

Vital Statistics.

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, 1ST JANUARY, 1915.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN JANUARY, 1915.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1914.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, January, 1915.		
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	6 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	6 Years and over.				
Auckland	58,983	87	3	..	17	4	..	15	39	0.66	10.43	
Newmarket	2,842	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.35	5.63
Mount Eden	11,802	27	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	0.34	9.41
Mount Albert	9,105	19	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	0.33	7.19
Birkenhead	2,219	6	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.90	14.28
Northcote	1,791	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.02
Devonport	7,863	20	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.38	6.68
Takapuna	3,023	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.33	3.89
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	97,628	169	5	..	26	4	..	18	53	0.54	9.42	
Population of other suburbs*	20,165											
Total population of Greater Auckland	117,793											
Wellington	67,446	150	4	..	17	5	3	16	45	0.67	10.73	
Onslow	2,006	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.49
Karori	1,620	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.62	8.05
Miramar	1,771	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.56	9.03
Eastbourne	650	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.06
Totals Wellington and sub-urban boroughs	73,493	160	4	..	18	5	3	17	47	0.64	10.47	
Population of other suburbs*	1,518											
Total population of Greater Wellington	74,811											
Christchurch	58,169	97	3	2	24	3	2	14	48	0.82	10.02	
Woolston	3,820	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.00
New Brighton	2,119	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.10
Sumner	2,159	6	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	1.39	4.81
Spreydon	4,035	7	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	0.74	8.20
Riccarton	3,121	7	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	0.96	6.79
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	73,423	128	6	3	28	3	2	15	57	0.78	9.58	
Population of other suburbs*	14,333											
Total population of Greater Christchurch	87,756											
Dunedin	49,446	102	4	1	21	2	1	19	48	0.97	11.00	
West Harbour	1,975	3	1	..	1	1	..	..	3	1.52	7.27
Maori Hill	2,347	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.85	8.16
Mornington	5,374	5	..	..	1	1	..	2	4	0.74	7.69
St. Kilda	5,398	18	1	1	1	..	..	1	4	0.74	7.77
Green Island	2,011	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.26
Totals Dunedin and suburban boroughs	66,551	138	6	2	24	4	1	24	61	0.92	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.