

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Centres registered during February, 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.									
143. Carbuncle .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
145. Eczema .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
X.—MALFORMATIONS.									
150. Hydrocephalus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
150. Congenital Hydrocele	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
150. Patent Foramen Ovale .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
150. Congenital Heart-disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
150. Defective Development	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.									
151. Marasmus	2	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	6
151A. Premature Birth	3	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	8
152. Atelectasis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
XII.—OLD AGE.									
154. Senility .. .. .	..	5	..	1	..	3	..	2	11
XIII.—VIOLENCE.									
168. Death under Anæsthetic .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
168. Accident—Suffocation .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
169. " Found Drowned .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
172. " Fall Downstairs .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
175. " Collision with Vehicle .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
175. " Struck by Falling Drain-pipe .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.									
189. Asthenia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
189. Heart-failure .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
189. Result of Operation .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
189. Not specified .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	18	61	14	38	17	40	7	37	232

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 February, 1916.

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, 1st JANUARY, 1916.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN FEBRUARY, 1916.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, February, 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	..	..	2	..	1	1	4	0.98	7.40
Gisborne	10,116	23	2	1	3	1	..	7	14	1.38	11.91
Napier	12,230	24	..	..	6	..	2	2	10	0.82	8.48
New Plymouth	7,625	20	..	..	3	1	..	1	5	0.66	11.28
Wanganui	13,955	31	..	..	2	..	..	5	7	0.50	8.24
Palmerston North*	12,206	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.85
Masterton	5,560	4	1	..	2	..	..	1	4	0.72	9.44
Petone	7,107	17	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.42	9.29
Blenheim	3,925	8	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.76	12.04
Nelson	8,565	13	..	..	5	..	..	2	7	0.82	10.51
Greymouth	5,612	8	..	..	3	1	..	2	6	1.07	11.00
Hokitika	2,238	4	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	1.79	9.38
Lytelton	4,396	7	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	0.45	7.51
Timaru	13,175	25	1	..	4	1	..	4	10	0.75	10.72
Oamaru	5,501	11	1	..	5	..	1	1	8	1.45	10.49
Invercargill	15,110	21	1	2	6	..	..	5	14	0.93	9.16
Invercargill South	1,777	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	0.56	7.99

* Return not to hand.