

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 July, 1920:—

	Estimated Population as at 1st January, 1920.	Total Births Registered, July, 1920.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN JULY, 1920.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, July, 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	139	1.88	1	1	34	2	3	30	71	0.96
Remainder of Metropolitan Area .. .. .	70,794	138	1.95	4	2	32	2	2	36	78	1.10
<b>Total for Auckland Metropolitan Area .. .. .</b>	<b>144,646</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>1.92</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>1.03</b>
Wellington City .. .. .	81,301	177	2.18	3	2	45	5	2	30	87	1.07
Remainder of Metropolitan Area .. .. .	19,597	37	1.89	3	..	5	1	1	6	16	0.82
<b>Total for Wellington Metropolitan Area .. .. .</b>	<b>100,898</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>2.12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>1.02</b>
Christchurch City .. .. .	61,104	138	2.26	9	..	37	5	..	36	87	1.42
Remainder of Metropolitan Area .. .. .	40,643	93	2.29	3	1	17	3	1	15	40	0.98
<b>Total for Christchurch Metropolitan Area .. .. .</b>	<b>101,747</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>2.27</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>1.25</b>
Dunedin City .. .. .	57,935	92	1.59	5	3	35	7	1	32	83	1.43
Remainder of Metropolitan Area .. .. .	14,113	26	1.84	..	..	4	2	..	3	9	0.64
<b>Total for Dunedin Metropolitan Area .. .. .</b>	<b>72,048</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>1.64</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>1.28</b>
Gisborne Borough .. .. .	11,022	23	2.09	..	1	4	1	..	4	10	0.91
Remainder of Suburban Area .. .. .	3,344	3	0.90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total for Gisborne Suburban Area .. .. .</b>	<b>14,366</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1.81</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0.70</b>
Napier Borough .. .. .	13,785	40	2.90	2	..	6	2	..	8	18	1.31
Remainder of Suburban Area .. .. .	2,598	5	1.92	..	..	2	1	..	2	5	1.92
<b>Total for Napier Suburban Area .. .. .</b>	<b>16,383</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>2.75</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1.40</b>
New Plymouth Borough .. .. .	9,820	37	3.77	..	..	4	..	..	5	9	0.92
Remainder of Suburban Area .. .. .	1,231	2	1.62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total for New Plymouth Suburban Area .. .. .</b>	<b>11,051</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>3.53</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0.81</b>
Wanganui Borough .. .. .	15,363	37	2.41	..	1	3	..	..	5	9	0.59
Remainder of Suburban Area .. .. .	6,415	10	1.56	1	..	..	1	..	3	5	0.78
<b>Total for Wanganui Suburban Area .. .. .</b>	<b>21,778</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>2.16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0.64</b>
Palmerston North Borough .. .. .	13,617	50	3.67	1	..	5	1	1	4	12	0.88
Remainder of Suburban Area .. .. .	1,249	2	1.60	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.80
<b>Total for Palmerston North Suburban Area .. .. .</b>	<b>14,866</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>3.50</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0.87</b>
Nelson City .. .. .	9,107	14	1.54	..	..	2	..	..	3	5	0.55
Remainder of Suburban Area .. .. .	1,233	1	0.81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total for Nelson Suburban Area .. .. .</b>	<b>10,340</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1.45</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.48</b>
Greymouth Borough .. .. .	4,960	19	3.83	..	..	3	..	..	2	5	1.01
Remainder of Suburban Area .. .. .	3,535	3	0.85	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.57
<b>Total for Grey Valley Boroughs Suburban Area .. .. .</b>	<b>8,495</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2.59</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.82</b>
Timaru Borough .. .. .	13,230	27	2.04	2	..	7	1	..	4	14	1.06
Remainder of Suburban Area .. .. .	1,598	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total for Timaru Suburban Area .. .. .</b>	<b>14,828</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1.82</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0.94</b>
Invercargill Borough .. .. .	14,867	34	2.29	..	..	5	..	..	4	9	0.61
Remainder of Suburban Area .. .. .	3,859	5	1.30	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.52
<b>Total for Invercargill Suburban Area .. .. .</b>	<b>18,726</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2.08</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0.59</b>
<b>Grand totals .. .. .</b>	<b>550,172</b>	<b>1,152</b>	<b>2.09</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>1.05</b>