

## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

OTTAWA, February 20, 1912.

The HON. MARTIN BURRELL,  
Minister of Agriculture.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit the manuscript for a bulletin prepared by Mr. Norman Criddle describing field experiments with Wild Oats and False Wild Oats and the observations and conclusions connected therewith. Mr. Criddle's work throws much light on the heretofore vexed question of whether or not the peculiar forms known as False Wild Oats are dangerous weeds like Wild Oats. I recommend that the manuscript be printed for distribution as Bulletin No. S-7, entitled "Wild Oats and False Wild Oats, their Nature and Distinctive Characters."

Obediently yours,

GEO. H. CLARK,

*Seed Commissioner.*