

Comparative Death-rate for the Period 1902 to 1911.

Country.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
New Zealand ...	10.50	10.40	9.57	9.27	9.31	10.95	9.57	9.22	9.71	9.39
Queensland ...	12.15	12.33	10.06	10.40	9.50	10.31	10.26	9.70	9.71	10.65
New South Wales ...	11.98	11.67	10.67	10.18	9.95	10.63	10.20	9.89	9.89	10.37
Victoria ...	13.40	12.94	11.97	12.17	12.55	11.86	12.71	11.45	11.49	11.45
South Australia*	11.97	10.98	10.46	10.45	10.71	10.30	10.26	9.82	10.21	9.82
Western Australia ...	13.79	12.69	12.04	10.98	12.12	11.47	11.17	10.27	10.11	10.19
Tasmania ...	10.93	11.73	10.79	10.00	10.91	10.81	11.36	9.68	11.10	10.13
England and Wales ...	16.2	15.4	16.2	15.2	15.4	15.0	14.7	14.5	...	...
Scotland ...	17.2	16.6	16.9	15.9	16.0	16.2	16.1	15.3	...	...
Ireland ...	17.5	17.5	18.1	17.1	17.0	17.7	17.6	17.2	...	...
Denmark ...	14.6	14.7	14.1	15.0	13.5	14.2	14.5	13.3	12.9	...
Norway ...	13.8	14.8	14.3	14.8	13.7	14.2	14.3	13.4	13.5	...
Sweden ...	15.4	15.1	15.3	15.6	14.4	14.6	14.9	13.7	14.0	...
Austria ...	24.7	23.8	23.7	25.0	22.4	22.6	22.3	...	...	...
Hungary ...	27.0	26.1	24.8	27.8	24.8	25.2	24.8	25.1	23.5	...
Switzerland ...	17.2	17.6	17.8	17.9	17.0	16.8	16.2	16.1	...	...
German Empire ...	19.5	20.0	19.6	19.8	18.2	18.0	18.0	17.1	...	...
Netherlands ...	16.3	15.6	15.9	15.3	14.8	14.6	15.0	13.7	13.6	...
France ...	19.5	19.2	19.4	19.6	19.9	20.2	19.0	19.3	17.9	...
Italy ...	22.2	22.4	21.1	21.9	20.8	20.8	22.6	21.4	19.6	...

* Excluding the Northern Territory.

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 1911 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	..	..	..	..	..	447	304	751
1 month and under 3 months	..	..	..	..	..	130	87	217
3 months	..	6	..	..	..	135	99	234
6	..	12	..	..	..	147	135	282
Total under 1 year	..	..	..	..	..	859	625	1,484
1 year	..	..	..	..	..	90	116	206
2 years	..	..	..	..	..	66	56	122
3	..	..	..	..	..	56	43	99
4	..	..	..	..	..	39	30	69
Total under 5 years	..	..	..	..	..	1,110	870	1,980
5 years and under 10 years	..	..	..	..	..	111	91	202
10	..	15	..	..	..	82	54	136
15	..	20	..	..	..	93	102	195
20	..	25	..	..	..	137	148	285
25	..	30	..	..	..	181	211	392
30	..	35	..	..	..	225	184	409
35	..	40	..	..	..	223	156	379
40	..	45	..	..	..	223	145	368
45	..	50	..	..	..	216	152	368
50	..	55	..	..	..	278	163	441
55	..	60	..	..	..	283	190	473
60	..	65	..	..	..	336	222	558
65	..	70	..	..	..	504	281	785
70	..	75	..	..	..	548	320	868
75	..	80	..	..	..	519	300	819
80	..	85	..	..	..	330	198	528
85	..	90	..	..	..	136	94	230
90	..	95	..	..	..	44	51	95
95	..	100	..	..	..	13	7	20
100 years	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
103	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
110	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Totals	..	..	..	..	..	5,595	3,939	9,534