

STATISTICS OF DISEASES FROM 1901 to 1908.

Class and Order.	Number of Cases.				Proportion of Total.			
	Males.	Females.	Sex not given.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Sex not given.	Total.
CLASS I.—Specific febrile or zymotic diseases,—								
Order 1. Miasmatic	1,622	1,508	33	3,163	5.92	5.50	0.12	11.54
„ 2. Diarrhoeal	784	680	5	1,469	2.86	2.48	0.02	5.37
„ 3. Malarial	2	1	..	3	0.01	0.004	..	0.014
„ 4. Venereal	186	64	..	250	0.68	0.23	..	0.91
„ 5. Septic	69	37	..	106	0.25	0.14	..	0.39
Total Class I	2,663	2,290	38	4,991	9.72	8.354	0.14	18.214
CLASS II.—Parasitic diseases	407	312	10	729	1.49	1.14	0.04	2.67
CLASS III.—Dietetic diseases	21	19	8	48	0.08	0.07	0.03	0.18
CLASS IV.—Constitutional diseases	1,162	1,069	1	2,232	4.23	3.90	0.004	8.134
CLASS V.—Developmental diseases	46	30	3	79	0.17	0.10	0.014	0.284
CLASS VI.—Local diseases,—								
Order 1. Nervous system	389	498	3	890	1.43	1.72	0.014	3.164
„ 2. Special senses	637	498	2	1,137	2.32	1.83	0.01	4.16
„ 3. Circulatory system	187	171	..	358	0.68	0.62	..	1.30
„ 4. Respiratory system	3,459	2,863	36	6,358	12.62	10.45	0.13	23.20
„ 5. Digestive system	2,171	2,166	20	4,357	7.94	7.92	0.07	15.93
„ 6. Lymphatic system and ductless glands	54	45	..	99	0.20	0.16	..	0.36
„ 7. Urinary system	160	124	..	284	0.58	0.45	..	1.03
„ 8. Reproductive system	97	1,095	..	1,192	0.35	4.00	..	4.35
„ 9. Locomotive system	84	60	..	144	0.31	0.22	..	0.53
„ 10. Integumentary system	1,096	812	12	1,920	4.00	2.96	0.05	7.01
Total Class VI	8,334	8,332	73	16,739	30.23	30.53	0.274	61.034
CLASS VII.—Violence	1,016	342	9	1,367	3.71	1.24	0.03	4.98
CLASS VIII.—Ill-defined and not specified	634	583	6	1,223	2.47	2.01	0.02	4.50
Grand totals	14,283	12,977	148	27,408	52.10	47.35	0.55	100.00

The figures in this table calling for comment are those relating to miasmatic, diarrhoeal, constitutional, respiratory, and digestive diseases. These include the largest part of the causes of sickness. Dr. Pomare gives complete records for the years 1901 to 1907, and from these the following table can be compiled :—

TABLE SHOWING AVERAGE YEARLY INCIDENCE OF DISEASE PER 1,000 OF MAORI POPULATION FOR SIX YEARS, 1901-7.

Disease.	Years.							Average Yearly Incidence of Cases per 1,000 Population (estimated Population, 55,000).
	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	Total.	
Miasmatic—								
Measles	20	30	196	11	2	25	284	0.86
Diphtheria	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Scarlet fever	..	2	24	..	2	..	28	0.085
Typhoid	15	41	17	46	5	53	177	0.536
Whooping-cough	..	31	277	22	1	29	360	1.09
Diarrhoeal	126	149	194	208	255	182	1,114	3.37
Constitutional—								
Phthisis	76	101	107	107	96	93	580	1.75
Other tubercular diseases	23	50	36	50	44	33	236	0.71
Cancer	5	3	5	8	3	8	32	0.097
Local diseases—								
Respiratory system—								
Bronchitic	374	412	380	459	392	328	2,345	7.1
Pneumonic	72	84	122	89	73	63	503	1.5
Pleurisy	34	39	34	50	39	33	229	0.69
Digestive system—								
Acute inflammatory diseases	54	51	178	159	149	153	744	2.25