

TABLE 3.—SHOWING INSPECTION OF PREMISES ENGAGED IN SELLING OR MANUFACTURING FOODSTUFFS DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1927.

Health District.	Number of Premises inspected engaged in the Selling or Manufacture of Foodstuffs.	Number of Instances Articles were "Seized" or "Destroyed."	Number of such Food Premises requiring Sanitary Alteration.	Health District.	Number of Premises inspected engaged in the Selling or Manufacture of Foodstuffs.	Number of Instances Articles were "Seized" or "Destroyed."	Number of such Food Premises requiring Sanitary Alteration.
North Auckland ..	1,973	15	252	Nelson-Marlborough	726	39	154
Central Auckland ..	2,206	97	304	Canterbury ..	717	2	84
South Auckland ..	3,129	6	333	Westland ..	607	10	62
Coromandel-Opotiki	1,132	374	2	Otago ..	1,661	53	197
Taranaki-Horowhenua	116	13	3	Southland ..	1,142	3	42
Taranaki ..	376	7	91				
Wanganui-Horowhenua	245	13	27	Totals, 1927 ..	15,227	670	1,761
Wairarapa-East Cape	926	20	185	Totals, 1926 ..	16,552	179	2,448
Central Wellington ..	271	18	25				

NOTE.—Taranaki-Horowhenua figures are for four months only. Taranaki and Wanganui-Horowhenua figures are for eight months only.

TABLE 4.—LEGAL PROCEEDINGS FOR YEAR 1927.

	Number of Prosecutions.	Amount. £ s. d.
Adulterated milk	72	473 19 3
Short-weight bread	6	31 7 9
Butter under standard	8	27 14 5
Improper labelling	8	32 14 7
Whiskey—		
Adulterated	4	54 4 6
Improper labelling	1	27 1 6
Rebottling spirits	5	225 14 0
Beer under standard	2	21 12 0
Cordials under standard	14	52 1 6
Hop-beer under standard	1	3 0 6
Breach of Regulation H. 125	8	30 11 0
Drainage nuisance	1	2 13 0
Adulterated vanilla essence	1	10 9 0
Ice-cream	2	8 9 0
Iodine	3	21 15 0
Lime-water under standard	17	73 13 6
Breaches under sections 299 and 300 of Municipal Corporations Act and section 36 of Health Act	1	15 0 0
Wine	1	7 4 0
Breach of section 9, Food and Drugs Act Amendment	1	5 12 6
Pigs loose in slaughteryards	1	3 10 0
Breach of section 26 of Health Act	2	6 16 0
Preservative in bacon	14	50 18 0
	174	£1,186 1 0

PARTICULARS OF WORK CARRIED OUT AT THE GOVERNMENT VACCINE-STATION, WELLINGTON, DURING THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1928.

Dr. Lynch, the Acting-Director, reports as follows:—

Calves inoculated, 16; calves rejected, nil; amount of vaccine lymph prepared sufficient for 24,300 tubes; vaccine lymph issued in tubes, 7,200; vaccine lymph in stock equivalent to 15,000 tubes.

The preparation of vaccine lymph in England is now covered by regulations issued under the Therapeutic Substances Act, 1925. The vaccine lymph which is being supplied by the Department has been prepared strictly in accordance with these regulations.

Last year the purchase of a refrigerator costing about £90, was authorized. The storage of the vaccine lymph at low temperature has enabled the lymph to be stored for much longer periods without any loss of potency. By this means a great saving has been effected in manufacture.

New Vaccine-station.—During the year the old vaccine-station in Sydney Street was taken over by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research. A sum of £1,500 was allocated for the building of a new vaccine-station. The Mental Hospital Department handed over a section of land at the rear of the Home for the Aged and Needy. Plans were prepared under my guidance by the Public Works Department, and in December the Department accepted a tender for the work, the amount being in the neighbourhood of £1,200. The building is now almost complete, and it is proposed to use the new station for the preparation of a further batch of vaccine towards the end of April. As all the persons concerned in the manufacture of lymph are connected with the hospital staff, the proximity of the new station to the hospital will effect considerable improvement in working.