

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Centres registered during April, 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.	
IX.—DISEASES OF THE BONES AND OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.									
146. Osteomyelitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
147. Arthritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
X.—MALFORMATIONS.									
150. Congenital Malformation of Heart	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
150. " Heart-disease..	1	..	..	..	..	1
150. Cleft Palate	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.									
151. Marasmus, &c.	2	..	2	..	2	..	6
151A. Premature Birth	2	..	6	..	3	..	11
152. Birth Accident	2	..	..	..	2
XII.—OLD AGE.									
154. Senility	5	..	4	..	6	..	9	24
XIII.—VIOLENCE.									
158. Suicide by Drowning	1	..	..	..	..	1
167. Accidentally scalded	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
168. Death under Anæsthetic	1	1
169. Accidental Drowning	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
172. " Fall	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	4
173. Quarry Accident	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
175. Run over by Trucks	1	..	..	1
185. Fractured Leg	1	1
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED CAUSES.									
189. Heart-failure	1	1
189. Cause not shown	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Totals	9	59	23	35	13	57	9	51	256

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 April, 1916.

BOROUGHS	ESTIMATED POPULATION, 1ST JANUARY, 1916.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHS.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN APRIL, 1916.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, April, 1916.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1915.
			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	4,075	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.24	7.40
Gisborne	10,096	20	2	..	2	..	1	3	8	0.79	11.91		
Napier	12,230	21	2	2	..	1	..	7	12	0.98	8.48		
New Plymouth	7,625	18	2	..	4	1	..	3	10	1.31	11.28		
Wanganui	13,955	48	3	1	6	3	..	2	15	1.07	8.24		
Palmerston North	12,206	30	3	1	2	..	..	2	8	0.66	8.85
Masterton	5,560	15	1	1	1	..	2	2	7	1.26	9.44		
Petone	7,107	24	1	..	3	..	..	1	5	0.70	9.29
Blenheim	3,925	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.04
Nelson	8,565	17	1	..	4	..	..	3	8	0.93	10.51
Greymouth*	5,612	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.00
Hokitika*	2,238	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.38
Lyttelton*	4,396	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.51
Timaru	13,175	18	2	..	5	..	1	7	15	1.14	10.72		
Oamaru	5,501	12	..	..	2	..	..	4	6	1.09	10.49
Invercargill	15,110	29	3	2	2	..	1	5	13	0.86	9.16		
Invercargill South	1,777	6	1	1	0.56	7.99		

* Return not to hand.

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