

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 December, 1918:—

	Population, Census, 1916.	Total Births registered, December, 1918.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN DECEMBER, 1918.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, December, 1918.
				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	68,888	138	2.00	5	5	73	4	3	53	143	2.08
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	64,824	121	1.87	5	..	44	1	..	30	80	1.23
Total for Auckland Metropolitan Area ..	133,712	259	1.94	10	5	117	5	3	83	223	1.67
Wellington City	73,305	126	1.72	14	16	291	13	6	145	485	6.62
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	21,930	59	2.69	1	2	33	1	1	30	68	3.10
Total for Wellington Metropolitan Area ..	95,235	185	1.94	15	18	324	14	7	175	553	5.81
Christchurch City	55,860	93	1.66	3	2	56	2	3	51	117	2.09
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	36,873	72	1.95	1	1	19	..	3	27	51	1.38
Total for Christchurch Metropolitan Area ..	92,733	165	1.78	4	3	75	2	6	78	168	1.81
Dunedin City	55,256	89	1.61	1	1	78	1	1	64	146	2.64
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	13,460	26	1.93	..	1	21	..	2	23	47	3.49
Total for Dunedin Metropolitan Area ..	68,716	115	1.67	1	2	99	1	3	87	193	2.81
Gisborne Borough	9,654	28	2.90	..	..	4	3	..	4	11	1.14
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,006	2	0.67	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.67
Total for Gisborne Suburban Area ..	12,660	30	2.37	..	..	6	3	..	4	13	1.03
Napier Borough	12,704	28	2.20	2	1	20	..	..	9	32	2.52
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	2,427	5	2.06	1	..	2	..	..	3	6	2.47
Total for Napier Suburban Area ..	15,131	33	2.18	3	1	22	..	..	12	38	2.51
New Plymouth Borough	8,704	31	3.56	..	..	9	..	..	15	24	2.76
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,091	1	0.92	..	..	3	..	..	3	6	5.50
Total for New Plymouth Suburban Area ..	9,795	32	3.27	..	..	12	..	..	18	30	3.06
Wanganui Borough	14,380	34	2.36	3	3	13	2	2	16	39	2.71
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	5,137	8	1.56	..	..	4	..	..	1	5	0.97
Total for Wanganui Suburban Area ..	19,517	42	2.15	3	3	17	2	2	17	44	2.25
Palmerston North Borough	12,829	28	2.18	..	1	11	..	..	9	21	1.64
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,177	1	0.85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Palmerston North Suburban Area ..	14,006	29	2.07	..	1	11	..	..	9	21	1.50
Nelson City	8,774	16	1.82	..	..	6	..	1	6	13	1.48
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,188	1	0.84	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1.68
Total for Nelson Suburban Area ..	9,962	17	1.71	..	..	6	..	1	8	15	1.51
Greymouth Borough	4,863	12	2.47	..	..	4	..	..	6	10	2.06
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,510	6	1.71	..	..	1	2	..	2	5	1.42
Total for Grey Valley Boroughs Suburban Area ..	8,373	18	2.15	..	..	5	2	..	8	15	1.79
Timaru Borough	12,238	27	2.21	..	..	6	1	..	5	12	0.98
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,478	4	2.71	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Timaru Suburban Area ..	13,716	31	2.26	..	..	6	1	..	5	12	0.87
Invercargill Borough	14,154	36	2.54	1	6	34	2	4	30	77	5.44
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,708	7	1.89	1	..	2	..	1	4	8	2.16
Total for Invercargill Suburban Area ..	17,862	43	2.41	2	6	36	2	5	34	85	4.76
Grand totals	511,418	999	1.95	38	39	736	32	27	538	1,410	2.76