

All the necessary apparatus to conduct the test, including the balance and weights, gas burner, dish, stirrer, &c., is furnished by the patentee, and the accompanying instructions are explicit and readily followed.

The degree of accuracy obtainable by this process was ascertained by determining the percentage of water in two samples of butter, and making estimations by an approved method of gravimetric analysis for comparison. The following data were obtained:—

	<i>Moisture.</i>	
	By Analysis.	By Geldard's Apparatus.
Sample 'A,' print butter, C.E.F.	13'76	{ 13'6 13'8 13'6
Sample 'B,' print butter, C.E.F.	13'13	{ 13'2 13'2 13'2

These results are extremely satisfactory, and show that the method is capable of furnishing data in close accordance with those obtained by accepted methods of analysis. **It is, of course, necessary** that the weighings be made with accuracy, and that throughout the operation great care should be exercised to avoid any loss save from evaporation of the water of the butter.