

OTTAWA, January 6, 1909.

To the Honourable

The Minister of Agriculture.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit herewith Bulletin No. A-5, of the Tobacco Division entitled 'The Importance of Rotations in Tobacco Culture,' and prepared by M. O. Chevalier, assistant agricultural expert in the Tobacco Division.

In this bulletin M. Chevalier demonstrates the absolute necessity for a rotation in order to obtain good yields, and he warns planters to be on their guard against the wasting of their farm manures or the wrong use of industrial fertilizers. They will also find therein the explanation of certain phenomena which perhaps they have not hitherto understood. I recommend that it should be printed for distribution.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. CHARLAN,
Chief of the Tobacco Division.