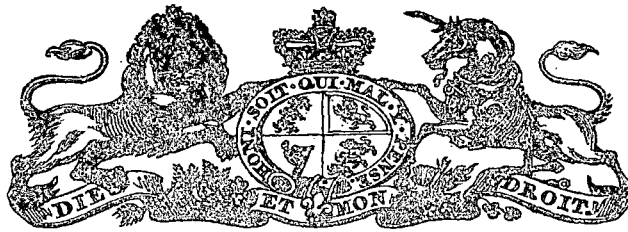


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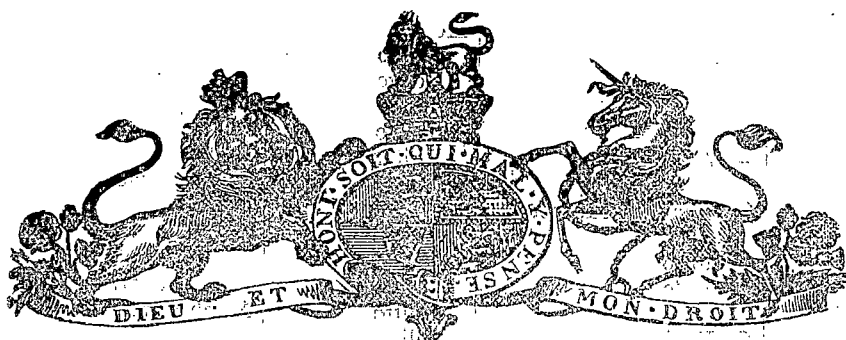
PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

**ANALYSES OF ARTICLES OF FOOD
AND DRINK:**

REPORT BY GOVERNMENT ANALYST.

Return to an Order of the House of Assembly. (Mr. Dooley.)

Laid upon the Table by the Attorney-General, November 5, 1884, and ordered by
the House to be printed.



Government Laboratory, Hobart, 4th November, 1884.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to enclose herewith a Return of all articles of Food and Drink examined for the Government or for Public Bodies in this Laboratory.

The preparation of the Return has been delayed by the large number of samples requiring immediate examination which have been received lately.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. F. WARD, Government Analyst.

The Hon. the Chief Secretary.

RETURN of all Articles of Food and Drink furnished for Public Analysis, and examined in the Government Laboratory, to 31st October, 1884; with Names of Persons and Places from whom and whence obtained, with Results of Analysis where adulteration was detected.

Substance examined.	Vendor or Sender.	District.	Results obtained.
Hop Bitters	Collector of Customs	Hobart	20 per cent. of proof spirit.
Milk	T. Alomes	ditto	Watered.
ditto	Mrs. Galloway	ditto	Skimmed.
ditto	Mrs. Aherne	ditto	
ditto	Mrs. Flower	ditto	Skimmed.
ditto	— Stewart	ditto	Watered.
ditto	H. Rice	ditto	ditto.
ditto	H. Branetta	ditto	
ditto	— Sparks	ditto	
Honey	Council Clerk	Swansea	Fermented.
Brandy	H. Oliver	Queenborough	
ditto	W. Whittington	ditto	
ditto	E. Grimsey	ditto	
Rum	ditto	ditto	Water.
ditto	H. Oliver	ditto	ditto.
ditto	W. Whittington	ditto	ditto.
ditto	A. Mackrell	ditto	Much water, burnt sugar, and lead.
Brandy	Mrs. Morton	New Town	
ditto	Mrs. Gates	ditto	
ditto	J. Turner	ditto	
Rum	Mrs. Gates	ditto	
ditto	T. D. Jennings	ditto	
ditto	J. Turner	ditto	
ditto	Mrs. Morton	ditto	Much water, burnt sugar.
Milk	J. Gleeson	Hobart	
ditto	J. Dalton	ditto	
ditto	J. Nichols	ditto	
Brandy	— Nicholls	ditto	
Whisky	ditto	ditto	Much fusel oil.
Rum	T. Murphy	ditto	Water, burnt sugar

