

## Vital Statistics.

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, 1ST JANUARY, 1914.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN JULY, 1914.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, July, 1914.	Proportion of Deaths to the 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	116	3	..	32	2	2	16	55	0.93	11.49		
Birkenhead .. .. .	2,122	5	..	..	1	2	1	..	4	1.83	9.14		
Devonport .. .. .	7,715	17	..	1	5	..	..	1	7	0.95	7.79		
Newmarket .. .. .	3,179	4	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.63	6.72		
Mount Eden .. .. .	10,947	21	1	..	5	1	..	7	14	1.28	11.95		
Northcote .. .. .	1,701	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.17		
Mount Albert .. .. .	8,705	17	..	..	2	..	..	3	5	0.57	8.92		
Takapuna .. .. .	1,533	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.65	..		
<b>Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs</b>	<b>94,885</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>0.93</b>	<b>10.61</b>		
Population of other suburbs*	18,449												
<b>Total population of Greater Auckland</b>	<b>113,334</b>												
Wellington .. .. .	67,446	138	13	5	27	11	3	18	77	1.14	9.30		
Karori .. .. .	1,609	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.75		
Onslow .. .. .	2,006	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.11		
Miramar .. .. .	1,771	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.56	5.72		
Eastbourne .. .. .	616	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1.62	6.61		
<b>Totals Wellington and suburban boroughs</b>	<b>73,448</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>1.08</b>	<b>9.08</b>		
Population of other suburbs*	1,518												
<b>Total population of Greater Wellington</b>	<b>74,966</b>												
Christchurch .. .. .	57,183	88	3	..	28	2	..	24	57	1.00	10.40		
Woolston .. .. .	3,780	9	..	..	2	..	..	3	5	1.32	10.76		
New Brighton .. .. .	2,078	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.96	5.97		
Sumner .. .. .	1,995	2	..	..	1	..	1	3	3	1.50	9.13		
Spreydon .. .. .	3,769	11	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	0.53	8.78		
Riccarton .. .. .	3,068	18	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	0.98	9.87		
<b>Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs</b>	<b>71,873</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>10.15</b>		
Population of other suburbs*	14,073												
<b>Total population of Greater Christchurch</b>	<b>85,946</b>												
Dunedin .. .. .	49,446	102	5	1	21	..	..	25	52	1.05	11.98		
Maori Hill .. .. .	2,307	4	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	1.30	5.24		
Mornington .. .. .	5,283	11	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.19	8.65		
St. Kilda .. .. .	4,898	9	..	..	3	..	..	2	5	1.02	10.07		
West Harbour .. .. .	2,075	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.48	4.87		
Green Island .. .. .	2,092	6	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	1.43	8.85		
<b>Totals Dunedin and suburban boroughs</b>	<b>66,101</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>0.98</b>	<b>11.03</b>		
Population of other suburbs*	2,563												
<b>Total population of Greater Dunedin</b>	<b>68,664</b>												

\* 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.