

DRUGS—Tabulated Statement, &c.—Continued.

Concluded.

ANALYSIS.				REMARKS BY THE ANALYST.	
Tannic Acid.	Ash.		Specific Gravity.	Microscopical.	General.
	Soluble.	Insoluble.			
P. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.		
6.72	2.72	3.88	1.01575	Nothing but tea leaves.....	Pure Japan tea : fair quality.
6.86	3.00	3.42	1.01650	do	do do
6.42	3.08	3.28	1.01550	do	do do
6.85	2.80	2.96	1.01550	do	Pure tea ; good quality.
6.90	3.04	2.84	1.0155	do	do fair do
15.24	3.82	2.73	1.0162	Did not prove the presence of foreign leaves.....	Unadulterated Japan. I consider this a good sample of tea, being free from any admixture, injurious or otherwise.
12.03	1.25	4.88	1.009	Failed to detect any portion of leaf that I considered not tea. This sample was composed of broken leaves, and, from any portion examined, would not consider that foreign leaves had been added.....	Black tea ; some portions, though small, either mixed with spent leaves, or is an old tea. The insolubility of ash and low amount of theine justifies me in considering this as doubtful.
17.39	3.47	3.16	1.01240	Foreign leaves were not discovered ; free from admixture, metallic or vegetable.....	Unadulterated green tea. I consider this an extra good sample. N.B.—This sample is known in trade as "basket fired" tea, and is free from fæsing or coloring matter, being a natural leaf.