

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Centres registered during October, 1913—*continued*.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
XII.—OLD AGE.									
154. Senility	2	..	3	..	5	..	3	13
XIII.—VIOLENCE.									
155. Suicide by Poisoning	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
157. " Hanging	1	..	..	1
159. " Shooting	1	..	..	..	..	1
165. Accident—Poisoning	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
167. " Scalding	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
168. " Suffocation in Fire	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
169. " Drowning	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
175. " Collision with Car	1	..	..	1
175. " Thrown from Cycle	1	..	..	1
185. " Fractured Collar-bone	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
185. " Broken Neck	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
186. " Haemorrhage	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED CAUSES.									
188. Cardiac, Syncope	1	..	1	..	..	2
189. Heart-failure	1	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	19	43	6	57	13	59	12	46	255

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Month of October, 1913.

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1913.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN OCTOBER, 1913.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1913.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, October, 1913.		
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Thames	3,704	12	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	1.08	8.68
New Plymouth	7,545	33	1	..	5	..	1	1	8	1.06	13.75	
Napier	10,883	31	2	..	7	1	..	2	12	1.10	10.71	
Gisborne	9,230	63	..	1	4	..	..	2	7	0.76	12.87
Wanganui	13,295	40	3	..	7	..	..	5	15	1.13	7.60
Palmerston North	11,615	30	2	..	6	..	1	6	15	1.29	8.58	
Masterton	5,548	15	1	1	..	..	..	1	3	0.54	7.74
Petone	6,966	11	..	1	1	1	..	3	6	0.86	9.45	
Blenheim	4,010	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.44
Nelson	8,419	22	..	..	7	1	..	12	20	2.38	10.93
Greymouth	5,560	15	1	..	5	..	..	4	10	1.80	9.71
Hokitika	2,363	7	..	..	2	..	..	2	2	0.85	14.88
Lytelton	4,151	12	..	3	..	1	..	1	5	1.20	8.43	
Timaru	11,942	31	3	..	5	1	1	4	14	1.17	9.21	
Oamaru	5,371	22	..	1	4	..	1	3	9	1.68	12.07	
Invercargill	13,486	30	3	2	3	1	..	7	16	1.19	10.77	
Invercargill South	1,523	5	1	..	1	2	1.31	11.56	

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 11th November, 1913.

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Te Makarini Scholarships, held at Te Aute College, Hawke's Bay.

TWO scholarships of the yearly value of £35, tenable for two years, are offered for competition. One of these scholarships, to be called the senior scholarship, is open to all Maori boys not over sixteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination: the other, to be called the junior scholarship, is open to all Maori boys under fourteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination who have attended a Native school or schools under the control of the Education Department, and whose attendance at school during the previous year is considered by the Inspector of Native Schools to have been satisfactory. The scholarships are open to Maori boys on the conditions laid down in the regulations of the Trustees of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund, as printed in the Appendix to the

Native Schools Code, 1908. The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 8th and 9th of December, 1913.

Candidates must, either directly or through their teachers, send notice to the Inspector of Native Schools, Education Department, Wellington, of their intention to present themselves for examination. Such notice must be posted so as to reach the Department not later than the 30th of September, 1913.

Copies of the regulations and forms of notice may be obtained from teachers of Native schools and boarding institutions, the Secretaries to Education Boards, or the Secretary for Education, Wellington

W. W. BIRD,
Inspector of Native Schools.

Education Department,
Wellington, 12th July, 1913.