

TABLE showing for each of the Urban Areas the Causes of the Deaths of all Persons registered during April, 1925—*ctd.*

Causes of Death.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
<b>XIV.—EXTERNAL CAUSES—<i>continued.</i></b>															
179. Accidental Burns .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
180. " Mechanical Suffocation .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
182. " Drowning .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
183. " Traumatism by Firearms .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
185. " " by Fall .. .. .	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
188. " " by Railways .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
188. " " by Automobiles .. .. .	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	9
188. " " by Fall of Sand .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
201. Fracture (Cause not specified) .. .. .	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
202. Foreign Body in Throat .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals .. .. .	11	7	4	4	..	1	..	..	1	3	3	..	..	*	†34
<b>XV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.</b>															
205. Post-operative Shock .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Grand Totals .. .. .	118	74	79	68	6	8	10	13	15	11	14	8	14	*	†438

*Infantile Mortality.*

TABLE showing for each of the Urban Areas the Causes of the Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age registered during April, 1925.

(These figures are included in the preceding table.)

Causes of Death.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
62. Diseases of the Thymus Gland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
80. Infantile Convulsions .. .. .	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	6
100. Broncho-pneumonia .. .. .	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
101. Pneumonia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
159. Congenital Heart Disease .. .. .	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4
159. " Deformities .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Intussusception .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
160. " Debility, &c. .. .. .	1	1	2	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
161. Injury at Birth .. .. .	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	5
161A. Premature Birth .. .. .	5	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	13
162. Other Diseases peculiar to Early Infancy .. .. .	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
205. Post-operative Shock .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals .. .. .	16	6	9	..	3	1	2	1	3	2	3	..	1	*	†47

\* Full details for Invercargill not available.

† Exclusive of Invercargill.

Census and Statistics Office,  
Wellington, N.Z., 19th May, 1925.

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*Notice to Mariners No. 40 of 1925.*

NEW ZEALAND.—FOVEAUX STRAIT.—EASTERN ENTRANCE.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 11th May, 1925.

*Sunken Rock reported to exist.*

CAPTAIN R. DAVIES, Master of the s.s. "Kaiapoi," reports having received information concerning the existence of a sunken rock having about two and a half fathoms over it at M.L.W.S. at an estimated distance of about one mile southward of Dog Island.

The following marks for finding the rock were supplied to him:—

East side of western chimney of light-keeper's dwelling in transit with the west side of Dog Island Lighthouse and Shag Point just open of South-west Point.

From the foregoing, Captain Davies assumes the rock to be in a position south 31° west (mag.), distant 1½ miles from Dog Island Lighthouse, and in which locality no soundings are shown on Admiralty Chart No. 2553.

Endeavour is now being made to verify or disprove the existence of the rock, and in the meantime mariners should avoid passing over the locality in which the rock is reported to exist.

Publications affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 2553 and 1212; "New Zealand Pilot," ninth edition, 1919, page 457, *et. seq.*

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

*Notice to Mariners No. 41 of 1925.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 19th May, 1925.

THE following Notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Hydrographic Office, London, and the Hydrographic Office, Washington, are published for general information.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

[PRELIMINARY.]

ENGLAND, SOUTH COAST.—PLYMOUTH SOUND, CATTEWATER ENTRANCE.

*Mount Batten Breakwater Light.—Intended Alteration in Character.*

*Date of Alteration.*—On or about 15th April, 1925.

*Position.*—At outer end of Mount Batten breakwater. Lat. 50° 22' N., long. 4° 08' W. (*approx.*).

*Alteration.*—The occulting white light will be permanently replaced by the two *fixed red* vertical lights, mentioned in the "Remarks" column of the List of Lights. The lights will be 6 ft. (1m8) apart.

*Remarks.*—Further notice will be given.

[PRELIMINARY.]

MEDITERRANEAN.—SPAIN, SOUTH-EAST COAST.

*Cape Palos Light.—Intended Alteration in Characteristics.*

*Position.*—Lat. 37° 38' N., long. 0° 41' (*approx.*).