrar General to Chief Health Officer, Wellington – I have to acknowledge the receipt of your memo of the 22 nd instant with reference as to whether Medical Students should grant certificates of death where no Doctor is available. In reply, I have to inform you that it is only duly registered Medical Practitioners that can give certificates of cause of death. When a deceased person was not attended by a Doctor, the informant when registering the death should give to the Registrar the cause of death to the best of his knowledge. That Officer then writes the words “Not certified” under the cause of death.
1918 Nov 26	Telegram	F. Evans, Registrar Christchurch to RG – Health department has been promptly advised of deaths from influenza and pneumonia from first instant. Mr Besley not yet arrived.
1918 Nov 26	Telegram	Maxwell, Registrar Dunedin to RG – Instructions in wire today's date re pneumonia influenza cases are being carried out all advice to health officer up to date.
1918 Nov 26	Memo	Acting RG to Registrar Deaths Taupiri – In reply to your enquiry of the 23 rd instant, I have to inform you that it is not necessary to wire “nil” returns of deaths.
1918 Nov 26	Memo	RG To Hon Minister of Internal Affairs – advising deaths from influenza, &c., reported today – Auckland (63), Devonport (2), Awakino (2), Dannevirke (7), Eltham (4), Hamilton (20), Hastings (7), Hawera (6), Houhora (1), Martinborough (4), Marton (4), Masterton (7), Morrinsville (1), Napier (9), Ohakune (5), Otaki (3), Pahiatua (5), Palmerston North (10), Petone (1), Piopio (3), Port Fitzroy (1), Rotorua (14), Stratford (7), Tauranga (3), Te Aroha (2), Thames (6), Waihi (1), Waipawa (1), Waipukurau (3), Wairoa (4), Wanganui (9), Waverley (1), Wellington (4)
1918 Nov 27	Memo	J. S. S. Medley, Registrar of Births &c., New Plymouth to RG – Since writing you today about Deaths Registered from Influenza I have had a further twenty Registered, but the Undertakers are awaiting the Doctors Certificates in all but one instance (one who did not die from Influenza) the Doctors are worked off their feet and inform the Undertakers that until the epidemic abates a bit they cannot find any time to attend to the Certificates.
1918 Nov 27	Telegram	Registrar Patea to RG – What action shall I take in registering deaths caused by influenza when doctors Certificate unobtainable. One male death occurred today under this circumstance. Doctors both laid up.
1918 Nov 27	Telegram	Stephenson, Registrar Russell – Understand native school teachers who are registrars are not reporting to you daily number of natives dying from influenza in Bay of Islands district.
1918 Nov 27	Telegram	Culpan, Registrar Auckland – Deaths registered 13 to end of October 103. First November to date 883.
1918 Nov 27	Telegram	F. Evans, Registrar, Christchurch to RG – Health department has been promptly advised of deaths from influenza and pneumonia from first instant. Mr Besley not yet arrived.
1918 Nov 27	Telegram	Culpan, Registrar Auckland to RG – Deaths registered to date are 65 from influenza; 659 from influenza followed by pneumonia; deaths registered 01-12 Oct 1918 - 44

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1918 Nov 27	Note	Handwritten by Registrar Wellington – deaths from 01 to 12 Oct 1918 from influenza 1; pneumonia 8; influenza & pneumonia - nil
1918 Nov 27	Memo	RG To Hon Minister of Internal Affairs – advising deaths from influenza, &c., reported today – Auckland (30), Coromandel (1), Foxton (6), Hamilton (4), Hawera (2), Huntly (2), Kaitaia (1), Masterton (7), Napier (7), New Plymouth (8), Opotiki (2), Palmerston North (11), Papakura (3), Port Fitzroy (1), Raetihi (13), Russell (3), Te Awamutu (37 from 12-25 Nov), Te Kuiti (4), Te Puke (2), Upper Hutt (1), Waitara (1), Warkworth (1), Whangarei (8), Wellington (45)
1918 Nov 28	Memo	RG to Hon Minister of Internal Affairs... Lower Hutt (6), Petone (9)
1918 Nov 28	Memo	H. Buchanan, Registrar, Napier to RG – I have to acknowledge your wire just received, viz “Particulars of deaths registered not to be given to the press.” No information has been given from this office. A few days ago the “Herald” asked if any particulars could be obtained. This I referred to you and informed them of your decision on receipt of your previous wire. No other application has been made.
1918 Nov 28	Memo	Registrar, Ashburton to RG – Your urgent wire re influenza received today 2.45 PM. “Please wire me daily urgent without fail until further notice, number of deaths registered as caused by influenza only, or influenza accompanied by pneumonia or any other form of disease. Wire is not necessary when none registered.” In strict compliance with this there is nothing to report today, as deaths registered are from other causes. As the information may be useful to you, I give a summary of the course of the epidemic here. My first record is 16 th November with four deaths influenza; 18 Nov (3), 19 Nov (1), 20 Nov (4), 21 Nov (1), 22 Nov (8), 23 Nov (3), 24 Nov (5), 25 Nov (1), 27 Nov (2) – total 37 to date [all from influenza]. There are no influenza cases today 28 th , and the outlook is held to be very hopeful, with which I fully agree. There are 18 other deaths, but that is not unprecedented. I will be careful to wire daily any further cases.
1918 Nov 28	Report	Deaths from Influenza, &c., registered at Auckland and Wellington between 1 st July, 1918 and to date <u>Auckland</u> Influenza – July (1), August (2), September (nil), 1-12 Oct (nil), 13-31 Oct (1), 1 st Nov to date (64) Influenza & Pneumonia – July & August (nil), September (1), 1-12 Oct (nil), 13-31 Oct (9), 1 st Nov to date (650) Pneumonia – July (6), August (11), September (9), 1-12 Oct (4), 13-31 Oct (9), 1 st Nov to date (21) <u>Wellington</u> Influenza – July & August & September (nil), 1-12 Oct (1), 13-31 Oct (4), 1 st Nov to date (25) Influenza & Pneumonia – July & August & September & October (nil), 1 st Nov to date (106) Pneumonia – July (5), August (11), September (5), 1 to 12 Oct (5), 13 to 31 Oct (6), 1 st Nov to date (12)

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1918 Nov 28	Memo	RG To Hon Minister of Internal Affairs – advising deaths from influenza, &c., reported today – Auckland (44), Ellerslie (1), Takapuna (1), Amberley (4 from 16 th instant), Carterton (9), Christchurch (299 from 13 th instant), Dargaville (9), Dunedin (98), Featherston (83), Feilding (5), Geraldine (2), Granity (2), Greymouth (23), Hastings (12), Hawera (6), Hunterville (1), Kaikoura (2), Levin (8), Lower Hutt (6), Marton (5), Maungatapere (1), Morrinsville (1), Motueka (2 from 1 st instant), Murchison (3), Napier (1), Nightcaps (16), Ongarue (5), Palmerston North (6), Papakura (1), Petone (9), Port Fitzroy (1), Riverton (20 from 14 th instant), Russell (2), Tauranga (1), Te Kopuru (5), Whakatane (6), Waihi (4), Waipawa (3), Wanganui (18), Wellington (45), Westport (6 from 16 th instant)
1918 Nov 28	Telegram	RG to 109 Registrars – Please wire daily without fail until further notice number of deaths registered as caused by influenza only or influenza accompanied by pneumonia or any other form of disease. Wire not necessary when none registered. Figures not to be supplied to Press.
1918 Nov 28	Telegram	RG to 89 Registrars – Particulars of deaths registered not to be given to Press.
1918 Nov 28	Telegram	F. Evans, Registrar Christchurch to RG – Your telegram received and noted. Total deaths from influenza or influenza with complications received for registration from thirteenth to twenty seventh instant number 271. In nearly all cases complications was pneumonia or bronchitis usually pneumonia probably another hundred not yet received.
1918 Nov 28	Telegram	Maxwell, Registrar Dunedin to RG – Number deaths registered caused by influenza 14 to 27 November inclusive is 98.
1918 Nov 28	Telegram	RG to Registrar Deaths Patea – Your wire 27 th register death entering cause as influenza adding words not certified – see Regulation 57
1918 Nov 28	Telegram	RG to Registrar Deaths Russell – Your wire 27 th I have not yet asked Maori Registrars to report but will do so and instruct them also to report to District Health Officer Auckland.
1918 Nov 28	Telegram	Auckland Registrar to RG – Deaths registered caused firstly by influenza only secondly influenza followed by pneumonia thirdly by pneumonia only for three periods are representative as follows: Period 1-12 Oct 1918 nil, nil, four; Period 13-31 Oct 1918 one, nine, nine; Period 01 Nov to current 64, 650, 21
1918 Nov 28	Telegram	Culpan, Registrar Auckland to RG – Following Registration Deaths Pneumonia only 01-12 Oct 1918 four; 13-31 Oct 1918 nine; 01 Nov to date 21
1918 Nov 28	Telegram	Culpan, Registrar Auckland to RG – Deaths registered 13-31 Oct 1918 – 103; 01 November to date - 183
1918 Nov 29	Letter	M. C. P. Cobourne, Registrar of Births &c., Port Waikato to RG – Sir, I have to report that <u>so far</u> this quarter there have been sixteen deaths in this district from Influenza. I should have sent word of the earlier cases sooner, but was ill with the disease myself, but am now convalescent. Please send word if I am to forward the returns of registration up to date, or leave them until end of present quarter, December 31 st .

