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| Deaths of children under 1 year per 100 births,— | Wellington City. | Wellington and Suburbs. |
| For 1910 | 8·89 | 8·45 |
| Mean for previous five years | 9·14 | 9·03 |

Natural Increase of Population.

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| | Births. | Deaths. | Natural Increase. | Increase per 1,000 of Population. |
| Wellington and suburban boroughs | 1,870 | 692 | 1,078 | 13·9 |

The birth-rate is lower by 2·49 per 1,000 than in 1909, and the death-rate is 0·16 lower.

*Causes of Death.**Zymotic Diseases.*

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| Deaths in Wellington and suburban boroughs for the last five years,— | | | |
| 1906 | 55 | 1909 | 78 |
| 1907 | 164 | 1910 | 74 |
| 1908 | 124 | | |

These 74 deaths were from,—

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| Diarrhoeal diseases | 42 |
| Influenza | 5 |
| Typhoid fever | 2 |
| Scarlet fever | 1 |
| Diphtheria | 12 |
| Whooping-cough | 6 |
| Other zymotic diseases | 6 |
| | 74 |

Cancer.

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| Deaths in Wellington and suburban boroughs for the last five years,— | | | |
| 1906 | 53 | 1909 | 59 |
| 1907 | 50 | 1910 | 71 |
| 1908 | 48 | | |

Phthisis and other Tubercular Diseases.

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| Deaths in Wellington and suburban boroughs for the last five years,— | | | |
| 1906 | 60 | 1909 | 81 |
| 1907 | 68 | 1910 | 87 |
| 1908 | 73 | | |

CHRISTCHURCH DISTRICT.

The statistics of births and deaths are taken from the returns of the Registrar-General, and deal only with the population of Christchurch and the boroughs of Woolston, New Brighton, and Sumner.

Population.

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| Christchurch City | 57,205 |
| Woolston Borough | 3,540 |
| New Brighton Borough | 1,675 |
| Sumner | 1,725 |
| | 64,145 |

Birth-rate.

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| 1910—Christchurch City | 27·10 |
| Christchurch and suburban boroughs | 28·83 |

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

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| Christchurch City | 27·09 |
| Christchurch and suburban boroughs | 27·40 |

Death-rate.

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| 1910—Christchurch City | 10·54 |
| Christchurch and suburban boroughs | 10·41 |

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

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| Christchurch City | 11·36 |
| Christchurch and suburban boroughs | 11·28 |