

Vital Statistics.

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION JANUARY, 1913.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN DECEMBER, 1913.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, December, 1913.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1912.
			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	47,562	108	5	..	22	3	2	13	45	0.95	11.25		
Birkenhead	2,035	2	1	1	1	..	..	4	1.97	5.62	
Devonport	7,441	15	1	..	3	1	1	7	0.94	6.42			
Newmarket	3,070	2	1	..	2	..	..	5	1.63	3.72	
Grey Lynn	3,317	24	..	..	3	..	..	5	0.60	8.53	
Mount Eden	9,981	30	..	..	5	1	..	6	1.20	12.26	
Northcote	1,521	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.70	
Mount Albert	7,669	34	..	..	1	2	..	4	0.52	5.65	
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	87,596	219	8	1	37	8	3	25	82	0.94	9.73		
Population of other suburbs*	21,514												
Total population of Greater Auckland	109,110												
Wellington	66,138	152	5	..	26	5	..	23	59	0.89	9.43		
Karori	1,524	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.32
Onslow	1,941	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.37
Miramar	1,725	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	3	1.74	5.31
Eastbourne	595	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.14
Totals Wellington and sub-urban boroughs	71,923	160	5	..	26	7	..	24	62	0.86	9.13		
Population of other suburbs*	969												
Total population of Greater Wellington	72,892												
Christchurch	54,948	110	5	..	17	4	2	9	37	0.67	10.63		
Woolston	3,657	6	..	..	3	..	1	2	6	1.64	8.96
New Brighton	1,939	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	0.52	7.62	
Sumner	1,948	5	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.51	6.96	
Spreydon	3,520	9	1	..	..	..	..	1	0.57	10.47	
Riccarton	3,010	7	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.33	..	
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	69,022	138	7	..	22	4	3	12	48	0.70	10.34		
Population of other suburbs*	14,650												
Total population of Greater Christchurch	83,672												
Dunedin	48,859	79	4	1	22	..	..	17	44	0.90	11.28
Maori Hill	2,276	8	..	..	..	1	..	1	0.44	6.16	
Mornington	4,891	14	..	..	1	..	..	3	0.82	7.85	
St. Kilda	4,435	8	..	..	2	..	..	2	0.45	7.85	
West Harbour	2,033	4	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.49	5.91	
Green Island	1,976	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.80	
Totals Dunedin and suburban boroughs	64,470	118	4	1	26	1	..	20	52	0.81	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.