

Vital Statistics.

GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Four Metropolitan Areas and of the Nine Suburban Areas of the Dominion for the Month of October, 1917:—

	Population, Census, 1916.	Total Births registered, October, 1917.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN OCTOBER, 1917.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, October, 1917.
				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 City	64,951	117	1.80	3	1	41	3	..	28	76	1.17	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	68,771	133	1.93	2	2	17	3	2	17	43	0.63	
Total for Auckland Metropolitan Area	133,712	250	1.87	5	3	58	6	2	45	119	0.89	
Wellington City ..	73,305	141	1.92	4	..	23	6	..	25	58	0.79	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	21,930	59	2.69	2	..	7	2	..	11	22	1.00	
Total for Wellington Metropolitan Area	95,235	200	2.10	6	..	30	8	..	36	80	0.84	
Christchurch City ..	54,925	109	1.98	3	..	24	3	1	31	62	1.13	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	37,808	67	1.77	3	2	14	..	..	9	28	0.74
Total for Christchurch Metropolitan Area	92,733	176	1.90	6	2	38	3	1	40	90	0.97	
Dunedin City ..	55,256	125	2.26	1	2	32	1	..	28	64	1.16	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	13,460	26	1.93	1	..	5	1	..	8	15	1.11	
Total for Dunedin Metropolitan Area	68,716	151	2.20	2	2	37	2	..	36	79	1.15	
Gisborne Borough ..	9,174	28	3.05	..	..	6	..	..	2	8	0.87
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,486	9	2.58	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.29
Total for Gisborne Suburban Area	12,660	37	2.92	1	..	6	..	..	2	9	0.71
Napier Borough ..	12,704	23	1.81	..	..	2	1	..	1	4	0.31
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	2,427	3	1.24	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.82
Total for Napier Suburban Area	15,131	26	1.72	..	..	3	1	..	2	6	0.40
New Plymouth Borough ..	8,704	17	1.95	..	..	6	..	..	3	9	1.03
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,091	5	4.58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for New Plymouth Suburban Area	9,795	22	2.25	..	..	6	..	..	3	9	0.92
Wanganui Borough ..	14,380	28	1.95	..	1	6	1	..	7	15	1.04	
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	5,137	16	3.11	2	..	2	1	..	2	7	1.36	
Total for Wanganui Suburban Area	19,517	44	2.25	2	1	8	2	..	9	22	1.13	
Palmerston North Borough ..	12,829	31	2.42	2	..	7	1	..	3	13	1.01	
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,177	1	0.85	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	2.55
Total for Palmerston North Suburban Area	14,006	32	2.28	2	..	9	1	..	4	16	1.14	
Nelson City ..	8,774	15	1.71	..	..	6	2	..	2	10	1.14
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,188	5	4.21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Nelson Suburban Area	9,962	20	2.01	..	..	6	2	..	2	10	1.00
Greymouth Borough ..	4,863	12	2.47	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	0.62
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,510	9	2.56	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.28
Total for Grey Valley Boroughs Suburban Area	8,373	21	2.51	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	0.48
Timaru Borough ..	12,238	31	2.53	1	..	4	2	..	4	11	0.90	
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,478	3	2.03	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.68
Total for Timaru Suburban Area	13,716	34	2.48	2	..	4	2	..	4	12	0.87	
Invercargill Borough ..	14,154	22	1.55	..	..	4	..	..	6	10	0.71
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,708	4	1.08	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.27
Total for Invercargill Suburban Area	17,862	26	1.46	..	..	5	..	..	6	11	0.62
Grand Totals ..	511,418	1,039	2.03	26	8	214	27	3	189	467	0.91	