

Essence of Ginger (see Table III) is not recognized by the British Pharmacopoeia of 1898. In earlier editions a *Tinctura Zingiberis Fortior*, ordinarily called essence of ginger, was defined as 'Ginger percolated with alcohol, to form 1 in 2.' This strong solution of the oleo-resin of ginger could be employed, by dilution with alcohol, to prepare the ordinary tincture.

Extract of Ginger (see Table IV) has no official recognition. Its character, as found on the Canadian market, will appear from the recorded analyses in Table IV. While *Essence of Ginger* is quite frequently up to the strength of the official tincture, (70 per cent of the samples now reported reaching this standard) the extract of ginger is usually very weak in alcohol: (only 31 per cent of the samples now reported reach the standard of official tincture).

Of 62 samples of tincture of ginger reported in table II, I find:—

Genuine	16 samples	= 74.2 per cent
Doubtful	2 "	= 3.2 "
Adulterated ..	14 "	= 22.6 "
Total	62	

The term 'adulterated' has reference to the alcoholic strength only.