

RETURN

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To an ADDRESS of the SENATE, dated 1st May, 1883;—For a Return showing:—1. The various articles of Food, an analysis of which has been ordered by the Department of Inland Revenue, to be made by the Analysts officially appointed for that purpose. 2. The Mineral and Vegetable substances used as Drugs, an analysis of which has been ordered as aforesaid, and the Reports of the Analysts thereon, showing the degree of Purity or Adulteration of these Medicinal substances.

By Command,

HECTOR LANGEVIN,
Acting Secretary of State.

DEPARTMENT OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
10th May, 1883.

1. Total number of samples of Food and Drugs analyzed, from 1st July, 1882, to 1st May, 1883, is eight hundred and sixty-three.

2. Eighty-one samples of Drugs were analyzed; the following table shows the results:—

Name of Sample.	Pure.	Adulterated.	Total.	Remarks.
Bromide of Potassium.....	11	1	12	1 adulterated with Potassic iodide.
Iodide do	12	.....	12	All pure.
Powdered Gum Acacia.....	8	.....	8	do
Cream of Tartar.....	6	3	9	3 adulterated with calcium tartrate.
Bicarbonate of Soda.....	10	2	12	2 do undecomposed carbonate.
Powdered Rhubarb.....	12	.....	12	All pure.
Morphia.....	8	.....	8	do
Sulphate of Quinine.....	8	.....	8	do
Total.....	75	6	81	

E. MIALL,
Commissioner.

INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
OTTAWA, 8th May, 1883.