

Miscellaneous Specimens.

Water-samples	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42
Mineral water	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Milk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Condensed milk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Foodstuffs—								
Peaches	1 sample							
Patent food	1 „							
Corned beef	4 samples							
Rabbit	1 sample							9
Oysters	1 „							
Biscuits	1 „							
Maori medicine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Filters	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Blood and other stains on apparel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Vomit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Catgut	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Drug	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Fæces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Growth in septic tank	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Gall-stones	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1

Classifying the tumours examined according to nature and anatomical position, we get the following results:—

Table showing Results of Examination of Tumours.

	Digestive System.		Respiratory System.		Reproductive System.			
	Tongue, Lips, and Mouth.	Stomach and Intestines.	Larynx.	Lungs.	Uterus.	Ovary.	Breast.	Testicle.
Carcinoma ...	12	6	1	1	7	1	17	1
Sarcoma ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
Simple tumours	9	...	...	...	20	3	12	3

	Urinary System.		Organs of Special Sense.	Sympathetic System.	Integumentary System.	Locomotive System.	Total.
	Kidney.	Bladder.	Eye, &c., Nose, and Ear.	Glands.	Skin.	Muscles, Bones, &c.	
Carcinoma ...	...	2	6	8	3	4	69
Sarcoma ...	1	...	1	2	...	12	19
Simple tumours	1	...	3	3	14	7	75

In the list of rats examined for plague I have omitted those examined at the various centres. Thus, at Auckland Laboratory two hundred or more rats were examined by the District Health Officer, any doubtful samples being forwarded on to Wellington, while I paid several visits in respect to this branch of investigation.

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