

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Centres registered during May, 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.	
IX.—DISEASES OF THE BONES.									
146. Necrosis of Jaw.. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
X. MALFORMATIONS.									
150. Congenital Heart-disease .. ..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
150. " Hernia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
150. " Hydrocephalus .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.									
151. Marasmus, &c. .. ..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	5
151A. Premature Birth .. ..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	5
152. Atelectasis .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
152. Asphyxia Neonatorum .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
XII.—OLD AGE.									
154. Senility .. ..	..	1	..	3	..	2	..	6	12
XIII.—VIOLENCE.									
155. Suicide by Poisoning .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
157. " Hanging .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
160. " Cutting-instruments .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
167. Accident—Burns .. ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
168. " Gas Poisoning .. ..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	5
168. " Overlain .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
169. " Drowned .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
172. " Fall on Pavement .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
174. " Crushed in Machinery.. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
175. " Fall of Building .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
175. " Collision with Vehicle .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	4
181. " Electrocutation .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
186. " Foreign Body in Larynx .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.									
189. Heart-failure .. ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals .. ..	19	76	10	57	9	59	5	55	290

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 May, 1915.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, 1ST JANUARY, 1915.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHS.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN MAY, 1915.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, May, 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	18	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.27	8.28
Gisborne .. ..	9,859	23	1	..	1	..	1	2	5	0.51	11.51
Napier .. ..	11,125	29	..	..	2	1	..	2	5	0.45	9.56
New Plymouth .. ..	7,625	20	3	..	4	1	..	5	13	1.70	15.18
Wanganui .. ..	19,955	23	1	..	2	..	..	7	10	0.72	9.19
Palmerston North .. ..	12,206	23	3	..	3	..	..	2	8	0.66	10.17
Masterton .. ..	5,690	6	..	..	1	1	..	2	4	0.70	7.21
Petone .. ..	7,107	11	..	..	3	..	1	2	6	0.84	6.05
Blenheim .. ..	3,885	13	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	0.77	9.27
Nelson .. ..	8,565	19	1	..	1	1	1	1	5	0.58	11.95
Greymouth .. ..	5,663	8	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	0.71	18.54
Hokitika .. ..	2,238	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.89	12.53
Lyttelton .. ..	4,396	15	1	..	2	..	..	1	4	0.91	7.72
Timaru .. ..	13,123	26	1	1	5	..	..	9	16	1.22	11.24
Oamaru .. ..	5,560	13	1	..	2	1	..	1	5	0.90	9.73
Invercargill .. ..	14,592	26	..	..	6	..	1	3	10	0.69	8.50
Invercargill South .. ..	1,727	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.58	10.71

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