

ing the standard jacketed oven be adopted and the drying time be fixed at three hours.

3. That the Kingman Distillation Method be suggested for use in special cases where, for any reason, a distillation moisture method appears advisable.

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Report of Committee on Revision of Methods of Analysis

THIS Committee was appointed to eliminate from our Methods all reference to Trading Rules, leaving merely a description of procedure, and to simplify the wording where possible. Its duties were merely editorial and no changes in procedure are made by this Committee. The object of this work was to put the Methods into such shape that they could be adopted and recommended by the American Chemical Society for universal use by all chemists concerned with analyses of any kind where these Methods will apply, even though such chemists are not concerned with cottonseed products or Interstate Rules.

Our present Methods for 1927-28 have been thus revised and sample copies printed. Suggestions for improvement will be welcomed. A few changes in procedure will undoubtedly be made at our 1928 meeting, after which it is proposed to have the complete, up-to-date Methods reprinted in pamphlet form, as the official Methods of this Society, omitting the Interstate Rule numbering. They will then be obtainable from our

Secretary at a very small charge.

While Rules 260, 261, 262, 263 and 264 in Chapter XII have been printed with the sample copies as a matter of convenience, it is not intended to include these in the final edition, as they relate only to settlements of trades, specifying which refining test to report, etc., and they can be found in the Interstate Rule Book by those who need them.

The Interstate will doubtless continue to include our Methods in its annual Rule Book for convenience.

It has been suggested that we should also have the "Standard Methods for the Sampling and Analysis of Commercial Fats and Oils" of the American Chemical Society, printed in the same pamphlet as our present rules, for these are also official Methods of this Society, as well as of the American Chemical Society. These will be included if the Society so directs.

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