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1918 Nov 29	Memo	RG to Registrar, Raetihi – I have to acknowledge the receipt of your memo of the 25 th instant re registration of deaths from influenza. Under the circumstances related in your memo you may register the deaths, entering cause of death as given by the undertaker, leaving the Doctor's name blank until you receive the medical certificates. When these come to hand you can complete the entries by adding Doctor's name and date when he last saw deceased. In the case of patients attended by the fifth year medical student, you may also register the deaths, inserting cause of death as given by the undertaker, but you cannot insert the student's name as he is not a duly registered medical practitioner. Instead you may enter the words "Not certified", as provided in Regulation 57, where deceased persons have not been attended in their last illness by medical men.
1918 Nov 29	Memo	RG To Hon Minister of Internal Affairs – advising deaths from influenza, &c., reported today – Auckland (35), Devonport (2), Ellerslie (1), Akaroa (9 from 4 th instant), Balclutha (7 from 1 st instant), Blenheim (1), Bluff (5 from 20 th instant), Carterton (6), Dipton (1), Dunedin (10), Fairlie (2), Foxton (3), Glentunnel (11 from 14 th instant), Hamilton (4), Hawera (6), Hikurangi (2), Hokitika (9 from 14 th instant), Invercargill (58 date not stated), Kaiapoi (12 from 15 th instant), Lawrence (3), Leeston (8 from 1 st instant), Lower Hutt (4), Lyttelton (2), Mosgiel (4), Napier (2), Nelson (16 from 20 th instant), New Plymouth (20), Oamaru (37), Otorohanga (2), Pahiatua (8), Palmerston (4 from 18 th instant), Palmerston North (7), Petone (5), Picton (4), Port Chalmers (10 from 20 th instant), Pukekohe (1), Rakaia (1), Stratford (8), Takapau (1), Tapanui (7), Taumarunui (19), Te Kopuru (1), Te Kuiti (3), Temuka (13 from 1 st instant), Timaru (33 from 4 th instant), Tuatapere (4), Waimate (2), Wakefield (2), Woodville (2), Wellington (20), Wyndham (22 from 10 th instant)
1918 Nov 30	Letter	Registrar of Deaths, Gisborne to RG – I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your wire of the 28 th inst., requesting that particulars of deaths registered were not to be supplied to the press. Your instructions were strictly attended to, in fact refused to say to the press on many occasions how many there were. They got them I think from the Undertakers & notices of death in the press. Two more Returned Soldiers have died from Influenza:- [1] John Christie of 19 Ormond Road, Gisborne, Groom; [2] James Stanley of Gisborne, Bricklayer
1918 Nov 30	Newspaper	Otago Daily Times – vital statistics – as was to be expected, the deaths registered show a substantial increase, but the number is not alarmingly high when compared with other centres.
1918 Nov 30	Newspaper	NZ Times – Dunedin Vital Statistics – Dunedin, November 29 – Births (155) compared with 127 in November of 1917; marriages 22, against 34; deaths 221, compared with 77 last November. The deaths for the preceding four months were: July (102), August (121), September (107), October (79).
1918 Dec 02	Memo	RG to Registrar of Deaths, Courtenay Place – Please advise me at once the total number of deaths registered for the month of November. Also let me have for the same month the number of deaths registered from influenza, and influenza pneumonia, and pneumonia separately. Do not include deaths, if any, that occurred at Trentham.
1918 Dec 02	Newspaper	Dominion: Health Department and the Epidemic
1918 Dec 02	Telegram	Kearney, Registrar Onehunga to RG – Total deaths November (40), from influenza (1) from influenza pneumonia (33), from pneumonia (nil)
1918 Dec 02	Telegram	Jansen, Registrar Takapuna to RG – Total deaths November (7), from influenza (nil) from influenza pneumonia (5), from pneumonia (1)

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1918 Dec 02	Telegram	A. L. Baillie, Registrar, Kilburnie to RG – No deaths registered by me for the month of November
1918 Dec 02	Telegram	A. L. Curnow, Registrar, Kaiwarawara to RG – No deaths have been registered at this office during November
1918 Dec 02	Telegram	Bean, Registrar Hutt to RG – Deaths registered month of November as occurring in Metropolitan area – Deaths from influenza (4), influenza and pneumonia (9), pneumonia (none) – Total 21+
1918 Dec 02	Telegram	A. Roberts, Registrar, Petone to RG – Total deaths registered November (27) – from influenza pneumonia (24), from pneumonia (nil)
1918 Dec 02	Telegram	Evans, Registrar, Christchurch to RG – Total number of deaths actually registered by Chief Officer for November (473), from influenza (19), from influenza & pneumonia (300)
1918 Dec 02	Telegram	Cameron, Deputy Registrar, Lyttelton to RG – Deaths registered month of November (22), from influenza and pneumonia (21)
1918 Dec 02	Telegram	Registrar, Linwood to RG – no deaths registered Linwood
1918 Dec 02	Telegram	Maxwell, Registrar Dunedin to RG – total number deaths metropolitan area November (240), from influenza (8), from influenza pneumonia (137), from pneumonia (12)
1918 Dec 02	Telegram	Brebner, Registrar, Port Chalmers to RG – total deaths registered November (13), influenza (2), influenza pneumonia (7), pneumonia (1)
1918 Dec 02	Memo	RG To Hon Minister of Internal Affairs – advising deaths from influenza, &c., reported today – Auckland (32), Devonport (1), Akaroa (2), Alexandra South (2), Amberley (1), Ashburton (3), Balclutha (1), Blackball (1), Cheviot (1), Christchurch (5), Coromandel (1), Denniston (1), Dunedin (24), Fairlie (1), Featherston (19), Fortrose (3), Gore (9), Hampden (1), Hastings (8), Hawera (13), Hikurangi (4), Hokitika (6), Inglewood (2), Invercargill (14), Kaikoura (1), Kaitangata (2), Kurow (1), Little River (1), Lyttelton (3), Manaia (6), Mangapahi (1), Mangonui (1), Marton (2), Masterton (6), Matamata (2), Methven (3), Mosgiel (1), Murchison (1), Napier (38), Nelson (3), Nightcaps (2), Oamaru (1), Ophir (2), Oxford (2), Palmerston North (12), Pio Pio (1), Rakaia (1), Rangiora (2), Rangiriri (1), Riverton (13), Rotorua (9), Stratford (6), Taumarunui (6), Tauranga (1), Te Aroha (1), Te Kuiti (5), Temuka (4), Timaru (10), Tuatapere (2), Waihi (12), Waimate (4), Waitara (1), Wakefield (1), Waverley (1), Wellington (48), Westport (2)
1918 Dec 02	Memo	RG to Registrar of Deaths, Courtenay Place – Please advise me at once the total number of deaths registered for the month of November. Also let me have for the same month the number of deaths registered from influenza, and influenza pneumonia and pneumonia separately. Do not include any deaths, if any, that occurred at Trentham.
1918 Dec 03	Letter	W. F. Kennedy, Registrar of Births &c., Waihi to RG – Will you kindly say whether you would favourably consider a claim for overtime in connection with the registration of deaths and births during the recent epidemic in Waihi – 26 deaths were registered in the month of November and nearly all of these during a period when my staff was greatly depleted through sickness and I with others had to work long hours to keep the Postal Services going. Under the circumstances it was absolutely impossible for me to touch registration work during office hours & all entries etc had to be made in the evening. I may say that I will not receive nor have I asked for any extra remuneration for overtime worked for the Postal Dept, but I think I might reasonably expect some recognition from your Department for work performed outside ordinary hours.

