

Although his time during the latter part of the year was necessarily occupied with the smallpox work, Mr. Grieve was able to continue the campaign against milk-adulteration with good results, and indeed throughout the province the Inspectors have kept in touch with this branch of their work in spite of difficulties, as the attached records show.

Some experiments were made with tomato sauce to ascertain the need or otherwise for preservatives.

It is a pleasure to record that the Magistrate's Bench in dealing with this part of our work evidently regards violation of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act as a serious offence against the public welfare. The fines have throughout been such as to discourage people from hoping to make a little extra profit by means of adulteration.

The District Health Officer, Christchurch, reports:—

A great deal of work has been carried out in connection with the new regulations under this Act: numerous interviews have been given and inquiries answered concerning food standards and particulars required on labels.

The posters giving specific regulations relating to milk, meat-products, and ice-cream have been distributed, and inspections made of premises, and owners and occupiers of premises which do not conform with the constructional and protective requirements of the regulations are now actively engaged in altering their premises to bring them into compliance.

Where purchased.	Samples taken.		Results of Weighing and Analysis.			
	Number.	Nature.	Complying.	Non-complying and Warning given.	Non-complying and Proceedings taken.	Rendered defective in Transit.
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.						
Auckland (in and around)	173	Milk	123	13	36	1
"	3	Bread	"	"	3	"
"	1	Dried peas	"	1	"	"
"	3	Margarine	"	3	"	"
"	1	Cocoa	"	"	1	"
Rotorua (in and around)	8	Milk	7	"	1	"
"	1	Bread	1	"	"	"
"	2	Beer	2	"	"	"
"	7	Whisky	3	"	4	"
"	3	Brandy	3	"	"	"
Thames (in and around)	13	Milk	11	"	2	"
"	2	Bread	"	"	2	"
Whakatane (in and around)	3	Milk	3	"	"	"
Whangarei (in and around)	5	"	3	1	1	"
"	1	Whisky	1	"	"	"
Hamilton (in and around)	17	Milk	12	3	"	2
Dargaville (in and around)	2	Bread	"	"	2	"
WELLINGTON - HAWKE'S BAY - NELSON DISTRICT.						
Wellington (in and around)	192	Milk	155	12	25	"
Wanganui (in and around)	29	"	15	5	4	5
Palmerston North	6	"	4	2	"	"
Nelson	6	"	5	1	"	"
Marlborough District	4	"	2	1	"	"
Napier	4	"	2	"	2	"
Gisborne	3	"	1	"	2	"
Wellington (in and around)	59	Bread	52	5	2	"
South Taranaki	40	"	40	"	"	"
Marlborough	3	"	3	"	"	"
Napier	1	"	"	1	"	"
Wanganui	2	"	2	"	"	"
Wellington	2	Butter	2	"	"	"
Hastings	1	"	"	1	"	"
Wanganui	3	"	1	"	1	1
Wellington	1	Pepper	1	"	"	"
"	6	Sardines	6	"	"	"
Wanganui	1	Cod-liver oil	1	"	"	"
New Plymouth	1	Vanilla	1	"	"	"

CANTERBURY, WESTLAND, OTAGO, AND SOUTHLAND DISTRICTS.

Hospital District where purchased.	Samples taken.		Results of Weighing or Analysis.		Action taken.	
	Number.	Nature.	Complying.	Non-complying.	Prosecuted.	Warned.
North Canterbury	186	Milk	137	49	18	21
Ashburton	13	"	11	2	1	1
Grey	2	"	"	2	2	"
South Canterbury	5	"	4	1	1	"
Otago	28	"	18	10	4	6
"	154	Bread	129	34	"	26
Southland	4	"	3	1	"	1
"	1	Whisky	1	"	"	"