

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Centres registered during December, 1915—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.	
<b>XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.</b>									
151. Infantile Debility .. ..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4
151A. Premature Birth .. ..	6	..	3	..	3	..	4	..	16
152. Placenta Praevia .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>XII.—OLD AGE.</b>									
154. Senility .. ..	..	10	..	4	..	3	..	8	25
<b>XIII.—VIOLENCE.</b>									
160. Suicide by Cutting-instrument ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
167. Scald .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
168. Anaesthetic .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
169. Found Drowned .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
172. Fall from Electric-tram Pole ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
172. Fall from Platform .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
175. Hit by Vehicle .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
<b>XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.</b>									
188. Cardiac Syncope .. ..	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	1	9
189. Heart-failure .. ..	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	6
<b>Totals .. ..</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>291</b>

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, 1915.

BOROUGHS	ESTIMATED POPULATION, 1ST JANUARY, 1915.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN DECEMBER, 1915.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, December, 1915.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1914.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			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	4	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.80	8.28		
Gisborne .. ..	9,859	22	..	..	5	..	1	1	7	0.71	11.51		
Napier .. ..	11,125	30	..	1	5	1	1	1	9	0.81	9.56		
New Plymouth .. ..	7,625	33	1	..	2	..	1	3	7	0.92	15.18		
Wanganui .. ..	13,955	31	..	..	1	2	1	3	7	0.50	9.19		
Palmerston North .. ..	12,206	23	3	..	3	..	1	7	14	1.15	10.17		
Masterton .. ..	5,690	17	..	..	3	..	..	3	3	0.53	7.21		
Petone .. ..	7,107	17	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	0.42	6.05		
Blenheim .. ..	3,885	7	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.79	9.27		
Nelson .. ..	8,565	32	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.11	11.95		
Greymouth .. ..	5,663	11	..	1	2	..	..	3	6	1.06	18.54		
Hokitika .. ..	2,238	10	1	..	1	..	..	2	2	0.88	12.53		
Lyttelton* .. ..	4,396	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.72		
Timaru .. ..	13,123	20	..	..	3	..	..	4	7	0.53	11.24		
Oamaru .. ..	5,560	11	1	..	2	1	..	..	4	0.72	9.78		
Invercargill .. ..	14,592	22	1	1	3	..	..	3	8	0.55	8.50		
Invercargill South .. ..	1,727	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	1.15	10.71		

\* Return not to hand.

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