

Vital Statistics.

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION 1st JANUARY, 1916.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN JUNE, 1916.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, June, 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	118	6	1	22	3	1	21	54	0.78	9.99
Newmarket .. .. .	2,819	7	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.71	6.71
Mount Eden .. .. .	12,010	21	..	1	3	..	..	2	6	0.50	8.23
Mount Albert .. .. .	9,510	18	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	0.42	6.98
Birkenhead .. .. .	2,282	4	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	1.31	14.22
Northcote .. .. .	1,791	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.14
Devonport .. .. .	7,863	42	..	..	3	..	1	1	5	0.64	6.49
Takapuna .. .. .	3,023	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.96
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	108,118	223	6	2	33	3	2	28	74	0.68	9.05
Population of other suburbs*	11,218										
Total population of Greater Auckland	119,336										
Wellington .. .. .	67,230	147	11	1	26	3	2	25	68	1.01	10.02
Onslow .. .. .	2,006	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.50	5.48
Karori .. .. .	1,620	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1.23	8.64
Miramar .. .. .	1,851	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.73
Eastbourne .. .. .	1,060	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.08
Totals Wellington and sub-urban boroughs	73,767	165	11	1	28	3	2	26	71	0.96	9.71
Population of other suburbs*	1,318										
Total population of Greater Wellington	75,085										
Christchurch .. .. .	59,115	109	6	1	37	3	1	20	68	1.15	9.58
Woolston .. .. .	3,857	11	..	..	4	..	..	2	6	1.56	7.29
New Brighton .. .. .	2,158	8	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	1.39	2.81
Sumner .. .. .	2,179	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.46	5.53
Spreydon .. .. .	4,035	10	1	..	2	1	..	1	5	1.24	7.93
Riccarton .. .. .	3,121	5	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.64	8.33
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	74,465	143	8	1	47	4	1	24	85	1.14	9.01
Population of other suburbs*	14,333										
Total population of Greater Christchurch	88,798										
Dunedin .. .. .	57,874	112	2	1	23	3	1	25	55	0.95	11.58
West Harbour .. .. .	1,766	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.57	10.70
St. Kilda .. .. .	5,525	14	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.54	7.69
Green Island .. .. .	1,981	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	1.01	14.03
Totals Dunedin and suburban boroughs	67,149	129	2	2	27	3	1	26	61	0.91	11.63
Population of other suburbs*	1,198										
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.