

Table showing Incidence and Mortality of the Principal Infectious Diseases in the Centres of Population, Wellington, Hawke's Bay, Marlborough, and Nelson Districts. 1st January to 31st December, 1910.

City or Borough.	Scarlet Fever or Scarlatina.			Diphtheria.			Enteric or Typhoid Fever.			Tuberculosis.		
	Cases.	Deaths.	Removed to Hospital.	Cases.	Deaths.	Removed to Hospital.	Cases.	Deaths.	Removed to Hospital.	Cases.	Deaths.	Removed to Hospital.
New Plymouth	18	..	6	2	..	2	3	..	2	8	7	3
Inglewood	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
Waitara	8	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Stratford	2	..	..	3	..	2	3	..	1	..	..	..
Hawera	3	..	2	2	..	1	2	1	1	8	4	2
Eltham	4	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	..
Patea	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..
Wanganui	5	..	5	2	1	2	11	..	9	10	7	1
Wanganui East	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	3	1	..
Marton	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Taihape	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Feilding	5	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..
Foxton	1	..	..	7	3	..	7	..	..	1	1	..
Palmerston North ..	4	..	4	8	..	7	2	..	2	6	3	6
Levin	4	..	..	2	..	..	8	..	..	1	1	..
Wellington	114	..	73	112	7	64	32	5	20	58	23	21
Onslow	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..
Karori	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Petone	4	..	..	7	..	1	3	..	2	5	2	..
Lower Hutt	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	..	1	2	2	1
Miramar	3	..	2	9	1	4	..	..	..	1	..	..
Pahiatua	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..
Masterton	11	..	..	10	..	..	1	..	..	5	..	..
Carterton	2	..	1	2	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	..
Greytown	..	..	..	4	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipawa	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Dannevirke	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..
Woodville	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hastings	1	..	..	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..
Napier	4	..	..	6	..	..	28	..	..	2	..	..
Gisborne	6	..	..	3	..	..	30	..	..	3	..	..
Blenheim	7	..	4	22	1	19	..	..	..	2	1	..
Picton	7	..	..	13	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson	15	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Motueka	4	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	250	..	112	236	15	118	146	7	44	135	56	36

CANTERBURY AND WESTLAND DISTRICTS.

Infectious Disease.

The returns for infectious disease being now made up for the year from the 1st January to 31st December, include the returns of January, February, and March which have already been included in the annual report for 1909-10. The returns therefore are not exactly comparable with previous returns.

Dangerous Infectious Diseases.

Leprosy.—One leper was admitted to Quail Island from the North Island in August. The disease was probably contracted in Australia.

Small-pox.—The s.s. "Knight of the Garter" arrived in Lyttelton on the 30th December with a case of small-pox on board. The patient was the second officer, and infection was probably contracted in Shanghai. As soon as the disease was recognized, on the 22nd December, the patient was isolated in the fore-castle, and was attended to only by the captain. He was removed to Quail Island on the 31st December. A nurse was obtained to look after him, and he made a good recovery. The usual precautions with regard to vaccination, quarantine, and disinfection were carried out, and no other cases developed.