

Vital Statistics.

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION 1st JANUARY, 1915.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN MAY, 1915.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, May, 1915.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1914.	
		TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.			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.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland	65,005	136	8	2	26	3	..	23	62	0.95	10.43		
Newmarket	2,842	3	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	1.06	5.63
Mount Eden	11,802	30	..	..	7	..	..	6	13	1.10	9.41
Mount Albert	9,105	21	1	1	3	..	..	1	6	0.66	7.19
Birkenhead	2,219	5	1	..	2	..	..	1	4	1.80	14.28
Norhcote	1,791	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1.12	8.02
Devonport	7,863	14	1	..	1	1	..	2	5	0.64	6.68		
Takapuna	3,023	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.89
Total Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	103,650	216	11	3	42	5	..	34	95	0.92	9.42		
Population of other suburbs*	14,143												
Total population of Greater Auckland	117,793												
Wellington	67,446	149	3	..	31	5	2	23	64	0.95	10.73		
Onslow	2,006	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.50	4.49
Karori	1,620	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.62	8.05
Miramar	1,771	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.56	9.03
Eastbourne	650	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.06
Totals Wellington and sub-urban boroughs	73,493	163	3	..	33	5	2	24	67	0.91	10.47		
Population of other suburbs*	1,318												
Total population of Greater Wellington	74,811												
Christchurch	58,169	121	3	..	24	1	1	29	58	1.00	10.02		
Woolston	3,820	10	..	..	..	..	1	3	4	1.05	10.00
New Brighton	2,119	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.10
Sumner	2,159	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.46	4.81
Spreydon	4,035	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.50	8.20
Riccarton	3,121	6	..	1	1	1	..	..	3	0.96	6.79
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	73,423	153	4	1	26	2	2	33	68	0.93	9.58		
Population of other suburbs*	14,333												
Total population of Greater Christchurch	87,756												
Dunedin	49,446	70	..	2	20	..	1	19	42	0.85	11.00		
West Harbour	1,975	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.51	7.27
Maori Hill	2,347	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.16
Mornington	5,374	3	..	1	3	..	..	2	6	1.12	7.69
St. Kilda	5,398	17	..	1	2	..	..	1	4	0.74	7.77
Green Island	2,011	6	..	..	3	..	..	4	7	3.48	9.26
Totals Dunedin and suburban boroughs	66,551	104	..	4	28	..	1	27	60	0.90	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.