

Vital Statistics.

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION 1ST JANUARY, 1915.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN DECEMBER, 1915.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, December, 1915.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1914.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	4 under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland	67,930	131	12	2	33	9	1	28	85	1.25	10.43		
Newmarket	2,842	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.35	5.63
Mount Eden	11,802	33	2	..	4	..	1	6	13	1.10	9.41		
Mount Albert	9,105	21	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.11	7.15
Birkenhead	2,219	5	1	..	..	1	..	1	3	1.35	14.28
Northcote	1,791	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	1.12	8.02
Devonport	7,863	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.13	6.68
Takapuna	3,023	7	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.66	3.89
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	106,575	207	15	2	40	10	3	38	108	1.01	9.42		
Population of other suburbs*	11,218												
Total population of Greater Auckland	117,793												
Wellington	67,446	123	3	4	26	3	3	21	60	0.89	10.73		
Onslow	2,006	8	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1.00	4.49
Karori	1,620	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.62	3.05
Miramar	1,771	12	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	1.13	9.03
Eastbourne	650	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.06
Totals Wellington and sub-urban boroughs	73,493	147	3	4	30	4	3	21	65	0.88	10.47		
Population of other suburbs*	1,318												
Total population of Greater Wellington	74,811												
Christchurch	58,169	101	4	1	22	1	..	25	53	0.91	10.02		
Woolston	3,820	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.00
New Brighton	2,119	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.10
Sumner	2,159	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.46	4.81
Spreydon	4,035	8	1	..	1	1	..	1	4	0.99	3.20		
Riccarton	3,121	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.79
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	73,423	128	5	1	23	2	..	27	58	0.79	9.58		
Population of other suburbs*	14,333												
Total population of Greater Christchurch	87,756												
Dunedin	49,446	80	2	3	23	3	2	18	51	1.03	11.00		
West Harbour	1,975	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.27
Maori Hill	2,347	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.43	8.16
Mornington	5,374	12	..	..	1	..	..	4	5	0.93	7.69
St. Kilda	5,398	12	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.56	7.77
Green Island	2,011	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.26
Totals Dunedin and suburban boroughs	66,551	115	2	3	26	3	2	24	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.