

SERA AND VACCINES ISSUED BETWEEN 1ST APRIL, 1909, AND 31ST MARCH, 1910.

	Flasks.	Value.		
		£	s.	d.
Anti-diphtheritic serum	590	63	2	6
Anti-streptococcus serum and vaccine	188	28	16	0
Anti-tetanus serum	87	18	12	6
Anti-staphylococcus serum and vaccine	55	5	10	0
Tuberculin,—				
New T.R.	8	3	12	0
Azoules T.R.	76	4	15	0
Conjunctival test	18	1	2	6
Total	1,022	£125	10	6
Ishigami toxoidin	..	30	0	0
Total value	..	£155	10	6

PART B.—DOMINION ANALYST'S REPORT.

SIR,—
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, 1910.

These returns show a total of 2,056 analyses of a varied character. They include 1,653 samples of milk taken by the Health Department Inspectors from a large number of dairies in various parts of the Dominion, with the object of determining the general composition of genuine milk in New Zealand.

I have, &c.,
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Dominion Analyst.

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>		
Brandy	Quality	6
Whisky	"	32
Wine	Alcohol	6
Beer	"	9
Waters	General analysis	27
Milk	"	125
"	Preservatives	6
Tea	Mineral poisons	1
Vinegar	Quality	1
Butter	Acidity	1
Sprayed apples	Poisonous metals	3
Matches	Phosphorous	12
Sewage	General analysis	11
Lactometer	To be standardized	1
Lime-waters	Quality	44
Fruit-pulp	Preservatives	8
Lime-juice	Citric acid	4
Milk-cans	Relative amount of heat absorbed by	2
Water-glass	Purity	6
Vomit	Poisons	1
Lung-balsam	Nature	4
Baking-powder	Purity	14
Mustard	"	3
Pepper	"	17
Pine-apples	Poisons	5
Ammoniated tincture of quinine	Methylic alcohol	3
Arsenate of lead	Quality	3
Confectionery-colouring	Nature	1
Coffee	Purity	7
Milk—		
Auckland District	For standard	453
Wellington	"	988
Christchurch	"	164
Dunedin	"	48
<i>For Police Department.</i>		
Liquors	Quality	5
Cordials	Alcohol	31
Beer	"	4
Total		2,056