

WEIGHING OF FOODSTUFFS DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1919—*continued.*

Hospital District.	Number of Samples weighed.	Number of Vendors concerned.	Number of Samples complying.	Number of Vendors concerned.	Number of Samples not complying.	Number of Vendors concerned.	Number of Warnings issued.	Number of Prosecutions recommended.
<i>Butter.</i>								
Kaipara	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Auckland	95	15	91	15	4	3	..	..
Waikato	324	59	319	58	5	1	1	..
Thames	34	3	34	3	..	..	..	..
Tauranga	60	4	60	4	..	..	..	..
Bay of Plenty	36	2	36	2	..	..	..	..
Taumarunui	328	28	328	28	..	..	..	..
Waipatu	47	21	47	21	..	..	..	..
Cook	81	13	69	11	12	2	2	..
Hawke's Bay	17	13	17	13	..	..	..	..
Waipawa	30	5	28	5	2	1	1	..
Hawera	21	10	19	9	2	1	1	..
Wairarapa	22	22	22	22	..	..	..	..
Wairau	10	10	10	10	..	..	..	..
Nelson	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..
Buller	20	1	20	1	..	..	..	..
Grey	4	4	4	4	..	..	..	..
North Canterbury	58	4	54	3	4	1	1	..
Ashburton	8	2	8	2	..	..	..	..
South Canterbury	9	2	4	1	5	1	..	1
Waitaki	56	7	56	7	..	..	..	..
Otago	143	21	143	21	..	..	..	..
Vincent	94	11	94	11	..	..	..	..
Maniototo	32	5	32	5	..	..	..	..
Southland	34	5	33	4	1	1	1	..
Wallace and Fiord	13	3	13	3	..	..	..	..
Totals	1,579	273	1,544	266	35	11	7	1

SAMPLES OF MILK TAKEN AND DEALT WITH DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1919.

[The column "Number of Prosecutions" means the number approved, whether legal proceedings have been taken or not. It will thus not necessarily agree with the number in the return of legal proceedings.]

Hospital District.	Number of Samples taken.	Number of Vendors concerned.	Number of Samples complying.	Number of Vendors concerned.	Number of Samples not complying.	Number of Vendors concerned.	Number of Warnings issued.	Number of Prosecutions recommended.
Whangarei	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..
Auckland	132	128	124	121	8	8	1	7
Waikato	33	33	31	31	2	2	..	2
Thames	5	5	5	5	..	..	..	..
Bay of Plenty	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Taumarunui	4	4	2	2	2	2	..	2
Cook	43	43	40	40	3	3	..	..
Hawke's Bay	32	31	30	30	2	2	1	1
Waipawa	27	25	26	24	1	1	..	1
Taranaki	15	12	15	12	..	..	..	..
Hawera	4	4	3	3	1	1	1	..
Patea	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Wanganui	7	7	5	5	2	2	..	2
Palmerston North	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	1
Wellington	1,538	1,340	1,467	1,289	71	57	20	28
Wairarapa	22	11	22	11	..	..	..	..
Wairau	9	9	8	8	1	1	1	..
Nelson	16	13	9	9	7	5	1	6
Buller	7	7	5	5	2	2	..	2
North Canterbury	175	135	131	102	44	34	24	9
Ashburton	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Otago	38	38	36	36	2	2	2	..
Southland	22*	22	16	16	3	3	1	2
Totals	2,135	1,873	1,980	1,684	152	126	52	63

* Includes 3 unofficial samples.

MAORI MEDICAL AID.

As in the past, the Department has continued its policy of supplying Maori settlements with district nurses, and of having regular inspections of Maori pas carried out. It is pleasing to note that various District Health Officers in their reports make special reference to the fact that the sanitary conditions among Maoris have shown considerable improvement. I think it may be taken generally that in a few years the standards of sanitation of the Maori will have approached closely to those of Europeans.

The experience of the influenza epidemic showed the necessity for the appointment of a Medical Officer who could devote his whole time to health work among the Maoris. Dr. Te Rangihira was therefore appointed Medical Officer for Maoris, with headquarters in Auckland, and