

TABLE B.—NOTIFICATIONS OF CASES OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES BY HEALTH DISTRICTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1938.

Name of Disease.	Northern Auckland.	Central Auckland.	Southern Auckland.	Thames-Tauranga.	Taranaki.	East Cape.	Wellington-Hawke's Bay.	Central Wellington.	Nelson-Marlborough.	Canterbury.	West Coast.	Otago.	Southland.	Totals.
Scarlet fever ..	..	69	22	8	18	2	35	95	50	200	17	92	54	662
Diphtheria ..	..	63	51	20	79	31	205	273	11	13	5	1	..	786
Enteric fever—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(a) Typhoid ..	2	13	23	2	4	6	5	1	..	1	..	..	..	57
(b) Paratyphoid ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	7
Tuberculosis ..	17	210	42	9	28	23	85	246	20	129	25	102	95	1,031
Cerebro-spinal meningitis..	..	1	3	1	3	1	3	5	1	2	2	2	..	24
Poliomyelitis—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(a) Paralytic ..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	1	12	..	..	1	2	20
(b) Non-paralytic ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Influenza ..	1	..	1	..	1	3	12	9	2	2	..	3	2	36
Erysipelas ..	6	105	22	3	16	6	73	115	4	125	6	29	12	522
Puerperal fever—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(a) Following childbirth ..	1	18	11	1	7	8	16	14	4	20	4	8	13	125
(b) Following abortion or miscarriage ..	..	83	7	1	..	3	8	8	..	21	..	4	3	138
Eclampsia ..	6	14	10	1	2	4	8	8	..	9	2	7	3	74
Tetanus ..	..	2	1	1	1	..	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	10
Hydatids ..	..	3	1	..	5	1	7	3	1	19	..	5	1	46
Trachoma ..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	6
Ophthalmia neonatorum ..	..	8	..	..	1	..	4	2	..	2	..	2	2	21
Lethargic encephalitis ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	7
Food poisoning ..	..	16	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
Bacillary dysentery ..	..	48	10	..	15	11	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	161
Undulant fever ..	..	4	2	..	1	3	3	3	..	5	..	..	..	21
Actinomycosis ..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Chronic lead poisoning ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	8
Totals ..	68	665	212	53	182	104	546	794	106	552	62	256	190	3,790