Package: Horsekicks (via r-universe)

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Description We provide extensions to the classical dataset ``Example 4: Death by the kick of a horse in the Prussian Army" first used by Ladislaus von Bortkeiwicz in his treatise on the Poisson distribution ``Das Gesetz der kleinen Zahlen", <doi:10.1017 s0370164600019453="">. As well as an extended time series for the horse-kick death data, we also provide, in parallel, deaths by falling from a horse and by drowning.</doi:10.1017>
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Description

The original death by horse-kick data of von Bortkiewicz, with extensions and a minor correction of an apparent transcription error in the data quoted by von Bortkiewicz. The time span is extended from 1875-1894 to 1875-1907, and deaths by falling from a horse and by drowning are also included.

Usage

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Format

A data frame with 462 rows and 8 columns:

year integer: The year of the recordcorps factor: The army corps involved

regiments integer: The number of regiments in the corps as given by von Bortkiewicz

NCOs integer: The number of non-commissioned officer horse-kick deaths. These were included

in the total numbers and only additionally separately reported up till 1899.

kick integer: The number of deaths by horse-kick **drown** integer: The number of deaths by drowning

fall integer: The number of deaths by falling from a horse

vonB_kick integer: The original (shorter) horse-kick deaths series used by von Bortkiewicz, including the transcription error

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