STATISTICS COLLECTED FROM THIRTY-SIX LETTERS RECEIVED FROM CAN-ADIAN TANNERS AND HIDE DEALERS IN ANSWER TO CIRCULAR OF VETERINARY DIRECTOR GENERAL. THREE LETTERS FROM NEW BRUNSWICK, TWO FROM NOVA SCOTIA, FOURTEEN FROM QUEBEC, SIXTEEN FROM ONTARIO, AND ONE FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA.

## PERCENTAGE OF GRUBBY HIDES IN WARBLE SEASON.

New Brunswick Ta	nner	No.1	75 % in Gru	bby Season.	75%	75%
Nova Scotia	**	1	55 to 65%		60%	60%
Quebec	**	9	75 "	66	75%	
	**	11	33 to 50%	44	41.50%	
	6.6	13	25%	44	25%	$47 \cdot 16\%$
Ontario	6.6	2	30 to 40%	**	35%	
	6.6	4	50%	44	50%	
	66	5	50%	44	50%	
	6.6	6	25 to 75%	44	50%	
	66	7	25%	66	25%	
	66	9	50 to 60%	**	55%	
	66	12	25 to 75%	"	50%	
	6.6	14	25 to 50%	"		44.06%
Average percentag	e for	the for				56 - 55%

## ANNUAL PERCENTAGE OF GRUBBY HIDES.

New BrunswickT	anner ?	No. 1	35%
	66	2	$40\% \ 37 \cdot 50\%$ Annually.
Quebec	"	1	25%
	"	6	35%
	"	14	12.50% (10 to 15)
	44	13	$25\%$ $24 \cdot 37$ Annually.
Ontario	"	8	50% (one letter only) $50%$
British Columbia	"	1	25% 25%
Average percentage for the four pro	vinces.		34.22%

This figure may be somewhat high and should probably be nearer to the one given for the percentage of annual damage to hides.

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Note: The information abstracted from the letters is given in full, so that a better idea may be gained as to the value of the averages.