

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 March, 1917:—

	Population, Census, 1916.	Total Births registered, March, 1917.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN MARCH, 1917.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, March, 1917.
				Males.			Females.					
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 6 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland City	68,889	130	1.89	6	4	23	4	3	18	58	0.84	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	65,210	135	2.07	5	1	19	2	..	21	48	0.74	
Total for Auckland Metropolitan Area ..	134,099	265	1.98	11	5	42	6	3	39	106	0.79	
Wellington City	73,285	140	1.91	11	1	22	3	4	22	63	0.86	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	21,923	44	2.01	3	1	4	1	1	1	11	0.50	
Total for Wellington Metropolitan Area ..	95,208	184	1.93	14	2	26	4	5	23	74	0.78	
Christchurch City	56,324	119	2.11	3	..	22	2	2	29	58	1.08	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	36,089	63	1.75	5	..	13	..	..	11	29	0.80
Total for Christchurch Metropolitan Area ..	92,413	182	1.97	8	..	35	2	2	40	87	0.94	
Dunedin City	55,204	85	1.54	3	1	22	1	3	20	50	0.91	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	13,525	24	1.77	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.22
Total for Dunedin Metropolitan Area ..	68,729	109	1.59	3	1	23	1	3	22	53	0.77	
Gisborne Borough	9,178	30	3.27	1	1	2	1	..	4	9	0.98	
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,486	10	2.87	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Gisborne Suburban Area ..	12,664	40	3.16	1	1	2	1	..	4	9	0.71	
Napier Borough	12,699	21	1.65	..	..	3	2	..	2	7	0.55
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	2,044	6	2.94	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	1.47
Total for Napier Suburban Area ..	14,743	27	1.83	..	..	5	2	..	3	10	0.68
New Plymouth Borough	8,704	17	1.95	..	1	1	..	..	1	3	0.34
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,091	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for New Plymouth Suburban Area ..	9,795	17	1.74	..	1	1	..	..	1	3	0.31
Wanganui Borough	14,380	29	2.02	1	..	4	2	..	..	7	0.49
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	5,166	14	2.71	2	..	2	..	..	1	5	0.97
Total for Wanganui Suburban Area ..	19,546	43	2.20	3	..	6	2	..	1	12	0.61	
Palmerston North Borough	12,827	38	2.96	2	..	3	1	..	2	8	0.62	
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,176	2	1.70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Palmerston North Suburban Area ..	14,003	40	2.86	2	..	3	1	..	2	8	0.57	
Nelson City	8,752	24	2.74	2	..	4	..	..	3	9	1.08
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,138	2	1.76	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.88
Total for Nelson Suburban Area ..	9,890	26	2.63	2	..	4	..	..	4	10	1.01
Greymouth Borough	4,860	4	0.82	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.41
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,496	5	1.43	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.57
Total for Grey Valley Boroughs Suburban Area ..	8,356	9	1.08	1	..	2	..	..	1	4	0.48
Timaru Borough	12,236	22	1.80	1	..	3	..	..	1	5	0.41
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,703	3	1.76	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Timaru Suburban Area ..	13,939	25	1.79	1	..	3	..	..	1	5	0.36
Invercargill Borough	14,172	39	2.75	1	..	4	1	..	3	9	0.64	
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,698	4	1.08	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	0.81
Total for Invercargill Suburban Area ..	17,870	43	2.41	2	..	5	1	..	4	12	0.67	
Grand Totals	511,255	1,010	1.98	48	10	157	20	13	145	393	0.77	

The Census figures quoted above are provisional statements only, being based on the preliminary calculations of the various Enumerators.