

Hospital District.	City or Borough.	Population	Scarlet Fever or Scarlatina.		Diphtheria.		Electric or Typhoid Fever.		Tuberculosis.		Blood- poisoning.		
			Cases.	Removed to Hospital.	Cases.	Removed to Hospital.	Cases.	Removed to Hospital.	Cases.	Removed to Hospital.	Cases.	Removed to Hospital.	
Canterbury and Westland Health District—continued.													
South Canterbury	Geraldine	945	12	1	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	
	Temuka	1,741	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	
	Timaru	11,280	46	34	30	22	9	6	..	5*	..	..	
Westland	Waimate	1,762	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	
	Kumara	783	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Hokitika	2,291	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Ross	643	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Grey	Brunner	1,007	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Greymouth	5,469	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	
Otago and Southland Health District.													
Otago	Palmerston	792	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	
	Port Chalmers	2,100	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	
	West Harbour	1,651	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
	Waikouaiti	688	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Dunedin	41,529	104	30	26	17	6	3	25	41*	2	1	
	Roslyn	5,744	19	4	21	10	3	1	4	..	..	..	
	Maori Hill	2,216	6	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	
	Mornington	4,679	14	3	2	1	..	..	8	..	..	..	
	St. Kilda	4,137	11	1	2	1	..	..	4	2	..	..	
	Green Island	1,872	17	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Mosgiel	1,596	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	3*	..	..	
	Milton	1,347	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Kaitangata	1,567	7	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	
	Balclutha	1,261	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	
	Lawrence	911	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
	Roxburgh	441	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	
	Tapanui	332	3	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	
	Waitaki	Oamaru	5,152	7	..	..	..	1	..	9	3	..	..
		Hampden	346	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vincent	Alexandra	772	12	..	..	..	5	..	3	5*	..	..	
	Cromwell	587	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Maniototo	Naseby	310	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Southland	Queenstown	696	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
	Invercargill South	1,388	17	7	7	4	3	1	15	3	4	..	
	Invercargill	12,782											
	Arrowtown	406	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Gore	3,258	1	..	29	..	..	..	4	1	1	..	
	Campbelltown	1,780	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
	Mataura	1,199	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Winton	564	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Wallace and Fiord	Riverton	936	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
		505,598											

* In some cases the number of cases of tuberculosis removed to hospital is greater than those notified, owing to cases from previous years being included.

SUMMARY.			
	Number of Cases.	Removed to Hospital.	Rate of Incidence per 1,000 of Population.
Scarlet fever ..	1,345	545	2.660
Diphtheria ..	588	281	1.163
Enteric fever ..	305	147	0.603
Tuberculosis ..	456	179	0.902
Blood-poisoning ..	72	24	0.014

General.

Dr. Makgill (Auckland) reports :—

The notification of infectious disease, though 471 fewer than in 1910, are still some couple of hundred in excess of the normal number, the excess being accounted for by the tardy abatement of the scarlet-fever epidemic in 1910, and by the somewhat heavy record of enteric fever, but which increase occurred in country districts, and of which the Maori epidemics, referred to in another place, account for 85 of the 194 recorded in country districts. The total number of notifications is 1,176.

For five years,—

1907 ..	877	1910 ..	1,640
1908 ..	970	1911 ..	1,176
1909 ..	629		

Comparing last year's notifications with those of the previous year we find,—

Scarlet fever ..	Decrease	627	Blood-poisoning ..	Decrease	4
Diphtheria ..	..	34	Plague ..	Increase	5
Enteric fever ..	Increase	149	Net decrease ..	(cases)	471
Tuberculosis ..	..	40			