

Comparative Death-rate for the Period 1900 to 1910.

Country.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.
New Zealand ...	9.43	9.81	10.50	10.40	9.57	9.27	9.31	10.95	9.57	9.22	9.71
Queensland ...	11.73	11.88	12.08	12.38	10.11	10.47	9.56	10.35	10.34	9.79	9.80
New South Wales ...	11.16	11.75	11.97	11.65	10.65	10.16	9.92	10.58	10.16	9.84	9.80
Victoria ...	12.75	13.22	13.40	12.90	11.92	12.10	12.42	11.66	12.53	11.24	11.30
South Australia* ...	10.64	11.11	11.79	10.71	10.22	10.14	10.34	9.72	9.84	9.37	9.71
Western Australia ...	12.92	13.36	13.63	12.60	11.91	10.83	11.87	11.17	10.86	9.98	9.81
Tasmania ...	11.05	10.52	11.00	11.92	11.04	10.29	11.24	11.14	11.71	10.00	11.49
England and Wales ...	18.2	16.9	16.2	15.4	16.2	15.2	15.4	15.0	14.7	14.5	...
Scotland ...	18.5	17.9	17.2	16.6	16.9	15.9	16.0	16.2	16.1	15.3	...
Ireland ...	19.6	17.8	17.5	17.5	18.1	17.1	17.0	17.7	17.6	17.2	...
Denmark ...	16.8	15.8	14.6	14.7	14.1	15.0	13.5	14.2	14.5	13.1	...
Norway ...	15.8	14.9	13.8	14.8	14.3	14.8	13.7	14.2	14.3	13.5	...
Sweden ...	16.8	16.1	15.4	15.1	15.3	15.6	14.4	14.6	14.9	13.7	...
Austria ...	25.3	24.0	24.7	23.8	23.7	25.0	22.4	22.6	22.3	...	...
Hungary ...	26.9	25.4	27.0	26.1	24.8	27.8	24.8	25.2	24.8	25.1	...
Switzerland ...	19.3	18.0	17.2	17.6	17.8	17.9	17.0	16.8	16.2	...	...
German Empire ...	22.1	20.7	19.5	20.0	19.6	19.8	18.2	18.0	18.1	...	...
Netherlands ...	17.8	17.2	16.3	15.6	15.9	15.3	14.8	14.6	15.0	13.7	...
France ...	21.9	20.1	19.5	19.2	19.4	19.6	19.9	20.2	19.0	19.3	...
Italy ...	23.8	22.0	22.2	22.4	21.1	21.9	20.8	20.8	22.6	21.4	...

* Excluding the Northern Territory.

Considering the range of this statement New Zealand is conspicuous as showing the lowest death-rate. The rates for the principal Australian States are a little higher, but, generally speaking, far below those for the United Kingdom or the European Continental States mentioned in the table.

Ages at Death.

The deaths occurring during 1910 are tabulated below in single years up to five years, and from thence in groups, showing males and females separately :—

Ages.						Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 1 month	..	..	..	..	..	459	327	786
1 month and under 3 months	..	..	..	..	..	177	121	298
3 months	6	..	..	..	..	165	168	333
6 "	12	..	..	..	..	191	152	343
Total under 1 year	..	..	..	..	..	992	768	1,760
1 year	..	..	..	..	..	134	119	252
2 years	..	..	..	..	..	50	45	95
3 "	..	..	..	..	..	48	28	76
4 "	..	..	..	..	..	27	27	54
Total under 5 years	..	..	..	..	..	1,251	987	2,238
5 years and under 10 years	..	..	..	..	..	106	81	187
10 "	15	..	..	..	..	73	44	117
15 "	20	..	..	..	..	100	101	201
20 "	25	..	..	..	..	162	136	298
25 "	30	..	..	..	..	197	183	380
30 "	35	..	..	..	..	218	208	426
35 "	40	..	..	..	..	197	178	375
40 "	45	..	..	..	..	196	144	340
45 "	50	..	..	..	..	220	135	355
50 "	55	..	..	..	..	230	165	395
55 "	60	..	..	..	..	314	181	495
60 "	65	..	..	..	..	314	215	529
65 "	70	..	..	..	..	417	282	699
70 "	75	..	..	..	..	583	316	899
75 "	80	..	..	..	..	533	322	855
80 "	85	..	..	..	..	312	222	534
85 "	90	..	..	..	..	132	90	222
90 "	95	..	..	..	..	36	40	76
95 "	100	..	..	..	..	11	5	16
100 years	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
102 "	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Totals	..	..	..	..	..	5,604	4,035	9,639