

The Director, Dominion Experimental Farms,
Ottawa.

SIR.—I have the honour to submit herewith for your approval, Bulletin No. 21 entitled "Tobacco Seed Beds."

This bulletin is intended to take the place of Bulletin No. A1, of the series of the Tobacco Division, which has been exhausted for some time.

This work is a little more detailed perhaps than would seem to be necessary for a practical text-book. It will enable us however, to answer, merely by referring to a special chapter, and more satisfactorily than could be done by individual letters, a number of inquiries on the subject.

The most suitable methods for our climatic conditions are discussed at length and compared, when opportunity occurs, with the methods followed in foreign countries, which our farmers are a little too eager to adopt before knowing whether they are suitable or not.

It is hoped that this bulletin, in which the use of technical terms has been carefully avoided, may be of service to the beginner as well as to the experienced grower, who may be desirous of elucidating some special point.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. CHARLAN,
Chief of Tobacco Division.