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1918 Dec 03	Telegram	Registrar Auckland to RG – Total deaths registered November (964), from influenza (71), from influenza pneumonia (711), from pneumonia (36)
1918 Dec 03	Telegram	Slyfield, Registrar Otahuhu to RG – Deaths registered November Metropolitan area from influenza (18), from influenza pneumonia (7), from pneumonia (8)
1918 Dec 03	Telegram	Parker, Registrar Ellerslie to RG – Total deaths registered November (3) influenza with cardiac failure (1), from influenza pneumonia (1), from epidemic pneumonia (1)
1918 Dec 03	Telegram	Thompson, Registrar, Avondale? To RG – November deaths registered metropolitan area (4) influenza and pneumonia (4)
1918 Dec 04	Memo	RG To Hon Minister of Internal Affairs – advising deaths from influenza, &c., reported today – Auckland (27), Devonport (2), Akaroa (2), Ashburton (2), Ashhurst (2), Blenheim (4), Bluff (1), Carterton (4), Christchurch (56), Clyde (5), Dunedin (14), Eketahuna (1), Eltham (5), Fairlie (2), Feilding (1), Gore (14), Greymouth (20), Hastings (9), Hawera (2), Helensville (1), Heriot (1), Hikurangi (1), Hunterville (2), Kaponga (4), Levin (3), Lower Hutt (7), Mangawai (2), Masterton (10), Matura (2), Maungaturoto (1), Milton (4), Morrinsville (1), Mosgiel (2), Napier (7), Oamaru (4), Otaki (3), Owaka (2), Petone (2), Port Albert (1), Russell (4), Takapau (1), Taumarunui (1), Taupo (1), Te Kopuru (1), Temuka (3), Te Puke (2), Thames (24), Tuatapere (2), Upper Hutt (7), Waikouaiti (1), Waimate (2), Waipawa (3), Wanganui (23), Waitara (1), Wellington (77), Whangarei (4), Woodville (2)
1918 Dec 04	Letter	R. H. Bennett, Deputy Registrar, Matiere to RG – Sir, I beg to report that since the Influenza Epidemic there have been four deaths registered here. There is only one of them complete and I am awaiting full particulars of the other three. Please advise me if I have to advise you as to how many have died of the epidemic.
1918 Dec 04	Telegram	Garth, Registrar, Cheviot to RG – Re deaths from influenza and no doctors certificate available although attend by medical student. Police state deaths may be registered without certificate please advise.
1918 Dec 04	Memo	RG to Private Secretary to the Hon Minister of Internal Affairs – in compliance with your request, I enclose herewith table showing the total number of deaths and the deaths from influenza, &c., separately, <u>registered</u> as occurring in the Metropolitan areas during the month of November, 1918. I wish to point out that the numbers refer to registrations only and not deaths. Metropolitan area Auckland – total deaths (1038), from influenza &c (843); Wellington – total (186), influenza (126) Note: Excluding the following deaths registered at Wellington as occurring at Trentham (48), at Porirua (17), at Upper Hutt (1); Christchurch – total (495), influenza (340); Dunedin – total (253), influenza (154)
1918 Dec 04	Memo	RG to Registrar of Deaths, Dunedin – On the 27 th ultimo I wired asking you to forward me daily the number of deaths registered from influenza, &c., and the wire ended as follows:- "Figures not to be supplied to Press." Nevertheless, I notice that a Press Association wire from Dunedin dated 29 th November appeared in the New Zealand Times here giving the deaths for Dunedin for the month of November as 221 compared with 77 for November last year. In view of the instruction contained in my wire, will you please let me know for the information of the Hon. Minister of Internal Affairs why my instructions were not carried out?

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1918 Dec 04	Memo	RG To Hon Minister of Internal Affairs – advising deaths from influenza, &c., reported today – Auckland (24), Alexandra (1), Ashburton (1), Blackball (1), Christchurch (15), Cromwell (2), Denniston (1), Dunedin (14), Feilding (1), Foxton (1), Gore (1), Hamilton (23), Hampden (1), Hastings (1), Hawera (2), Hunterville (1), Kaeo (1), Kaiapoi (4), Leeston (1), Lower Hutt (3), Lyttelton (1), Maitua (3), Napier (6), Nelson (1), Oamaru (1), Otaki (6), Owaka (2), Pahiatua (9), Palmerston North (3), Petone (3), Picton (1), Pongaroa (1), Pukekohe (1), Shannon (1), Stratford (7), Te Kopuru (2), Te Kuiti (3), Timaru (3), Temuka (2), Waihi (4), Waipawa (1), Wellington (43), Westport (1), Whangarei (4)
1918 Dec 05	Memo	Registrar, Rangiora – number of deaths caused by influenza or pneumonia during November – 16 Nov (1), 20 Nov (3), 22 Nov (2), 23 Nov (1), 25 Nov (2), 26 Nov (1), 27 Nov (4)
1918 Dec 05	Memo	RG To Hon Minister of Internal Affairs – advising deaths from influenza, &c., reported today – Auckland (14), Blenheim (4), Christchurch (14), Dannevirke (11), Dunedin (14), Featherston (15), Feilding (2), Gore (1), Greymouth (2), Hastings (5), Hawera (1), Hokitika (2), Kaikoura (1), Kohatu (1), Lumsden (5), Manaia (1), Martinborough (5), Marton (1), Masterton (7), Morrinsville (1), Napier (2), Nelson (1), Nightcaps (1), Oamaru (2), Ohura (3), Otautau (4), Paeroa (1), Pahiatua (2), Palmerston North (3), Pleasant Point (4), Porangahau (1), Rangiora (1), Rawene (4), Reefton (2), Russell (1), Taumarunui (11), Te Aroha (6), Te Kopuru (1), Te Kuiti (1), Timaru (1), Tuatapere (2), Waikari (2), Waiuku (1), Wanganui (6), Wellington (64), Whangarei (4), Winton (40 from 16 November), Wyndham (2)
1918 Dec 06	Newspaper	Otago Daily Times – Deaths at the Hospital – list of admissions and deaths from influenza since the outbreak of the epidemic
1918 Dec 06	Memo	RG to Government Statistician – I have received a direction from the Hon. Minister of Internal Affairs that the figures relating to the deaths from influenza, &c., during the recent epidemic are not to be made public. As this will affect the publication of your vital statistics for the Metropolitan areas for the months of November and December, I beg to advise you as above.
1918 Dec 06	Memo	RG To Hon Minister of Internal Affairs – advising deaths from influenza, &c., reported today – Auckland (3), Ashburton (1), Blenheim (3), Bluff (2), Cambridge (1), Cheviot (1), Dunedin (16), Geraldine (2), Gore (3), Greymouth (2), Havelock (1), Hawera (4), Hikurangi (1), Marton (3), Masterton (4), Mosgiel (4), Napier (3), Oamaru (1), Opotiki (5), Otautau (15), Oxford (1), Papakura (1), Petone (5), Taumarunui (1), Taupiri (1), Temuka (1), Thames (5), Wairoa (3), Wellington (14)
1918 Dec 07	Telegram	RG to Registrar Deaths, Featherston – When issuing soldiers death certificates required by or for Life Insurance Companies please insert cause therein.
1918 Dec 07	Memo	RG to Hon Minister of Internal Affairs – As you are aware, there have been many cases throughout the Dominion in which bread-winners have been carried off by the recent influenza epidemic, thereby leaving many families in necessitous circumstances. In many cases certificates of death are required for the purpose of lifting small sums from the Post Office Savings Bank, and already in several cases in the Wellington office I have authorised the Registrar to issue certificates of death free of cost. This power is given to me under section 23 of the Births and Deaths Registration Amendment Act, 1912. I think it would help in some slight way if all Registrars throughout New Zealand were allowed to issue free of cost certificates of birth and death required in genuine cases of distress, and I respectfully suggest that you approve of my instructing Registrars accordingly.

