

Table 3B.—Notifiable Diseases, by Health Districts, for Year Ended 31st December, 1949
(Europeans)

Name of Disease.	Whangarei.	Auckland.	Hamilton.	Tairānaki.	New Plymouth.	Gisborne.	Palmerston North.	Wellington.	Nelson.	Christchurch.	Greymouth.	Timaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Totals.
Streptococcal sore throat	9	229	82	19	56	7	121	176	6	122	27	96	71	17	1,038
Diphtheria ..	..	15	23	2	10	6	10	11	2	..	..	3	..	1	83
Enteric fever—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(a) Typhoid	1	..	5	..	..	10	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	20
(b) Paratyphoid	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Tuberculosis—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(a) Pulmonary	22	282	70	20	20	26	152	208	34	126	17	65	127	48	1,217
(b) Other forms	..	39	11	5	6	5	23	40	22	35	4	6	39	17	235
Cerebro-spinal meningitis	..	3	3	..	3	..	2	9	..	2	..	2	..	4	38
Polio-myelitis ..	..	11	29	2	31	2	11	7	24	13	4	28	61	2	346
Influenza ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	12	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	14
Erysipelas ..	1	35	11	11	1	4	20	37	..	10	3	4	6	7	150
Puerperal fever—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(a) Ordinary	..	2	5	1	4	..	3	5	1	22	2	..	..	2	47
(b) Following abortion	..	20	1	..	..	..	3	9	..	..	..	1	..	..	34
Eclampsia ..	..	15	9	2	6	3	6	10	..	10	4	4	7	..	78
Tetanus ..	2	4	1	1	..	1	3	2	..	2	..	1	1	1	17
Hydatids ..	..	4	3	1	..	1	6	5	..	5	..	1	1	..	27
Trachoma ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Ophthalmia neonatorum	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	5
Food poisoning	..	6	7	1	2	7	10	20	..	10	1	2	38	..	104
Bacillary dysentery	..	7	3	..	..	2	102	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	116
Amoebic dysentery	..	3	..	..	..	..	7	37	..	2	..	..	..	..	49
Undulant fever	..	4	5	..	3	2	2	2	1	5	1	1	1	3	31
Chronic lead poisoning	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Malaria ..	..	3	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	9
Lethargic encephalitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Anchylostomiasis (hookworm)	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals	49	804	270	65	145	78	499	587	94	367	67	214	352	102	3,693