

## Vital Statistics.

GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of July, 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 July, 1913.

BOROUGHS	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1913.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHS.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN JULY, 1913.										Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, July, 1913.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1912.		
			Males			Females			Total Deaths.							
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 6 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 6 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 6 Years.	5 Years and over.	Total Deaths.				
Auckland .. .. ..	47,562	96	6	..	10	7	..	20	43	..	0·90	11·25				
Birkenhead .. .. ..	2,055	5	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	0·98	5·62				
Devonport .. .. ..	7,441	11	..	..	3	..	1	5	9	..	1·21	6·42				
Newmarket .. .. ..	3,070	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	0·65	3·72				
Gray Lynn .. .. ..	8,317	23	1	1	3	1	..	5	11	..	1·32	8·53				
Mount Eden .. .. ..	9,981	20	..	1	6	1	..	5	13	..	1·30	12·26				
Northcote .. .. ..	1,521	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	..	1·97	4·70				
Mount Albert .. .. ..	7,669	24	..	1	1	..	..	3	5	..	0·65	5·65				
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	87,596	185	7	3	26	10	2	40	88	..	1·00	9·78				
Population of other suburbs*	21,514															
Total population of Greater Auckland	109,110															
Wellington .. .. ..	66,138	124	2	2	26	2	1	24	57	..	0·86	9·48				
Karori .. .. ..	1,524	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5·82				
Onslow .. .. ..	1,941	5	2	..	1	..	..	1	4	..	2·06	6·37				
Miramar .. .. ..	1,725	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5·31				
Eastbourne .. .. ..	595	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5·14				
Totals Wellington and sub-urban boroughs	71,923	133	4	2	27	2	1	25	61	..	0·85	9·18				
Population of other suburbs*	969															
Total population of Greater Wellington	72,892															
Christchurch .. .. ..	54,948	119	1	3	20	3	2	24	53	..	0·96	10·68				
Woolston .. .. ..	3,657	11	..	..	1	..	2	2	5	..	1·37	8·96				
New Brighton .. .. ..	1,939	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	1·00	7·62				
Sumner .. .. ..	1,948	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1·00	6·96				
Spreydon .. .. ..	3,520	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10·47				
Riccarton .. .. ..	8,010	5	1	..	2	..	..	1	4	..	1·33	..				
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	69,022	150	4	3	24	3	4	28	66	..	0·96	10·84				
Population of other suburbs*	14,650															
Total population of Greater Christchurch	88,672															
Dunedin .. .. ..	48,859	79	7	1	27	1	..	17	53	..	1·08	11·28				
Maori Hill .. .. ..	2,276	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6·16				
Mornington .. .. ..	4,891	6	..	..	2	..	..	6	8	..	1·64	7·85				
St. Kilda .. .. ..	4,435	11	..	1	1	1	..	1	4	..	0·90	7·85				
West Harbour .. .. ..	2,033	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5·91				
Green Island .. .. ..	1,976	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	..	1·52	10·60				
Totals Dunedin and suburban boroughs	64,470	109	8	2	31	2	..	25	68	..	1·05	10·48				
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.