

These 78 deaths were from,—

Diarrheal diseases	48
Influenza	2
Typhoid fever	7
Scarlet fever	3
Diphtheria	6
Whooping-cough	3
Other zymotic diseases	9
	78

Cancer.

Deaths in Wellington and suburban boroughs				59
For the last five years,—		Deaths.		Deaths.
1905		47	1908	 48
1906		53	1909	 59
1907		50		

Phthisis and other Tubercular Diseases.

Deaths in Wellington and suburban boroughs				81
For the last five years,—		Deaths.		Deaths.
1905	41	1908	73	
1906	60	1909	81	
1907	68			

CHRISTCHURCH DISTRICT.

The statistics of births and deaths are taken from the returns of the Registrar-General, and deal only with the population of Christchurch and the boroughs of Woolston, New Brighton, and Sumner.

Population.

Christchurch City	56,210
Woolston Borough	3,388
New Brighton Borough	1,571
Sumner	1,606
	62,775

Birth-rate.

The average birth-rates for ten years, 1900–9, are,—

Christchurch City	27.09
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	27.40

Death-rate.

The average death-rates for ten years, 1900–9, are,—

Christchurch City	11.36
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	11.28

Infant Mortality.

In Christchurch and suburban boroughs,—

Deaths of infants under 1 year in 1909 were	109
Between 1 year and 5 years	22
	131

Christchurch and
Suburban Boroughs.

Mean for 5 years 1900–4	11.50
„ 5 „ 1905–9	8.30
„ 10 „	9.90

Natural Increase of Population.

	Births.	Deaths.	Natural Increase.	Increase per 1000 of Population.
Christchurch City	1,605	533	1,072	19.07
Suburban boroughs	131	53	78	11.88
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	1,736	586	1,150	18.32

Causes of Deaths.

Zymotic Diseases.

Deaths in Christchurch and suburban boroughs				35
For the last five years,—		Deaths.		Deaths.
1905	42	1908	52	
1906	47	1909	35	
1907	155			