

## 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 November, 1917:—

	Population, Census, 1916.	Total Births registered, November, 1917.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN NOVEMBER, 1917.							Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, November, 1917.
				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 City	64,951	109	1.68	5	..	39	4	5	20	73	1.12
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	68,771	90	1.31	2	3	20	5	..	19	49	0.71
Total for Auckland Metro- politan Area	133,712	199	1.49	7	3	59	9	5	39	122	0.91
Wellington City ..	78,305	126	1.72	1	3	34	1	1	17	57	0.78
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	21,980	37	1.69	1	1	3	..	..	5	10	0.46
Total for Wellington Metro- politan Area	95,235	163	1.71	2	4	37	1	1	22	67	0.70
Christchurch City .. ..	54,925	105	1.91	2	..	21	3	..	18	44	0.80
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	37,808	79	2.09	..	2	16	2	..	6	26	0.69
Total for Christchurch Metro- politan Area	92,733	184	1.98	2	2	37	5	..	24	70	0.75
Dunedin City .. .. .	55,256	102	1.85	..	..	25	..	1	31	57	1.03
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	13,460	9	0.67	..	..	4	..	..	2	6	0.45
Total for Dunedin Metro- politan Area	68,716	111	1.62	..	..	29	..	1	33	63	0.92
Gisborne Borough .. ..	9,174	29	3.16	..	..	2	1	..	1	4	0.44
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,486	14	4.02	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	0.29
Total for Gisborne Suburban Area	12,660	43	3.40	..	..	2	1	1	1	5	0.39
Napier Borough .. .. .	12,704	33	2.60	1	..	6	1	1	6	15	1.18
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	2,427	8	3.30	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	1.24
Total for Napier Suburban Area	15,131	41	2.71	1	..	8	1	1	7	18	1.19
New Plymouth Borough ..	8,704	23	2.64	..	..	7	2	..	1	10	1.15
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,091	2	1.83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for New Plymouth Suburban Area	9,795	25	2.55	..	..	7	2	..	1	10	1.02
Wanganui Borough .. ..	14,380	34	2.36	1	1	6	2	..	9	19	1.32
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	5,137	11	2.14	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.39
Total for Wanganui Sub- urban Area	19,517	45	2.31	1	1	7	2	..	10	21	1.08
Palmerston North Borough ..	12,829	32	2.49	..	..	4	..	..	1	5	0.39
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,177	4	3.40	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.85
Total for Palmerston North Suburban Area	14,006	36	2.57	..	..	5	..	..	1	6	0.43
Nelson City .. .. .	8,774	20	2.28	..	..	3	..	..	5	8	0.91
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,188	1	0.84	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1.68
Total for Nelson Suburban Area	9,962	21	2.11	..	..	4	..	..	6	10	1.00
Greymouth Borough .. ..	4,863	7	1.44	1	..	2	..	1	3	7	1.44
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,510	11	3.13	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.85
Total for Grey Valley Boroughs Suburban Area	8,373	18	2.15	1	..	3	..	1	5	10	1.19
Timaru Borough .. .. .	12,238	26	2.12	2	..	5	..	..	5	12	0.98
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,478	5	3.38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Timaru Suburban Area	13,716	31	2.26	2	..	5	..	..	5	12	0.87
Invercargill Borough .. ..	14,154	32	2.26	2	..	7	1	..	1	11	0.78
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,708	9	2.43	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.54
Total for Invercargill Sub- urban Area	17,862	41	2.30	2	..	9	1	..	1	13	0.73
Grand Totals .. .. .	511,418	958	1.87	18	10	212	22	10	155	427	0.88