

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Centres registered during October, 1916—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.	
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.									
142. Senile Gangrene	1	..	..	..	..	1
IX.—DISEASES OF THE BONES AND OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.									
146. Abscess of Lower Jaw	1	..	..	..	1
X.—MALFORMATIONS.									
150. Congenital Hepatic Lesion	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
150. Spina Bifida	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.									
151. Marasmus, &c.	2	..	1	..	2	..	5
151A. Premature Birth	4	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	9
152. Hæmorrhage	1	..	1	..	2
XII.—OLD AGE.									
154. Senility	10	..	8	..	4	..	1	23
XIII.—VIOLENCE.									
157. Suicide by Strangulation	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Firearms	1	1
160. " Cutting-instruments	1	..	2	3
167. Accident—Scalds	1	..	..	..	1
168. " Suffocated	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	3
169. Accidentally Drowned	1	1
172. Accident—Fall	1	..	..	1
175. " Crushing, &c.	2	..	1	..	..	3
184. Homicide	1	..	..	1
185. Fractures	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED.									
189. Ill-defined or not stated	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
Totals	15	79	13	51	18	55	11	44	286

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, 1916.

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, 1ST JANUARY, 1916.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES, OCTOBER, 1916.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN OCTOBER, 1916.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, October, 1916.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1915.
			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	4,075	9	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.49	7.40
Gisborne	10,096	25	..	1	6	2	..	1	10	0.99	11.91
Napier	12,230	40	..	1	5	..	..	2	8	0.65	8.48
New Plymouth	7,625	25	3	..	2	..	..	2	7	0.92	11.28
Wanganui	19,955	27	..	1	6	..	..	3	10	0.72	8.24
Palmerston North	12,206	32	1	..	4	..	..	8	13	1.07	8.85
Masterton	5,560	14	1	..	4	1	..	3	9	1.62	9.44
Petone	7,107	8	..	..	4	1	1	4	10	1.41	9.29
Blenheim	3,925	11	..	1	3	1	..	1	6	1.53	12.04
Nelson	8,565	30	1	..	7	..	..	..	8	0.93	10.51
Greymouth*	5,612	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.00
Hokitika	2,238	8	1	..	4	..	..	..	5	2.23	9.38
Lyttelton*	4,396	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.51
Timaru*	19,175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.72
Oamaru	5,501	13	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.55	10.49
Invercargill	15,110	43	6	..	8	11	25	1.65	9.16
Invercargill South	1,777	6	1	1	0.56	7.99

* Return not to hand.

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