

DIPHTHERIA.

Fifteen more deaths were attributed to this cause in 1913 than in 1912, but 14 less than in 1910. The average for the years was 62.

INFLUENZA.

As in the case of whooping-cough, the number of deaths in 1910 (141) was much above the average. Sixty-five deaths from influenza were registered in 1912, and the average for the five years 1908-12 was 76

TUBERCULOSIS.

Deaths from phthisis numbered 578 or 5.41 per 1,000 of the population, against 524 or 5.04 per 10,000 in 1912, and 588 deaths or 6.05 per 10,000 in 1909. The average for the past ten years was 564, or 5 per 10,000.

Year.	Deaths from Phthisis.	Rate per 10,000.	Year.	Deaths from Phthisis.	Rate per 10,000.
1904	598	7.08	1909	588	6.05
1905	496	5.70	1910	550	5.54
1906	556	6.21	1911	536	5.28
1907	612	6.66	1912	524	5.04
1908	607	6.42	1913	578	5.41

Reference to the following table will show that 372 persons known to have been born in the Dominion died during 1913 from phthisis, and 206 persons born elsewhere.

Deaths from Phthisis, 1913

Length of Residence in New Zealand.	Age at Death.										Total.
	Under 5 Years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 25.	25 to 35.	35 to 45.	45 to 55.	55 to 65.	65 to 75.	75 and upwards.	
<i>Males.</i>											
Under 1 month	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
1 month and under 6 months	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
6 months and under 12 "	1	1	...	...	...	1	3
1 year and under 2 years	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	5
2 years and under 3 "	2	2	...	...	...	...	4
3 " 4 "	2	1	...	...	...	...	3
4 " 5 "	4	2	1	...	...	...	7
5 " 10 "	6	6	1	1	...	...	14
10 " 15 "	3	5	1	2	...	...	11
15 " 20 "	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	4
20 " 25 "	1	3	...	...	...	4
25 years and upwards	2	9	13	15	8	3	50
Not known	2	6	5	3	7	2	25
Born in Dominion	...	2	...	37	52	37	12	4	2	...	146
Totals...	...	2	...	40	78	74	36	26	17	6	279
<i>Females.</i>											
Under 1 month
1 month and under 6 months
6 months and under 12 "	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	4
1 year and under 2 years	1	2	1	2	...	...	...	6
2 years and under 3 "	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
3 " 4 "	1	...	...	...	...	1
4 " 5 "
5 " 10 "	1	4	2	...	...	...	...	7
10 " 15 "	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	3
15 " 20 "	1	...	1	...	...	...	2
20 " 25 "	1	...	1	...	...	2
25 years and upwards	3	6	11	10	8	2	40
Not known	1	...	3	2	...	...	1	7
Born in Dominion	...	2	2	8	71	79	47	12	5	...	226
Totals...	...	2	2	8	77	91	61	30	16	9	299
Totals of both sexes	...	2	4	8	117	169	135	66	42	26	578

The mortality from all forms of tuberculosis has decreased from 9.46 per 10,000 of population in 1904 to 6.89 in 1912, but rose to 7.60 in 1913. The percentage of total deaths from all causes has decreased during the ten years from 9.88 to 8.02.