

Vital Statistics.

GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of August, 1914:—

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, 1914.

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, 1ST JANUARY, 1914.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN AUGUST, 1914.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, August, 1914.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1913.
			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	58,983	136	4	3	23	2	1	18	51	0.86	11.49		
Birkenhead	2,122	8	..	..	1	1	..	3	5	2.36	9.14
Devonport	7,715	13	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	0.13	7.79
Newmarket	3,179	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.31	6.72
Mount Eden	10,947	30	1	1	5	..	..	4	11	1.00	11.95
Northcote	1,701	3	..	..	1	..	1	1	3	1.76	11.17
Mount Albert	8,705	24	1	..	3	1	1	..	6	0.69	8.92		
Takapuna	1,533	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs	94,985	221	6	4	34	4	3	27	78	0.82	10.61		
Population of other suburbs*	18,449												
Total population of Greater Auckland	113,334												
Wellington	67,446	154	7	3	41	6	2	19	78	1.16	9.30		
Karori	1,609	5	..	..	1	1	..	3	5	3.11	5.75
Onslow	2,006	10	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.50	8.11
Miramar	1,771	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.56	5.72
Eastbourne	616	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.61
Totals Wellington and suburban boroughs	73,448	175	7	3	43	7	2	23	85	1.16	9.08		
Population of other suburbs*	1,518												
Total population of Greater Wellington	74,966												
Christchurch	57,183	100	6	..	16	4	..	31	57	1.00	10.40		
Woolston	3,780	8	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	0.79	10.76
New Brighton	2,078	5	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.96	5.97
Sumner	1,995	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.13
Spreydon	3,769	6	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	0.53	8.78
Riccarton	3,068	9	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	0.65	9.87
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs	71,873	129	7	..	18	5	..	36	66	0.92	10.15		
Population of other suburbs*	14,073												
Total population of Greater Christchurch	85,946												
Dunedin	49,446	80	4	..	18	4	..	22	48	0.97	11.98		
Maori Hill	2,307	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.43	5.24
Mornington	5,283	6	1	..	1	1	..	2	5	0.95	8.65		
St. Kilda	4,898	9	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	0.82	10.07
West Harbour	2,075	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	0.96	4.87
Green Island	2,092	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.96	8.85
Totals Dunedin and suburban boroughs	66,101	104	6	..	24	5	..	27	62	0.94	11.03		
Population of other suburbs*	2,563												
Total population of Greater Dunedin	68,664												

* 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.