

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Centres registered during March, 1916—*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.	
VII.—PUERPERAL STATE.									
134. Miscarriage, Abortion .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
137. Puerperal Septicæmia .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND CELLULAR TISSUE.									
142. Gangrene .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
X.—MALFORMATIONS.									
150. Spina Bifida .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.									
151. Marasmus, Debility .. ..	3	..	3	..	2	..	2	..	10
151A. Premature Birth .. ..	1	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	6
152. Birth Accident .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
XII.—OLD AGE.									
154. Senility .. ..	..	8	..	3	..	6	..	3	20
XIII.—VIOLENCE.									
157. Suicide by Hanging .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
158. Drowning .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
168. Chloroform Poisoning .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
169. Found Drowned .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
172. Accidental Fall from Window .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
175. Struck by Tramcar .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
185. Fractured Ribs .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.									
188. Syncope .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
189. Heart-failure .. ..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	3
Totals .. ..	13	61	26	49	9	49	14	42	263

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 March, 1916.

BOROUGHS.	ESTIMATED POPULATION 1st JANUARY, 1916.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHS.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN MARCH, 1916.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, March, 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	..	..	3	..	..	3	6	1.47	7.40
Gisborne .. ..	10,096	19	1	..	4	1	1	5	12	1.19	11.91
Napier .. ..	12,230	28	1	1	5	..	..	7	14	1.14	8.48
New Plymouth .. ..	7,625	17	..	..	6	1	..	3	10	1.31	11.28
Wanganui .. ..	13,955	35	4	1	4	..	1	3	13	0.93	8.24
Palmerston North .. ..	12,206	26	1	..	4	2	1	3	11	0.90	8.85
Masterton .. ..	5,560	19	1	..	1	1	..	..	3	0.54	9.44
Petone .. ..	7,107	21	2	..	2	2	..	1	7	0.98	9.29
Blenheim .. ..	3,925	11	..	..	1	..	..	3	4	1.02	12.04
Nelson .. ..	8,565	13	1	..	1	3	..	2	7	0.82	10.51
Greymouth* .. ..	5,612	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.00
Hokitika .. ..	2,238	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	4	1.79	9.88
Lyttelton .. ..	4,396	6	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.45	7.51
Timaru .. ..	13,175	31	..	..	7	1	..	3	11	0.83	10.72
Oamaru .. ..	5,501	10	1	..	4	1	..	2	8	1.45	10.49
Invercargill .. ..	15,110	32	3	..	7	..	1	4	15	0.99	9.16
Invercargill South .. ..	1,777	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	3	1.69	7.99

\* Return not to hand.

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