

Vital Statistics.

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION 1st JANUARY, 1916.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH IN DECEMBER, 1916.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN DECEMBER, 1916.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, Dec., 1916.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1916.
			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	131	7	3	27	7	..	24	68	0.99	9.99
Newmarket	2,819	4	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	1.06	6.71
Mount Eden	12,010	30	1	..	5	..	..	3	9	0.75	8.23
Mount Albert	9,510	15	3	..	2	..	..	2	7	0.74	6.98
Birkenhead	2,282	6	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.88	4.22
Northcote	1,791	3	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	1.68	6.14
Devonport	7,863	15	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	0.51	6.49
Takapuna	3,023	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.96
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	108,118	205	11	3	39	7	..	36	96	0.89	9.05
Population of other suburbs*	11,218										
Total population of Greater Auckland	119,336										
Wellington	67,230	142	3	1	27	3	2	19	55	0.82	10.02
Onslow	2,006	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.50	5.48
Karori	1,620	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.62	8.64
Miramar	1,851	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.54	7.73
Eastbourne	1,060	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.94	2.08
Totals Wellington and sub-urban boroughs	73,767	148	3	1	30	3	2	20	59	0.80	9.71
Population of other suburbs*	1,318										
Total population of Greater Wellington	75,085										
Christchurch	60,033	105	3	1	22	1	..	15	42	0.70	9.58
Woolston	3,857	8	1	1	1	..	..	..	3	0.78	7.29
New Brighton	2,158	2	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	1.85	2.81
Sumner	2,179	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.46	5.53
Spraydon	4,035	9	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	0.74	7.93
Riccarton	3,121	12	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.64	8.33
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	75,383	140	5	2	29	1	..	18	55	0.73	9.01
Population of other suburbs*	13,415										
Total population of Greater Christchurch	88,798										
Dunedin	57,591	108	2	..	37	1	1	20	61	1.06	11.58
West Harbour	1,766	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.70
St. Kilda	5,523	13	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.36	7.69
Green Island	1,981	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.50	14.03
Totals Dunedin and sub-urban boroughs	66,866	126	2	..	38	1	1	21	63	0.94	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.