

## Vital Statistics.

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

BOROUGHs.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, 1st JANUARY, 1914.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHs.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHs REGISTERED IN APRIL, 1914.								Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, April, 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	95	4	1	28	8	..	17	58	1.15	11.49		
Birkenhead .. .. .	2,122	7	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	1.41	9.14		
Devonport .. .. .	7,715	12	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.39	7.79		
Newmarket .. .. .	3,179	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.72		
Grey Lynn .. .. .	3,613	20	2	..	2	2	..	1	7	0.81	9.57		
Mount Eden .. .. .	10,947	21	..	..	3	..	..	3	6	0.55	11.95		
Northcote .. .. .	1,701	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1.18	11.17		
Mount Albert .. .. .	8,705	27	1	..	2	1	..	2	6	0.69	8.92		
Takapuna .. .. .	1,533	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	94,985	188	7	1	40	11	..	26	85	0.92	10.61		
Population of other suburbs*	18,449												
Total population of Greater Auckland	113,334												
Wellington .. .. .	67,446	123	9	2	22	9	1	21	64	0.95	9.80		
Karori .. .. .	1,609	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.62	5.75		
Onslow .. .. .	2,006	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.50	8.11		
Miramar .. .. .	1,771	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1.13	5.72		
Eastbourne .. .. .	616	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.61		
Totals Wellington and sub-urban boroughs	73,448	140	10	2	24	9	1	22	68	0.93	9.08		
Population of other suburbs*	1,008												
Total population of Greater Wellington	74,451												
Christchurch .. .. .	56,250	89	5	..	14	6	2	16	43	0.76	10.40		
Woolston .. .. .	3,780	7	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	0.79	10.76		
New Brighton .. .. .	2,078	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.48	5.97		
Sumner .. .. .	1,995	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.50	9.13		
Spreydon .. .. .	3,769	10	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.53	3.78		
Riccarton .. .. .	3,068	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.33	9.87		
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	70,940	120	5	..	16	7	2	21	51	0.72	10.15		
Population of other suburbs*	15,006												
Total population of Greater Christchurch	85,946												
Dunedin .. .. .	49,446	71	3	..	17	3	..	18	41	0.83	11.98		
Maori Hill .. .. .	2,307	6	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.87	5.24		
Mornington .. .. .	5,283	4	..	..	2	1	..	1	4	0.76	8.65		
St. Kilda .. .. .	4,898	9	2	..	2	..	..	1	5	1.02	10.07		
West Harbour .. .. .	2,075	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.87		
Green Island .. .. .	2,092	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.85		
Totals Dunedin and suburban boroughs	66,101	96	5	..	21	4	..	22	52	0.79	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.