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1918 Dec 07	Memo	RG to Hon Minister of Internal Affairs Wellington advising deaths from influenza &c reported today – Auckland (4), Blenheim (1), Cambridge (1), Coromandel (4), Dannevirke (1), Dunedin (11), Feilding (1), Greymouth (1), Hamilton (2), Herekino (1), Kaiapoi (1), Napier (1), Otautau (1), Petone (3), Pukekohe (1), Rangiora (1), Riverton (6), Roxburgh (1), Russell (2), Te Kuiti (3), Temuka (1), Waihi (2), Waiotemarama (12 Maoris), Waipawa (2), Wairoa (3), Wanganui (3), Wellington (22)
1918 Dec 09	Telegram	S. Hodson, Waiotemarama to RG – Twelve deaths influenza Waimamaku, four or five Pakanai and Omapere but not all registered yet.
1918 Dec 09	Letter	Maxwell, Acting Registrar, Dunedin to RG – I have the honour to acknowledge your memo of December 4 th asking me why your instructions in your wire of 27 th ultimate were not carried out. In reply I am compelled to say that I am unable to see how I can be charged with supplying the Press with the figures relative to the number of deaths from influenza etc. It has been customary for many years to supply the newspaper reporters with the vital statistics for the month just expired. The marked paragraph in the Otago Daily Times shows the figures obtained here. The inferences therein drawn did not emanate from this Office, nor did the Press Association Message. If your message had instructed me to decline to give any information at all about vital statistics, and in the absence of such explicit instructions, I could see no reason for so declining, while at the same time refraining from giving any information about the deaths from influenza, which I conceived my instructions to cover. Herewith please find copy of your wire as received:- “Please wire me urgent number deaths registered last two weeks as caused by influenza only or influenza accompanied by pneumonia or any other form of disease and wire me figures daily without fail thereafter until further notice figures not to be supplied to Press.” The obvious reading of the message was that the instruction was to apply to the figures mentioned, and could not. I submit, be held to forbid the supply of the vital statistics as usual for the month. For your information I send herewith copy of Otago Daily Times of December 6, wherein a marked paragraph shows the details of the deaths at the Hospital. The insatiable thirst of the Press for information leads reporters to build up inferences like that conveyed to the Press message to which you refer, and I cannot see that the figures given by me justify any such inference.
1918 Dec 09	Memo	RG to Hon Minister of Internal Affairs Wellington advising deaths from influenza &c reported today – Balclutha (2), Blenheim (1), Cambridge (1), Christchurch (7), Coromandel (1), Dunedin (10), Hampden (1), Hawera (1), Hokitika (1), Kaikohe (2), Kaponga (1), Masterton (2), Maungaturoto (1), Ngaruawahia (1), Owaka (2), Pahiatua (2), Palmerston North (2), Pembroke (2), Raetihi (3), Rangiriri (1), Stratford (3), Thames (3), Waikaia (1), Wellington (41), Waimate (4)
1918 Dec 10	Memo	A. Woodhead, Tamoia, Batley P.O., Kaipara to RG – I should be glad to know if there is any possibility of the fees due to me for registrations for September quarter being paid this year. It is very inconvenient to be kept waiting so long (in this case 10 weeks to date). I sent in my returns punctually at the end of the quarter, and certainly expected to receive the fees long before this.
1918 Dec 10	Telegram	Slyfield, Registrar, Otahuhu to RG – Non registered so far but understand about ten occurred this district
1918 Dec 10	Telegram	Woods, Registrar, Taumarunui to RG – Four deaths from pneumonia influenza registered sixty or seventy Maori deaths during November still unregistered

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1918 Dec 10	Letter	Malcolm Fraser, Government Statistician to RG – I have to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your memo (R.G. 18/199) of 6 th instant advising that the Hon. Minister of Internal Affairs has directed that figures of deaths from influenza, &c., during the recent epidemic are not to be made public. In the circumstances I am not gazetting the usual monthly statements of births and deaths in Metropolitan and Suburban Areas for the months of November and December. I shall be obliged if you will kindly ascertain and advise me whether there will be any objection to the publication of the annual figures of deaths about the end of January.
1918 Dec 10	Memo	RG to Hon Minister of Internal Affairs Wellington advising deaths from influenza &c reported today – Auckland (3), Balclutha (2), Christchurch (1), Cromwell (1), Denniston (2), Dunedin (8), Eltham (8), Hawera (35 – 34 being Maoris), Hukurangi (1), Hokitika (1), Kaitangata (1), Levin (1), Lower Hutt (1), Lumsden (1), Napier (3), Nelson (1), Oamaru (3), Owaka (3), Papakura (2), Patea (12 – 11 being Maoris), Te Aroha (5), Waikouaiti (1), Wanganui (4), Wellington (28), Whakatane (5). Whangarei (4), Wyndham (1)
1918 Dec 10	Newspaper	Dominion: The Death Roll – Total Registered to December 6. Figures compiled by the Registrar General for the months of October, November, and down to December 6 show that the registrations of deaths from influenza and pneumonia in the four metropolitan areas have been as follows:- Auckland (967), Wellington (383), Christchurch (443), Dunedin (241) – Total 2,034. Evening Post: Recent Epidemic – Dominion Death Roll – Incomplete figures – Minister of Public Health stated that the [metropolitan] figures represented registrations only, not the actual number of deaths – in the case of Wellington particularly the registration of deaths caused by the epidemic was by no means complete, the registrations being made daily now being far in excess of normal. The same applied more or less to Christchurch and Dunedin.
1918 Dec 11	Telegram	Morrish, Registrar, Ngaruawahia to RG – No Maori deaths registered here since first November understand fifteen Maoris died during November at Waikoria Settlement from effects influenza am enquiring if deaths been registered.
1918 Dec 11	Telegram	Hodgson, Registrar, Otaki to RG – Sixteen Maori deaths registered since 1 November understand fully twelve not so far registered
1918 Dec 11	Memo	RG to Hon Minister of Internal Affairs Wellington advising deaths from influenza, &c reported today – includes list of places and numbers of deaths – Auckland (2); Otahuhu (1); Auckland Maori Registrar (26) since 1 st ult.; Blenheim (2), Christchurch (4), Dunedin (11), Feilding (5 Maoris since 1 st ult.); Fortrose (4); Gore (1); Greytown (18 Maoris since 1 st ult); Hawera (6 including 4 Maoris); Levin (1); Manaia (3); Middlemarch (1); Napier (2); Norsewood (5); Oamaru (1); Ongarue (10 Maoris since 1 st ult); Otaki (16 Maoris since 1 st ult); Pahiatua (5 including 2 Maoris); Palmerston North (2); Petone (3 including 2 Maoris); Riverton (4); Rotorua (2); Russell (17 Maoris since 1 st ult); Taumarunui (7 including 4 Maoris); Taupo (1); Te Kopuru (5); Thames (10 Maoris since 1 st ult); Waihi (1); Waikouaiti (1); Wanganui (4); Wellington (17); Westport (1); Wyndham (1) – total deaths 200 (114 Maoris)

