

*Infant Mortality.*

In Christchurch and suburban boroughs,—

|                                                |     |
|------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Deaths of infants under 1 year in 1910 were... | 116 |
| Between 1 year and 5 years                     | 23  |

138

Deaths of children under 1 year per 100 births,—

Christchurch and  
Suburban Boroughs.

|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Mean for 1910                      | 6·94 |
| „ for previous five years (1905–9) | 8·30 |
| „ for previous ten years           | 9·90 |

*Natural Increase of Population.*

|                                    | Births. | Deaths. | Natural<br>Increase. | Increase<br>per 1,000 of<br>Population. |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Christchurch and suburban boroughs | 1,657   | 688     | 989                  | 15·4                                    |

*Causes of Deaths.**Zymotic Diseases.*

Deaths in Christchurch and suburban boroughs for the last five years,—

|      |     |      |    |
|------|-----|------|----|
| 1906 | 47  | 1909 | 35 |
| 1907 | 155 | 1910 | 47 |
| 1908 | 52  |      |    |

These 47 deaths were from,—

|                        |    |
|------------------------|----|
| Diarrhoeal diseases    | 17 |
| Influenza              | 6  |
| Typhoid fever          | 4  |
| Scarlet fever          | 1  |
| Diphtheria             | 8  |
| Whooping-cough         | 5  |
| Other zymotic diseases | 6  |

*Cancer.*

Deaths in Christchurch and suburban boroughs for last five years,—

|      |    |      |    |
|------|----|------|----|
| 1906 | 60 | 1909 | 31 |
| 1907 | 76 | 1910 | 63 |
| 1908 | 42 |      |    |

*Phthisis and other Tubercular Diseases.*

Deaths in Christchurch and suburban boroughs for the last five years,—

|      |    |      |    |
|------|----|------|----|
| 1906 | 41 | 1909 | 46 |
| 1907 | 73 | 1910 | 50 |
| 1908 | 66 |      |    |

*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, Roslyn, St. Kilda, and West Harbour.

*Population.*

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| Dunedin City      | 44,483 |
| Suburban boroughs | 19,009 |
|                   | 63,492 |

*Birth-rate.*

|                                                               |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 1910—Dunedin City                                             | 27·22 |
| Dunedin and suburban boroughs                                 | 25·29 |
| The average birth-rates for previous ten years (1900–9) are,— |       |
| Dunedin City                                                  | 23·83 |
| Dunedin and suburban boroughs                                 | 24·33 |

*Death-rate.*

|                                                               |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 1910—Dunedin City                                             | 10·99 |
| Dunedin and suburban boroughs                                 | 10·24 |
| The average death-rates for previous ten years (1900–9) are,— |       |
| Dunedin City                                                  | 10·44 |
| Dunedin and suburban boroughs                                 | 10·16 |