

## SECTION 5.—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, 1927.

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 ..	211	37	196	37	17	6	6	3	7	3
Central Auckland ..	1,137	217	1,131	168	73	46	71	25	1	18
South Auckland ..	191	93	189	88	6	21	5	6	1	6
Coromandel-Opotiki	42	17	41	17	4	2	3	1	1	1
Taranaki-Horowhenua	33	74	33	12	..	2	..	1	..	1
Taranaki .. ..	100	29	76	25	6	..	..	..	6	..
Wanganui-Horowhenua	116	36	114	31	7	2	3	..	4	5
Wairarapa - East Cape	368	82	362	62	9	5	5	4	5	..
Central Wellington ..	1,603	66	1,577	82	31	12	11	3	19	9
Nelson-Marlborough	200	61	187	48	10	5	5	1	5	2
Westland .. ..	147	27	104	27	11	11	9	5	2	6
Canterbury .. ..	1,634	166	1,525	141	129	52	64	37	55	23
Otago .. ..	408	67	211	58	61	18	32	11	8	5
Southland .. ..	209	32	117	31	31	21	13	18	3	3
Totals, 1927 ..	6,399	1,004	5,863	827	395	203	227	115	117	82
Totals, 1926 ..	5,833	667	5,239	531	383	130	236	59	114	54

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

TABLE 2.—SHOWING THE RESULTS OF WEIGHING OF BREAD, BUTTER, AND OTHER FOODSTUFFS RESPECTIVELY DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1927.

Health District.	Samples weighed.						Samples not complying.								
	Number of Samples.			Number of Vendors.			Number of Samples.			Number of Warnings issued.			Number of Prosecutions recommended.		
	Bread.	Butter.	Other.	Bread.	Butter.	Other.	Bread.	Butter.	Other.	Bread.	Butter.	Other.	Bread.	Butter.	Other.
North Auckland ..	58	66	..	6	11	..	6	13	..	1	2	..	..	..	..
Central Auckland ..	102	..	..	9	..	..	12	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
South Auckland ..	289	24	..	26	3	..	35	4	..	1	..	..	1	..	..
Coromandel-Opotiki	24	30	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taranaki - Horowhenua	61	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taranaki .. ..	70	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui - Horowhenua	50	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wairarapa - East Cape	207	..	..	24	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..
Central Wellington	194	..	70	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson - Marlborough	382	2	..	48	..	..	12	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..
Canterbury .. ..	12	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westland .. ..	18	6	22	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Otago .. ..	160	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southland .. ..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals, 1927 ..	1,630	128	92	170	18	4	74	17	..	5	2	..	5	..	..
Totals, 1926 ..	6,564	4,466	314	687	480	55	463	430	3	29	27	..	9	11	..

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

The weighing of bread, butter, and other foodstuffs was taken over by the Department of Labour as from the 1st July, 1927.