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SIR,—I beg to submit herewith a tabulated statement giving the results of examining 227 samples of milk collected, in accordance with your instructions, in the months of November and December 1903. The statement gives full particulars regarding the origin of each sample. Three of them were found on analysis to contain over 6 per cent of butter fat and were therefore regarded as 'partly cream.' Deducting these, the remaining 224 samples may, according to their qualities, be classified as follows:—

Genuine or unadulterated	159
Watered	15
Skimmed	2
Partly skimmed	6
Under average in total solids	9
" " butter fat	13
" " non-fatty solids	20
Total	224

When compared with former collections, the one now being reported shows about the same relative proportions of the various qualities as in 1895, and an improvement over the collections of 1897 and 1901.