

## Vital Statistics.

GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of November, 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 November, 1915.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, 1ST JANUARY, 1915.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN NOVEMBER, 1915.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, November, 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 .. .. .	67,980	132	8	1	19	6	1	12	47	0.69	10.43
Newmarket .. .. .	2,842	6	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	0.70	5.63
Mount Eden .. .. .	11,802	26	..	..	3	3	..	3	9	0.76	9.41
Mount Albert .. .. .	9,105	19	..	1	3	1	1	5	11	1.21	7.19
Birkenhead .. .. .	2,219	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	0.90	14.28
Northcote .. .. .	1,791	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.02
Devonport .. .. .	7,863	16	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	0.51	6.68
Takapuna .. .. .	3,023	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.89
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	106,575	209	8	2	25	13	2	25	75	0.70	9.42
Population of other suburbs*	11,218										
Total population of Greater Auckland	117,793										
Wellington .. .. .	67,446	163	4	..	21	2	3	16	46	0.68	10.73
Onslow .. .. .	2,006	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	0.50	4.49
Karori .. .. .	1,620	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.62	8.05
Miramar .. .. .	1,771	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.08
Eastbourne .. .. .	650	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.06
Totals Wellington and sub-urban boroughs	73,493	174	5	..	21	2	4	16	48	0.65	10.47
Population of other suburbs*	1,318										
Total population of Greater Wellington	74,811										
Christchurch .. .. .	58,169	100	3	1	27	3	1	9	44	0.76	10.02
Woolston .. .. .	3,820	8	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	1.05	10.00
New Brighton .. .. .	2,119	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.10
Sumner .. .. .	2,159	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.81
Spreydon .. .. .	4,035	14	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.50	8.20
Riccarton .. .. .	3,121	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.32	6.79
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	73,423	143	3	1	31	3	1	12	51	0.69	9.58
Population of other suburbs*	14,333										
Total population of Greater Christchurch	87,756										
Dunedin .. .. .	49,446	83	4	1	19	..	..	14	38	0.77	11.00
West Harbour .. .. .	1,975	5	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1.01	7.27
Maori Hill .. .. .	2,347	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.16
Mornington .. .. .	5,374	9	1	..	2	..	..	1	4	0.74	7.69
St. Kilda .. .. .	5,398	10	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.19	7.77
Green Island .. .. .	2,011	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.99	9.26
Totals Dunedin and suburban boroughs	66,551	115	5	1	25	..	..	16	47	0.71	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.