



SUPPLEMENT
TO THE
NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE

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Metropolitan and Suburban Areas.

FOR various purposes (vital statistics, &c.) metropolitan areas have been created at each of the four chief centres, and suburban areas at nine of the more important secondary centres. Each area includes, in addition to the central borough and suburban boroughs, a considerable non-municipalized area adjacent to and contingent on the centre. Maps of the areas are published herewith for general information.

At the Census of 1916 (15th October) the populations of the various metropolitan and suburban areas were as follows (the figures are still subject to slight revision):—

METROPOLITAN AREAS.							
				Males.	Females.	Total.	
Auckland	62,457	71,642	134,099
Wellington	44,912	50,296	95,208
Christchurch	42,930	49,983	92,413
Dunedin	31,312	37,417	68,729
SUBURBAN AREAS.							
Gisborne	6,107	6,557	12,664
Napier	6,940	7,803	14,743
New Plymouth	4,661	5,134	9,795
Wanganui	9,261	10,285	19,546
Palmerston North	6,596	7,407	14,003
Nelson	4,534	5,356	9,890
Grey Valley Boroughs	4,141	4,215	8,356
Timaru	6,360	7,579	13,939
Invercargill	8,359	9,511	17,870

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, 10th April, 1917.

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