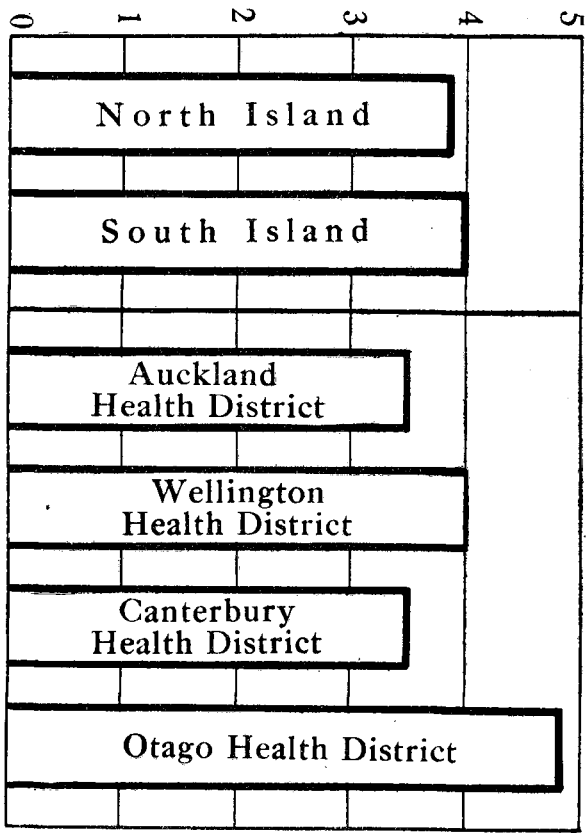


GRAPH C.—DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM PER 10,000 POPULATION, BY ISLANDS AND HEALTH DISTRICTS, 1927.



If the death-rate from tuberculosis, pulmonary and non-pulmonary, in New Zealand is compared with that in other countries, as is done in Table VI, it will be seen that New Zealand is in a favourable position. Indeed, in no other country in the world for which reliable statistics are available is the death-rate so low.

TABLE VI.—DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Country.	Period.	Death-rates per 10,000 of Population.		
		Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Other Forms of Tuberculosis.	All Forms of Tuberculosis.
New Zealand	1925-27	4.16	0.97	5.13
Australia	1924-26	5.17	0.77	5.94
Canada	1923-25	5.77	1.20	6.97
Denmark	1924-26	7.05	1.98	9.03
United States	1922-24	8.33	1.03	9.36
Netherlands	1925-27	7.01	2.56	9.57
England and Wales	1924-26	8.15	2.04	10.19
Belgium	1923-25	7.11	3.27	10.38
Scotland	1924-26	7.50	3.33	10.83
Germany	1923-25	10.77	1.80	12.57
Italy	1923-25	10.85	4.00	14.85
Switzerland	1924-26	11.10	3.91	15.01
Irish Free State	1924-26	11.97	3.22	15.19
Spain	1924-26	12.34	2.88	15.22
Czecho-Slovakia	1924-26	17.29	2.10	19.39
Norway	1922-24	15.87	3.81	19.68
Finland	1923-25	21.09	3.23	24.32
Hungary	1924-26	24.26	3.10	27.36