

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, 1921:—

	Estimated Population as at 1st January, 1921.	Total Births registered, March, 1921.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN MARCH, 1921.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, March, 1921.
				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	75,824	131	1.73	7	1	25	5	1	24	63	0.83		
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	73,600	133	1.81	4	4	15	2	..	19	45	0.61		
Total for Auckland Metropolitan Area	149,424	264	1.77	11	5	40	7	1	43	107	0.72		
Wellington City ..	83,901	151	1.80	8	..	34	6	2	26	76	0.91		
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	18,398	37	2.00	2	..	4	1	1	1	9	0.49		
Total for Wellington Metropolitan Area	102,299	188	1.84	10	..	38	7	3	27	85	0.83		
Christchurch City ..	64,472	103	1.60	4	1	21	..	1	25	52	0.81		
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	43,898	63	1.44	1	..	16	1	1	10	29	0.66		
Total for Christchurch Metropolitan Area	108,310	166	1.53	5	1	37	1	2	35	81	0.75		
Dunedin City ..	59,482	90	1.51	4	1	22	1	..	24	52	0.87		
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	15,972	21	1.31	1	..	7	1	..	2	11	0.69		
Total for Dunedin Metropolitan Area	75,454	111	1.47	5	1	29	2	..	26	63	0.83		
Gisborne Borough ..	11,450	22	1.92	2	1	3	1	..	1	8	0.70		
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,484	1	0.28	1	1	1	1	..	..	4	1.15
Total for Gisborne Suburban Area	14,934	23	1.54	3	2	4	2	..	1	12	0.80		
Napier Borough ..	14,153	27	1.91	1	1	9	3	..	2	16	1.13		
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	2,667	8	3.00	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	1.87
Total for Napier Suburban Area	16,820	35	2.08	1	1	14	3	..	2	21	1.25		
New Plymouth Borough ..	9,800	16	1.63	..	1	1	..	..	5	7	0.71
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,264	3	2.37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for New Plymouth Suburban Area	11,064	19	1.71	..	1	1	..	..	5	7	0.63
Wanganui Borough ..	15,773	24	1.52	3	2	12	1	..	4	22	1.39		
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	6,859	17	2.48	1	..	1	1	..	1	4	0.58		
Total for Wanganui Suburban Area	22,632	41	1.81	4	2	13	2	..	5	26	1.15		
Palmerston North Borough ..	14,481	22	1.52	..	..	2	1	1	4	8	0.55
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,282	2	1.56	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.78
Total for Palmerston North Suburban Area	15,763	24	1.52	..	..	3	1	1	4	9	0.57
Nelson City ..	9,350	13	1.39	..	..	2	..	..	3	5	0.53
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,266	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Nelson Suburban Area	10,616	13	1.22	..	..	2	..	..	3	5	0.47
Greymouth Borough ..	5,092	7	1.37	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.59
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,608	6	1.66	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	0.83
Total for Grey Valley Boroughs Suburban Area	8,700	13	1.49	2	..	2	..	..	2	6	0.69
Timaru Borough ..	13,583	34	2.50	1	..	5	..	1	1	8	0.59		
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,641	2	1.22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Timaru Suburban Area	15,224	36	2.36	1	..	5	..	1	1	8	0.53		
Invercargill Borough ..	15,300	33	2.16	2	..	2	1	..	7	12	0.78		
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	4,179	2	0.48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Invercargill Suburban Area	19,479	35	1.80	2	..	2	1	..	7	12	0.62		
Grand totals ..	570,719	968	1.70	44	13	190	26	8	161	442	0.77		