## 1040 THE VOLUMETRIC ESTIMATION OF SILVER.

TABLE	I.	

Grams Ag employed.	N/100-AgNO <sub>3</sub> used to titrate back, in c.c.	Nett N/10-NaCl used, in c.c.	Equiv. to grams Ag.	Ag found, in grams,	Error per cent.
1.0	72.00	92.8926	1.0032	0.0035	+0.35
1.0	76.20	92.4726	0.9987	0.0013	-0.13
1.0	75.05	92.5876	0.99994	0.00006	-0.006
1.0	73.20	92.7726	1.0019	0.0019	+0.19
1.0	72.30	92.8626	1.0029	0.0029	+0.29

Average error= +0.266 per cent. and 0.068 per cent. Mean error=0.198 per cent. Average time taken = 27 minutes.

To test the usefulness of this apparatus as applied to the practical estimation of silver in bullion, the usual conditions under which this is done by the Gay-Lussac method were adhered to, namely, 1 gram of pure silver dissolved in about 15 c.c. of nitric acid, 100 c.c. of N/10 sodium chloride added, and the excess titrated with N/100 silver nitrate. (When necessary, any excess of silver solution added was titrated with N/100 sodium chloride.)

The following table contains the results of these experiments, and the time taken:

TABLE II.

Grams Ag employed.	N/100-AgNO <sub>3</sub> used to titrate back, in c.c.	Nett N/10-NaCl used, in c.c.	Equiv. to grams Ag.	Diff. in Ag found, in grams.	Error per cent.
1.004	72.00	92.8926	1.0032	0.0008	- 0.08
1.000	73.30	92.7626	1.0018	0.0018	+0.18
0.9994	74.75	92.6176	1.00027	0.00082	+0.087
1.0018	73.80	92.7126	1.00129	0.0002	- 0.02
1.0034	73.00	92.7926	1.0021	0.0013	-0.13
1.0030	72.30	92.8626	1.0029	0.0001	-0.01
1.0032	72.30	92.8626	1.0029	0.0006	- 0.06

Average error = -0.066 per cent. and +0.133 per cent. Mean error = -0.067 per cent. Average time taken = 30 minutes.

It may be added that no excessive shaking up of the mixture is required other than sufficient to ensure proper mixing after each addition of the reagent.

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