

Venereal Diseases.—Tables I and II set out the number of persons seen for the first time at the venereal-disease clinics, and the total attendances at the clinics:—

Table I

	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Persons seen for the first time and found to be suffering from—										
Syphilis	77	26	20	25	25	13	30	4	152	68
Soft sore	5	..	4	..	13	..	..	..	22	..
Gonorrhoea	639	329	235	42	168	31	115	13	1,157	415

A total of 1,049 males and 427 females also attended the clinics for examination and were found not to be suffering from venereal diseases.

Table II

	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Total attendances of persons suffering from—										
Syphilis	1,808	3,101	2,604	1,914	3,028	547	1,110	428	8,550	5,990
Soft sore	6	..	14	..	140	..	..	..	160	..
Gonorrhoea	6,157	2,993	4,850	1,555	3,506	421	833	194	15,346	5,173

For purposes of comparison with other years the following tables show first attendances at the various clinics since 1941:—

Table III.—Number of Persons seen for the First Time and found to be suffering from Syphilis

Year.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Total.		Grand Totals.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
1941	102	57	96	63	29	17	33	6	260	144	403
1942	70	78	53	71	18	11	20	6	161	166	327
1943	48	95	20	41	17	14	29	3	114	153	267
1944	21	48	14	26	14	6	27	4	76	88	164
1945	61	34	11	20	15	8	27	6	114	68	182
1946	77	26	20	25	25	13	30	4	152	68	220