

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Centres registered during December, 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.	
VII.—PUERPERAL STATE.									
139. Embolism following Confinement..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.									
142. Gangrene of Foot .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
145. Intertrigo .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
X.—MALFORMATIONS.									
150. Congenital Hydrocephalus ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.									
151. Marasmus, &c.	4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	6
151A. Premature Birth	5	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	11
XII.—OLD AGE.									
154. Senility .. ..	..	7	..	..	..	6	..	8	21
XIII.—VIOLENCE.									
155. Suicide by Poisoning .. ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
158. " Drowning .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
160. " Cutting or Piercing Instruments .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
165. Accident—Poisoning .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
168. " Anæsthetic .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
169. " Drowning .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
172. " Fall .. ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
175. " Vehicles, &c. .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
179. Effects of Heat	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
184. Homicide by Strangulation ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
186. Injuries to Head .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED.									
189. Heart-failure .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Totals	21	75	9	50	8	47	4	59	273

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, 1916.

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, 1ST JANUARY, 1916.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES, DECEMBER, 1916.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN DECEMBER, 1916.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, December, 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	10	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	0.98	7.40
Gisborne	10,096	32	1	1	5	3	..	5	15	1.49	11.91
Napier	12,230	22	..	1	6	..	..	3	10	0.82	8.48
New Plymouth	7,625	22	..	..	6	..	1	1	8	1.05	11.28
Wanganui	13,955	25	3	..	4	2	..	9	18	1.29	8.24
Palmerston North	12,206	29	5	..	3	..	..	3	11	0.90	8.85
Masterton	5,560	9	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.18	9.44
Petone	7,107	21	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.28	9.29
Blenheim	3,925	8	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.51	12.04
Nelson	8,565	15	..	1	4	..	..	1	6	0.70	10.51
Greymouth	5,612	9	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	0.53	11.00
Hokitika	2,298	4	1	..	4	..	..	2	7	3.13	9.88
Lytelton	4,396	12	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.46	7.51
Timaru	13,175	30	..	..	6	..	..	6	12	0.91	10.72
Oamaru	5,501	14	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.36	10.49
Invercargill	15,110	32	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.20	9.16
Invercargill South	1,777	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.99