

SECTION 6.—WORKING OF THE SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

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 1922 are supplied for the purposes of comparison.

TABLE 1.—SHOWING SAMPLES RESPECTIVELY OF MILK AND OTHER FOODSTUFFS TAKEN AND DEALT WITH DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1923.

Hospital District.	Number of Samples taken.		Samples not complying.							
			Number of Samples.		Number of Vendors.		Number of Warnings issued.		Number of Prosecutions recommended.	
	Milk.	Other.	Milk.	Other.	Milk.	Other.	Milk.	Other.	Milk.	Other.
Mangonui ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whangaroa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bay of Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokianga ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kaipara ..	7	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whangarei ..	22	7	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..
Auckland ..	249	52	11	5	9	5	1	4	8	..
Waikato ..	55	10	5	2	5	2	4	1	1	1
Thames ..	4	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
Waihi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coromandel ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga ..	4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Bay of Plenty ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taumarunui ..	49	3	3	1	3	1	2	..	1	1
Waipatu ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cook ..	54	4	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Wairoa ..	15	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Hawke's Bay ..	114	31	3	2	3	2	1	..	2	2
Waipawa ..	31	2	3	..	3	..	1	..	2	..
Taranaki ..	51	25	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
Stratford ..	32	27	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Hawera ..	49	55	1	3	1	3	..	1	1	2
Patea ..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui ..	28	86	2	6	2	3	..	1	2	1
Palmerston North ..	48	5	3	..	3	..	..	..	3	..
Wellington ..	1,736	51	62	2	59	2	25	..	27	2
Wairarapa ..	42	13	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Wairau-Picton ..	36	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson ..	52	14	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2
Westland ..	22	38	7	5	6	5	2	1	4	4
Buller ..	21	8	3	..	3	..	2	..	1	..
Inangahua ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grey ..	53	14	3	3	3	3	2	2	1	1
North Canterbury ..	257	67	85	2	78	2	39	2	35	..
Ashburton ..	16	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
South Canterbury ..	62	8	16	3	16	3	6	3	10	..
Waitaki ..	44	1	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	..
Otago ..	48	13	2	1	2	1	2	..	..	1
South Otago ..	41	1	3	..	3	..	3	..	..	..
Vincent ..	10	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..
Maniototo ..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southland ..	85	7	12	..	12	..	8	..	4	..
Wallace and Fiord ..	15	1	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..
Totals, 1923 ..	3,363	559	239	39	226	36	105	16	110	18
Totals, 1922 ..	3,077	532	163	63	149	47	83	19	64	27