## USEFUL EXPLANATIONS TO READERS

Aerobic: This name is given to a certain number of small

beings that cannot live or develop without the

help of the air.

Albuminoid: Very common substance in the nature, saltish.

The white of an egg is an almost pure albuminoid

matter.

Anaerobic: Contrary of the word "aerobic".

Azote: Gas forming the four-fifths of the atmospheric

air.

Azotized: Containing azote.

Bacterium, Yeast,

Ferment, Mold. Small being living at the expense of an aliment

and causing its alteration.

Bacteriology: Science or study of bacteria.

Dessication: Action of drying. To suppress by means of artificial or solar heat the water contained in a

food product.

Eatable, Edible: Aliment proper to the nourishment of man.

Factors, Atmospherical: Air, heat, dampness. Hermetically sealed: Perfectly closed.

Hydrate: Chemical body composed of water and of one

acid.

Micro-organism: Small living being invisible to the eye.

Microscope: Instrument which makes things bigger to the

eye.

Microscopic: Very small. Which can only be seen with a

microscope.

Omnipresence: Which is present everywhere, in all places.

Oxygen: Gas forming the respirable part of the air. Rarefaction: Suppression of the air out of a receptacle.

Processing: Sterilization.

Receptacle: Any vessel, metal or glass jar that can contain a

liquid.

Spore: Egg. Reproductive organ of a bacterium, yeast,

mold, etc.

Sterilization: Destruction of ferments of all kinds contained

in a product.