

Type III: Others developed severe pneumonic symptoms, practically always fatal, and in most cases quickly so: blueness, embarrassed respiration, blood-stained expectoration (usually bright red), heart gradually dilating, pulse quickly accelerating, restlessness, delirium, and death. The signs were nearly always those of broncho-pneumonia. Routine treatment in these cases was futile.

Accommodation.—At first—*i.e.*, in the August epidemic—all the cases were nursed in marquees or single circular bell tents. An attempt was made to use tentage during the October-November period, but owing to the severity of the weather and the increased rainfall many of the tents had to be abandoned and the cases moved into buildings. The marquees and tents were reserved for the severe cases, being to ensure a maximum of fresh air.

VINCENT'S ANGINA.

There were two admissions for trench-mouth. On the recommendation of the Dental Officer these cases were transferred to Trentham.

V.D.H.

Two cases were admitted and three invalided.

D.A.H.

Six admitted and three invalided.

SURGICAL OPERATIONS.

Any cases requiring surgical interference were dealt with at the Hospital, Palmerston North.

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TABLE I.—SHOWING THE HEALTH OF THE TROOPS FOR THE YEAR 1918.

Average annual strength	9,181
Admissions to hospital	11,578
Average number constantly sick	343·99
Average sick-time to each soldier (days)	13·43
Average duration of each case of sickness (days)	10·80

Deaths.

In camp—		
Sickness	260	
Accident	1	
Suicide	1	
	—	262
Out of camp—		
Sickness	31	
Accident	1	
Suicide	1	
	—	33
Total		295

Disease.						Admitted to Hospital.	Died.	Average constantly Sick.
<i>General Diseases.</i>								
Group A—								
Cerebro-spinal fever	..	..	..	..	..	43	16	3·07
Chicken-pox	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	0·36
Cow-pox	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	0·02
Diphtheria	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	0·32
Enteric fever	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	0·01
German measles	..	..	..	..	..	120	..	3·60
Measles	..	..	..	..	..	128	..	6·04
Influenza	..	..	..	..	..	8,527	262	231·22
Mumps	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	0·38
Scarlet fever	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	0·46
Whooping-cough	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	0·13
Group C—								
Malaria fever	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	0·10
Group D—								
Pyrexia of uncertain origin	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	0·70