

Return of Analyses at the Analytical Laboratory, Auckland.—continued.

Department or Person from whom Sample received.	Date received.	Nature of Sample.	Adulteration suspected, or for what analysed.	Result of Analysis.
Police	1906. Feb. 8	Hop-beer	Alcohol	Reported proof spirit, 3·16 per cent. by volume.
"	" 8	"	"	Reported proof spirit, 1·16 per cent. by volume.
"	Mar. 30	"	"	Reported proof spirit, 3·45 per cent. by volume.
"	" 30	"	"	Reported proof spirit, 5·13 per cent. by volume.
"	" 30	"	"	Reported proof spirit, 3·65 per cent. by volume.
"	" 30	"	"	Reported proof spirit, 3·3 per cent. by volume.
Auckland Boro' Council	" 30	Milk	Water	Reported above standard; rich milk.
Ditto	" 30	"	"	Reported above standard: total solids, 12·2 per cent.; fat, 4·12 per cent.
"	" 30	"	"	Reported below standard: total solids, 0·71 per cent.; fat, 3·01 per cent.
"	" 30	"	"	Reported above standard; rich milk.
"	" 30	"	"	Reported above standard: total solids, 11·69 per cent.; fat, 3·5 per cent.
"	" 30	"	"	Reported above standard: total solids, 12·3 per cent.; fat, 3·8 per cent.
"	" 30	"	"	Reported above standard: total solids, 12·06 per cent.; fat, 3·6 per cent.
"	" 30	"	"	Reported above standard: total solids, 12·02 per cent.; fat, 3·68 per cent.
"	" 30	"	"	Reported above standard: total solids, 11·93 per cent.; fat, 3·7 per cent.
"	" 30	"	"	Reported above standard: total solids, 11·67 per cent.; fat, 3·7 per cent.
"	" 30	"	"	Reported above standard: total solids, 12·84 per cent.; fat, 4·2 per cent.
"	" 30	"	"	Reported above standard: total solids, 12·86 per cent.; fat, 4·07 per cent.
"	" 30	"	"	Reported above standard: total solids, 11·52 per cent.; fat, 3·9 per cent.
"	" 30	"	"	Reported above standard: total solids, 12·18 per cent.; fat, 4·24 per cent.
"	" 30	"	"	Reported above standard: total solids, 12·04 per cent.; fat, 5 per cent.
"	" 30	"	"	Reported above standard: total solids, 11·63 per cent.; fat, 3·6 per cent.
"	" 30	"	"	Reported above standard: total solids, 11·6 per cent.; fat, 2·9 per cent.
"	" 30	"	"	Reported above standard: total solids, 11·69 per cent.; fat, 3·5 per cent.
"	" 30	"	"	Reported above standard: total solids, 12·06 per cent.; fat, 3·6 per cent.

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Colonial Laboratory, Wellington, 19th April, 1906.

In compliance with section 38 of "The Adulteration Prevention Act, 1880," I have the honour to report that, for the year ending the 31st March, 1906, the following analyses have been made:—

Nature of Sample.	Number of Samples.	Nature of Sample.	Number of Samples.
Milk	12	Oatmeal	1
Bread	9	Bacon	1
Alcohol	3	Butter	1
Cream	2		
Dried milk	1	Total	30

Of the milks, two samples were adulterated with boracic acid. One of the cream-samples contained 0·25 per cent. of boracic acid. The bacon contained $\frac{1}{10}$ grain of arsenious acid, and the butter 0·09 per cent. boracic acid. The remaining samples were unadulterated.

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