

PART B.—REPORTS OF PUBLIC ANALYSTS.

AUCKLAND.

Return of Analyses made in Auckland by Mr. J. A. Pond, F.C.S., Government Analyst.

Nature of Sample.	Object of Analysis.	Number of Samples.
<i>For Public Health Department.</i>		
Bread	For proportion of water	6
Milk	For preservatives	1
	General composition	102
	Humanised milk	1
Water	For potability	3
Drugs	For composition	3
Beer	For constituents	9
Butter	For moisture, &c.	5
Pepper	For composition	1
<i>For Police Department.</i>		
Confections	For constituents	1
Wine	”	1

WELLINGTON.

SIR,— Dominion Laboratory, Mines Department, Wellington, 28th May, 1909.
 I have the honour to forward herewith returns of analyses made in this laboratory for the Department of Public Health during the year ending 31st March, 1909.
 These returns show a total of 474 analyses of a varied character.

I have, &c.,

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Analyst to the Department of Public Health.

The Chief Health Officer, Department of Public Health.

Summary of Analyses made in the Dominion Laboratory, Wellington.

Material.	Object of Analysis.	Number of Samples.
<i>For Health Department.</i>		
Waters	General analysis	70
	Poisonous metals	3
Bread	Proportion of water	156
	Fungus growth	1
Milk	General analysis	139
	Preservatives	4
Cream	”	1
Vinegar	Composition	6
Sewage	General analysis	9
Drugs	Constituents	3
Brandy	Quality	5
Beer	Poisons	1
Fruit-pulp	Preservatives	1
Oatmeal	Adulteration	1
Desiccated egg	Preservatives	2
Jelly	”	1
Almond paste	Zinc	1
Honey	Poisons	1
Pears	”	1
Soap	Antiseptics	1
Paint	Poisonous metals	2
Flour-dust	Poisons	1
Ribbon	”	1
<i>For Police Department.</i>		
Liquors	Quality	14
Wine	Alcohol	5
Whisky	Quality	6
Liquid	Alcohol	1