

8.—Vinegar may be made by the acetous fermentation of dilute alcoholic liquids whose alcohol may have had its origin in the fermentation of fruit sugars of various kinds, or of ordinary sugar. Such vinegar should bear distinctive names, indicating the source of the saccharine matter.

9.—Blended Vinegar is made by mixing two or more of the above varieties of vinegar.

10.—Artificial Vinegar; Imitation Vinegar; Vinegar Substitute; Acetar, etc., are solutions of pure Acetic Acid within the limits of strength of vinegar, which acid is not wholly the product of alcoholic and subsequent acetous fermentation.

11.—Concentrated Vinegar, Vinegar Essence, is a liquid containing more than ten and one-half (10.5) p.c. of acetic acid, whose acetic acid is entirely the product of the acetous fermentation of alcohol.

12.—Concentrated Artificial Vinegar, or Concentrated Imitation Vinegar or Imitation Vinegar Essence is a liquid containing more than ten and one-half (10.5) p.c. Acetic Acid, such acetic acid being in whole or in part derived from other sources than the acetous fermentation of alcohol.

13.—Concentrated Vinegar, Vinegar Essence and Concentrated Artificial Vinegar, etc., as defined in Sections 11 and 12, shall not be offered for sale when the acetic acid content is above twenty-five (25) per cent, unless labelled in such a way as to show plainly that the article is poisonous unless diluted with at least an equal amount of water.

The Standards above defined take effect on the 28th day of January, 1914.

Under the Provisions of Section 255 of Chapter 51, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, "An Act Respecting The Inland Revenue," manufacturers of vinegar made exclusively from Malt, may continue to receive remission of duty on the Malt used in the manufacture of Vinegar, provided no other Cereal is used.

If any other Cereal is employed the refund cannot be made.

This provision will remain in existence until the Section of The Inland Revenue Act, above referred to, has been amended.

WM. HIMSWORTH,

Deputy Minister.

The pre-ent report deals with two hundred and forty-five (245) samples of vinegar, purchased under the following names:—

	Samples.
Malt Vinegars.	70
Cider Vinegars.	28
White Wine Vinegars.	47
Various Vinegars.	100
Total.	245

Their analysis shows that 17 out of 70 malt vinegars are true to name; 22 out of 28 Cider Vinegars are also true to name.

Forty-one (41) samples out of forty-seven (47) sold as White Wine Vinegars, are not Wine Vinegars at all. They are chiefly Spirit Vinegars, and should have been sold as such. As already noted, the so long established custom of selling Spirit Vine-