

Vital Statistics.

REPORT on the Vital Statistics of the Four Metropolitan Areas and of the Nine Suburban Areas of the Dominion for the Month of March, 1920:—

	Estimated Population at 1st January, 1920.	Total Births registered, March, 1920.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN MARCH, 1920.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, March, 1920.
				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	73,852	158	2.14	1	3	45	2	1	22	74	1.00
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	70,794	111	1.57	3	2	11	1	2	15	34	0.48
Total for Auckland Metropolitan Area	144,646	269	1.86	4	5	56	3	3	37	108	0.75
Wellington City	79,553	190	2.39	4	1	27	6	..	19	57	0.72
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	21,345	43	2.01	4	..	11	2	1	2	20	0.94
Total for Wellington Metropolitan Area	100,898	233	2.30	8	1	38	8	1	21	77	0.76
Christchurch City	61,104	118	1.93	5	..	19	2	2	24	52	0.82
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	40,643	71	1.75	1	..	9	3	1	12	26	0.64
Total for Christchurch Metropolitan Area	101,747	189	1.86	6	..	28	5	3	36	78	0.77
Dunedin City	57,935	112	1.93	1	3	28	4	..	35	71	1.23
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	14,113	29	2.05	1	..	1	..	..	5	7	0.50
Total for Dunedin Metropolitan Area	72,048	141	1.96	2	3	29	4	..	40	78	1.08
Gisborne Borough	11,022	25	2.27	2	..	6	2	..	5	15	1.36
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,344	6	1.79	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.30
Total for Gisborne Suburban Area	14,366	31	2.16	2	..	7	2	..	5	16	1.04
Napier Borough	13,785	31	2.25	1	..	8	2	..	2	13	0.94
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	2,598	4	1.54	..	..	2	1	..	1	4	1.54
Total for Napier Suburban Area	16,383	35	2.14	1	..	10	3	..	3	17	1.04
New Plymouth Borough	9,820	22	2.24	1	..	3	1	..	1	6	0.61
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,231	1	0.81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for New Plymouth Suburban Area	11,051	23	2.08	1	..	3	1	..	1	6	0.54
Wanganui Borough	15,363	27	1.76	1	..	9	1	1	5	17	1.11
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	6,415	11	1.71	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	0.47
Total for Wanganui Suburban Area	21,778	38	1.74	1	..	9	2	1	7	20	0.92
Palmerston North Borough	13,617	36	2.64	..	..	3	..	..	11	14	1.03
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,249	3	2.40	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.80
Total for Palmerston North Suburban Area	14,866	39	2.62	..	..	3	..	..	12	15	1.01
Nelson City	9,107	16	1.76	..	..	1	..	1	6	8	0.88
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,233	2	1.62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Nelson Suburban Area	10,340	18	1.74	..	..	1	..	1	6	8	0.77
Greymouth Borough	4,960	5	1.01	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.40
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,535	9	2.55	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.85
Total for Grey Valley Boroughs Suburban Area	8,495	14	1.65	..	..	3	..	..	2	5	0.59
Timaru Borough	13,230	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,598	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Timaru Suburban Area*	14,828	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill Borough	14,867	34	2.29	1	..	6	1	..	4	12	0.81
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,859	3	0.78	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Invercargill Suburban Area	18,726	37	1.98	1	..	6	1	..	4	12	0.64
Grand totals	550,172	1,067	1.94	26	9	193	29	9	174	440	0.80

* Returns not to hand.