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1918 Dec 11	Memo	RG to Hon Minister of Internal Affairs – Following on your instruction, I directed all Registrars of Deaths throughout New Zealand not to give particulars of deaths registered as occurring from influenza, &c., to the Press. I also advised the Government Statistician of your decision, as this would affect the publication of the vital statistics of the Metropolitan and Suburban Areas throughout New Zealand for the month of November. As you have since given information to the Press, I presume you have no objection to the Government Statistician publishing the vital statistics for November and December in due course.
1918 Dec 11	Newspaper	Lyttelton Times – Deaths from Influenza – Incomplete figures – Auckland (967), Wellington (383), Christchurch (443), Dunedin (241). It was immediately pointed out that, as far as Wellington was concerned, the figures were absurd. Figures had already been published that the burials at Karori for part of November were 709. It now is noted that the figures only contain registrations and not the actual number of deaths.
1918 Dec 11	Memo	J. M. McKittrick, Registrar of Births &c., Timaru to RG – I am in receipt of your telegram of the 10 th instant advising the Hon. Minister's approval of free issue of birth & death certificates required in necessitous cases as a result of the epidemic. I have filed the telegram as my authority for compliance where necessary.
1918 Dec 11	Letter	A. M. Geissler, Kakanui, Makarau, Helensville to RG – Your memorandum of 7 th instant to hand. As stated in my wire today there have been no deaths or sickness caused by influenza in this district. I am leaving for Papakura, Auckland today on my annual holidays but will keep in touch with Mr E. R. Monk of Kakanui who has promised to inform me if any cases of influenza appear here, when I will immediately wire you, if he has not already done so.
1918 Dec 11	Letter	John B. Munro, Rotoiti, Rotorua to RG – When the epidemic first broke out in Auckland the people here placed themselves under very strict isolation, at the same time gargling their throats several times daily and taking other precautions... we are the only community in this District that has not suffered. There is not the slightest sign of the epidemic here. Is it necessary to wire daily? Would it not be simpler to wire <u>if</u> anyone died? As the sickness is dying out in surrounding places I do not think we will get it here now.
1918 Dec 12	Memo	RG to Director of Base Records, Defence Department – Deaths of Returned Soldiers – John Christie of 19 Ormond Road, Gisborne, Groom; James Stanley, of Gisborne, bricklayer
1918 Dec 12	Memo	RG to Hon Minister of Internal Affairs – list of places and deaths – Opunake (20) Maoris registered to date
1918 Dec 12	Memo	Registrar Births &c., Napier – I have to acknowledge receipt of your wire regarding free certificates of Birth and Death in necessitous cases through recent epidemic. This will be kept in view. So far there has not been any difficulty of this kind.
1918 Dec 12	Telegram	Herlihy, Kihikihi to RG – No deaths registered though seven died
1918 Dec 12	Telegram	R. Clarke, Kaoroi to RG – Two deaths Maori registered now 6 deaths Maori to be registered tomorrow afternoon on Saturday Maoris in other districts around not registering except Ohakune
1918 Dec 12	Telegram	Brathwaite, Hastings to RG – Eleven Maoris have died in Emergency Hospital and five outside but so far only one has been registered although supplied with forms much trouble is entailed in getting particulars
1918 Dec 12	Telegram	T. Cole, Waitara to RG – No Maori deaths registered here since March 1918. Several have recently died as result of influenza.

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1918 Dec 12	Memo	RG to Hon Minister of Internal Affairs – that the following deaths from influenza &c., were reported today:- Auckland (2), Devonport (2), Christchurch (5), Coromandel (8 Maoris), Dunedin (2), Hamilton (2), Hawera (41 All Maoris registered since 1 st ultimo), Helensville (3 Maoris registered since 1 st ultimo), Kaiapoi (2), Karioi (2 Maoris), Lyttelton (3 Maoris), Martinborough (1), Nightcaps (1), Oamaru (1), Oparure (5 Maoris registered to date), Opunake (20 Maoris registered to date), Paeroa (15 Maoris registered to date), Palmerston North (3 including 2 Maoris), Pongaroa (-), Poroporo (25 Maoris registered since 1 st ultimo), Port Chalmers (3), Pukehina (5 Maoris registered since 1 st ultimo), Pukekohe (1), Rawhiti (10 Maoris from 18 th ultimo), Rotorua (21 Maoris registered since 1 st ultimo), Waihi (2), Waipawa (2), Wairoa (8), Waitahanui (2 Maoris registered since 1 st ultimo), Wellington (6), Whangarei (4)
1918 Dec 12	Memo	RG to Registrar of Deaths, Tirau – Referring to your memo (undated), I have to inform you that it is not necessary to wire “Nil” returns in connection with influenza.
1918 Dec 12	Memo	C. W. Grace, Registrar of Births &c., Kaikohe, North Auckland to RG – In reference to the wire I sent you today I may tell you that of the eight Maoris who have died in the local hospital from influenza only two of them were Kaikohe Maoris. In all probability the six others will be registered elsewhere by their relatives. As stated in my wire, no deaths from influenza have yet been registered here.
1918 Dec 12	Memo	R. A. Morrish, Registrar Deaths Maoris Ngaruawahia – Referring to my wire of yesterday re 15 Maoris who are reported to have died in the above district – the Registrar at Waitetuna appears to be the nearest Registrar of Maoris. I am unable to ascertain if the deaths have been registered at that office.
1918 Dec 12	Memo	RG to the Commissioner of Police – Following on a request from the Hon Minister of Internal Affairs, Registrars of Deaths throughout New Zealand were instructed to report to me daily the number of deaths as occurring from influenza, &c., since the commencement of the recent epidemic. So far the registrations of Europeans are coming to hand satisfactorily, but various Registrars throughout New Zealand report that the deaths of Maoris are not being registered. I shall therefore be greatly obliged if you would instruct your officers throughout New Zealand to assist in securing the Maori Registrations. So far the following deaths of Maoris are reported as not having been registered for the following districts:- Hastings (15), Otahuhu (10), Taumarunui (60 or 70), Ngaruawahia at Waikoria settlement (15), Otaki (12), Morrinsville – at Tahuna (Considerable number), Port Waikato (16), Waitara (Several), Karioi. There may be others to report shortly, and to assist you I enclose 50 copies of the list of addresses of Registrars of Births and Deaths of Maoris, at whose offices guide forms for registering deaths may be obtained. I shall be pleased of your co-operation in this matter.
1918 Dec 12	Memo	RG to Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris, Morrinsville – I have to acknowledge the due receipt of your memo of the 21 st ultimo re the non-registration of Maori deaths occurring around your district. I think these registrations should be secured as soon as possible, and you might now ask the assistance of the Police to secure them for you, letting them have forms R.G. 28a for the purpose. If you have any trouble please report to me again. When advising me of the daily registrations of these deaths, kindly state them specifically apart from European registrations.

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1918 Dec 13	Memo	RG to Hon Minister of Internal Affairs – that the following deaths from influenza, &c., were reported today:- Auckland (3), Bluff (1), Christchurch (1), Dargaville (8 Maoris since 1 st ult.), Dunedin (5), Eltham (1), Kaeo (1), Kaitaia (5 Maoris since 1 st ult.), Maraeroa (6 Maoris), Matata (33 Maoris since 1 st ultimo), Nelson (1), Ngaruawahia (3), Otautau (1), Otorohanga (34 Maoris since 1 st ult.), Porangahau (1), Patea (1), Port Chalmers (1), Russell (1), Taumarunui (12 Maoris), Tauranga (6 Maoris), Te Aroha (3), Tokaanu (1), Wellington (33), Whakarewarewa (3 Maoris)
1918 Dec 13	Telegram	Bush, Waimate North to RG – Five deaths but not registered yet several at Waimate North Do I register them (answered yes)
1918 Dec 14	Letter	E. Greensmith, Manaia, Coromandel, Auckland to RG – Your enquiry re deaths of Maoris reached me on December 14 th (it was dated December 7 th). No deaths have been registered, though about seventeen of our villagers have died. No Maori will think of registering these until requested by me to do so, and this matter I was leaving until the village was declared clean. Will you inform me whether the birth of a child, stillborn, somewhat premature, is to be registered?
1918 Dec 14	Memo	RG to Hon Minister of Internal Affairs – that the following deaths from influenza &c., were reported today:- Auckland (3), Ahipara (14 Maoris since the 1 st ult.), Akaroa (1), Christchurch (5), Dunedin (7), Feilding (4 including 3 Maoris), Kaikohe (3), Masterton (6 including 4 Maoris), Omanaia (19 Maoris since 1 st ult.), Otatau (1 Maori), Palmerston North (3), Petone (1), Rangitahi (5), Waihi (1), Wairoa (2), Wellington – Maori Registrar (8 Maoris since 1 st ult.), Whangarei (17 Maoris since 1 st ult.)
1918 Dec 14	Telegram	Hutchinson, Orouanui to RG – Suggest instruct Dr Latchmore supply me cause of death during epidemic Maori Version not a very reliable Latchmore acting for health
1918 Dec 14	Telegram	Registrar Pampuria to RG – No deaths registered as yet but believe number to be twenty-two
1918 Dec 14	Telegram	L. Gibbons, Whakatane to RG – No deaths yet registered many only recovering I know that eleven have died
1918 Dec 15	Memo	H. McNeish-Walker, Registrar, Parikino, Wanganui to RG – I have to state that I have personal knowledge of four deaths having occurred locally from influenza – supervening in two cases on other diseases – none of which have, so far, been registered by me. In the matter of failure to register the position locally is wholly unsatisfactory, for, since I was last able to put in quarterly returns showing registrations effected a substantial number of both deaths and births have taken place but have not been registered – at least not by me. At various times I have reminded different Maoris that there was a registration awaiting attention on their part. Frequently I am met with the statement that some clergyman has registered the birth or death, as the case may be, and as I have no means of verifying the statement, I have, perforce, to accept it, though morally certain in a great many instances that I was being put off in order to avoid the trouble of attending at my house for the purpose of supplying the necessary information. I tried distributing forms but they were not returned. I am convinced that there will be no improvement – in this district at least – until all those who are, in addition to the registrars, gathering particulars are definitely required to complete the registration with the <u>nearest</u> registrar. I have had the experience of a clergyman ringing me up to enquire the age of a dead child who birth had previously been registered with me, in order to complete particulars of the death for registration elsewhere, and which I did not discover till I had gone to some trouble to try to get the death registered. Though I still have doubts of that case, it must be conceded that it was unsatisfactory.

