

Samples collected.

Cough-lozenges	2	Chocolate	2
" Juvante "	1	Jam	2
Bread	13	Asthma-cure	2
Beer	11	Sauce	1
Whisky	6	Laudanum	1
Milk	5	Paregoric	1
Butter	4	Pepper	1
Water	4	" Yolking "	1

Goods Inspected.

Cases of bacon	20	Cases of salmon	45
Cargoes flour	2	Cases of pickles	7

Food-stuffs destroyed.

	Date.	Quantity.
Sardines	October 10, 1908	2,000 tins.
Meat in tins	December 7, ,,	4 dozen.
Hams	February 2, 1909	100.
Crayfish		12.
Dried fruit		14 cases.
Assorted tinned meats		3 "
Kegs of corned beef		10 "
Potatoes		19 sacks.

Sale of Ice-cream.

As a result of representation drawing the attention of the Auckland City Council to the danger from the sale of ice-cream from premises which were not directly under any regulation or supervision, it was decided that no license to sell this article be issued unless such be warranted after inspection. It is advisable that some standard be laid down as to the composition of ice-cream, which has been shown occasionally to be a means of transmitting disease.

HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT.

Food seized and destroyed : 2 cwt. bacon.

Samples taken for analysis : 6 samples of bread.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Foodstuffs condemned.

The following list shows the amount of foodstuffs condemned from this office during the year :—

Hares	24.	Fish	2 tins.
Fish	2 sacks.	Quantity unsound fruit.	
Quantity pressed pork.		Potatoes	1 sack.
Ducklings	120.	Dates	469 cases.
Whitebait	1½ tins.	Peaches	18 "
Flour	45 sacks.	Flounders	3 "
Cheeses	6.	Potatoes	15 sacks.
Boneless cod	15½ blocks.	"	31 "
Sweets	44 boxes.	Rabbits	76.
Chocolate	20 cakes.		

Milk.

Milk-samples were collected and submitted for analysis under " The Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908," by the Inspectors, as follows :—

Chief Inspector Schauer	65
Inspector Gardiner	10
" Sargeant	18
" Wilson	4
" O'Brien	13
" Hickes	10
" Miller	9
" Gray	13
" Remington	4