

These 35 deaths were from,—

Diarrhoeal diseases	19
Influenza	4
Typhoid fever	1
Whooping-cough	4
Other zymotic diseases	7
	35

Cancer.

Deaths in Christchurch and suburban boroughs				51
For the last five years,—		Deaths.		Deaths
1905	49	1908	42	
1906	60	1909	51	
1907	76			

Phthisis and other Tubercular Diseases.

Deaths in Christchurch and suburban boroughs				..	..	..	46
For the last five years,—		Deaths.					Deaths.
1905	..	..	54	1908	..	..	66
1906	..	..	41	1909	..	..	46
1907	..	..	73				

DUNEDIN DISTRICT.

The statistics of births and deaths are taken from the returns of the Registrar-General, and deal only with the population of Dunedin and the boroughs of Maori Hill, Mornington, North-east Valley, Roslyn, St. Kilda, and West Harbour.

Population.

Dunedin City	38,702
Suburban boroughs	23,227
	61,929

Birth-rate.

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

Dunedin City	23.83
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	24.33

Death-rate.

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

Dunedin City	10.44
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	10.16

Infant Mortality.

In Dunedin and suburban boroughs,—

Deaths of infants under 1 year in 1909 were	79
Between 1 and 5 years	33
	112

Dunedin and Suburban Boroughs.

Mean for 5 years 1900–4	8.41
„ 5 „ 1905–9	7.36
„ 10 „	7.88

Natural Increase of Population.

	Births.	Deaths.	Natural Increase.	Increase per 1,000 of Population.
Dunedin City	1,097	447	650	16.79
Suburban boroughs	529	169	360	15.18
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	1,626	616	1,010	16.31

Causes of Deaths.

Zymotic Diseases.

Deaths in Dunedin and suburban boroughs	..	..	..	33			
For the last five years,—	Deaths.			Deaths.			
1905	..	..	55	1908	..	..	62
1906	..	..	26	1909	..	..	33
1907	..	..	101				