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AGAINST IMPURE LIQUOR

Its Chemist Will Give His Help to People Who
Are Interested in Suppressing the Sale
of Adulterated Products.

At the meeting of the Board of Health yesterday, it was determined on the recommendation of President Pinkham to offer the services of the board's chemist, Mr. Duncan, to the people who are interested in the suppression of the sale of inferior and adulterated liquors in the Territory. The board thereby becomes enlisted in the temperance fight on the practical side. The matter came up on the report of the Food Commissioner, which was treated as follows in the monthly letter of President Pinkham to the board:

FOOD COMMISSIONER VERSUS LIQUOR.

I place before you his reports for April, May and June.

I desire to have you note the remarks of the Food Commissioner relative to malt and spirituous liquors which he has been examining during the past four months, while the board has been supposed to have been inactive. He has examined 29 samples.

Of beers examined (which include all bonded here) he states:

Salicylic acid was not detected in any of the samples.

Formaldehyde, formerly in use, was absent from all samples.

A number of samples were found preserved with ammonium fluoride or some salt of hydrofluoric acid. This was not considered injurious.

Excessive amounts of sulphurous acids were found in several samples, the use of which is for the purpose of sterilizing the casks.

On the tentative basis of a maximum of 40 milligrams sulphurous acid per liter of beer this acid is not injurious.

In the majority of beers this limit is not reached by quite a large percentage. Where exceeded it is probably due to carelessness.

All samples showed a legal percentage of alcohol and high extract content, showing that sufficient malt was used in their preparation. While in some imported beers preservatives were probably used, it was of a mild nature and not easily detected.

Of the wines examined, one sample was not adulterated and three were low in alcohol.

A sample of rectified alcohol was found to contain a slight amount of fusel oil.

Eight samples of gin were analysed for fusel-oil. All were found free from that oil, or nearly so.

While the Food Commissioner can not, from sheer physical inability, act as detective on the liquor traffic of Hawaii, it would seem proper to aid those who make their business the suppression of the traffic, as far as chemistry goes.

I suggest the board signify its sentiments. If those so interested will submit samples of liquor they believe to be adulterated and evidence that they have proof of sale, so we do not waste our time, it would be our cheerful duty

to endeavor to establish their contentions.

I think, in the further protection of the community, we should offer to analyze temperance alcoholic liquors, that consumers may know whether they are taking medicine or taking a drink. The Federal Government has been recently active in this line, but its action is for revenue, while ours would be on the lines of furnishing evidence for intelligent personal volition.

FOOD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

The matter was left, as such matters usually are, to the discretion of the President of the board. The report of the Food Commissioner in detail follows:

Honolulu, Hawaii, July 9, 1906.

L. E. Pinkham, Esq., President, Board of Health, Honolulu.

Sir: I submit herewith my report for the months of May and June, 1906.

Below is given a summary of the milk inspection work by months:

May—Milk samples examined, 39; below standard, 4. The samples below standard were obtained from the following sources:

	Butter	Total
	Fat.	Solids.
A. Tavares	2.8	11.3
M. Abreu	2.8	11.0
J. Benvidoz	3.1	11.0
Private party (4 samples)	3.4	10.5

June—Milk samples examined, 62; below standard, 2. Samples below standard were obtained from the following:

	Butter	Total
	Fat.	Solids.
F. Correa	2.4	11.1
Antonio Richards (2 samples)	3.8	11.2

The analytical work other than milk done during May and June is as follows:

	Below	Standard.
Olive oil	17	3
Beer	8	3
Wine	4	3
Maple syrup	4	3
Water	3	Impure.
Poison analyses	7	2
Test for blood	5	1
Examinations	51	1

Analyses of eight samples of beer were completed during May, making a total of nineteen samples of beer examined, practically all the brands on sale in this market. All the samples showed a legal percentage of alcohol and high extract content, showing that sufficient malt was used in their preparation. A number of imported beers contained preservatives, and a considerable number, judged from their keeping qualities after the bottle was opened, may also contain preservatives, which I was unable to detect. I do not say that these samples were preserved or yet free from preservation; can only state that no preservatives were detected. Antiseptics looked for were salicylic acid, formalin, sulphurous acid, fluorides, benzoic acid and saccharine. A systematic search for all possible preservatives was not attempted.

