

On the Chemical Composition of the Mineral Bruiachite, found by Mr. Thomas D. Wallace, of Inverness, at Loch Bhruithaich, Inverness-shire.

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IN a paper read before this Society on June 16th, 1885,* Mr. Wallace drew attention to this mineral as being found at Loch Bhruithaich, and stated that it was obtained incrusting Barytes.

The mineral is clear, beautifully crystalline, with a tendency to a bluish tinge of colour, and very friable.

The analyses gave the following results as the average of six tests :—

Calcic Oxide	...	87·045
Sodic	„	1·697
Ferric	„	0·595
Fluorine	...	10·006
Silica	0·542
		99·885

We propose to call this mineral Bruiachite.

* *The Mineralogical Magazine and Journal of the Mineralogical Society*, Vol. VI. page 169.