<i>Substance examined.</i>	<i>Vendor or Sender.</i>	<i>District.</i>	<i>Results obtained.</i>
Bread	— Argee	Hobart	
ditto	— Stephens	ditto	
ditto	— Cripps	ditto	
Brandy	— Arditto	ditto	
ditto	ditto	ditto	
ditto	— Wilson	ditto	Water.
Rum	ditto	ditto	Water, liquorice.
Brandy	Colonial Storekeeper	ditto	
Gin	ditto	ditto	
Rum	ditto	ditto	
Port	ditto	ditto	Spirit, sugar.
Milk	ditto	ditto	Much water.
Beer	C. Beck	ditto	
Ale	Cascade Brewery Co.	ditto	
ditto	E. Drake	ditto	
ditto	J. Ogilvie	ditto	
ditto	G. Eady	ditto	
ditto	— Peck	ditto	
ditto	E. Drake	ditto	
Lime Juice	The Treasurer	ditto	
Coffee	J. G. Fleming	ditto	Much chicory.
Chicory	ditto	ditto	
Coffee	J. Jarvis	ditto	Much chicory.
Chicory	ditto	ditto	Earthy matter.
Dandelion Beer	G. Eady	ditto	Excess of salt.
ditto	Kelly and Gordon	ditto	
Milk (from diseased cow)	A. Park	ditto	
ditto	ditto	ditto	Deficient in cream.
Water, 7 samples	J. G. Bushman	Cressy	Two samples were excessively foul, all were condemned.
Beef tea	Dr. Smart	Hobart	
ditto	ditto	ditto	
Gravy beef	ditto	ditto	Inferior quality.
ditto	ditto	ditto	
Milk	A. Rawnsley	Beaconsfield	Much water.
ditto	W. Fair	ditto	
ditto	ditto	ditto	
Rum	J. Burnett	ditto	Liquorice, copper.
ditto	E. Clarke	ditto	
ditto	G. Clancy	ditto	Dirt, sugar-mites, &c.
ditto	R. Collins	ditto	Burnt sugar.
ditto	T. Dowlin	ditto	
ditto	W. H. Fletcher	ditto	Burnt sugar.
ditto	W. Fowler	ditto	Corn spirit.
ditto	J. Gamble	ditto	Corn spirit, fusel oil.
ditto	J. Guttridge	ditto	Copper, dirt, liquorice.
ditto	Mrs. S. Price	ditto	Much burnt sugar, copper.
ditto	T. H. Simpson	ditto	Corn spirit.
ditto	T. Trant	ditto	Much burnt sugar, copper.
Brandy	J. Burnett	ditto	Sugar.
ditto	G. Clancy	ditto	Much burnt sugar.
ditto	R. Collins	ditto	ditto.
ditto	J. T. Dowlin	ditto	
ditto	W. H. Fletcher	ditto	
ditto	W. Fowler	ditto	
ditto	J. Gamble	ditto	
ditto	W. Rylands	ditto	
Milk	J. Greig	Selby	Water.
ditto	W. Rankin	ditto	
ditto	H. Ross	ditto	Water.
Brandy (4)	Collector of Customs	Hobart	Corn spirit.
Gin	Colonial Storekeeper	ditto	
Brandy	ditto	ditto	Much sugar.
Rum	Colonial Storekeeper	Hobart	
Port	ditto	ditto	Spirit, sugar.
Brandy	J. W. Simmons	Launceston	
Rum	T. Conolly	Port Cygnet	
ditto	— Dance	ditto	Water.
ditto	— Kennedy	ditto	Much water.

<i>Substance examined.</i>	<i>Vendor or Sender.</i>	<i>District.</i>	<i>Results obtained.</i>
Brandy	T. Conolly	Port Cygnet	
ditto	— Dance	ditto	
ditto	— Kennedy	ditto	
Rum	— Fitzpatrick	Franklin	
ditto	— Lucas	ditto	
ditto	W. Mead	ditto	
ditto	E. Sykes	ditto	
ditto	— Watson	ditto	Much water.
Beer	— Fitzpatrick	ditto	
ditto	W. Mead	ditto	
ditto	— Watson	ditto	
Rum	T. Jennings	New Town	Water.
ditto	J. Turner	ditto	Much water.
ditto	W. F. Sherwood	ditto	Water.
ditto	— Alcock	ditto	
Brandy	T. Jennings	ditto	Water.
ditto	W. F. Sherwood	ditto	
ditto	— Alcock	ditto	
Whisky	J. Turner	ditto	
Rum	— Oliver	Queenborough	Water.
ditto	— Mackrell	ditto	Much water.
ditto	— Grimsey	ditto	
Brandy	— Oliver	ditto	
ditto	— Mackrell	ditto	
ditto	— Grimsey	ditto	
Oatmeal	H. Quodling	Hobart	
ditto	ditto	ditto	
Pepper	Collector of Customs	ditto	Earthy matter.
ditto	ditto	ditto	Much earthy matter ; unfit for human consumption.

In addition to the above, six hundred and twenty (620) samples of Tea forwarded by the Collector of Customs, and nine received from the Colonial Storekeeper, have been examined : forty-eight of these were found to be more or less adulterated by admixture with exhausted or foreign leaves, stalks, "lie tea," sand, or earthy matter ; or to be artificially "faced" or coloured with Prussian blue, turmeric, plumbago, &c.

These samples were distinguished by numbers only.

W. F. WARD, *Government Analyst.*