

Vital Statistics.

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, 1ST JANUARY, 1915.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHs REGISTERED IN APRIL, 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, April, 1915.		
			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	151	8	1	36	1	..	17	63	0.97	10.43	
Newmarket	2,842	4	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	0.70	5.63
Mount Eden	11,802	33	1	..	1	..	1	2	5	0.42	9.41	
Mount Albert	9,105	23	..	..	2	..	..	4	6	0.66	7.19
Birkenhead	2,219	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.45	14.28
Northcote	1,791	4	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	1.68	8.02
Devonport	7,863	11	1	..	1	1	..	1	4	0.51	6.68	
Takapuna	3,023	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.89
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	103,650	235	10	1	42	3	1	27	84	0.81	9.42	
Population of other suburbs*	14,143											
Total population of Greater Auckland	117,793											
Wellington	67,446	124	4	..	24	5	..	20	53	0.79	10.73	
Onslow	2,006	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.49
Karori	1,620	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	1.23	8.05
Miramar	1,771	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.56	9.03
Eastbourne	650	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1.54	11.06
Totals Wellington and sub-urban boroughs	73,493	135	5	..	25	6	..	21	57	0.78	10.47	
Population of other suburbs*	1,318											
Total population of Greater Wellington	74,811											
Christchurch	58,169	98	2	..	21	4	..	17	44	0.76	10.02	
Woolston	3,820	6	..	1	2	..	..	1	4	1.05	10.00
New Brighton	2,119	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.10
Sumner	2,159	7	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.93	4.81
Spreydon	4,035	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.20
Riccarton	3,121	5	1	..	1	1	..	1	4	1.23	6.79	
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	73,423	123	3	1	26	5	..	19	54	0.74	9.58	
Population of other suburbs*	14,333											
Total population of Greater Christchurch	87,756											
Dunedin	49,446	83	3	1	19	1	..	20	44	0.89	11.00	
West Harbour	1,975	4	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	1.01	7.27
Maori Hill	2,347	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.43	8.16
Mornington	5,374	8	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	0.74	7.69
St. Kilda	5,398	15	2	..	1	..	..	2	5	0.93	7.77
Green Island	2,011	6	3	..	1	..	..	2	6	2.98	9.26
Totals Dunedin and suburban boroughs	66,551	122	8	1	24	2	..	27	62	0.93	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.