Ensuring compliance with Part IV of the Health Act 1956, and the Health (Quarantine) Regulations 1983;
Having regular sanitation inspections made of coastal shipping vessels;
The inspection and evaluation of port sanitation, including passenger terminal facilities, cargo workers' canteens, and all wharves and related buildings; having samples taken of the water supply at ports to enable assessments of bacteriological and chemical content of the water; making recommendations with respect to port sanitation and water quality to relevant authorities;
The inspection of the following classes of premises for the purpose of the evaluation of and, where appropriate, the reporting on public health standards at the premises, and for the purpose of ensuring compliance with the requirements of the Health Act 1956, and any regulations made thereunder, relevant to the said premises:
  - Schools.
  - Old people's homes.
  - Swimming pools.
  - Hairdressers' premises.
  - The inspection of, and reporting on, child care centres and residential homes for the purpose of the evaluation of the physical environmental standards, sanitary condition, and any adverse conditions;
  - The inspection of chartered clubs and other licensed premises for the purpose of the evaluation of health standards maintained at such clubs or premises, and reporting thereon;
  - Providing information as requested for the purpose of FAO and World Health Organisation food contamination monitoring programmes.
  - The provision of a family-centred nursing service that identifies health needs;
  - The planning, co-ordination and evaluation of health promotion and health education programmes;
  - The provision of support and advisory services for community health development;
  - Arranging for medical examinations of children from specific groups;
  - Arranging for medical examination and assessment of school children referred by parents, teachers, psychologists, general practitioners, nurses and others;
  - Arranging for immunisations, including BCG vaccination and Rubella immunisation for selected groups;
  - Health surveillance and advice and support for selected age groups;
  - The provision of support for Plunket nurses, and for staff of the area health board;
  - The provision of advice on, and participation in, health promotion and health education programmes;
  - The provision of support and advisory services for community health development;
  - Arranging for hearing and vision tests on children, including follow up tests; referral of children with suspected defects; consulting with parents, and schools with respect to children with suspected defects;
  - Implementation of health education programmes within the area health district, whether of a regional or national nature;
  - The planning, co-ordination and evaluation of health promotion and health education programmes;
  - The provision of in-service training for area health board staff in health promotion and health education;
  - Preparation and provision of statistics on: Infectious and notifiable diseases notifications Clinical attendances for venereal diseases
  - X-ray surveillance of immigrants
  - Medical requirements of South Pacific immigrants
  - Child health
  - Arranging for measures to control and prevent the incidence of non-communicable diseases;
  - Promotion of health through good nutrition;
  - Undertaking measures to investigate, and control or prevent, the spread of infectious diseases; ensuring the isolation of persons likely to spread any infectious disease;
  - Ensuring compliance with the Venereal Diseases Regulations 1982.

Public Health Nursing

Functions—The organisation and control of public health nursing services so far as such services are paid for out of public money, in the following respects:
  - The promotion of primary health care by developing community profiles in consultation with the local community for the purpose of identifying health needs;
  - The provision of a family-centred nursing service that identifies family health needs and meets those needs by providing...