

Vital Statistics.

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

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION JANUARY, 1914.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN FEBRUARY, 1914.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, February, 1914.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of 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	50,370	74	4	2	13	3	1	19	42	0.83	11.49		
Birkenhead	2,122	5	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.94	9.14
Devonport	7,715	16	..	1	1	2	..	1	5	0.65	7.79		
Newmarket	3,179	8	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.63	6.72
Grey Lynn	9,613	25	..	1	3	..	..	2	6	0.70	9.57
Mount Eden	10,947	17	1	1	6	..	..	2	10	0.91	11.95
Northcote	1,701	10	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	1.18	11.17
Mount Albert	8,705	30	1	1	1	..	..	2	5	0.57	8.92
Takapuna	1,533	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.65	..
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	94,885	187	7	6	27	6	1	28	75	0.79	10.61		
Population of other suburbs*	18,449												
Total population of Greater Auckland	113,334												
Wellington	67,446	138	6	2	26	8	1	17	60	0.89	9.30		
Karori	1,609	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.62	5.75
Onslow	2,006	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.50	8.11
Miramar	1,771	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1.13	5.72
Eastbourne	616	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.62	6.61
Totals Wellington and sub-urban boroughs	73,448	153	6	2	27	8	1	21	65	0.88	9.08		
Population of other suburbs*	1,003												
Total population of Greater Wellington	74,451												
Christchurch	56,250	81	6	..	14	3	..	13	36	0.64	10.40		
Woolston	3,780	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.26	10.76
New Brighton	2,078	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.97
Sumner	1,995	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.50	9.13
Spreydon	3,769	9	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.80	8.78
Riccarton	3,068	11	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	0.65	9.87
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	70,940	110	8	..	15	4	..	16	43	0.61	10.15		
Population of other suburbs*	15,006												
Total population of Greater Christchurch	85,946												
Dunedin	49,446	89	1	..	17	2	..	17	37	0.75	11.98		
Maori Hill	2,307	2	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	1.30	5.24
Mornington	5,233	10	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.38	8.65
St. Kilda	4,898	18	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	0.61	10.07
West Harbour	2,075	2	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	1.45	4.87
Green Island	2,092	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.96	8.85
Totals Dunedin and suburban boroughs	66,101	125	2	..	23	2	..	23	50	0.76	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.