

DENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION.

Last year I was able to record a marked increase in the number of talks and addresses given, as compared with the previous year—425 as against 286. For the year under review a still further substantial increase can be recorded. There was a gratifying response to an appeal for increased activity in this direction, and officers report having given 742 talks and addresses. The usual chair-side instructions has been continued, and educational pamphlets have been distributed very freely.

GENERAL.

Dental Clinic Committees continue to function successfully, and their activities undoubtedly are instrumental in stimulating local interest in the work of the School Dental Service. A few committees, but relatively very few, experience difficulty in meeting their financial obligations. The District Dental Superintendents keep in close touch with all committees, and their experience and advice are always at the disposal of those that desire assistance.

It is with pleasure that I acknowledge the continued co-operation of headmasters and teachers, whose ready and whole-hearted support greatly facilitates the work of the School Dental Service. To Education Boards and their staffs, I also wish to express my thanks for their help throughout the year.

Within the Division, the district staffs and the officers in the field have responded loyally to the extra calls that have been made on them during a somewhat difficult year, and I am glad to have this opportunity of acknowledging their services.

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CENTRES AT WHICH SCHOOL DENTAL CLINICS WERE ESTABLISHED AS AT 31ST MARCH, 1936.

Main Treatment Centres.	Authorized Sub-bases.	Main Treatment Centres.	Authorized Sub-bases.
<i>Auckland District.</i>			
Avondale	Avondale South.	Ngatea	Kaihere, Kerepehi, Turua, Waitakaruru.
Birkenhead .. ..	.. ..	Onehunga .. ..	.. ..
Cambridge .. ..	.. ..	Opotiki	Maraenui, Taneatua, Torere.
Dargaville	Te Kopuru, Ruawai.	Otahuhu .. ..	.. ..
Devonport .. ..	.. ..	Paeroa .. ..	.. ..
Wellesley .. ..	.. ..	Papakura .. ..	.. ..
Normal School, Mount Eden .. ..	.. ..	Ponsonby .. ..	.. ..
Gisborne No. 1 .. ..	.. ..	Pukekohe .. ..	.. ..
Gisborne No. 2 .. ..	.. ..	Rotorua	Mamaku.
Gladstone Road, Auckland	Mount Albert.	Sandringham .. ..	.. ..
Grey Lynn .. ..	.. ..	Tauranga	Te Puke.
Hamilton East .. ..	.. ..	Te Aroha .. ..	.. ..
Helensville	Huapai.	Te Paroa - Totara	Maketu, Matata, Poroporo, Pukehina, Ruatoki, Tawera, Te Teko, Waio- hau.
Henderson	Glen Eden.	Thames	Coromandel
Huntly	Pukemiro, Te Kauwhata.	Tikiti	Ruatoria, Te Araroa.
Manurewa .. ..	.. ..	Waihi .. ..	.. ..
Matamata .. ..	.. ..	Warkworth	Wellsford.
Maungawhau, Auckland	.. ..	Whangarei	Horahora, Whau Valley.
Morrinsville .. ..	.. ..	Whangarei .. ..	.. ..
Mount Eden .. ..	.. ..	Whitiora, Hamilton .. ..	.. ..
Mount Roskill .. ..	.. ..		
New Lynn .. ..	.. ..		
Ngaruawahia	Glen Massey, Raglan.		
<i>Wellington District.</i>			
Blenheim	Greytown.	Palmerston North (Kings- way) .. ..	.. ..
Carterton .. ..	.. ..	Palmerston North (College Street) .. ..	.. ..
Dannevirke	Tiraumea, Woodville.	Palmerston North (Terrace End) .. ..	.. ..
Eketahuna .. ..	.. ..	Patea	Waverley.
Eltham	Martinborough.	Petone .. ..	.. ..
Featherston .. ..	.. ..	Pieton	Havelock, Rai Valley.
Feilding .. ..	.. ..	St. John's Hill, Wanganui (Mobile Clinic)	Country schools from Tura- kino to Nukumarua.
Gonville .. ..	.. ..	Shannon	Eastbourne.
Hastings .. ..	.. ..	Stratford .. ..	.. ..
Hastings (Country) .. ..	.. ..	Taihape	Mangaweka.
Hawera .. ..	.. ..	Taumarunui	Kakahi.
Inglewood .. ..	.. ..	Te Awamutu .. ..	.. ..
Levin .. ..	.. ..	Te Kuiti	Waimiha.
Lower Hutt .. ..	.. ..	Upper Hutt .. ..	.. ..
Manaia	Hunterville.	Waipawa	Otane
Marton .. ..	.. ..	Waipukurau	Porangahau.
Masterton .. ..	.. ..	Wairoa .. ..	.. ..
Masterton (Country) .. ..	.. ..	Waitara	Awakino.
Napier .. ..	.. ..	Wanganui (Keith Street) .. ..	.. ..
New Plymouth .. ..	.. ..	Wanganui East .. ..	.. ..
New Plymouth (Country)	.. ..	Wellington .. ..	.. ..
Ohakune	Raetihi.		
Ormondville	Takapau, Otaki.		
Otorohanga	Piopio.		
Pahiatua	Pongaroa.		