

(4) The following table shows the work done during the year under the rents legislation :—

	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christ-church.	Dunedin.	Other Districts.	Totals.
Agreements on fair rent—						
Approved	1,214	241	267	132	671	2,525
Not approved	16	43	48	13	103	223
Cases where Court proceedings for fixation of fair rent involved—						
Owner's application ..	278	31	82	29	152	572
Tenant's application ..	35	255	20	3	50	363
Cases where demand for increased rent settled without reference to Court (other than agreed increases)	963	729	250	106	304	2,352
Tenant represented in eviction proceedings or notices to quit involving Court proceedings	187	210	80	29	91	597
Notice to quit abandoned or withdrawn upon Inspector's intervention	42	303	6	9	68	428
Total of applications	2,735	1,812	753	321	1,439	7,060*
Agreements submitted to Inspectors under Economic Stabilization Regulations 1942—						
Approved	519	282	220	189	636	1,846
Not approved	4	36	50	12	90	192

* An increase of 18 per cent. over last year's total of 6,935.

(b) *Weights and Measures Act, 1928*

(1) The following table shows the verification and reverification work carried out on weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments :—

Article.	1946-47.		1947-48.	
	Submitted.	Rejected or adjusted.	Submitted	Rejected or adjusted.
Weights	35,340	7,685	33,548	7,601
Measures	4,799	125	5,570	180
Weighing-instruments	23,786	3,065	22,635	2,825
Measuring-instruments	3,999	880	4,553	981
Milk and oil bottles	2,337,259	46,075	2,127,539	27,306

(2) Inspection work covering the requirements of the regulations as to net weight and standard weight of packages, the sale of firewood, coke, and coal, and the provisions relating to the weight of bread was carried out as follows :—

	1946-47.	1947-48.
Number of packages checked	19,200	31,446
Found incorrect	2,417	2,622
Bags of coal checked	807	877
Found incorrect	178	196
Loaves of bread checked	8,607	10,076
Found incorrect	1,308	1,597