

DYEING ALPACA WITH IODINE GREEN.

This is effected as follows: The material is first placed moist in a bath of iodine green (a quarter of a pound of the powder to ten pounds of the cloth), spirit of sal ammoniac (about a quarter of a pound), a little sulphuric acid, and a quarter of a pound of soda water-glass, or silicate of soda. They are to be kept in this a short time, and then drawn quickly through a hot solution of tannin, brought back again into the first bath, and then placed in a tolerably strong acid bath.