

SECTION 4.—WORKING OF THE SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

TABLE 1.—SHOWING SAMPLES RESPECTIVELY OF MILK AND OTHER FOODSTUFFS TAKEN AND DEALT WITH DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1938.

Health District.	Number of Samples taken.		Number of Vendors.		Samples not complying.					
					Number of Samples.		Number of Warnings issued.		Number of Prosecutions recommended.	
	Milk.	Other.	Milk.	Other.	Milk.	Other.	Milk.	Other.	Milk.	Other.
North Auckland ..	178	22	94	21	15	2	4	..	4	2
Central Auckland ..	3,456	372	3,401	372	81	19	48	4	19	..
South Auckland ..	1,119	70	968	64	36	2	33	2	3	..
Thames-Tauranga ..	64	4	64	4	7	3	7	3	..	..
Taranaki ..	129	30	104	27	9	2	7	1	1	1
East Cape ..	198	60	166	53	5	8	2	8	1	..
Wellington-Hawke's Bay	412	69	400	60	17	4	9	4	8	3
Central Wellington ..	1,721	1	1,701	1	61	1	40	..	21	1
Nelson-Marlborough ..	121	..	118	..	3	..	2	..	1	..
Canterbury ..	2,314	175	2,215	175	215	23	140	14	57	9
West Coast ..	362	61	345	59	24	8	8	4	12	3
Otago ..	1,496	267	783	76	210	7	69	1	39	1
Southland ..	235	47	139	15	67	..	23	..	15	..
Totals ..	11,805	1,178	10,498	927	750	79	392	41	181	20

TABLE 2.—SHOWING INSPECTION OF PREMISES ENGAGED IN SELLING OR MANUFACTURING FOODSTUFFS DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1938.

(Excluding Inspections performed by Officers Employed by Local Authorities.)

Health District.	Inspections.		
	Number of Premises inspected engaged in manufacturing Foodstuffs.	Number of such Premises where Defects occurred.	Number of Instances Goods were "seized" or "destroyed."
North Auckland ..	521	95	1
Central Auckland ..	1,221	72	34
South Auckland ..	1,356	194	11
Thames-Tauranga ..	392	52	1
Taranaki ..	274	50	15
East Cape ..	737	250	9
Wellington - Hawke's Bay	1,321	199	75
Central Wellington ..	526	70	34
Nelson-Marlborough ..	462	39	16
Canterbury ..	711	20	1
West Coast ..	635	47	12
Otago ..	1,182	144	5
Southland ..	713	108	1
Totals ..	10,051	1,340	215

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