

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 January, 1918:—

	Population, Census, 1916.	Total Births registered, January, 1918.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN JANUARY, 1918.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, January, 1918.
				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	124	1.91	5	1	38	5	2	15	66	1.02		
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	68,771	113	1.64	1	5	23	1	1	16	47	0.68		
Total for Auckland Metro- politan Area	133,712	237	1.77	6	6	61	6	3	31	113	0.85		
Wellington City	73,305	184	2.51	..	1	20	5	1	10	37	0.50		
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	21,930	48	2.19	3	1	8	1	1	5	19	0.87		
Total for Wellington Metro- politan Area	95,235	232	2.44	3	2	28	6	2	15	56	0.59		
Christchurch City	54,925	113	2.06	4	4	26	3	..	26	63	1.15		
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	37,808	64	1.69	1	1	10	4	1	12	29	0.77		
Total for Christchurch Metro- politan Area	92,733	177	1.91	5	5	36	7	1	38	92	0.99		
Dunedin City	55,256	103	1.86	..	..	23	4	..	26	53	0.96
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	13,460	32	2.38	..	..	5	..	..	2	7	0.52
Total for Dunedin Metro- politan Area	68,716	135	1.96	..	..	28	4	..	28	60	0.87
Gisborne Borough	9,174	24	2.62	1	..	2	..	..	3	6	0.65
Remainder of Suburban Area	3,486	9	2.58	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.29
Total for Gisborne Suburban Area	12,660	33	2.61	1	..	2	1	..	3	7	0.55		
Napier Borough	12,704	19	1.50	1	..	5	..	..	7	13	1.02
Remainder of Suburban Area	2,427	5	2.06	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.82
Total for Napier Suburban Area	15,131	24	1.59	1	..	7	..	..	7	15	0.99
New Plymouth Borough	8,704	19	2.18	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.34
Remainder of Suburban Area	1,091	2	1.83	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.92
Total for New Plymouth Suburban Area	9,795	21	2.14	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	0.41
Wanganui Borough	14,380	22	1.53	1	..	4	2	..	1	8	0.56		
Remainder of Suburban Area	5,137	11	2.14	..	..	1	..	..	3	4	0.78
Total for Wanganui Sub- urban Area	19,517	33	1.69	1	..	5	2	..	4	12	0.61		
Palmerston North Borough	12,829	35	2.73	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	0.31
Remainder of Suburban Area	1,177	2	1.70	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1.70
Total for Palmerston North Suburban Area	14,006	37	2.64	..	..	4	..	..	2	6	0.43
Nelson City	8,774	20	2.28	1	..	5	..	..	2	8	0.91
Remainder of Suburban Area	1,188	3	2.53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Nelson Suburban Area	9,962	23	2.31	1	..	5	..	..	2	8	0.80
Greymouth Borough	4,863	12	2.47	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.62
Remainder of Suburban Area	3,510	7	1.99	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Grey Valley Boroughs Suburban Area	8,373	19	2.27	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.36
Timaru Borough	12,238	19	1.55	..	..	3	1	..	2	6	0.49
Remainder of Suburban Area	1,478	5	3.38	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1.35
Total for Timaru Suburban Area	13,716	24	1.75	..	..	5	1	..	2	8	0.58
Invercargill Borough	14,154	40	2.88	..	..	9	..	..	1	10	0.71
Remainder of Suburban Area	3,708	5	1.35	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	0.54
Total for Invercargill Sub- urban Area	17,862	45	2.52	1	1	9	..	..	1	12	0.67
Grand Totals	511,418	1,040	2.03	19	14	194	27	6	136	396	0.77		