

2. BACTERIOLOGICAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY, DUNEDIN.
Specimens reported on for Six Months ended December, 1910

	Positive.	Negative.	Total.
Sputum for tubercle	41	56	97
Swabs for diphtheria	19	68	87
Widal for enteric	5	19	24
Agglutination for paratyphoid	..	6	6
Agglutination B. Coli	3	3	6
Urine for tubercle	4	10	14
Cerebro-spinal fluid	..	..	2
Pus films	..	..	8
Blood cultures	..	..	2
Morbid tissues for bacteria, &c.	..	..	2
Pleural fluids	..	..	5
Arthritic fluids for bacteria	..	..	3
Eye-discharges	..	..	5

Bacterial vaccines.—Cystitis, 5; acne, 4; furuncles, 5; antral disease, 1; nasal ulcers, 2; blepharitis, 1; sycosis, 2: total, 20.

N.B.—As the laboratories were only properly equipped towards the end of the year, the more scientific work which is now also undertaken could not be attempted.

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PART B.

SIR,—

Dominion Laboratory, Wellington, N.Z., 6th June, 1911.

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, 1911. These returns show a total of 310 analyses of a varied character.

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SUMMARY OF ANALYSES MADE IN THE DOMINION LABORATORY, WELLINGTON.

Nature.	Object of Analysis.	Number.
<i>For Health Department.</i>		
Whisky	Quality	12
Gin	"	1
Waters	General analysis	22
Septic-tank effluent	"	1
Deposit in water-mains	Composition	2
Milks	Standard and preservatives	177
Vinegars	Quality	15
Worcester sauce	Nature	1
Curry's preserving-fluid	"	1
Sugar of milk	Purity	10
Curry's brine	Nature	1
Horse-chestnuts	Poisonous content	1
Jam	Purity	12
Baking-powder	"	2
Egg-powder	Nature	1
Gravy-salt	"	1
Marmalade	Purity	2
Fish	Preservatives	1
Condensed milk	General analysis	1
Pasteurized milk	"	1
Cayenne pepper	Purity	1
Potted meat	Preservatives	1
Grape-juice	Alcohol	2
Chocolate	Purity	1
Sarsaparilla	"	1
Infant's food	Nature	1
Lime-juice	Citric acid	1
Drink-cure	Composition	1
Formalin	Formic aldehyde	1
Salmon-paste	Nature	1
Medicine	General analysis	1
Coffee	Purity	3
Mustard	"	1
Acetic acid	Quality	1