

Vital Statistics.

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, 1ST JANUARY, 1914.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN JUNE, 1914.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, June, 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	94	4	1	22	5	1	9	42	0.83	11.49
Birkenhead	2,122	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.47	9.14
Devonport	7,715	19	1	..	..	..	..	2	4	0.52	7.79
Newmarket	3,179	3	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	0.94	6.72
Grey Lynn	8,613	27	1	2	2	1	..	3	9	1.04	9.57
Mount Eden	10,947	30	..	..	5	2	..	4	11	1.00	11.95
Northcote	1,701	2	..	1	2	..	..	..	3	1.76	11.17
Mount Albert	8,705	24	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	0.46	8.92
Takapuna	1,533	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.65	..
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs	94,885	211	7	4	37	9	1	20	78	0.82	10.61
Population of other suburbs*	18,449										
Total population of Greater Auckland	113,334										
Wellington	67,446	146	4	1	21	4	1	20	51	0.76	9.30
Karori	1,609	6	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1.24	5.75
Onslow	2,006	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	1.00	8.11
Miramar	1,771	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.56	5.72
Eastbourne	616	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1.62	6.61
Totals Wellington and suburban boroughs	73,448	160	5	1	25	4	1	21	57	0.78	9.08
Population of other suburbs*	1,518										
Total population of Greater Wellington	74,766										
Christchurch	57,183	79	5	1	26	1	1	16	50	0.87	10.40
Woolston	3,780	6	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	1.32	10.76
New Brighton	2,078	5	..	..	2	..	..	4	6	2.89	5.97
Sumner	1,995	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.13
Spreydon	3,769	10	1	..	..	..	..	3	4	1.06	8.78
Riccarton	3,068	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.87
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs	71,873	111	6	1	28	1	1	28	65	0.90	10.15
Population of other suburbs*	14,073										
Total population of Greater Christchurch	85,946										
Dunedin	49,446	94	3	..	20	3	..	20	46	0.93	11.98
Maori Hill	2,307	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.24
Mornington	5,283	9	..	1	3	..	..	2	6	1.14	8.65
St. Kilda	4,898	9	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	0.82	10.07
West Harbour	2,075	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.48	4.87
Green Island	2,092	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.48	8.85
Totals Dunedin and suburban boroughs	66,101	126	4	1	23	3	..	27	58	0.88	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.