

Vital Statistics.

GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of October, 1915:—

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, 1915.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION 1ST JANUARY, 1915.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN OCTOBER, 1915.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, October, 1915.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1914.
			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	65,005	118	6	3	21	2	3	21	56	0·86	10·43
Newmarket	2,842	6	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	0·70	5·63
Mount Eden	11,802	19	1	..	5	..	..	4	10	0·85	9·41
Mount Albert	9,105	26	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	0·44	7·19
Birkenhead	2,219	5	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	1·35	14·28
Northcote	1,791	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1·12	8·02
Devonport	7,863	16	1	..	2	..	..	2	5	0·64	6·68
Takapuna	3,023	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3·89
Total Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	103,650	198	9	3	34	3	3	30	82	0·79	9·42
Population of other suburbs*	14,143										
Total population of Greater Auckland	117,793										
Wellington	67,446	138	4	4	25	3	..	19	55	0·82	10·73
Onslow	2,006	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4·49
Karori	1,620	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	1·23	8·05
Miramar	1,771	5	..	..	3	1	..	..	4	2·26	9·03
Eastbourne	650	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11·06
Totals Wellington and sub-urban boroughs	73,493	152	4	4	28	5	..	20	61	0·83	10·47
Population of other suburbs*	1,318										
Total population of Greater Wellington	74,811										
Christchurch	58,169	112	3	1	18	1	4	17	44	0·76	10·02
Woolston	3,820	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10·00
New Brighton	2,119	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8·10
Sumner	2,159	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	1·39	4·81
Spreydon	4,035	9	..	..	2	1	..	1	4	0·99	8·20
Riccarton	3,121	3	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0·96	6·79
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	73,423	133	3	1	24	2	4	20	54	0·74	9·58
Population of other suburbs*	14,333										
Total population of Greater Christchurch	87,756										
Dunedin	49,446	74	1	1	15	4	..	17	38	0·77	11·00
West Harbour	1,975	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	1·01	7·27
Maori Hill	2,347	4	..	..	1	..	..	3	4	1·70	8·16
Mornington	5,374	7	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0·37	7·69
St. Kilda	5,398	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7·77
Green Island	2,011	6	1	..	..	..	..	2	3	1·49	9·26
Totals Dunedin and suburban boroughs	66,551	105	2	1	16	6	..	24	49	0·74	10·22
Population of other suburbs*	2,607										
Total population of Greater Dunedin	69,158										

* 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.