

SECTION 4.—WORKING OF THE SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

TABLE 1.—SHOWING SAMPLES RESPECTIVELY OF MILK AND OTHER FOODSTUFFS TAKEN AND DEALT WITH DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1925.

Health 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.
North Auckland ..	246	27	43	9	39	9	23	3	15	4
Central Auckland ..	992	123	157	33	147	32	92	15	18	..
South Auckland ..	154	21	18	..	15	..	9	..	6	..
Coromandel—Opotiki ..	21	8	3	..	3	..	2	..	1	..
Taranaki—Horowhenua	183	56	25	15	25	13	18	2	7	3
Wairarapa—East Cape	240	28	20	3	20	3	17	1	3	1
Central Wellington ..	1,744	78	92	18	90	13	54	2	37	6
Nelson—Marlborough ..	105	24	4	..	4	..	2	..	2	..
Canterbury ..	308	61	58	6	49	1	29	1	30	5
Westland ..	170	6	10	..	10	..	7	..	3	..
Otago ..	226	36	33	6	26	6	24	..	6	2
Southland ..	75	4	10	..	10	..	6	..	4	..
Totals, 1925 ..	4,464	472	473	90	438	77	283	24	132	21
Totals, 1924 ..	3,698	433	318	95	310	91	187	30	130	22

TABLE 2.—SHOWING THE RESULTS OF WEIGHINGS OF BREAD, BUTTER, AND OTHER FOODSTUFFS RESPECTIVELY DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1925.

Health District.	Number of Samples weighed.			Samples not complying.											
				Number of Samples.			Number of Vendors.			Number of Warnings issued.			Number of Prosecutions recommended.		
	Bread.	Butter.	Other.	Bread.	Butter.	Other.	Bread.	Butter.	Other.	Bread.	Butter.	Other.	Bread.	Butter.	Other.
North Auckland ..	635	131	6	145	38	..	33	10	..	8	5	..	4	3	..
Central Auckland ..	566	301	18	52	5	..	20	4	..	4	3	..	..	..	..
South Auckland ..	656	108	..	55	1	..	16	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	..
Coromandel—Opo-tiki	482	54	..	17	5	..	7	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..
Taranaki—Horo-whenua	870	1,078	451	70	14	..	7	2	..	2	1	..	5	1	..
Wairarapa—East Cape	1,329	619	38	67	53	..	7	5	..	4	3	..	3	2	..
Central Wellington	270	161	..	10	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson—Marlborough	327	187	13	..	14	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
West Coast ..	623	702	..	110	92	..	9	8	..	9	9	..	..	..	..
Canterbury ..	71	96	12	1	66	..	1	5	..	1	5	..	..	..	..
Otago ..	315	366	17	..	6	..	..	5	..	..	6	..	..	..	..
Southland ..	457	199	91	1	3	..	1	2	..	1	3	..	..	..	..
Totals, 1925 ..	6,601	4,002	646	528	297	..	102	46	..	33	37	..	14	6	..
Totals, 1924 ..	8,377	4,498	663	508	173	18	128	29	3	44	15	2	11	4	..

TABLE 3.—SHOWING INSPECTIONS OF PREMISES ENGAGED IN SELLING OR MANUFACTURING FOODSTUFFS DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1925.

Health District.	Number of Premises inspected engaged in selling or manufacturing Foodstuffs.	Number of Instances Articles were "seized" or "destroyed."	Number of such Food Premises requiring Sanitary Alterations.	Hospital District.	Number of Premises inspected engaged in selling or manufacturing Foodstuffs.	Number of Instances Articles were "seized" or "destroyed."	Number of such Food Premises requiring Sanitary Alterations.
North Auckland ..	1,421	26	307	Canterbury ..	1,158	12	207
Central Auckland ..	1,940	50	309	Westland ..	712	12	170
South Auckland ..	3,838	9	509	Otago ..	1,585	20	48
Coromandel—Opotiki ..	1,616	1	306	Southland ..	961	6	47
Taranaki—Horowhenua	2,341	19	356				
Wairarapa—East Cape	2,752	7	113	Totals, 1925 ..	19,770	179	2,448
Central Wellington ..	888	14	28				
Nelson—Marlborough	558	3	48	Totals, 1924 ..	20,733	519	2,552