

Comparative Death-rate for the Period 1904 to 1912—continued.

Country.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.
England and Wales ...	16·3	15·3	15·5	15·1	14·8	14·6	13·5	14·6	13·3
Scotland ...	17·0	16·2	16·4	16·6	16·6	15·9	15·3	15·1	15·3
Ireland ...	18·0	17·1	16·9	17·6	17·6	17·1	17·1	16·5	16·5
Denmark ...	13·9	14·9	13·5	14·1	14·6	13·3	12·9	13·4	13·0
Norway ...	14·3	14·8	13·6	14·2	14·3	13·4	13·5	13·2	13·4
Sweden ...	15·3	15·6	14·4	14·6	14·9	13·7	14·0	13·8	14·2
Austria ...	23·8	25·1	22·6	22·7	22·4	23·0	21·2	21·9	20·5
Hungary ...	24·8	27·8	24·8	25·2	24·8	25·1	23·5	24·9	23·3
Switzerland ...	17·5	17·6	16·6	16·4	16·2	16·1	15·1	15·8	...
German Empire ...	19·5	19·8	18·2	18·0	18·0	17·1	16·2	17·3	...
Netherlands ...	15·9	15·3	14·8	14·6	15·0	13·7	13·6	14·5	12·3
Belgium ...	16·9	16·5	16·4	15·8	16·5	15·8	15·2	16·4	...
France ...	19·4	19·6	19·9	20·2	18·9	19·1	17·8	19·6	17·5
Italy ...	21·1	21·9	20·8	20·8	22·6	21·4	19·6	21·4	18·2
Spain ...	25·7	25·8	26·1	24·5	23·8	24·0	23·3	23·7	21·8

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 1913 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	..	..	..	..	..	487	343	830
1 month and under 3 months	..	..	..	..	..	153	130	283
3 months	..	6	..	..	..	151	87	238
6	..	12	..	..	..	151	151	302
Total under 1 year						942	711	1,653
1 year and under 2 years	..	..	..	..	..	116	107	223
2 years	..	3	..	..	..	57	47	104
3	..	4	..	..	..	41	24	65
4	..	5	..	..	..	28	26	54
Total under 5 years						1,184	915	2,099
5 years and under 10 years	..	..	..	..	..	98	88	186
10	..	15	..	..	..	64	70	134
15	..	20	..	..	..	106	99	205
20	..	25	..	..	..	136	152	288
25	..	30	..	..	..	189	173	362
30	..	35	..	..	..	241	201	447
35	..	40	..	..	..	264	189	453
40	..	45	..	..	..	218	202	420
45	..	50	..	..	..	246	188	434
50	..	55	..	..	..	271	181	452
55	..	60	..	..	..	314	201	515
60	..	65	..	..	..	364	214	578
65	..	70	..	..	..	430	295	725
70	..	75	..	..	..	534	354	888
75	..	80	..	..	..	599	305	904
80	..	85	..	..	..	386	266	652
85	..	90	..	..	..	153	114	267
90	..	95	..	..	..	57	31	88
95	..	100	..	..	..	5	13	18
100 years	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
103	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
110	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Totals						5,867	4,252	10,119