

Vital Statistics.

GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of March, 1913:—

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, 1913.

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION JANUARY, 1913.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN MARCH, 1913.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, March, 1913.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1912.
			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.					
Auckland	47,562	79	9	..	24	9	3	22	67	1.41	11.25		
Birkenhead	2,035	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.49	5.62
Devonport	7,441	16	1	1	2	..	..	2	6	0.81	6.42
Newmarket	3,070	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.72
Grey Lynn	3,317	25	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	0.86	8.53		
Mount Eden	9,981	33	3	..	2	1	..	4	10	1.00	12.26		
Northcote	1,521	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	0.66	4.70
Mount Albert	7,669	22	..	..	3	3	1	2	9	1.17	5.65
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	87,596	193	14	1	32	13	6	31	97	1.11	9.73		
Population of other suburbs*	21,514												
Total population of Greater Auckland	109,110												
Wellington	66,138	159	1	..	28	2	1	17	49	0.74	9.43		
Karori	1,524	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.66	5.32
Onslow	1,941	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	0.52	6.37
Miramar	1,725	4	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	1.16	5.31
Eastbourne	595	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.14
Totals Wellington and sub-urban boroughs	71,923	168	1	2	29	2	1	18	53	0.74	9.13		
Population of other suburbs*	969												
Total population of Greater Wellington	72,892												
Christchurch	54,948	90	4	3	13	5	..	18	43	0.78	10.63		
Woolston	3,657	6	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	0.82	8.96
New Brighton	1,939	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.52	7.62
Sumner	1,948	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.51	6.96
Spreydon	3,520	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.47
Riccarton	3,010	8	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.66	..
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	69,022	118	6	3	16	5	..	20	50	0.72	10.34		
Population of other suburbs*	14,650												
Total population of Greater Christchurch	83,672												
Dunedin	48,859	68	5	..	23	7	..	23	58	1.19	11.28		
Maori Hill	2,276	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.44	6.16
Morningside	4,891	8	..	..	..	2	..	1	3	0.61	7.85
St. Kilda	4,435	7	..	..	3	1	..	1	5	1.13	7.85
West Harbour	2,033	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.91
Green Island	1,976	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.51	10.80
Totals Dunedin and suburban boroughs	64,470	98	5	..	27	10	..	26	68	1.05	10.43		
Population of other suburbs*	2,511												
Total population of Greater Dunedin	66,981												

* These remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics. Closely correct annual statements of population outside boroughs are not obtainable.

In the above table are given the deaths and death-rates for each of the four cities, for the suburban boroughs severally, and for each city with its suburban towns.

Deaths occurring at hospitals, of persons not residents of the borough wherein the hospital is situated, have been allotted in each case to the borough where the disease was contracted, and not to that in which the death actually took place.