

SECTION 5.—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, 1930.

Health District.	Number of Samples taken.		Number of Vendors.		Samples not complying.					
					Number of Samples.		Number of Warnings issued.		Number of Prosecutions recommended.	
	Milk.	Other.	Milk.	Other.	Milk.	Other.	Milk.	Other.	Milk.	Other.
North Auckland ..	264	61	230	53	16	5	4	2	8	3
Central Auckland ..	1,018	297	1,006	260	71	32	62	22	8	8
South Auckland ..	180	27	180	27	6	..	4	..	2	..
Thames-Tauranga ..	34	11	34	11	2	1	2	..	..	1
Taranaki ..	70	16	53	15	1	2	..	..	1	2
East Coast ..	109	15	109	15	3	1	2	..	1	1
Wanganui-Horowhenua	221	90	166	71	25	6	8	1	17	5
Wairarapa-Hawke's Bay	265	91	261	68	13	4	4	..	9	4
Central Wellington ..	1,752	99	1,616	57	40	6	13	1	26	3
Nelson-Marlborough ..	111	42	110	35	4	2	..	2	4	..
Canterbury ..	1,253	68	1,179	55	70	14	46	6	17	6
West Coast ..	161	4	131	3	4	2	3	1	1	1
Otago ..	793	243	365	157	135	27	61	26	11	1
Southland ..	148	69	67	52	23	6	20	6	3	..
Totals ..	6,379	1,133	5,507	879	413	108	229	627	108	35

Thus 512 of a total of 644 infant deaths in the first month of life occurred during the first week, and may be regarded as mainly due to pre-natal influences. It is also of interest to record that well over half of the infant deaths (in the first twelve months of life) occurred in this first week—i.e., 512 in a total of 924.

TABLE 2.—SHOWING INSPECTION OF PREMISES ENGAGED IN SELLING OR MANUFACTURING FOODSTUFFS DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1930.

Health District.					Number of Premises inspected engaged in the Selling or Manufacture of Foodstuffs.	Number of Instances Articles were "seized" or "destroyed."	Number of such Food Premises requiring Sanitary Alteration.
North Auckland ..	..	..	..	..	2,635	8	466
Central Auckland ..	..	..	..	..	1,393	60	238
South Auckland ..	..	..	..	..	2,210	12	184
Thames-Tauranga ..	..	..	..	..	536	..	111
Taranaki ..	..	..	..	..	590	16	66
East Cape ..	..	..	..	..	873	24	201
Wanganui-Horowhenua	..	..	..	..	340	94	29
Wairarapa-Hawke's Bay	..	..	..	..	284	..	3
Central Wellington ..	..	..	..	..	214	25	20
Nelson-Marlborough ..	..	..	..	..	518	2	37
Canterbury ..	..	..	..	..	870	1	5
West Coast ..	..	..	..	..	586	15	19
Otago ..	..	..	..	..	1,319	13	157
Southland ..	..	..	..	..	864	7	20
Totals ..	..	..	..	..	13,232	277	1,556