

## Population of the Dominion.\*

RETURN of the Estimated Population of the Dominion of New Zealand and Mandated Territory.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (including Maoris) of New Zealand proper, 31st March, 1924 .. ..	687,993	659,761	1,347,754
Estimated population of Cook Islands, Niue, &c., 31st December, 1923 .. ..	6,820	6,625	13,445
Estimated population of the Mandated Territory of Western Samoa, 31st December, 1923 ..	19,518	17,597	37,115
Estimated total population of the Dominion of New Zealand and Mandated Territory	714,331	683,983	1,398,314
New Zealand proper, 31st March, 1924 :—			
(a.) Estimated population (excluding Maoris) .. ..	659,593	634,341	1,293,934
(b.) Estimated Maori population .. ..	28,400	25,420	53,820
North Island,—			
(a.) Estimated population (including Maoris) .. ..	437,313	407,909	845,222
(b.) .. .. (excluding Maoris) .. ..	410,029	383,504	793,533
South Island,—			
(a.) Estimated population (including Maoris) .. ..	250,680	251,852	502,532
(b.) .. .. (excluding Maoris) .. ..	249,564	250,837	500,401

\* Subject to revision.

NOTE.—The total increase of population in the Dominion proper for the quarter ended 31st March, 1924, was 4,733 (including Maoris), comprising a gain of 4,716 by natural increase and of 17 by migration. The former is about a normal increase, the latter is much below normal.

Census and Statistics Office,  
Wellington, 7th May, 1924.

MALCOLM FRASER,  
Government Statistician.

## Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and its Amendments.—Elections to administer Estates.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Public Trustee has filed in the Supreme Court an election to administer in respect of the several estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations (so far as known) are hereunder set forth, the gross property in each being estimated not to exceed £400 in value.

No.	Name.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.	Stamp Office concerned.
1	Alderton, Christina ..	Onehunga ..	Married woman ..	3/12/23	1/5/24	Intestate	Wellington.
2	Cholmondeley, Lillian ..	Invercargill ..	Widow ..	11/1/24	2/5/24	"	Invercargill.
3	Gatherer, James ..	Lake Coleridge ..	Labourer ..	21/2/23	2/5/24	"	Christchurch.
4	Glasgow, Marie Warden ..	Taumarunui ..	Shop-assistant ..	3/11/23	1/5/24	"	Wellington.
5	Lind, Mary Ann ..	Dunedin ..	Married woman ..	31/3/24	2/5/24	Testate	Dunedin.
6	Manisty, Robert ..	Napier ..	Solicitor ..	25/1/24	1/5/24	"	Napier.
7	McCluskey, Patrick ..	" ..	Pensioner ..	10/3/24	1/5/24	Intestate	"
8	Ritchie, Bridget Mary ..	Hokitika ..	Married woman ..	14/1/23	3/5/24	Testate	Hokitika.
9	Roberts, Owen Lewis ..	Kaitangata ..	Labourer ..	11/3/24	2/5/24	Intestate	Dunedin.
10	Robinson, Alice May ..	Pukenui, near Martonborough	School-teacher ..	15/2/24	2/5/24	"	Blenheim.
11	Thornton, Ernest Franklyn	Darfield ..	Civil servant ..	4/2/24	2/5/24	"	Christchurch.
12	Wright, Charlotte ..	Midhurst ..	Widow ..	23/12/23	2/5/24	"	New Plym'th.
13	Woolf, Helen ..	Motueka ..	" ..	3/4/24	2/5/24	Testate	Nelson.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 5th May, 1924.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

## Letters of Naturalization granted.

Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, 5th May, 1924.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that letters of naturalization, or endorsement of letters of naturalization, in accordance with the provisions of the Aliens Act, 1908, have been granted to the persons named and described hereunder.

RICH D. F. BOLLARD, Minister of Internal Affairs.

Name.	Nationality.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Naturalization.
Andreassen, Magnhvald Sigbjorn ..	Norwegian ..	Wellington ..	Seaman ..	9/4/24.
Finkle, Samuel ..	Polish ..	Invercargill ..	French-polisher ..	"
Kataovich, George ..	Serbian ..	Kokopu ..	Labourer ..	"
Katich, Peter ..	" ..	Houhora ..	Gum-digger ..	"
Kuluz, Dick Elia ..	" ..	Waipapakauri ..	Labourer ..	"
Letica, Nikola Thomas ..	" ..	Paeroa ..	" ..	"
Pivac, Ivan ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	"
Ravelich, Matty Jack ..	" ..	Waikiekie ..	" ..	"
Amstad, Joseph ..	Swiss ..	Puketaha ..	" ..	30/4/24.
Beros, Mate ..	Serbian ..	Waiharara ..	" ..	"
Borich, Joseph ..	" ..	Avondale ..	Farmer ..	"
Jelichich, Joseph Steve ..	" ..	Waipapakauri ..	Farm labourer ..	"
Lorenz, Ernst ..	German ..	Mataura ..	Labourer ..	"
Pantich, Blagoje ..	Serbian ..	Waiharara ..	" ..	"
Sarich, Bob John ..	" ..	Morrinsville ..	Storekeeper ..	"
Tetzner, Alexander Sergius ..	Russian ..	Patumahoe ..	Farmer ..	"
Westerland, Andrew ..	Finnish ..	Dannevirke ..	Labourer ..	"