

The following table shows the more prevalent infectious diseases in hospital districts during the year ended 31st December, 1913 :—

Health District.	Hospital District	Scarlet Fever.	Diph- theria.	Enteric Fever.	Tuber- culosis.	Blood Poison- ing.	Chicken- pox.	Small- pox.	Total.
Auckland ..	Bay of Islands ..	3	26	57	26	5	42	109	268
	Marsden-Kaipara ..	3	8	9	15	2	51	124	212
	Auckland ..	145	143	106	148	41	266	58	907
	Waikato ..	24	44	98	25	16	68	145	420
	Thames ..	13	17	96	26	..	38	7	197
	Coromandel ..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	4
	Waihi ..	12	3	7	4	1	3	..	30
	Bay of Plenty ..	1	6	39	2	2	22	23	95
Wellington, Hawke's Bay, Nelson, and Marlborough	Cook ..	16	7	167	13	..	33	..	236
	Waiapu ..	..	1	93	1	..	..	..	95
	Wairoa ..	1	1	8	27	1	1	..	39
	Hawke's Bay ..	53	17	27	46	..	13	1	157
	Waipawa ..	9	4	14	7	..	5	..	39
	Taranaki ..	19	5	3	12	3	32	..	74
	Stratford ..	16	..	..	2	..	12	..	30
	Hawera ..	57	3	12	8	2	8	..	90
	Patea ..	30	3	8	1	1	..	..	43
	Wanganui ..	50	57	24	44	4	57	..	236
	Palmerston North ..	71	33	20	11	7	34	..	176
	Wellington ..	284	70	36	142	13	91	2	638
	Wairarapa ..	101	12	3	15	..	15	1	147
	Picton ..	1	8	3	3	4	2	..	21
	Wairau ..	28	7	..	6	..	14	..	55
	Nelson ..	24	26	2	3	..	4	..	59
	Buller ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
North Canterbury and Westland and Southland	Westland ..	..	3	..	3	..	19	..	25
	Inangahua ..	..	11	..	7	1	..	..	19
	Grey ..	2	2	3	..	..	7	..	14
	North Canterbury ..	193	62	8	207	5	62	..	537
	Ashburton ..	47	3	1	12	1	23	..	87
	South Canterbury ..	60	51	7	33	2	27	..	180
	Waitaki ..	32	4	1	20	..	8	..	65
	Wallace and Fiord ..	13	9	..	7	..	6	..	35
	Vincent ..	4	..	3	9	..	..	..	16
	Maniototo ..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	4
Otago ..	Southland ..	98	82	3	35	1	50	..	269
	Otago ..	202	19	4	97	6	119	..	447
Totals ..		1,614	747	863	1,018	118	1,137	470	5,967

The following tables show the notifications per month of the infectious diseases more prevalent in local authorities' districts during the year ended 31st December, 1913.