

Summary of Cases as to Locality.

	Scarlet Fever.	Diph- theria.	Enteric Fever.	Tubercu- losis.	Blood- poisoning.	Total.
City of Auckland	30	22	60	18	18	148
Suburban boroughs	37	24	43	14	9	127
Suburban road districts	56	23	24	16	8	127
Country districts	64	84	91	58	21	318
Auckland Hospital	..	..	2	..	..	2
Mental Hospital	..	..	5	1	..	6
Shipping	2	..	1	..	..	3
Totals	189	153	226	107	56	731

The following cases were sent to the General Hospital by order of the Department :—

Enteric fever	84
Scarlet fever	41
Diphtheria	29
Measles	1
Blood-poisoning	7

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Rainfall and Temperature, 1909-10—Auckland Museum Observation.

				Rainfall.		Temperature.	
				1909-10.	Average Previous Years.	1900-10.	Average Previous Years.
1909.				In.	In.	Deg.	Deg.
April	..	..	..	1.20	3.15	60.4	61.6
May	..	..	..	4.72	4.21	58.6	57.2
June	..	..	..	3.24	4.79	55.7	53.8
July	..	..	..	5.46	4.86	53.8	52.0
August	..	..	..	7.13	4.33	53.0	52.2
September	..	..	..	3.53	3.39	55.4	54.8
October	..	..	..	3.68	3.34	56.9	57.0
November	..	..	..	3.44	3.23	61.5	60.4
December	..	..	..	0.79	2.78	66.1	64.4
1910.							
January	..	..	..	4.52	2.65	68.6	67.1
February	..	..	..	6.05	3.66	70.7	67.4
March	..	..	..	7.61	2.42	67.1	64.3
Totals and means	..	..	..	51.37	42.81	60.6	59.3

Scarlet Fever.

The cases notified from the health district during the last five years are,—

1905-6	240	1908-9	142
1906-7	268	1909-10	189
1907-8	277		

A very general outbreak of scarlet fever occurred during the last month of the departmental year¹ Onehunga and Waihi being so far specially visited. (Subsequently this outbreak assumed considerable importance, as will appear in the report covering the departmental year 1910-11.)

Diphtheria.

The cases of diphtheria recorded throughout the health district for the last five years are,—

1905-6	97	1908-9	101
1906-7	103	1909-10	153
1907-8	165		

Enteric Fever.

The cases of enteric fever recorded throughout the health district for the past five years are,—

1905-6	172	1908-9	241
1906-7	153	1909-10	226
1907-8	353		