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1918 Dec 16	Memo	RG to Registrar of Births & Deaths of Maoris, Rotoiti, Rotorua – I am in receipt of your memorandum of the 11 th instant wherein you ask if it is necessary to wire daily the number of deaths from Influenza, and in reply have to state that there is no occasion to wire “Nil” returns, - only the number of deaths actually registered.
1918 Dec 16	Memo	RG to Hon Minister of Internal Affairs – the following deaths from influenza, &c., were reported today:- Auckland (2), Akaroa (2), Bethlehem (4 Maoris), Blackball (1), Bluff (2), Colac Bay (2 Maoris), Dunedin (4), Halcombe (1), Hamilton (4), Hastings (3), Hawera (4 including 3 Maoris), Levin (1), Little River (2), Lower Hutt (1), Masterton (3), Ngawha (17 Maoris since 1 st ult.), Nuhaka (3 Maoris), Omaio (18 Maoris since 1 st ult.), Oromahoe (13 Maoris since 1 st ult.), Otaua (2 Maoris), Owaka (2), Palmerston North (1), Port Waikato (15 Maoris since 1 st ult.), Ruatoki (46 Maoris since 1 st ult.), Stratford (7), Tangoio (4 Maoris since 1 st ult.), Maungatapu (7 Maoris since 1 st ult.), Te Kuiti (2), Torere (8 Maoris), Tuatapere (3), Waiomio (7 Maoris), Waioweka (13 Maoris since 1 st ult.), Waitati (1), Waiuku (1), Wanganui (2), Whakarewarewa (1 Maori), Wyndham (1)
1918 Dec 17	Memo	RG to Hon Minister of Internal Affairs – the following deaths from influenza, &c., were reported today:- Auckland (6), Dunedin (5), Greymouth (7), Hirunarama (2 Maoris), Kaikohe (1), Mangapehi (2), Matihetihe (6 Maoris since 1 st ult.), Morrinsville (1 Maori), Mosgiel (1), Napier (3), Ngawha (1 Maori), Omanaia (1 Maori), Oromahoe (1 Maori), Pahiatua (1), Palmerston North (2), Pukekohe (2), Shannon (1), Tanoa (22 Maoris since 1 st inst.), Taumarunui (1), Waikare (9 Maoris since 1 st ult.), Waiomatatiti (1 Maori), Wanganui (5), Wellington (16), Westport (2), Whakarewarewa (1 Maori), Whakatane (6)
1918 Dec 17	Memo	RG to Deputy Registrar of Deaths, Blackball – I return herewith guide from R.G. 28, as it is only necessary to wire deaths from influenza. Notice should be sent to the District Health Officer, Christchurch, of all deaths from influenza, on Public Health form which I enclose herewith.
1918 Dec 17	Memo	W. F. Kennedy, Registrar of Births &c., Waihi to RG – I have to acknowledge and thank you for your memorandum of the 13 th in reply to memo of the 3 rd inst. The total overtime worked between 15 th & 30 th November in connection with Registrars branch was 10 hours and on a salary base, I am allowed 2s 6d per hour - £1 5s in all. Under ordinary circumstances I would not have bothered with this claim but when I wrote I was feeling the strain of long hours due to the epidemic and I took this means of bringing the fact under your notice. A rough statement of hours worked after 5pm is herewith Deaths registered 15 to 30 th November and hours worked mostly between 8 and 10pm. This includes certificates issued and notifications to Pensions Department & Government Statistician. There were 12 births during period. 15 Nov (4) – 1h 25 mins; 19 Nov (6) – 1hr 45 mins; 22 Nov (5) – 1hr 35 mins; 23 Nov (2) – 1hr; 25 Nov (3) – 1hr 25 mins; 27 Nov (3) – 1hr 15 mins; 30 Nov (3) – 1hr 30 mins
1918 Dec 18	Telegram	Walker, Registrar Parikino – Have personal knowledge four Maori influenza deaths none registered
1918 Dec 18	Telegram	Secretary Hospital Board, Napier to RG – Making enquiries into all cases of distress caused by deaths during influenza epidemic could you instruct registrars in this district to let me have information as to deaths

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1918 Dec 18	Memo	RG to Minister of Internal Affairs – the following deaths were reported today:- Auckland (1), Blenheim (2), Dunedin (4), Gore (1), Hamilton (2), Hawera (21 Maoris), Kaponga (1), Mangapehi (2 Maoris), Masterton (2 Maoris), Mercer (2 Maoris), Oruanui (10 Maoris since 1 st ult.), Otatau (3), Te Kuiti (1), Thames (29 including 24 Maoris), Waikero (10 Maoris), Wairoa (2), Wellington (8)
1918 Dec 18	Memo	Robert Brathwaite, Registrar of Births &c., Hastings to RG – Dear Sir, If you will refer to your letter to me dated 10 th instant you will note in first clause you ask me to wire you the number of deaths of Maoris since 1 st November and in the second clause you say “Also advise District Health Office Wellington <u>similarly</u> which I understood to be by wire, which I did, and today I am informed that the returns should not be by wire, but on P.H. Form.117. I have been sending form P.H.117 regularly to the District Health Officer, <u>Napier</u> and I will get him to forward them on to D. H. Officer, Wellington.
1918 Dec 19	Memo	RG to Hon Minister of Internal Affairs – With further reference to your memo of the 8 th instant, I beg to advise that the following deaths from influenza &c., were reported today:- Auckland (1), Dargaville (32 Maoris), Dunedin (2), Helensville (1), Mangamuka (1 Maori), Norsewood (2), Nuhaka (1 Maori), Oparure (2 Maoris), Patea (1), Pukekohe (6), Rangiahua (7 Maoris), Shannon (1), Thames (3), Wairoa (1), Wellington (52)
1918 Dec 19	Memo	RG to the Commissioner of Police, Wellington – With further reference to my memo of the 12 th instant, I give hereunder a statement of further deaths of Maoris reported as not having been registered:- Pampuria (22), Parawera (7), Parakino (4), Owahataiti (11)
1918 Dec 20	Subject	Overtime, Registrar of Births &c., Waihi – The Registrar of Births &c., (Postmaster) Waihi, reports that during the recent epidemic (November) he was sorely pressed with work on account of nearly all his staff being laid up with the influenza, and in order to keep pace with the registration work he put in at least ten hours overtime, this being rendered necessary by the absence of his staff. The Registrar now asks that he be allowed something in consideration of the time worked, and suggests that overtime at the rate of 2s 6d per hour be allowed him. This appears to me to be an exceptional case in which the Registrar was deprived of assistance from the officers of the Postal Branch, and I recommend that the sum of £1 5s be allowed him, being ten hours overtime at 2s 6d per hour.
1918 Dec 20	Memo	RG to Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris, Manaia, Coromandel – I have to acknowledge the receipt of your memo, of the 14 th instant re deaths from the epidemic. With reference to these registrations you should mention the matter to the Constable in your district. I have reported the matter generally to the Commissioner of Police, and asked his assistance. This, no doubt, will be forthcoming throughout New Zealand. With reference to the registration of the birth of a still born child, under the regulations this is strictly not necessary, but it would be as well to register the birth, entering the words “still born” in place of the name of the child.
1918 Dec 20	Memo	RG to Hon Minister of Internal Affairs – I beg to advise that the following deaths from influenza &c., were reported today:- Auckland (2), Christchurch (1), Dunedin (1), Hamilton (4), Hapua (26 Maoris), Hawera (6 including 5 Maoris), Huntly (2), Mosgiel (2), Ngaruawahia (1), Parapara (2 Maoris), Riverton (1), Thames (10 Maoris), Wairoa (5)

