

TYPHOID FEVER.

Deaths from this cause numbered 62 in 1910, against 55 in the previous year, the average for five years being 61.

MEASLES.

There was an outbreak of this complaint in 1907, causing 101 deaths. In 1910 only 1 death was recorded.

SCARLET FEVER.

The number of deaths from scarlet fever in 1910 was 13. The average annual mortality for the five years was 28.

WHOOPIING-COUGH.

There were 148 deaths in 1910, 41 in 1909, 42 in 1908, 307 in 1907, and 26 in 1906.

INFLUENZA.

This was more prevalent in 1910 than in 1909, 141 deaths being recorded.

TUBERCULOSIS.

Deaths from phthisis numbered 550 or 5·54 per 10,000 of the population, against 588 or 6·05 in 1909, and 607 deaths or 6·42 per 10,000 in 1908. The average for the past ten years was 579 or 6·6 per 10,000.

Year.	Deaths from Phthisis.	Rate per 10,000.	Year.	Deaths from Phthisis.	Rate per 10,000.
1901	596	7·76	1906	556	6·21
1902	617	7·73	1907	612	6·66
1903	570	6·95	1908	607	6·42
1904	598	7·08	1909	588	6·05
1905	496	5·70	1910	550	5·54

Reference to the following table will show that 325 persons known to have been born in the Dominion died during 1910 from phthisis, a proportion of 4·80 per 10,000 of the estimated native-born white population, and 147 persons resident for fifteen years or over succumbed to the disease.

Deaths from Phthisis, 1910.

Length of Residence in New Zealand.		Age at Death.									
		Under 5 Years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 25.	25 to 35.	35 to 45.	45 to 55.	55 to 65.	65 to 75.	75 and upwards.
<i>Males.</i>											
Under 1 month	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1 to 6 months	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6 to 12 months	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	3
1 to 2 years	...	...	...	...	3	3	1	...	...	...	8
2 to 3 years	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	1	6
3 to 4 years	...	...	...	...	5	1	2	...	...	...	8
4 to 5 years	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3
5 to 10 years	...	...	...	...	8	4	2	...	...	...	14
10 to 15 years	...	...	...	...	5	4	4	1	...	...	14
15 to 20 years	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	2	...	...	8
20 to 25 years	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	5
25 years and upwards	...	...	...	...	4	4	15	21	9	6	59
Not known	...	...	...	...	9	6	9	13	4	...	31
Born in Dominion	...	2	3	4	39	67	23	10	4	1	153
Totals	...	2	3	4	41	110	50	50	31	14	312
<i>Females.</i>											
Under 1 month	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
1 to 6 months	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6 to 12 months	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2
1 to 2 years	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	4
2 to 3 years	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	4
3 to 4 years	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	3
4 to 5 years	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	3
5 to 10 years	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	4
10 to 15 years	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
15 to 20 years	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	3
20 to 25 years	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	4
25 years and upwards	...	...	...	...	3	5	6	8	8	...	30
Not known	...	...	...	...	1	4	1	...	1	...	7
Born in Dominion	...	1	...	1	57	85	18	7	2	1	172
Totals	...	1	...	1	65	100	34	17	10	10	238
Totals of both sexes	...	3	3	5	106	210	84	67	41	24	550

The mortality from all forms of tuberculosis for the past ten years has ranged from 7·36 to 10·05 per 10,000 of the population, and the percentage of total deaths from all causes has fluctuated during the same period between 7·58 and 10·15.