

Population of the Dominion.*

RETURN of the Estimated Population of the Dominion of New Zealand on the 31st December, 1920.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 31st December, 1919	588,888	575,517	1,164,405
Births registered in 1920	Males. 15,433	Females. 14,501	Total. 29,934
Deaths registered in 1920	Males. 6,782	Females. 5,331	Total. 12,113
Excess of births over deaths	8,651	9,170	17,821
Arrivals in the Dominion during 1920†	25,163	20,379	45,542
Departures from the Dominion during 1920	17,951	14,973	32,924
Excess of arrivals over departures	7,212	5,406	12,618
Total net increase during 1920	15,863	14,576	30,439
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris and residents of Cook and other Pacific islands) on 31st December, 1920	604,751	590,093	1,194,844
Maori population, Census, 1916	25,933	23,843	49,776
Population of Cook and other Pacific islands, Census, 1916	6,552	6,245	12,797
Total estimated population of the Dominion on 31st December, 1920	637,236	620,181	1,257,417

* Subject to revision.

† Including 1,480 members of Expeditionary Force.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

The numbers and rates of births and deaths for the last ten years are as under:—

Year.	Numbers.		Rate per 1,000 of the Mean Population.	
	Births.	Deaths.	Births.	Deaths.
1911	26,354	9,534	25.97	9.39
1912	27,508	9,214	26.48	8.87
1913	27,935	10,119	26.14	9.47
1914	28,338	10,148	25.99	9.31
1915	27,850	9,965	25.33	9.06
1916	28,509	10,596	25.94	9.64
1917	28,239	10,528	25.69	9.58
1918	25,860	16,364	23.44	14.84
1919	24,483	10,808	21.54	9.51
1920*	29,934	12,113	25.38	10.27

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Births in 1920.

The number of births registered in 1920 (29,934) is easily a record, being 1,425 in excess of the previous highest figure (28,509 in 1916), and 5,451 more than the abnormally low total for 1919 (24,483). Nevertheless, the rate for 1920 (25.38 per 1,000 of mean population) is the fourth lowest on record, being higher than the rates for the years 1915, 1918, and 1919 only.

The following statement giving the figures for each quarter of the last three years discloses that the improvement shown for the first nine months of 1920 was not entirely maintained in the last quarter of the year:—

Quarter ended	1918.	1919.	1920.
31st March	6,354	6,061	7,522
30th June	6,647	6,136	7,406
30th September	6,526	5,832	7,684
31st December	6,333	6,454	7,322

Deaths in 1920.

With the exception of the year 1918 (when the deaths were increased by 50 per cent. on account of the influenza epidemic of the last quarter), the number of deaths registered in 1920 is the highest on record. The rate per 1,000 of mean population (10.27) is also somewhat above the average of recent years, and is indeed higher than in any of the ten years 1908-1917.

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, 1st February, 1921.

J. W. BUTCHER,
For Government Statistician.

Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.—Declaration by the Registrar dissolving a Society.

I ROBERT EDWARD HAYES, Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that The New Zealand Old English Game Club (Incorporated) is no longer carrying on its operations and has no assets, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved, in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Wellington this 28th day of January, 1921.

R. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.—Declaration by the Registrar dissolving a Society.

I ROBERT EDWARD HAYES, Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that The Timaru Club is no longer carrying on its operations and has no assets, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved, in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Wellington this 28th day of January, 1921.

R. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Incorporated Societies.