

Vital Statistics.

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1914.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN JANUARY, 1914.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, January, 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	50,370	85	3	3	17	1	3	18	45	0.89	11.49
Birkenhead	2,122	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.47	9.14
Devonport	7,715	15	..	..	3	1	..	1	5	0.65	7.79
Newmarket	3,179	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.72
Grey Lynn	8,613	26	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.23	9.57
Mount Eden	10,947	22	..	..	4	1	..	1	6	0.55	11.95
Northcote	1,701	4	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	1.76	11.17
Mount Albert	8,705	23	..	1	3	1	..	1	6	0.69	8.92
Takapuna	1,533	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.65	..
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	94,825	193	5	4	30	5	3	22	69	0.73	10.61
Population of other suburbs*	18,449										
Total population of Greater Auckland	113,334										
Wellington	67,446	139	7	1	18	3	1	19	49	0.73	9.30
Karori	1,609	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.75
Onslow	2,006	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.50	8.11
Miramar	1,771	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.72
Eastbourne	616	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.61
Totals Wellington and sub-urban boroughs	73,448	154	7	1	18	3	1	20	50	0.65	9.08
Population of other suburbs*	1,003										
Total population of Greater Wellington	74,451										
Christchurch	56,250	125	..	..	22	..	..	18	40	0.71	10.40
Woolston	3,780	8	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	1.06	10.76
New Brighton	2,078	7	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	0.96	5.97
Sumner	1,995	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.13
Spreydon	3,769	5	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	0.80	8.78
Riccarton	3,068	4	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.65	9.87
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	70,940	153	..	..	26	1	1	23	51	0.72	10.15
Population of other suburbs*	15,006										
Total population of Greater Christchurch	85,946										
Dunedin	49,446	91	2	1	22	2	..	14	41	0.83	11.98
Maori Hill	2,307	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.24
Mornington	5,283	13	..	..	..	2	..	1	3	0.57	8.65
St. Kilda	4,898	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.07
West Harbour	2,075	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.87
Green Island	2,092	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.85
Totals Dunedin and suburban boroughs	66,101	124	2	1	22	4	..	15	44	0.67	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.