

Vital Statistics.

GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of August, 1916:—

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 August, 1916.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION 1st JANUARY, 1916.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH. AUGUST, 1916.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN AUGUST, 1916.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, August, 1916.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1915.
			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	68,820	136	..	1	27	3	..	18	49	0.71	9.99
Newmarket	2,819	7	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.71	6.71
Mount Eden	12,010	37	..	..	3	1	..	3	7	0.58	8.23
Mount Albert	9,510	22	..	1	1	..	1	1	4	0.42	6.98
Birkenhead	2,282	7	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.88	14.22
Northcote	1,791	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.14
Devonport	7,863	12	..	..	1	..	..	4	5	0.64	6.49
Takapuna	3,023	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.96
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	108,118	231	..	2	35	4	1	27	69	0.64	9.05
Population of other suburbs*	11,218										
Total population of Greater Auckland	119,336										
Wellington	67,230	164	4	1	27	4	2	31	69	1.03	10.02
Onslow	2,006	12	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1.00	5.48
Karori	1,620	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	0.62	8.64
Miramar	1,851	4	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1.08	7.73
Eastbourne	1,060	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.08
Totals Wellington and sub-urban boroughs	73,767	185	5	1	29	4	3	32	74	1.00	9.71
Population of other suburbs*	1,318										
Total population of Greater Wellington	75,085										
Christchurch	59,115	117	4	..	26	5	2	26	63	1.07	9.58
Woolston	3,857	5	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.52	7.29
New Brighton	2,158	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.81
Summer	2,179	5	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.92	5.53
Spreydon	4,035	5	..	1	2	..	..	1	4	0.99	7.93
Riccarton	3,121	9	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.32	8.33
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	74,465	146	5	1	31	5	2	28	72	0.97	9.01
Population of other suburbs*	14,333										
Total population of Greater Christchurch	88,798										
Dunedin	57,591	113	4	1	33	4	1	28	71	1.23	11.58
West Harbour	1,766	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.70
St. Kilda	5,528	15	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.54	7.69
Green Island	1,981	4	..	..	4	..	..	2	6	3.03	14.03
Totals Dunedin and suburban boroughs	66,866	135	4	1	39	4	1	31	80	1.20	11.03
Population of other suburbs*	1,481										
Total population of Greater Dunedin	68,347										

* 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.