

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Centres registered during October, 1915—continued.

| CAUSES OF DEATH. | AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS. | | WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS. | | CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS. | | DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS. | | 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. | |
| VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE. | | | | | | | | | |
| 144. Cellulitis | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 145. Ulcers | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| IX.—DISEASES OF THE BONES AND OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION. | | | | | | | | | |
| 146. Mastoiditis | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| *X.—MALFORMATIONS.] | | | | | | | | | |
| 150. Patent Foramen Ovale | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| 150. Congenital Heart-disease | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 3 |
| 150. Anatomical Defect | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY. | | | | | | | | | |
| 151. Marasmus, Inanition | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| 151A. Premature Birth | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 7 |
| 152. Injury at Birth | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| XII.—OLD AGE. | | | | | | | | | |
| 154. Senility | .. | 11 | .. | 3 | .. | 5 | .. | 6 | 25 |
| XIII.—VIOLENCE. | | | | | | | | | |
| 155. Suicide by Poisoning | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| 157. " Strangulation | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| 159. " Shooting | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 167. Accidental Burns | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 168. Overlain | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 168. Death under Anæsthetic | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 169. Accidental Drowning | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 172. Fall | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES. | | | | | | | | | |
| 189. Heart-failure | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Totals | 18 | 64 | 13 | 48 | 10 | 44 | 9 | 40 | 246 |

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, 1915.

| BOROUGHS | ESTIMATED POPULATION, 1st JANUARY, 1915. | TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHS. | DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN OCTOBER, 1915. | | | | | | Total Deaths. | Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, October, 1915. | Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1914. |
|----------------------------|--|---------------------------|---|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|---|--|
| | | | 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 | 3,761 | 9 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0.80 | 8.28 |
| Gisborne | 9,859 | 27 | 1 | 1 | 4 | .. | .. | 6 | 12 | 1.22 | 11.51 |
| Napier | 11,125 | 25 | 3 | .. | 3 | 1 | 1 | .. | 8 | 0.72 | 9.56 |
| New Plymouth* | 7,625 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15.18 |
| Wanganui | 13,955 | 26 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 4 | 7 | 0.50 | 9.19 |
| Palmerston North | 12,206 | 34 | 1 | .. | 4 | 1 | .. | 7 | 13 | 1.07 | 10.17 |
| Masterton | 5,690 | 14 | 2 | .. | 4 | 2 | .. | 6 | 14 | 2.46 | 7.21 |
| Petone | 7,107 | 21 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 0.28 | 6.05 |
| Blenheim | 3,885 | 14 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 2 | 4 | 1.03 | 9.27 |
| Nelson* | 8,565 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11.95 |
| Greymouth | 5,663 | 7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | 0.35 | 18.54 |
| Hokitika | 2,238 | 9 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 2 | 6 | 2.68 | 12.53 |
| Lyttelton* | 4,396 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7.72 |
| Timaru* | 13,123 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11.24 |
| Oamaru | 5,560 | 11 | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 1 | 5 | 0.90 | 9.78 |
| Invercargill | 14,592 | 34 | .. | .. | 6 | .. | .. | 7 | 13 | 0.89 | 8.50 |
| Invercargill South | 1,727 | 4 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 1.16 | 10.71 |

* Return not to hand.

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