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GROUND WHITE PEPPER

OTTAWA, February 19, 1913.

WM. HIMSWORTH, Esq.,
Acting Deputy Minister,
Inland Revenue.

SIR,—I beg herewith to hand you a report upon two hundred and seventy three samples sold to our inspectors as Ground White Pepper in September and October of last year. The inspection was made throughout the Dominion, and may be taken to fairly represent the article as found upon the Canadian market.

The result of the analysis may be summarized as follows:

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| Found genuine..... | 215 | samples. |
| “ adulterated..... | 53 | “ |
| “ doubtful..... | 5 | “ |
| Total..... | 273 | “ |

It thus appears that adulteration in White Pepper amounts to 19% of the samples collected. The last report upon White Pepper is contained in Bulletin No. 203, of March, 1910; on that occasion one hundred and forty samples were reported and adulteration amounted to 17%.

It will be seen that both White and Black Pepper continue to be among the most extensively adulterated foodstuffs on the market.

I beg to recommend the publication of this report as Bulletin No. 250.

I have the honour to be, Sir
Your obedient servant,

A. MCGILL,
Chief Analyst.