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1918 Dec 21	Memo	George Hill, Gisborne to RG – I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 12 th instant re deaths from influenza. I advised the Government Statistician & yourself, but have not advised the Base Records. I am doing so today. There seems to be so many to notify, that someone is missed.
1918 Dec 21	Memo	RG to Hon Minister of Internal Affairs – I beg to advise that the following deaths from influenza &c., were reported today – Auckland (2), Dunedin (3), Hawera (4), Tanoa (1 Maori), Taupiri (2), Te Aroha (3), Tuparoa (5 Maoris), Waihi (4)
1918 Dec 24	Letter	Alfreda Thompson, Rakaunui to RG – Your letter of the 7 th instant; received, re deaths of Maoris at Rakaunui. There is only the one case that I know of, where the person died (as I believe) from influenza, but as some of the Maoris say from blood-poison. This is a Maori called “Hurunui”. I have tried to register this Maori, and notified Mrs Hurunui of same, but she evidently will not do so. I notified the District Health Officer of this case, as advised by you.
1918 Dec 24	Memo	Frances E. E. Baker, Registrar of Births & Deaths of Maoris, Bethlehem, Tauranga – I have to inform you that there is no influenza at all in this neighbourhood at present. My school children were nearly all ill in October but there has been no epidemic amongst them since then. There was one case of pneumonia which ended fatally and I have recorded the deaths of three others from a distance. I leave for my holidays tomorrow but will return if the Maoris get ill and in the meantime my sister Mrs Campbell who is in charge of the school house will let you know if there are any deaths. Several children died at Judea but I do not know what they died of as they were not visited by any of the authorities. It is extremely difficult in such cases to fill in the returns correctly.
1918 Dec 27	Letter	G. Mackay, Omarumutu, Opotiki to RG – All the deaths in this district have been registered... will wire today Health Officer Auckland total. Am unable to certify cause of death as the Influenza got a week's start before we were able to get near the Maoris as our entire household, with the exception of Mrs Mackay, went down at the start. I think most of the Maoris had pneumonia; but the heavy death rate was due to their dunking cold water in spite of all attempts to prevent them. It is further noticeable that the mortality is amongst the Ringatu's whose cold water doctrine would have wiped them out but for the intervention of the Europeans.
1918 Dec 31	Memo	Registrar, Hawera to RG – I would respectfully bring under your notice the very capable manner in which the particulars of the deaths and all the necessary details for registration were obtained and completed by Senior Sergeant Till of Hawera and his staff.
1918 Dec 31	Newspaper	Press, Christchurch – Public Health – Canterbury Statistics for 1918 – no fewer than 1543 cases of influenza were notified to the District Health Officer
1918 Dec 31	Newspaper	Post, Wellington – Births, Deaths, and Marriages – comparative figures show an increase of 650 in the number of deaths, owing principally to the recent epidemic
1919 Jan 01	Newspaper	Star, Auckland – the year's vital statistics – there was a big increase in deaths, 2386 as against 1428 in 1917

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1919 Jan 01	Memo	Registrar Births &c, Russell, Bay of Islands to RG – In registering the deaths of Maoris during the recent epidemic you will observe the informants have been solely Europeans, in some instances the undertaker, Constable having charge of the Burial, also a Salvation Army Officer the latter having buried those registered by him. Under the circumstances existing at the time this was the only thing that could be done as the Natives in the different settlements affected were completely isolated and prevented from travelling and moving with the people here – hence Maoris not appearing as informants and had they not been isolated the death rate would no doubt have been very much greater. The particulars obtained by the informants referred to were procured from close or immediate relations so that I have no reason to doubt as to them being correct. Trusting this will meet with your approval.
1919 Jan 03	Newspaper	Otago Daily Times, Dunedin – Vital Statistics – Heavy Death Roll – difference in deaths accounted for by the influenza epidemic
1919 Jan 03	Memo	RG to Registrar of Deaths, Auckland advising it was not necessary to forward 'nil' returns of deaths caused by influenza
1913 Jan 03	Letter	Alfred E. Hyde, The Huruhi School, c/o L. & A. Private Bag, Putuki Bay, Waiheke – I beg to state that I have registered two deaths, which took place in November, but did not succeed in registration until yesterday 2 nd January 1919.
1919 Jan 07	Memo	RG to Commissioner of Police, Wellington – With further reference to my memo, of the 12 th December, I have to report the non-registration of four deaths of Maoris which occurred at Parikino.
1919 Jan 07	Memo	RG to Registrar of Births & Deaths of Maoris, Parikino, Wanganui – acknowledging receipt of memo advising of the non-registration of four deaths of Maoris that occurred from influenza. I have enlisted the assistance of the Commissioner of Police to obtain the registrations throughout New Zealand of deaths of Maoris that occurred during the influenza epidemic. I am now asking for such assistance in the four cases reported by you. With regard to the general laxity in registering births and deaths, if you will kindly report individual cases, I shall forward them on to the Police, and authorise proceedings if necessary. As to effecting registration with the nearest Registrar, all officiating ministers were asked to do this when their services were enlisted to secure all Maori births and deaths.
1919 Jan 08	Letter	Government Statistician to RG – it is noticed that comparative statements of deaths for 1917 and 1918 (from which the approximate numbers due to the epidemic can be arrived at) have been published in the daily press
1919 Jan 15	Telegram	Maori Registrar, Mangamuka, Hokianga to RG – no deaths Mangamuka 14th
1919 Jan 15	Memo	RG to Government Statistician – the prohibition of the publication of figures of deaths from Influenza is now removed
1919 Jan 20	Return	Of Deaths in the District of Hokitika from Influenza, and Influenza and Pneumonia, during the quarter ended 31 Dec 1918 Gives Date of death, name, place of death, age, cause, medical attendant, registration date and date of burial – 28 people listed – Lilian Dowell (37yrs), Alexander James Ward (40), Charles Joseph Schumacher (26), John Ilton (23), James Turner (30), George Stewart (14), James R. Wallace (35), Bruce McIntosh Robertson (32), Wilhelmina Davies (20), Thomas Winchester (45), Ferdinand Carl Linneman (25), Richard Heslan (40), Reginald James Duncraft (33), Arthur Albert Atkins (34), John Curtain (37), Harold Ingram (34), Linda Elizabeth Wall (16), Adrian William Frederick Harris (27), James Killen (28), Minnie Bell Dixon (25), Mary Frances Bautovich (32), Mary Louisa Dick (42), James Brown (39), Amel Emerline Beams (35), Michel William O'Conner Daveney (21), Edward Thomas Roberts (51), Elizabeth Roberts (62), Edith Merewether (19)

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1919 Jan 20	Letter	Mrs Louisa F. Marcroft, Registrar Births &c, Ranana, Rotorua to RG – in reply to yours RG 18/199 of 7 th Dec 1918 I beg to state that I received the same on Friday last. I registered 3 deaths of Maoris (due to Influenza accompanied by pneumonia) after 1 st November last.
1919 Jan 21	Memo	RG to Chief Health Officer, Wellington – I forward herewith a statement as supplied to the Hon. Minister of Internal Affairs, showing the number of deaths in each Provincial District registered between 01 October and 31 December 1918, as occurring from influenza, influenza followed by pneumonia and pneumonia – total deaths 5,959. The figures may be subject to slight amendment on account of my having to obtain the information by telegram from about forty Registrars. Particulars re deaths of Maoris are not yet available, but will be supplied you as soon as possible.
1919 Jan 27	Memo	A. Monfries, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris Ruatahuna to RG – “I regret that owing to this district being isolated during the Influenza epidemic and no mails being received for some time your notice with regard to writing to you the number of deaths from the epidemic reached me a few days ago only. As you will see there have been no deaths from Influenza as fortunately our district escaped infection.”
1919 Jan 27	Letter	H. E. J. Richards, Paparore, Waipapakauri, Auckland to RG – In explanation of my failure to wire you daily the number of deaths from Influenza in this district. I have just received your letter directing me to do so having been away on holiday in Auckland when it arrived here. As shown by my Return I did not register any Deaths, though I believe some half-dozen to have taken place. I was ill myself at the time.
1919 Feb 03	Memo	RG to Commissioner of Police, Wellington – Will you please instruct your Officers to obtain registration of the death of the Maori “Hurunui”
1919 Feb 11	Memo	J. Hislop, Under Secretary, Department of Internal Affairs to RG – “I am advised by the Secretary, Post and Telegraph Department, that the Postmaster at Waihi (also Registrar of Births &c) has since received payment from that Department for duty in excess of seven hours per diem during the months of November and December and that no further action is required by this Department.
1919 Feb 16	Report	Of John McMullan, Mounted Constable No.1726, Police Station, Wanganui re deaths of four Maoris which died at Parikino during the influenza epidemic – “I respectfully report that when on my way to Koriniti on the 19 th January 1919 I called at Parikino and made inquiries from Tanginoa Tapa, who is the Maori Chief in the Pah, and he informed me that four Maoris had died at Parikino during the influenza epidemic, and says that their deaths had not been registered. He also informed me that Henry McNeece Walker, school teacher at Parikino, was Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and from inquiries made I find that this statement is quite correct. I then asked Tanginoa Tapa to instruct the relatives of the deceased natives to register their deaths with Mr Walker soon as possible, and this he faithfully promised to do, but when I called at Parikino again on the 9 th inst. I found that none of the deaths had been registered with Mr Walker. I interviewed the Maoris in the Pah and informed them that they would be prosecuted if they failed to register the death of their relatives who had died at Parikino, and I received a telephone message from Mr Walker at Parikino yesterday stating that the natives had called at his Office and registered the deaths of the Maoris who had died at Parikino during the influenza epidemic.

