

The table below shows the number of samples received during 1948 by the Dominion Laboratory and its branches :—

Contributor or Department.	Dominion Laboratory, Wellington.	Auckland Branch.	Christchurch Branch.	Dunedin Branch.
Agriculture	30	..	489	31
Air	125	10	..	..
Army	22	1	..	..
Broadcasting	6	..	..	..
Customs	114	18	8	28
Education	10	..	..	..
Food Controller	3	114	9	..
Forest Service	46	35	..	5
Health	5,742	6,479	6,454	3,266
Housing	184	97	2	1
Hydro-electric	113	24	1	..
Industries and Commerce	251	..	5	13
Internal Affairs	10	..	..	..
Island Territories	6	..	..	..
Labour	2	..	..	2
Land and Income Tax	..	..	..	2
Land and Survey	2	10	7	..
Local bodies	18	36	1,238	172
Main Highways Board	128	..	..	..
Marine	3	2	..	..
Marketing	9	406	2	27
Mines	1,274	..	..	2
Maori Affairs	25	..	..	..
Navy	9	11	..	..
Plunket Society	304	56	92	62
Police	135	215	120	69
Post and Telegraph	70	9	3	3
Pottery and Ceramic Research Association	14	..	..	..
Government Printer	4	..	..	..
Prisons	154	..	..	..
Public Trust	..	..	..	1
Railways	39	4	25	46
Scientific and Industrial Research—				
Information Bureau	66	..	..	..
A.I.D.L.	43	19	..	..
Botany Division	..	..	..	..
Dominion Laboratory	138	10	11	38
Dominion Physical Laboratory	113	..	..	..
Geological Survey	188	..	5	2
Plant Diseases	207	763	..	..
Plant Chemistry	3	..	..	..
Grasslands Division	..	..	..	3
Soil Bureau	7	..	..	..
Fats Research	1	..	..	..
Industrial investigations	121	..	40	67
Unclassified	..	6	..	3
Standards Institute	7	..	..	..
State Advances	83	148	14	..
Stores Control Board	81	..	..	..
Tourist	7	..	..	..
War Assets Realization Board	13	47	..	..
Works	114	49	5	16
Miscellaneous	646	2	13	14
Totals.. .. .	10,690	8,571	8,543	3,873