

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX I.—PUBLIC HEALTH.

A. LOCAL VITAL STATISTICS.

The statistics dealing with births and deaths, the deaths and death-rates from infectious disease, are those of the Registrar-General, and deal only with the City of Auckland and the seven surrounding boroughs—Birkenhead, Devonport, Mount Albert, Mount Eden, Newmarket, Northcote, and Takapuna.

POPULATION.

The mean population for the year is taken to be—

Auckland City	58,983
Suburban boroughs	37,655

The population of Greater Auckland as at 31st December, 1914, is given by the Registrar-General as 116,712, but with the Borough of Onehunga, which is essentially a part of Greater Auckland, 121,714.

BIRTH-RATE.

	Per 1,000 of Mean Population.
Auckland City	23.94
Auckland and suburban boroughs	24.78

The average birth-rate for the years 1904–13 are—

Auckland City	29.26
Auckland and suburban boroughs	27.63

Owing to the domicile of parents of children born in cities being ascertained from and including 1913, and births allocated accordingly, no proper comparison can be made with previous years. The only interest such comparison can have is to show that the apparently heavy city birth-rates in former years were the result of the inclusion of the births in the cities of the children of country residents.

DEATH-RATE.

	Per 1,000 of Mean Population.
Auckland City	10.43
Auckland and suburban boroughs	9.42

The average death-rate for the years 1904–13 are—

Auckland City	12.15
Auckland and suburban boroughs	10.27

NATURAL INCREASE OF POPULATION.

	Births.	Deaths.	Natural Increase.	Increase per 1,000 of Mean Population.
Auckland City	1,412	615	797	13.5
Suburban boroughs	983	295	688	18.3
Auckland and suburban boroughs	2,395	910	1,485	15.4

The increase for ten years (Auckland and suburban boroughs) are—

1904	19.60	1909	18.28
1905	17.36	1910	16.78
1906	17.32	1911	16.32
1907	16.03	1912	19.90
1908	18.07	1913	19.60

INFANT MORTALITY.

In Auckland and suburban boroughs—

Deaths of infants under 1 year were	138
Deaths of infants between 1 and 5 years	53
Deaths of children, under 1 year per 100 births	5.76