

*Venereal Diseases.*—Tables 11 and 12 show the numbers of persons attending the venereal-diseases clinics for the years 1944-48:—

*Table 11.—Number of Persons Seen for 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.  |               |
| 1944  | .. | .. | 21        | 48 | 14          | 26 | 14            | 10 | 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           |
| 1947  | .. | .. | 58        | 52 | 7           | 28 | 16            | 5  | 26       | 4  | 107    | 89  | 196           |
| 1948  | .. | .. | 84        | 61 | 23          | 42 | 29            | 4  | 25       | 4  | 161    | 111 | 272           |

*Table 12.—Number of Persons Seen for First Time and Found to be Suffering From Gonorrhœa*

| Year. |    |    | Auckland. |     | Wellington. |    | Christchurch. |    | Dunedin. |    | Total. |     | Grand Totals. |
|-------|----|----|-----------|-----|-------------|----|---------------|----|----------|----|--------|-----|---------------|
|       |    |    | M.        | F.  | M.          | F. | M.            | F. | M.       | F. | M.     | F.  |               |
| 1944  | .. | .. | 215       | 470 | 140         | 59 | 139           | 86 | 50       | 22 | 544    | 637 | 1,181         |
| 1945  | .. | .. | 389       | 413 | 178         | 54 | 149           | 66 | 46       | 9  | 762    | 542 | 1,304         |
| 1946  | .. | .. | 639       | 329 | 235         | 42 | 168           | 31 | 115      | 13 | 1,157  | 415 | 1,572         |
| 1947  | .. | .. | 623       | 303 | 262         | 41 | 168           | 27 | 53       | 19 | 1,106  | 390 | 1,496         |
| 1948  | .. | .. | 555       | 261 | 247         | 43 | 138           | 33 | 53       | 23 | 993    | 360 | 1,353         |

*Infectious Disease in Maoris.*—The figures do not call for any special comments, and, except in poliomyelitis, are mostly lower than the figures for preceding years.

The attached tables give details of the notifiable diseases reported in 1948.