

Table 15—Samples of Food and Drugs Taken and Dealt With During 1948

District.				Milk.				
				Number of Samples.	Samples Not Complying.		Warnings Issued.	Prosecutions Recommended.
					Number.	Percentage.		
North Auckland	..	..	..	212	7	3.3	1	..
Central Auckland	..	..	..	3,018	128	4.2	111	8
Thames-Tauranga	..	..	..	215	14	6.5	10	..
South Auckland	..	..	..	2,038	106	5.2	66	14
Taranaki	..	..	..	638	48	7.5	7	5
East Cape	..	..	..	201	14	6.9	5	2
Wellington - Hawkes Bay	..	..	..	1,648	172	10.4	43	9
Central Wellington	..	..	..	2,699	329	12.1	24	1
Nelson-Marlborough	..	..	..	310	13	4.1	7	..
Christchurch	..	..	..	2,991	183	6.1	101	22
West Coast	..	..	..	489	28	5.7	17	1
Timaru	..	..	..	1,300	215	16.5	71	..
Dunedin	..	..	..	2,105	208	9.8	105	..
Southland	..	..	..	380	37	9.7	27	..
Totals	..	..	..	18,244	1,502	8.2	595	62

District.	Other Food and Drugs.					
	Number of Samples.	Samples Not Complying.		Warnings Issued.	Prosecutions Recommended.	Foods Seized and Destroyed.
		Number.	Percentage.			
North Auckland	89	4	4.4	1	..	..
Central Auckland	435	96	22.0	37	..	177
Thames-Tauranga	8	1	12.5	..	..	..
South Auckland	162	47	29.0	30	2	31
Taranaki	53	4	7.5	1	3	7
East Cape	279	23	8.2	9	2	..
Wellington - Hawkes Bay	255	73	28.6	..	..	25
Central Wellington	380	79	20.7	2	2	18
Nelson-Marlborough	128	11	8.5	7	..	13
Christchurch	562	116	20.0	32	9	72
West Coast	25	10	40.0	5	..	21
Timaru	922	112	1.2	111	..	170
Dunedin	1,172	106	9.0	2	..	32
Southland	177	34	19.2	20	7	6
Totals	4,647	716	15.4	257	25	572

The principal "other foods" sampled included—

	Samples.
Ice-cream	735
Milk-shakes	745
Other milk products	238
Bacon and ham	270
Sausages	156
Other meat products	139
Eggs and egg-pulp	184
Cordials and beverages	180
Fruit, vegetables, and jams	74

The drugs, disinfectants, and soaps examined totalled 331 samples.