

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, 1937.

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 ..	108	29	97	29	11	1	1	1	9	..
Central Auckland ..	2,894	292	2,866	276	68	21	43	20	21	1
South Auckland ..	248	34	289	33	11	1	2	..	8	1
Thames-Tauranga ..	75	1	75	1	8	..	2	..	6	..
Taranaki ..	58	1	58	1	1	..	..	..	1	..
East Cape ..	150	86	121	24	2	11	..	11	2	..
Wanganui-Horowhenua	210	3	207	3	4	..	1	..	3	..
Wairarapa - Hawke's Bay	161	1	139	1	6	..	4	..	2	..
Central Wellington ..	1,719	26	1,676	26	31	..	18	..	15	..
Nelson-Marlborough ..	128	8	124	8	5	..	3	..	2	..
Canterbury ..	1,867	182	1,813	178	105	11	74	11	24	..
West Coast ..	300	50	292	50	20	1	10	..	5	1
Otago ..	1,150	207	614	61	134	11	36	3	10	..
Southland ..	193	61	141	26	41	..	28	..	3	..
Totals ..	9,361	891	8,512	711	450	57	222	46	111	3

TABLE 2.—SHOWING INSPECTION OF PREMISES ENGAGED IN SELLING OR MANUFACTURING FOODSTUFFS DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1937.

Health District.					Inspections.		
					Number of Premises inspected engaged in Manufacturing Foodstuffs.	Number of such Premises where Defects occurred.	Number of Instances Goods were "seized" or "destroyed."
North Auckland ..	..	..	..	..	603	149	4
Central Auckland ..	..	..	..	..	1,479	106	89
South Auckland ..	..	..	..	..	1,410	201	6
Thames-Tauranga ..	..	..	..	..	224	42	2
Taranaki ..	..	..	..	..	279	31	38
East Cape ..	..	..	..	..	614	157	..
Wanganui-Horowhenua	..	..	..	..	201	47	12
Wairarapa - Hawke's Bay	..	..	..	..	242	24	..
Central Wellington ..	..	..	..	..	286	20	17
Nelson-Marlborough ..	..	..	..	..	305	32	5
Canterbury ..	..	..	..	..	1,025	16	4
West Coast ..	..	..	..	..	1,603	91	4
Otago ..	..	..	..	..	1,681	232	24
Southland ..	..	..	..	..	507	66	11
Totals ..	..	..	..	..	9,469	1,214	216

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