

of Pensions and National Health. The reports of cases of venereal diseases are included in the current analyses and a standard report form is used by all the provinces.

Table 42 indicates the relative number of cases of certain communicable diseases reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics by the Provincial Departments of Health in 1950. The reporting of two diseases, dysentery and rubella, is not compulsory in all provinces and the totals for Canada should, therefore, be accepted with reservations.

42.—Cases of Certain Communicable Diseases Reported by Provincial Departments of Health, 1950

(Exclusive of the Territories)

Disease	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Chickenpox.....	41	—	1,418	94	8,756	13,225	1,747	2,234	3,083	5,004	35,602
Diphtheria.....	13	—	11	18	215	55	16	15	15	63	421
Dysentery ¹	—	—	2	—	239	187 ²	132	6	2 ²	191	759
Amoebic.....	—	—	—	—	—	8	1	—	—	8	11
Bacillary.....	—	—	2	—	239	178	131	6	1	189	746
Encephalitis (infectious).....	—	—	—	—	2	16	5	12	5	1	41
Influenza (epidemic).....	—	—	1,464	1	—	2,091	182	27	—	460	4,225
Measles.....	68	—	438	1,858	16,733	25,973	1,640	1,602	1,683	5,658	55,653
Meningitis (meningococcal).....	2	—	13	15	19	84	17	14	12	15	191
Mumps.....	86	—	2,488	168	6,202	17,285	619	2,831	5,350	8,642	43,671
Poliomyelitis (epidemic)	3	67	17	15	77	376	22	120	138	76	911
Rubella ³	10	—	1,450	38	470	21,354	35	1,792	4,865	7,903	37,917
Scarlet fever.....	133	—	108	76	2,802	1,613	457	369	2,329	869	8,756
Tuberculosis.....	624	86	282	763	4,897	1,431	946	537 ⁴	1,036	1,827	12,429
Pulmonary.....	613	78	276	747	4,807	5	924	397	976	1,683	10,501
Non-pulmonary.....	11	8	6	16	90	5	22	105	60	144	462
Typhoid and paratyphoid	12	—	6	26	414	60	10	22	15	153	718
Undulant fever.....	—	—	1	1	116	56	32	8	13	22	249
Venereal diseases.....	495	42	813	678	7,028	3,958	1,495	1,330	2,147	4,234	22,220
Syphilis.....	187	17	313	265	2,782	1,137	225	455	165	672	6,098
Gonorrhoea.....	308	25	500	413	4,246	2,821	1,267	894	1,981	3,562	16,106
Other venereal diseases	—	—	—	—	2	—	3	1	1	9	16
Whooping cough.....	71	—	750	200	4,488	4,182	483	146	122	1,740	12,182

¹ Not reportable in New Brunswick.

² Including 1 case where type was not stated.

³ Re-

porting not compulsory in New Brunswick and Manitoba.

⁴ Including 35 cases where type was not

stated. ⁵ Type not segregated.