

Vital Statistics.

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, 1ST JANUARY, 1914.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN OCTOBER, 1914.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, October, 1914.	Proportion of Deaths to this 1,000 of Mean 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	58,983	123	3	1	30	..	..	20	54	0.92	11.49
Birkenhead	2,122	12	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	0.94	9.14
Devonport	7,715	16	1	..	2	..	..	4	7	0.91	7.79
Newmarket	3,179	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.63	6.72
Mount Eden	10,947	25	2	..	2	..	..	5	9	0.82	11.95
Northcote	1,701	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.17
Mount Albert	8,705	39	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	0.34	8.92
Takapuna	1,533	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.65	..
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs	94,985	224	8	2	38	1	..	29	78	0.82	10.61		
Population of other suburbs*	18,449												
Total population of Greater Auckland	113,334												
Wellington	67,446	128	4	1	29	2	3	27	66	0.98	9.30		
Karori	1,609	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.75
Onslow	2,006	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.50	8.11
Miramar	1,771	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.72
Eastbourne	616	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1.62	6.61
Totals Wellington and suburban boroughs	73,448	142	4	1	29	2	3	29	68	0.93	9.08		
Population of other suburbs*	1,518												
Total population of Greater Wellington	74,766												
Christchurch	57,183	119	8	3	22	2	1	25	61	1.07	10.40		
Woolston	3,780	8	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.53	10.76
New Brighton	2,078	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.97
Sumner	1,995	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.13
Spreydon	3,769	18	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	0.80	8.78
Riccarton	3,068	14	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	0.65	9.87
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs	71,873	166	8	4	24	3	1	28	68	0.95	10.15		
Population of other suburbs*	14,073												
Total population of Greater Christchurch	85,946												
Dunedin	49,446	105	..	..	22	2	1	19	44	0.89	11.98
Maori Hill	2,307	3	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	1.30	5.24
Morningside	5,283	12	1	..	3	..	..	..	4	0.76	8.65
St. Kilda	4,898	13	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.41	10.07
West Harbour	2,075	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.87
Green Island	2,092	10	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.48	8.85
Totals Dunedin and suburban boroughs	66,101	146	1	..	30	2	1	20	54	0.82	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.