Deaths and Death-rates from Tuberculosis, and Percentage of Total Deaths, 1904 13.

Year.		Mean Population.	Number of Deaths from Tubercular Diseases.	Rate per 10,000	Percentage of Total Deaths from all Causes.	
1904			845,022	799	9.46	9.88
1905			870,000	678	7.79	8.41
1906			895,594	720	8.04	8.63
1907			919,105	856	9.31	8.50
1908			945,063	839	8.87	9.28
1909			971,784	800	8.23	8.93
1910			992,802	731	7.36	7.58
1911			1,014,896	738	7.27	7.74
1912			1,039,016	7.16	6.89	$7 \cdot 77$
1913			1,068,644	812	. 7.60	8.02

Ages of Persons who died from Tubercular Diseases, 1913.

Ages.		Males.	Females.	Total.	Ages.			Males.	Females.	Total.		
Under	5 years	-		26	20	46	45	years and und	er 50	20	15	35
5 years and under 10			12	8	20	50	,,	55	24	17	41	
10	,,	15		5	16	21	55		60	17	8	25
15		20		26	47	73	60	,,	65	15	10	25
20		25		40	53	93	65	,,	70	11	7	18
		30		54	56	110	70	**	75	9	3	12
25 30		35		57	56	113	75	"	80	6	2	8
35	,,	40		5 9	39	98	80		wards	1	1	2
40	,,	45		39	33	72		J 1		<u></u>	<u></u>	
	"							Total deaths		421	391	812

In comparison with England and Wales and the States of the Australian Commonwealth the deaths from tuberculosis per 1,000 of the population was lower in Queensland than in New Zealand

Death-rates from Tuberculosis, and Percentage of Total Deaths, 1912.

					Death-rates (per 1,000) from Tuberculosis.	Percentage of Total Deaths	
England and Wa	ales (19	11)		 	1.47	10.07	
Queensland '					0.62	5.69	
New South Wale	es			 	0.71	6.55	
Victoria				 	0.93	7.61	
South Australia			• •	 	0.92	8.95	
Western Austral	lia			 	0.85	7.65	
Tasmania				 	0.80	7.44	
New Zealand				 • •	0.69	7.77	

CANCER.

There were 856 deaths assigned to this cause in 1913, a proportion of 8.01 per 10,000 persons, the average number and rate for the five years 1909–13 being 786 and 7.72 respectively. Deaths of males numbered 446 and of females 410. The death-rate from cancer is greater than that from tubercular diseases, and its increasing tendency is a matter of grave concern.

Number of Persons who died from Cancer, the Proportion per 10,000 Persons living, and the Percentage of all Deaths, 1904–13.

		Year.		Deaths from Cancer.	Total Deaths, all Causes.	Deaths from Cancer per 10,000 of Living Persons.	Percentage of Total Deaths due to Cancer.
1904			 1	571	8,087	6.76	7:06
1905			 	566	8,061	6.51	7.02
906			 	623	8,339	6.96	7.47
907			 	674	10,066	7.33	6.70
908			 	657	9,043	6.95	7.27
909			 	711	8,959	7.32	7.94
910			 	742	9,639	7.47	7.70
911			 	809	9,534	7.97	8.49
912			 	812	9,214	7.82	8.81
913	• •		 	856	10,119	8.01	8.46