

Scarlet Fever in New Zealand, 1921-25.

Year.				Notifications.		Deaths.	
				Number.	Rate per 10,000 of Mean Population.	Number.	Rate per 10,000 of Mean Population.
1921	..	..	..	1,845	15·07	24	0·19
1922	..	..	..	1,449	11·58	10	0·08
1923	..	..	..	1,201	9·42	13	0·10
1924	..	..	..	1,176	9·05	13	0·10
1925	..	..	..	1,025	7·71	7	0·05

DIPHTHERIA.

Diphtheria in New Zealand, 1921-25.

Year.				Notifications.		Deaths.*	
				Number.	Rate per 10,000 of Mean Population.	Number.	Rate per 10,000 of Mean Population.
1921	..	..	..	2,611	21·33	107	0·87
1922	..	..	..	1,989	15·89	78	0·62
1923	..	..	..	1,951	15·31	68	0·53
1924	..	..	..	2,717	20·84	82	0·63
1925	..	..	..	1,518	11·42	52	0·40

* Figures include deaths from croup.

Here again there is a remarkable drop in the number of deaths and in the rate per 10,000 of mean population, as well as in the notifications of this disease.

ENTERIC FEVER.

The position as regards this disease for the period 1921-25 is shown in the table below :—

Enteric Fever in New Zealand, 1921-25.

Year				Notifications.		Deaths.	
				Number.	Rate per 10,000 of Mean Population.	Number.	Rate per 10,000 of Mean Population.
1921	..	..	..	451	3·68	24	0·19
1922	..	..	..	539	4·31	67	0·54
1923	..	..	..	276	2·17	23	0·18
1924	..	..	..	354	2·73	19	0·15
1925	..	..	..	278	2·09	16	0·12

TUBERCULOSIS.

Tuberculosis (All Forms) in New Zealand, 1916-25.

Year.				Number of Deaths from Tuberculosis.	Death-rate from Tuberculosis per 1,000 of Mean Population.	Percentage of Total Deaths from all Causes.
1916	..	..	..	742	6·74	7·00
1917	..	..	..	755	6·87	7·17
1918	..	..	..	832	7·54	5·08
1919	..	..	..	762	6·71	7·05
1920	..	..	..	851	7·21	7·03
1921	..	..	..	793	6·48	7·42
1922	..	..	..	821	6·56	7·48
1923	..	..	..	792	6·21	6·88
1924	..	..	..	736	5·67	6·84
1925	..	..	..	684	5·14	6·20

The position disclosed by this table is satisfactory. The death-rate from tuberculosis for the year was extraordinarily low, and constitutes a new record.