

65. BLUE MUD.—Station 323.

Lat. 35° 39' S., long. 50° 47' W., 1900 fathoms (Renard).

- I. 0.8069 gm. of substance dried at 110° C., fused with the carbonates of soda and potash, gave 0.4804 gm. of silica, 0.1566 gm. of alumina, 0.0576 gm. of peroxide of iron, 0.0135 gm. of lime, 0.0427 gm. of pyrophosphate of magnesia = 0.0155 gm. of magnesia, and 0.0503 gm. of loss on ignition.
- II. 1.4212 grms. of substance dried at 110° C., treated with hydrofluoric and sulphuric acids, gave 0.0995 gm. of the chlorides of soda and potash, 0.1603 gm. of chloroplatinate of potash = 0.0202 gm. of potash and, by difference, 0.0382 gm. of soda.

Silica,	59.54
Alumina,	19.42
Peroxide of iron,	7.15
Lime,	1.68
Magnesia,	1.98
Potash,	1.35
Soda,	2.68
Water,	6.24
Phosphoric and sulphuric acids,	traces
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66. GREEN SAND.—Station 141.

Lat. 34° 41' S., long. 18° 36' E., 98 fathoms (Brazier).

	Loss on ignition after drying at 230° Fahr.,	9.10	
Portion soluble in Hydrochloric Acid = 67.90	} —	Alumina,	2.30
		Ferric oxide,	4.70
		Calcium phosphate,	trace
		Calcium sulphate,	1.07
		Calcium carbonate,	49.46
		Magnesium carbonate,	2.02
Portion insoluble in Hydrochloric Acid = 23.00	} —	Silica,	8.35
		Alumina,	0.95
		Ferric oxide,	0.35
		Lime,	0.22
		Magnesia,	0.13
		Silica,	21.35
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67. GREEN MUD.—Station 164B.

Lat. 34° 13' S., long. 151° 38' E., 410 fathoms (Brazier).

	Loss on ignition after drying at 230° Fahr.,	3.30	
Portion soluble in Hydrochloric Acid = 72.29	} —	Alumina,	2.50
		Ferric oxide,	12.30
		Calcium phosphate,	0.70
		Manganese oxide,
		Calcium sulphate,	0.58
		Calcium carbonate,	46.36
		Magnesium carbonate,	0.57
Portion insoluble in Hydrochloric Acid = 24.41	} —	Silica,	9.28
		Alumina,	1.58
		Ferric oxide,	0.42
		Lime,	0.30
		Magnesia,	0.12
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