

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Centres registered during January, 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 CELLULAR TISSUE.									
142. Gangrene	1	..	..	1
145. Herpes Zoster	1	1
IX.—DISEASES OF THE BONES.									
146. Osteo-myelitis	1	..	..	..	..	1	2
X.—MALFORMATIONS.									
150. Malformation of Heart	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
150. Meningocele	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
150. Congenital Stricture of Urethra	1	..	..	..	1
150. Patent Foramen Ovale	1	..	1
150. Congenital Obstruction of Gullet	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.									
151. Marasmus	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
151. Asthenia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
151. Malnutrition	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
151. Debility	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
151A. Premature Birth	3	..	2	..	..	..	5
152. Atelectasis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
XII.—OLD AGE.									
154. Senility	14	..	..	..	7	..	8	29
XIII.—VIOLENCE.									
155. Suicide by Poison	1	..	..	..	..	1
156. " Chloroform	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
157. " Hanging	1	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Firearms	1	1
160. " Cutting-instrument	1	1
167. Scald	1	1
169. Found Drowned	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	5
170. Accident—Firearms	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
172. " Fall from Ladder	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
172. " Fall in Street	1	..	..	..	..	1
175. " Run over by Dray	1	..	..	1
186. " Struck by Bar of Iron	1	..	..	..	..	1
186. Other External Violence	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.									
189. Heart-failure	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
Totals	29	90	13	45	7	40	6	56	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 January, 1916.

BOROUGHES	ESTIMATED POPULATION, 1ST JANUARY, 1916.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN JANUARY, 1916.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, January, 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	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	0.74	7.40
Gisborne	10,116	26	2	..	4	1	..	2	9	0.89	11.91
Napier	12,230	28	1	..	5	1	..	4	11	0.90	8.48
New Plymouth	7,625	18	..	..	3	4	..	3	10	1.31	11.28
Wanganui	13,955	23	1	..	5	1	..	6	13	0.93	8.24
Palmerston North	12,206	31	1	..	3	..	..	4	4	0.33	8.85
Masterton	5,560	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.44
Petone	7,107	12	..	..	4	2	..	2	8	1.13	9.29
Blenheim	3,925	9	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.25	12.04
Nelson	8,565	16	..	..	4	..	..	3	7	0.82	10.51
Greymouth	5,612	10	..	..	..	1	1	2	4	0.71	11.00
Hokitika	2,288	1	1	..	4	..	..	2	7	3.13	9.88
Lyttelton*	4,396	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.51
Timaru	13,175	35	..	..	8	..	..	1	9	0.68	10.72
Oamaru	5,501	9	1	..	4	1	..	1	7	1.27	10.49
Invercargill	15,110	31	1	1	9	1	..	8	20	1.32	9.16
Invercargill South	1,777	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.99

* Return not to hand.