

Vital Statistics.

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1913.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN AUGUST, 1913.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, August, 1913.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1912.
			Males.			Females.					
			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	115	1	..	23	4	1	16	45	0.95	11.25
Birkenhead	2,035	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.62
Devonport	7,441	12	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.13	6.42
Newmarket	3,070	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.33	3.72
Grey Lynn	3,317	27	2	..	3	..	..	2	7	0.84	8.53
Mount Eden	9,981	24	2	1	4	..	..	4	11	1.10	12.26
Northcote	1,521	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.70
Mount Albert	7,669	30	1	..	2	1	1	..	5	0.65	5.65
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	87,596	225	6	1	33	5	2	23	70	0.79	9.73
Population of other suburbs*	21,514										
Total population of Greater Auckland	109,110										
Wellington	66,138	120	5	..	20	1	..	20	46	0.70	9.43
Karori	1,524	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1.31	5.32
Onslow	1,941	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.37
Miramar	1,725	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.31
Eastbourne	595	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1.68	5.14
Totals Wellington and sub-urban boroughs	71,923	126	7	..	21	1	..	20	49	0.68	9.19
Population of other suburbs*	969										
Total population of Greater Wellington	72,892										
Christchurch	54,948	95	3	2	95	3	2	20	65	1.18	10.63
Woolston	3,657	8	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	0.55	8.96
New Brighton	1,939	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	1.03	7.62
Sumner	1,948	6	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1.03	6.96
Spreydon	3,520	8	1	..	2	..	1	1	5	1.42	10.47
Riccarton	3,010	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.33	..
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	69,022	123	4	2	41	4	4	22	77	1.12	10.34
Population of other suburbs*	14,650										
Total population of Greater Christchurch	83,672										
Dunedin	48,859	99	1	..	19	2	..	13	35	0.72	11.28
Maori Hill	2,276	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.16
Morningside	4,891	12	1	..	2	..	..	1	4	0.82	7.85
St. Kilda	4,435	12	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.45	7.85
West Harbour	2,033	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.91
Green Island	1,976	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.51	10.80
Totals Dunedin and suburban boroughs	64,470	132	3	..	22	2	..	15	42	0.65	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.