

TABLE B.—continued.

TABLE SHOWING NUMBER OF CASES TREATED, ETC.—continued.

	Dunedin.						Total for Years.						Totals according to Sex.		Grand Totals.
	1920.		1921.		1922.		1920.		1921.		1922.				
Number of persons dealt with at or in connection with the out-patients' clinic for the first time and found to be suffering from—	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Syphilis	54	13	55	11	12	9	381	102	281	86	159	59	821	247	1,068
Chancroid	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	39	..	22	..	80	..	80
Gonorrhœa	37	..	55	9	46	6	428	58	837	79	446	56	1,711	193	1,904
No V.D.	6	2	28	2	1	..	125	32	215	83	86	41	426	156	582
Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,038	596	3,634
Total attendance of all persons at the out-patients' clinic who were suffering from—															
Syphilis	816	143	505	84	432	115	4,865	1,503	5,256	1,647	3,050	948	13,171	4,098	17,269
Chancroid	..	..	..	..	..	..	216	..	133	..	103	..	452	..	452
Gonorrhœa	465	..	814	67	638	63	20,105	520	33,583	1,630	17,114	1,017	70,802	3,167	73,969
No V.D.	6	2	21	1	1	..	366	136	562	258	218	108	1,146	502	1,648
Aggregate number of in-patients' days of treatment given to persons suffering from—															
Syphilis	74	55	169	106	20	..	1,930	35	2,499	150	1,120	9	5,549	194	5,743
Gonorrhœa	66	..	335	166	28	59	3,550	293	5,168	327	2,157	216	10,875	836	11,711
Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	101,995	8,797	110,792

TABLE C.

REPLY FORM.—VENEREAL DISEASES.

(Confidential.)

I, THE undersigned registered medical practitioner, desire to advise the Committee on Venereal Diseases of the Board of Health that I had under my personal care on Saturday, 16th September, 1922,* cases of venereal disease, and of affections attributable to venereal disease, as under:—

	NUMBER OF CASES.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.
1. Cases of recent infection:—			
(a.) Gonorrhœa (including gonorrhœal ophthalmia)	..	..	..
(b.) Soft chancre	..	..	..
(c.) Syphilis, primary and/or secondary	..	..	..
2. Cases of distant infection:—			
(a.) Chronic gonorrhœal affections or disabilities directly attributable to gonorrhœa infection—e.g., stricture, gleet, arthritis, abscesses, salpingitis, &c.	..	..	..
(b.) Congenital syphilis	..	..	..
(c.) Tertiary syphilitic manifestations or disabilities directly attributable to syphilis infection:—			
(i.) Affecting nervous system—e.g., gumma, locomotor, G.P.I., &c.	..	..	..
(ii.) Affecting ear, eye, &c. (special senses)—e.g., optic atrophy, &c.	..	..	..
(iii.) Affecting respiratory system—e.g., syphilitic laryngitis, &c.	..	..	..
(iv.) Affecting digestive system—e.g., syphilitic stricture of rectum, &c.	..	..	..
(v.) Affecting circulatory system—e.g., syphilitic angina, aneurism, &c.	..	..	..
(vi.) Affecting spleen	..	..	..
(vii.) Affecting skin, bones, joints, muscles	..	..	..
(viii.) Affecting genito-urinary system, including abortions, &c.	..	..	..

NOTE.—No case should be recorded under more than one of these headings.

Total number of cases under my personal care

My opinion is that venereal disease in this Dominion has [not] increased in a greater proportion than the population during the last five years.

Date of posting:

[Signature of medical practitioner.]
Town where practising or name or
names of institutions concerned:)

* "Under my personal care on Saturday, 16th September, 1922," is to be interpreted to include all patients suffering from the conditions enumerated whom you are attending or have attended, and who you believe in the event of requiring further attendance would call you in or consult you, in other words, *bona fide* patients of your own. It is not intended that you are to enumerate only the patients actually seen by you on that date.

Medical superintendents or medical officers in charge of institutions will regard all patients in or attending their institutions as under my personal care on Saturday, 16th September, 1922," irrespective of whom the actual medical attendant may be.

Please post this Reply Form as soon as possible after 16th September, 1922, and not later than 20th September, 1922.

Additional copies of this form are obtainable from the Medical Officers of Health, or the Secretary of the Board of Health, P.O. Box 1146, Wellington.