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1919 Feb 18	Report	Of G. A. Doggett, Constable No.1346, Police Station, Pongaroa re enquiries re registration of death of Maori "Hurunui" – that no Maori of the name "Hurunui" has died at Rakaunui Akitio County – there is a small place named Rakaunui in the Raglan County presumably in Hamilton Police District.
1919 Feb 26	Telegram	RG to Registrar Deaths of Maoris, Marton – "please forward first mail copies Maori deaths registered December quarter, also wire number deaths influenza December quarter"
1919 Mar 04	Telegram	Baycliffe, Registrar to RG – "four deaths of Maoris registered in December quarter as resulting from influenza – these registered in European register none in Maori register."
1919 Mar 04	Telegram	RG to Registrar Deaths Maoris, Marton – "Please wire collect number deaths Maoris registered December quarter where influenza given as or associated with cause of death. Also total number Maori deaths registered same quarter."
1919 Mar 06	Telegram	Gilfillan to RG – "one death on 17 th ultimate from influenza registered here today, time from attack till death 14 weeks"
1919 Apr 02	Letter	H. Smith, Constable No.1293, Police Station, Kawhia to RG – Relative to the registration of death of Maori "Hurunui" – includes registration form RG-6A - Death of Hurunui (male), of Rakaunui and the Ngatehua hapu, on 22 Nov 1918 at Rakaunui aged 27 years; husband of Puhewa and father of one son. Cause of death – influenza, one week. Son of Te Koe of Rakaunui and the Ngatepua hapu, farmer and Takiare of the Ngatepu hapu. Informant: L. M. Carnachan of Hauturu, farmer. Registered 19 Apr 1919 by H. Smith, Constable
1919 Apr 11	Memo	RG to Registrar of Births & Deaths of Maoris, Rakaunui, Kawhia – with reference to your report of the 24 th December last of the non-registration of the death of a Maori called "Hurunui". I am now advised by the Commissioner of Police that the death has been registered with you. Will you kindly let me know if this is correct?"
1919 May 06	Memo	RG to Patrick Herlihy, Registrar of Births & Deaths of Maoris, Native School, Parawera, Kihikihi, Waikato with respect to cash paid for certain telegrams sent to me re deaths of Maoris from influenza and for horse hire (your own horse) for journeys from Parawera to Kihikihi to send such telegrams – total amount claimed £3 6s 10d – includes a full account covering the period 12 -23 Dec 1918
1919 May 19	Memo	RG to Registrar of Births & Deaths, Native School, Rakaunui, Kawhia – acknowledging receipt of registration of death of the Maori "Hurunui" which occurred at Rakaunui on the 28 th December last

District of Hokitika

Return of deaths, at Hokitika, from Influenza, and Influenza & Pneumonia, during the quarter ended 31 Dec 1918

No.	Date of death	Name	Age	Cause of death	Medical attendant	Registered	Date of burial
78	14 Nov 1918	Lilian Dowell	37	Rt Pneumonia, Cardiac failure	E. Teichelmann	17 Nov 1918	16 Nov 1918
80	15 Nov 1918	Alexander James Ward	40	Influenza, Pneumonia	E. Teichelmann	19 Nov 1918	16 Nov 1918
81	16 Nov 1918	Charles Joseph Schumacher	26	Influenza, Pneumonia	E. Teichelmann	19 Nov 1918	18 Nov 1918
82	17 Nov 1918	John Ilton	23	Pneumonia left, Influenza	E. Teichelmann	19 Nov 1918	18 Nov 1918
83	16 Nov 1918	James Turner	30	Influenza, Pneumonia	E. Teichelmann	19 Nov 1918	17 Nov 1918
84	17 Nov 1918	George Stewart	14	Pneumonia, Influenza	E. Teichelmann	19 Nov 1918	19 Nov 1918
85	18 Nov 1918	James R. Wallace	35	Pneumonia, Influenza	E. Teichelmann	19 Nov 1918	19 Nov 1918
86	18 Nov 1918	Bruce McIntosh Robertson	32	Influenza, Pneumonia	E. Teichelmann	20 Nov 1918	20 Nov 1918
89	23 Nov 1918	Wilhelmina Davies	20	Pneumonia, Influenza	E. Teichelmann	28 Nov 1918	25 Nov 1918
90	21 Nov 1918	Thomas Winchester	45	Influenza, Pneumonia	E. Teichelmann	28 Nov 1918	22 Nov 1918
91	23 Nov 1918	Ferdinand Carl Linnemann	25	Influenza, Pneumonia	E. Teichelmann	28 Nov 1918	24 Nov 1918
92	21 Nov 1918	Richard Heslan	40	Influenza, Pneumonia	E. Teichelmann	28 Nov 1918	23 Nov 1918
93	20 Nov 1918	Reginald James Duncraft	33	Influenza, Pneumonia	E. Teichelmann	28 Nov 1918	21 Nov 1918
94	22 Nov 1918	Arthur Albert Atkins	34	Pneumonia, Influenza	E. Teichelmann	28 Nov 1918	24 Nov 1918
95	22 Nov 1918	John Curtain	37	Pneumonia, Influenza	E. Teichelmann	28 Nov 1918	24 Nov 1918
96	24 Nov 1918	Harold Ingram	34	Influenza, Pneumonia	E. Teichelmann	28 Nov 1918	25 Nov 1918
97	22 Nov 1918	Linda Elizabeth Wall	16	Influenza, Pneumonia	E. Teichelmann	28 Nov 1918	23 Nov 1918
98	25 Nov 1918	Adrian William Frederick Harris	27	Influenza, Pneumonia	E. Teichelmann	30 Nov 1918	27 Nov 1918
99	27 Nov 1918	James Killen	28	Influenza, Pneumonia	E. Teichelmann	30 Nov 1918	28 Nov 1918
100	29 Nov 1918	Minnie Bell Dixon	25	Influenza, Pneumonia	E. Teichelmann	30 Nov 1918	30 Nov 1918
101	29 Nov 1918	Mary Frances Bautovich	32	Influenza, Pneumonia	E. Teichelmann	30 Nov 1918	30 Nov 1918
102	29 Nov 1918	Mary Louisa Dick	42	Influenza, Pneumonia	C. H. Booth	30 Nov 1918	30 Nov 1918
103	29 Nov 1918	James Brown	39	Influenza, Pneumonia	E. Teichelmann	02 Dec 1918	01 Dec 1918
105	19 Nov 1918	Amel Emerline Beams	35	Influenza, Pneumonia	E. Teichelmann	05 Dec 1918	21 Nov 1918
106	21 Nov 1918	Michael William O'Connor Daveney	21	Influenza, Pneumonia	E. Teichelmann	05 Dec 1918	23 Nov 1918
107	06 Dec 1918	Edward Thomas Roberts	51	Influenza, Pneumonia	E. Teichelmann	07 Dec 1918	07 Dec 1918
109	08 Dec 1918	Elizabeth Roberts	62	Influenza, Pneumonia	E. Teichelmann	09 Dec 1918	09 Dec 1918
110	27 Nov 1918	Edith Merewether	19	Influenza, Pneumonia	E. Teichelmann	11 Dec 1918	28 Nov 1918