

Vital Statistics.

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, 1ST JANUARY, 1915.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN FEBRUARY, 1915.								Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, February, 1915.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1914.
			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	58,988	91	1	1	21	4	..	16	43	0.73	10.43	
Newmarket	2,842	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.63
Mount Eden	11,802	23	..	..	4	1	..	4	9	0.76	9.41
Mount Albert	9,105	17	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	0.33	7.19
Birkenhead	2,219	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14.28
Northcote	1,791	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.02
Devonport	7,863	10	2	..	1	1	..	..	4	0.51	6.68
Takapuna	3,023	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.33	3.89
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	97,623	160	4	1	28	7	..	20	60	0.61	9.42	
Population of other suburbs*	20,165											
Total population of Greater Auckland	117,793											
Wellington	67,446	138	1	..	26	2	2	11	42	0.62	10.73	
Onslow	2,006	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.49
Karori	1,620	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.62	8.05
Miramar	1,771	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.56	9.03
Eastbourne	650	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.06
Totals Wellington and sub-urban boroughs	73,493	145	1	..	26	2	2	13	44	0.60	10.47	
Population of other suburbs*	1,312											
Total population of Greater Wellington	74,811											
Christchurch	58,169	114	4	1	10	2	..	18	35	0.60	10.02	
Woolston	3,820	10	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.52	10.00
New Brighton	2,119	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.47	8.10
Summer	2,159	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.81
Spreydon	4,035	10	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.25	8.20
Riccarton	3,121	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.32	6.79
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	73,423	146	5	1	12	2	..	20	40	0.54	9.58	
Population of other suburbs*	14,333											
Total population of Greater Christchurch	87,756											
Dunedin	49,446	75	3	..	17	4	1	23	48	0.97	11.00	
West Harbour	1,975	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.27
Maori Hill	2,347	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.85	8.16
Morningside	5,374	7	2	..	..	1	..	2	5	0.93	7.69
St. Kilda	5,398	12	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.56	7.77
Green Island	2,011	12	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.50	9.26
Totals Dunedin and suburban boroughs	66,551	115	5	..	21	5	1	27	59	0.89	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.