

SECTION 6.—WORKING OF THE SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

The following tables enable a rapid survey to be made of the activities of the Department in the direction of ensuring compliance with the above Act. The corresponding figures for 1921 are supplied for the purposes of comparison.

TABLE 1.—SHOWING SAMPLES RESPECTIVELY OF MILK AND OTHER FOODSTUFFS TAKEN AND DEALT WITH DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1922.

| Hospital District. | Number of Samples taken. | | Samples not complying. | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | Number of Samples. | | Number of Vendors. | | Number of Warnings issued. | | Number of Prosecutions recommended. | | |
| | Milk. | Other. | Milk. | Other. | Milk. | Other. | Milk. | Other. | Milk. | Other. | |
| Kaipara | 3 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Whangarei | 8 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. |
| Auckland | 201 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. |
| Waikato | 50 | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. |
| Thames | 8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Tauranga | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Bay of Plenty .. | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Taumarunui | 37 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. |
| Cook | 62 | 199 | .. | 8 | .. | 8 | .. | 2 | .. | 4 | .. |
| Wairoa | 3 | 13 | .. | 12 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Hawke's Bay | 162 | 78 | 5 | 11 | 5 | 10 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 5 | .. |
| Waipawa | 48 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. |
| Taranaki | 12 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Stratford | 18 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | .. | 1 | 2 | .. |
| Hawera | 21 | 22 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | .. | 2 | 2 | 2 | .. |
| Patea | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Wanganui | 20 | 5 | 5 | .. | 5 | .. | 3 | .. | 2 | .. | .. |
| Palmerston North .. | 15 | 12 | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. |
| Wellington | 1,698 | 45 | 49 | 8 | 43 | 6 | 21 | 3 | 17 | 6 | .. |
| Wairarapa | 33 | 8 | 4 | .. | 4 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Wairau-Picton | 30 | 4 | 3 | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. |
| Nelson | 29 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Westland | 10 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | .. | .. | 2 | .. |
| Buller | 31 | 12 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | .. | 3 | 2 | .. |
| Grey | 29 | .. | 3 | .. | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | .. |
| North Canterbury .. | 175 | 19 | 42 | 5 | 36 | 5 | 22 | 4 | 17 | 1 | .. |
| Ashburton | 24 | 1 | 4 | .. | 4 | .. | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | .. |
| South Canterbury .. | 23 | .. | 6 | .. | 6 | .. | 2 | .. | 4 | .. | .. |
| Waitaki | 46 | 8 | 3 | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. |
| Otago | 127 | 20 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 7 | .. | 1 | .. | .. |
| South Otago | 26 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Vincent | 9 | 2 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Southland | 93 | 17 | 5 | .. | 5 | .. | 3 | .. | 2 | .. | .. |
| Wallace and Fiord .. | 19 | 6 | 3 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. |
| Totals, 1922 | 3,077 | 532 | 163 | 63 | 149 | 47 | 83 | 19 | 64 | 27 | .. |
| Totals, 1921 | 3,260 | 738 | 180 | 244 | 170 | 162 | 83 | 35 | 87 | 110 | .. |