

## Vital Statistics.

GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of November, 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 November, 1914.

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION 1ST JANUARY, 1914.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN NOVEMBER, 1914.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, November, 1914.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1913.
			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 .. .. .	58,983	123	2	..	22	5	3	14	46	0.78	11.49
Birkenhead .. .. .	2,122	11	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	0.94	9.14
Devonport .. .. .	7,715	13	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.39	7.79
Newmarket .. .. .	3,179	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.72
Mount Eden.. .. .	10,947	21	1	..	2	..	..	4	7	0.64	11.95
Northcote .. .. .	1,701	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.59	11.17
Mount Albert .. .. .	8,705	13	..	1	2	..	..	1	4	0.46	8.92
Takapuna .. .. .	1,533	5	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1.30	..
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	94,885	191	4	1	29	5	3	23	65	0.69	10.61
Population of other suburbs*	18,449										
Total population of Greater Auckland	113,334										
Wellington .. .. .	67,446	135	9	4	17	2	2	20	54	0.80	9.80
Karori .. .. .	1,609	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.75
Onslow .. .. .	2,006	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.11
Miramar .. .. .	1,771	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.56	5.72
Eastbourne .. .. .	616	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	3.25	6.61
Totals Wellington and sub-urban boroughs	73,448	146	9	4	18	2	2	22	57	0.78	9.08
Population of other suburbs*	1,518										
Total population of Greater Wellington	74,766										
Christchurch .. .. .	57,183	97	3	1	17	3	..	18	42	0.73	10.40
Woolston .. .. .	3,780	6	..	1	1	1	..	..	3	0.79	10.76
New Brighton .. .. .	2,078	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.48	5.97
Sumner .. .. .	1,995	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.50	9.13
Spreydon .. .. .	3,769	14	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	0.27	8.78
Riccarton .. .. .	3,068	9	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.33	9.87
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	71,873	134	3	3	20	5	..	18	49	0.68	10.15
Population of other suburbs*	14,073										
Total population of Greater Christchurch	85,946										
Dunedin .. .. .	49,446	97	2	..	23	1	..	18	44	0.89	11.98
Maori Hill .. .. .	2,307	6	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	1.30	5.24
Mornington .. .. .	5,283	6	..	..	1	..	..	3	4	0.76	8.65
St. Kilda .. .. .	4,898	15	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	0.82	10.07
West Harbour .. .. .	2,075	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.48	4.87
Green Island.. .. .	2,092	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.48	8.85
Totals Dunedin and suburban boroughs	66,101	129	2	..	29	1	..	25	57	0.86	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.