

Phthisis and other Tubercular Diseases.

Deaths in Auckland and suburban boroughs				58
For the last five years,—				
	Deaths.			Deaths.
1905	49	1908	52	
1906	52	1909	58	
1907	66			

There seems to be evidence that tubercular diseases are, at any rate, not on the increase. The notifications for the departmental year are fewer; while, having regard to the increase of population, deaths are apparently stationary.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

The statistics of births and deaths are taken from the records of the Registrar-General, and deal only with the population of Wellington and the boroughs of Karori, Onslow, and Miramar.

Population.

The mean population for the year 1909 in the before-named boroughs, comprising Greater Wellington, was,—

Wellington City	70,455
Karori Borough	1,345
Onslow Borough	1,558
Miramar Borough	1,685
	75,043

Birth-rate.

The average birth-rates per 1,000 of the population for ten years, 1900–9, are,—

Wellington City	27.27
Wellington and suburban boroughs	27.15

Death-rate.

The average death rates per 1,000 of the population for ten years, 1900–9, are,—

Wellington City	10.44
Wellington and suburban boroughs	10.16

Infant Mortality.

In Wellington and suburban boroughs,—

Deaths of infants under 1 year in 1909 were	167
Between 1 and 5 years	35
	202

Year.	Wellington City.	Wellington and Suburbs.
1905	10.02	9.62
1906	7.11	7.19
1907	11.85	11.78
1908	8.24	8.17
1909	8.48	8.42
	9.14	9.03

Natural Increase of Population.

	Births.	Deaths.	Natural Increase.	Increase per 1,000 of Population.
Wellington City	1,876	659	1,217	17.27
Suburban boroughs	107	25	82	17.87
Wellington and suburban boroughs	1,983	684	1,299	17.31

The birth-rate is lower by 0.98 per 1,000 than in 1908, and the death-rate is 0.17 higher.

*Causes of Death.**Zymotic Diseases.*

Deaths in Wellington and suburban boroughs				78
For the last five years,—				
	Deaths.			Deaths.
1905	65	1908	124	
1906	55	1909	78	
1907	164			