

Vital Statistics.

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

BOROUGHs.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, 1st JANUARY, 1916.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHs.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHs REGISTERED IN FEBRUARY, 1916.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, February, 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	131	4	1	26	6	1	16	54	0.78	9.99		
Newmarket	2,819	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.35	6.71
Mount Eden	12,010	24	..	1	9	1	1	2	14	1.17	8.23		
Mount Albert	9,510	20	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.21	6.68
Birkenhead	2,282	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.88	14.22
Northcote	1,791	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.14
Devonport	7,863	15	..	..	2	..	1	2	5	0.64	6.49
Takapuna	3,023	6	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.66	4.96
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs	108,118	204	5	2	38	8	3	23	79	0.73	9.05		
Population of other suburbs*	11,218												
Total population of Greater Auckland	119,336												
Wellington	67,230	134	2	2	19	5	2	17	47	0.70	10.02		
Onslow	2,006	5	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	1.00	5.48
Karori	1,620	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.64
Miramar	1,851	5	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	1.08	7.73
Eastbourne	1,060	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.94	2.08
Totals Wellington and suburban boroughs	73,767	151	2	3	20	7	2	18	52	0.70	9.71		
Population of other suburbs*	1,318												
Total population of Greater Wellington	75,085												
Christchurch	59,115	107	8	..	16	7	..	19	50	0.85	9.58		
Woolston	3,857	9	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	0.78	7.29
New Brighton	2,158	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.81
Sumner	2,179	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.46	5.53
Spreydon	4,035	14	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.74	7.93
Riccarton	3,121	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.33
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs	74,465	142	8	..	18	9	..	22	57	0.77	9.01		
Population of other suburbs*	14,333												
Total population of Greater Christchurch	88,798												
Dunedin	57,591	113	3	1	14	1	..	22	41	0.71	11.58		
West Harbour	1,766	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.70
St. Kilda	5,528	6	1	1	1	..	..	..	3	0.54	7.69
Green Island	1,981	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14.03
Totals Dunedin and suburban boroughs	66,866	126	4	2	15	1	..	22	44	0.66	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.