

amount as to afford not only an offset to any apparent reduction in price, but an accompanying profit to the grinder.

The results of the present inspection may be stated thus;

Found to meet legal requirements.....	258 samples.
Found to be doubtful in character.....	30 "
Found to be legally adulterated..	48 "
Found to be collected in error.....	9 "
Total.....	345 "

Although a limit of 7 per cent, for total ash in pepper is not legally established in Canada, this limit is generally accepted by other countries, and it is desirable that it should be made legal in this country also. Where pepper tissues only have been found, with total ash in excess of 7 per cent. I have in the meantime, judged the sample as doubtful in quality.

I beg to recommend publication of this report as Bulletin No. 379.

I have the honour to be, Sir.

Your obedient servant,

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