

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, 1919:—

	Population, Census, 1916.	Total Births registered, March, 1919.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN MARCH, 1919.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, March, 1919.
				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	123	1.79	5	2	31	1	1	11	54	0.78
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	64,824	79	1.22	1	..	18	1	..	13	33	0.51
Total for Auckland Metro- politan Area	133,712	202	1.51	6	2	49	2	1	27	87	0.65
Wellington City	73,305	113	1.54	9	3	20	4	2	19	57	0.78
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	21,930	46	2.10	3	..	6	1	..	8	18	0.82
Total for Wellington Metro- politan Area	95,235	159	1.67	12	3	26	5	2	27	75	0.79
Christchurch City	55,860	90	1.61	4	..	14	3	..	19	40	0.72
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	36,873	58	1.57	3	1	12	2	..	9	27	0.73
Total for Christchurch Metro- politan Area	92,733	148	1.60	7	1	26	5	..	28	67	0.73
Dunedin City	55,256	66	1.19	1	..	28	..	..	18	47	0.85
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	13,460	14	1.04	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	0.80
Total for Dunedin Metro- politan Area	68,716	80	1.16	1	..	31	..	..	19	51	0.74
Gisborne Borough	9,654	19	1.97	1	1	1	2	..	1	6	0.62
Remainder of Suburban Area	3,006	6	2.00	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.33
Total for Gisborne Suburban Area	12,660	25	1.97	1	1	2	2	..	1	7	0.55
Napier Borough	12,704	29	2.28	1	..	6	..	1	2	10	0.79
Remainder of Suburban Area	2,427	4	1.65	..	..	3	..	1	..	4	1.65
Total for Napier Suburban Area	15,131	33	2.18	1	..	9	..	2	2	14	0.93
New Plymouth Borough	8,704	19	2.18	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.23
Remainder of Suburban Area	1,091	1	0.92	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for New Plymouth Suburban Area	9,795	20	2.04	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.20
Wanganui Borough	14,380	32	2.23	1	..	3	2	1	3	10	0.70
Remainder of Suburban Area	5,137	8	1.56	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	0.53
Total for Wanganui Sub- urban Area	19,517	40	2.05	2	..	4	2	1	4	13	0.67
Palmerston North Borough	12,829	26	2.03	..	..	2	1	..	6	9	0.70
Remainder of Suburban Area	1,177	1	0.85	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.85
Total for Palmerston North Suburban Area	14,006	27	1.93	..	..	3	1	..	6	10	0.71
Nelson City	8,774	21	2.39	..	..	5	..	..	2	7	0.80
Remainder of Suburban Area	1,188	1	0.84	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.84
Total for Nelson Suburban Area	9,962	22	2.21	..	..	5	..	..	3	8	0.80
Greymouth Borough	1,863	9	1.85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remainder of Suburban Area	3,510	8	2.28	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.28
Total for Grey Valley Boroughs Suburban Area	8,373	17	2.03	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.12
Timaru Borough	12,248	19	1.55	..	1	5	..	1	2	9	0.74
Remainder of Suburban Area	1,478	3	2.03	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Timaru Suburban Area	13,716	22	1.60	..	1	5	..	1	2	9	0.66
Invercargill Borough	14,154	19	1.34	2	..	6	..	1	3	12	0.85
Remainder of Suburban Area	3,708	5	1.35	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.54
Total for Invercargill Sub- urban Area	17,862	24	1.34	3	..	7	..	1	3	14	0.78
Grand totals	511,418	819	1.60	33	8	170	17	8	122	358	0.70