

This has been found in twenty-one (21) samples, as follows:—

	Samples.
Chicken	4
Turkey	1
Wild duck	1
Pate de foie gras	1
Tongue	3
Ham	3
Chicken, ham and tongue	1
Canned beef	3
Smoked "	2
Pigs feet	1
Brawn	1
Total	21

These represent the products of the following manufacturers, viz:—

W. Clark & Co., Montreal.
 Canadian Packing Co., London.
 Laing Packing Co., Montreal.
 Beardsley & Sons, New York.

In no case has the quantity of boric acid found exceeded the limit fixed by the British Parliamentary Commission, viz:—0.5 per cent—and in most cases it has fallen markedly below this amount.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. MCGILL.