

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Centres registered during December, 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.		
152. Atelectasis .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
XII.—OLD AGE.										
154. Old Age .. .. .	..	5	..	4	..	5	..	1	15	
XIII.—VIOLENCE.										
155. Suicide by Poison .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	
157. " Strangulation .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	
158. " Drowning .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	
159. " Fire-arms .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
163. " Burning .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
169. Accident—Drowning .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	5	
175. " Thrown from Bicycle .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	
175. " Railway .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
175. " Crushed by Steam-roller .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
175. " Collision with Tram .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
186. " Cerebral Compression .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	
186. " Struck by a Swing .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED CAUSES.										
188. Syncope .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	
189. Debility .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Totals .. .. .	20	62	12	50	14	34	6	46	244	

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 December, 1913.

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1913.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN DECEMBER, 1913.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, December, 1913.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1913.
			Males.			Females.					
			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	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.68	
New Plymouth .. .. .	7,545	36	..	..	4	..	..	2	6	13.75	
Napier .. .. .	10,883	19	3	..	4	2	..	1	10	10.71	
Gisborne .. .. .	9,230	56	1	1	4	3	1	3	13	12.87	
Wanganui .. .. .	13,295	37	..	..	6	3	2	4	15	7.60	
Palmerston North .. .. .	11,615	27	2	..	4	1	..	4	11	8.58	
Masterton .. .. .	5,548	12	3	..	..	..	..	3	3	7.74	
Petone .. .. .	6,966	15	1	..	3	..	..	4	4	9.45	
Blenheim .. .. .	4,010	15	..	..	..	4	..	2	6	11.44	
Nelson .. .. .	8,419	18	..	..	9	3	..	2	14	10.93	
Greymouth .. .. .	5,560	5	1	..	6	..	..	..	7	9.71	
Hokitika .. .. .	2,363	5	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	14.88	
Lyttelton .. .. .	4,151	6	1	..	6	..	..	1	8	8.43	
Timaru .. .. .	11,942	26	..	..	2	1	..	4	7	9.21	
Oamaru .. .. .	5,371	8	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	12.07	
Invercargill .. .. .	13,486	38	..	..	3	2	..	3	8	10.77	
Invercargill South .. .. .	1,523	3	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	11.56	

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