

Vital Statistics.

GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand for the Month of October, 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 October, 1916.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, 1ST JANUARY, 1916.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH, OCTOBER, 1916.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN OCTOBER, 1916.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, Oct., 1916.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1915.
			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	68,820	147	4	2	26	2	2	27	63	0.92	9.99		
Newmarket	2,819	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.71
Mount Eden	12,010	26	..	..	4	..	1	5	10	0.83	8.23
Mount Albert	9,510	28	..	1	4	..	1	4	10	1.05	6.98		
Birkenhead	2,282	5	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.88	14.22
Northcote	1,791	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1.12	6.14
Devonport	7,863	17	1	..	4	..	..	2	7	0.89	6.49
Takapuna	3,023	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.96
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs	108,118	230	6	3	40	2	4	39	94	0.87	9.05		
Population of other suburbs*	11,218												
Total population of Greater Auckland	119,336												
Wellington	67,230	183	4	1	28	4	4	20	61	0.91	10.02		
Onslow	2,006	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.50	5.48
Karori	1,620	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.64
Miramar	1,851	8	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.54	7.73
Eastbourne	1,060	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.94	2.08
Totals Wellington and suburban boroughs	73,767	205	4	1	31	4	4	20	64	0.87	9.71		
Population of other suburbs*	1,318												
Total population of Greater Wellington	75,085												
Christchurch	60,033	120	2	3	24	2	5	24	60	1.00	9.58		
Woolston	3,857	10	3	1	2	..	..	3	9	2.33	7.29
New Brighton	2,158	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.81
Sumner	2,179	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.46	5.53
Spreydon	4,035	10	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	0.50	7.93
Riccarton	3,121	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.32	8.33
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs	75,383	154	6	4	27	3	5	28	73	0.97	9.01		
Population of other suburbs*	13,415												
Total population of Greater Christchurch	88,798												
Dunedin	57,591	138	7	1	20	1	..	19	48	0.83	11.58		
West Harbour	1,766	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.57	10.70
St. Kilda	5,528	14	2	..	1	..	..	2	5	0.90	7.69
Green Island	1,981	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.50	14.03
Totals Dunedin and suburban boroughs	66,866	159	9	1	23	1	..	21	55	0.82	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.