

Vital Statistics of Chief Cities, Year 1916.

GOVERNMENT Statistician's Report on the Vital Statistics of the Four Chief Centres of New Zealand for the Year 1916:—

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Birth and Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Year 1916.

BOROUGHES.	Population, Census, 1916.	Births registered in 1916.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1916.								Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population.
				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	64,952	1,511	23·26	57	30	315	55	14	250	721	11·10		
Newmarket	2,863	56	19·56	2	2	6	..	..	11	21	7·33
Mount Eden	12,554	299	23·82	5	2	44	6	4	44	105	8·36		
Mount Albert	9,655	236	24·44	6	3	21	2	2	18	52	5·39		
Birkenhead	2,134	64	29·99	2	..	7	2	..	10	21	9·84		
Northcote	1,651	42	25·44	..	..	6	1	..	6	13	7·87
Devonport	7,601	171	22·50	3	..	27	1	2	23	56	7·37		
Takapuna	2,756	53	19·23	2	1	4	..	..	2	9	3·27
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	104,166	2,432	23·35	77	38	430	67	22	364	998	9·58		
Wellington	73,285	1,765	24·08	72	21	271	50	26	273	713	9·73		
Onslow	2,191	55	25·10	1	1	9	1	2	4	18	8·22		
Karori	1,647	46	27·93	1	..	3	..	1	2	7	4·25		
Miramar	2,148	61	28·40	1	2	5	1	..	6	15	6·98		
Eastbourne	952	23	24·16	..	..	4	..	..	1	5	5·25
Totals Wellington and sub-urban boroughs	80,223	1,950	24·31	75	24	292	52	29	286	758	9·45		
Christchurch	55,389	1,281	23·13	48	10	281	35	11	232	617	11·14		
Woolston	3,991	90	22·55	6	2	18	1	1	16	44	11·02		
New Brighton	2,310	59	25·54	3	..	12	2	1	6	24	10·39		
Sumner	2,287	35	15·30	1	1	5	1	..	9	17	7·43		
Spreydon	4,289	114	26·58	5	1	15	3	2	14	40	9·33		
Riccarton	2,890	85	29·41	2	..	10	4	..	8	24	8·30		
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	71,156	1,664	23·39	65	14	341	46	15	285	766	10·77		
Dunedin	55,204	1,276	23·11	43	14	309	31	12	274	683	12·37		
West Harbour	1,632	32	19·61	..	..	5	1	..	3	9	5·51
St. Kilda	5,510	146	26·50	6	2	19	..	1	19	47	8·53		
Green Island	1,839	44	23·93	1	1	8	..	..	4	14	7·61
Totals Dunedin and suburban boroughs	64,185	1,498	23·34	50	17	341	32	13	300	753	11·73		
Grand totals for boroughs	319,730	7,544	23·59	267	93	1,404	197	79	1,235	3,275	10·24		

Deaths occurring at hospitals have been omitted, except where deceased had previously resided in one or other of the above boroughs, in which case the death is counted against the borough of residence.

The census figures quoted above are preliminary statements only, being based on the preliminary calculations of the various enumerators.

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths in the Four Chief Cities and their Suburbs registered during the Year 1916.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTALS.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
I.—GENERAL DISEASES.									
(a.) Epidemic Diseases.									
1. Typhoid Fever .. .. .	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
6. Measles	6	1	6	3	1	..	..	..	17
7. Scarlet Fever	1	1	2	2	8	14	..	..	28
8. Whooping-cough	8	..	5	..	3	..	2	..	18
9. Diphtheria	8	3	5	5	7	3	..	..	31
9A. Croup	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
10. Influenza .. .. .	..	5	..	5	..	5	..	3	18
13. Choleraic Diarrhoea .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
14. Dysentery	2	3	..	..	1	2	..	1	9
18. Erysipelas .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	2	6