The analyses of eight samples is as follows:

ANALYSES OF BEER.

Brand.	Manufacturer.	Alcohol per ct. by volume.	Extract per ct. by weight.	Milligrams Sulphurous acid per liter.	Preservative.
Budweiser	Anheuser - Busch Brewing Association, St. Louis, Mo.	5.30	5.15	26.2	None detected.
Buffet	Fred Miller Brewing Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin	5.55	5.82	25.6	None detected.
High Life	Fred Miller Brewing Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin	5.45	5.80	26.9	None detected.
Bock	Fred Miller Brewing Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin	4.60	6.58	34.5	None detected.
Pabst	Pabst Brewing Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin	4.37	5.55	32.0	None detected.
Enterprise	No manufacturer on label	4.85	4.53	17.9	None detected.
Lemps	Wm. J. Lemps Brewing Co., St. Louis, Mo.	4.92	4.66	17.9	None detected.
Extra Pale Export	Los Angeles Brewing Company	4.45	7.12	42.4	Sulphurous acid.

ANALYSES OF WINE.

Four samples of wine were examined, all being bought in saloons and from the bottled stock usually sold over the counter. Description and analyses of these samples are as follows:

Kind of Wine.	Where Purchased.	Alcohol per ct. by volume.	Extract per ct. by weight.	Acids as Tartaric.	Result.
Madeira	Elite Saloon, Vineyard Street	19.5	6.23	0.31	Not adulterated.
Madeira	Saloon, cor. Punchbowl and Queen Streets	14.2	5.01	0.27	Low in alcohol.
Port	Saloon, cor. Punchbowl and Queen Streets	14.7	9.80	0.34	Low in alcohol.
Tokay	Saloon cor. Punchbowl and Queen Streets	12.7	7.08	0.37	Low in alcohol.

MAPLE SYRUPS ADULTERATED.

Four samples maple syrup, brands sold generally in grocery stores, were examined; three samples being adulterated. The adulterated syrups were composed of cane syrup and maple flavor. Description and analyses of these samples are as follows:

Brand.	Manufacturer.	Direct Invert.	Polarization	Water per ct.	Ash per ct.	Hortvet No.	Result.
Deer Lodge	Long Syrup Refining Co., San Francisco, Cal.	26.5	-11.9	28.65	0.34	0.14	Not maple product.
Log Cabin	Towle Maple Syrup Co., St. Paul, Minn.	63.0	-12.8	28.32	0.21	0.15	Not maple product.
Toboggan	Pacific Coast Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal.	63.5	-19.8	27.54	0.09	0.22	Not maple product.
Curtice	Curtice Bros. Co., Rochester, N. Y.	59.0	-20.9	19.91	0.51	1.40	Pure.

*For asterisk read plus.

OLIVE OILS.

Seventeen samples of olive oil, nearly all the brands sold in this market, were examined. Of this number three were found adulterated, the adulteration consisting in each instance of cotton-seed oil.

The index of refraction, at 25°C., of the unadulterated oils ranged from 1.4672 to 1.4677, and the lodine number from 84.7 to 86.3, the values in both cases being within the limits set for olive oils.

The adulterated samples are as follows:

Hulle D'Olive, A. Durant & Fils, Bordeaux, sample from Wing Hing Co., 46 Hotel street.

Fine Lucca oil, imported by Puritan Oil Co., sample from G. Wo Sing, Nuuanu street.

Extra Quality oil, Hulle Vierge, Durant & Fils, Bordeaux, sample from T. H. Davies & Co.

Fuel condensed during two months: Fish, 7 boxes; potatoes, 20 bags; potatoes, 3 crates; fruit, 18 cans; vermicelli, 33 boxes; barley, 9 boxes; spaghetti, 1 box; macaroni, 11 boxes. Total, 70 packages.

Miscellaneous analyses:

Two samples of water were examined from the Chief Sanitary Officer and report made to him. Eight articles were examined for the presence of blood stains for the Attorney General's Department. Eight analyses were made for the presence of poison in various samples submitted.

A number of analyses were made of "Liquozone" in connection with hearing before the Board of Health as to proper labeling of this drug.

Examination of water, supposed to contain oil, was made for the Attorney General's Department. Respectfully submitted, R. A. DUNCAN, Food Commissioner and Analyst.

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