

Immigration-restriction.

Seven immigrants were referred to me for examination by the Port Health Officer, Dr. Pollen. Sufficient grounds were established in all cases for sanction to be given to their landing.

Habitations.

During the year 61 condemnation certificates, as against 22 last year, were issued—distributed as follows :—

Locality.	Houses.	Stables.	Out-buildings.	Lean-to.	Whares.	Shops.	Totals.
Wellington ..	34	1	7	4	..	..	46
Upper Hutt ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Marton ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Shannon ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Johnsonville ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Wanganui ..	1	..	2	..	..	..	3
Wairoa ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Eketahuna ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Belvedere ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Lethbridge ..	2	..	1	..	..	1	4
Totals ..	44	1	10	4	1	1	61

Sanitation of Hotels.

The good results of these inspections continue to be evident. A little persistence has been necessary in some licensing areas to bring about results as satisfactory as those obtained elsewhere in this district.

The following table shows the number of hotels inspected in each licensing district during the period ending 31st March, 1909 :—

Egmont	8	Palmerston North	17
Taranaki	11	Otaki	11
Patea	20	Pahiatua	8
Hawera	18	Masterton	16
Wanganui	15	South Wairarapa	17
Rangitikei	12	Hutt	2
Oroua	12	Wellington and suburbs	3
Manawatu	16	Totals	186

A general report embodying the Inspectors' reports on each hotel, with recommendations approved by me, and other comments, were sent to each of the above-mentioned Licensing Committees for the annual licensing meeting in June, 1908, with the exception of the two last mentioned, where only special inspections were made.

Work done by Inspectors.

Inspections—							
Re Complaints .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	729
„ Infectious diseases .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,293
„ Food-shops .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,024
„ Houses .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,820
„ Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,206
							15,052

Of special investigations and inspections by the District Health Officer, the following can be placed in tabulated form :—

Houses	148	Stables	3
Shops and factories	11	Hotels	13
Infectious-diseases hospitals	3	Hospital-sites	2
Consumptive annexes	4	Offensive trades	13
Drainage schemes	4	Foodstuffs	9
Destructor	1	Poultry-yards	1
Outbuildings	3	Schools	5
Public buildings	4	Septic tanks	12
Dairies and dairy factories	69	Water-supplies	12
Sewerage schemes	8	Rubbish-depots	3
Fellmongeries	3	Quarantine stations	2
Townships	1	Sewers	2

Special reports have been made on the following subjects :—

- Cleansing and disinfection of schools.
- Hunterville water and sewerage schemes.