

SECTION 5.—SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1908.

The following tables enable a rapid survey to be made of the activities of the Department in the direction of ensuring compliance with the above Act. The corresponding figures for 1919 are supplied for the purposes of comparison :—

SAMPLES OF MILK TAKEN AND DEALT WITH DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1920.

[The column "Number of Prosecutions" means the number approved, whether legal proceedings have been taken or not. It will thus not necessarily agree with the number in the return of legal proceedings.]

Hospital District.	Samples taken.		Samples complying.		Samples not complying.			
	Number of Samples.	Number of Vendors.	Number of Samples.	Number of Vendors.	Number of Samples.	Number of Vendors.	Number of Warnings issued.	Number of Prosecutions recommended.
Kaipara	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..
Whangarei	37	27	32	23	5	4	..	4
Auckland	245	142	238	138	7	4	1	3
Waikato	28	28	27	27	1	1	..	1
Bay of Plenty ..	7	7	6	6	1	1	..	1
Taumarunui	11	11	10	10	1	1	..	1
Waipapu	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..
Cook	53	53	49	49	4	4	1	3
Wairoa	3	3	3	3	..	..	..	..
Hawke's Bay	114	113	104	104	10	9	2	7
Taranaki	22	21	19	19	3	2	..	2
Stratford	3	3	2	2	1	1	..	1
Hawera	15	14	12	11	3	3	..	3
Patea	3	3	3	3	..	..	..	..
Wanganui	29	28	25	24	4	4	..	4
Waipawa	21	21	15	15	6	6	2	4
Palmerston North ..	32	31	27	27	5	5	1	4
Wellington	1,589	1,313	1,541	1,279	48	40	24	16
Wairarapa	12	11	12	11	..	..	..	..
Wairau	6	6	6	6	..	..	..	..
Nelson	21	17	14	12	7	5	..	5
Westland	5	4	4	3	1	1	..	1
Buller	5	3	5	3	..	..	..	..
North Canterbury ..	172	130	134	98	38	34	18	16
Ashburton	12	10	8	7	4	3	3	..
South Canterbury ..	3	3	3	3	..	..	..	..
Waitaki	32	32	28	28	4	4	2	2
Otago	93	93	87	87	6	6	3	3
Vincent	4	4	4	4	..	..	..	..
Southland	15	15	14	14	1	1	1	..
Totals, 1920	2,596	2,150	2,436	2,017	160	139	58	81
„ 1919	2,135	1,873	1,980	1,684	152	126	52	63

SAMPLES OF OTHER FOODSTUFFS TAKEN AND DEALT WITH DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1920.

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Hospital District.	Samples taken.		Samples complying.		Samples not complying.			
	Number of Samples.	Number of Vendors.	Number of Samples.	Number of Vendors.	Number of Samples.	Number of Vendors.	Number of Warnings issued.	Number of Prosecutions recommended.
Kaipara	3	3	1	1	2	2	1	1
Whangarei	15	14	3	3	12	11	4	7
Auckland	43	43	35	35	8	8	2	6
Waikato	3	3	2	2	1	1	..	1
Thames	13	13	11	11	2	2	..	2
Tauranga	17	5	17	5	..	..	..	..
Taumarunui	10	10	10	10	..	..	..	..
Waipapu	51	12	51	14	..	..	..	..
Cook	72	9	69	7	3	2	2	..
Wairoa	35	7	35	7	..	..	..	..
Hawke's Bay	38	37	34	33	4	4	4	..
Taranaki	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..
Hawera	17	17	13	13	4	4	..	4
Patea	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..
Wanganui	13	13	9	9	4	4	..	4
Waipawa	3	3	3	3	..	..	..	..
Palmerston North ..	3	3	3	3	..	..	..	..
Wellington	34	34	28	28	6	6	3	3
Wairau	8	8	5	5	3	3	2	1
Westland	4	4	3	3	1	1	..	1
Buller	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..
North Canterbury ..	145	67	102	55	43	18	10	8
Ashburton	5	4	5	4	..	..	..	..
South Canterbury ..	3	3	3	3	..	..	..	..
Waitaki	26	26	21	21	5	5	5	..
Otago	48	48	48	48	..	..	..	..
Vincent	5	5	5	5	..	..	..	..
Maniototo	12	9	12	9	..	..	..	..
Southland	27	27	27	27	..	..	..	..
Totals, 1920	659	435	561	370	98	71	33	38
„ 1919	354	314	239	216	115	100	67	31