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STANDARD FERTILIZERS, 1906

OTTAWA, April 26, 1906.

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Deputy Minister of Inland Revenue.

SIR,—Up to the present date there have been received by this branch, in accordance with the provisions of the Fertilizers Act, 153 standard samples of fertilizers which are to be offered for sale in Canada during the present year. This number is above the average, as will be seen from the following statement of the number of such standard samples which have been sent in for analysis during the last ten years:—

In 1897	there were analysed	107	standard samples.
" 1898	" "	124	" "
" 1899	" "	154	" "
" 1900	" "	107	" "
" 1901	" "	102	" "
" 1902	" "	106	" "
" 1903	" "	128	" "
" 1904	" "	111	" "
" 1905	" "	120	" "
" 1906	" "	153	" "

The tabulated statement appended to this report gives the designations of the various brands of fertilizers, the names of the manufacturers or importers, the claims made as regards their fertilizing constituents, and the actual percentage of the latter found in the standard samples on analysis in this laboratory. The 'guaranteed contents' must be understood to indicate only the lowest percentages claimed on the manufacturers label or given in his correspondence with the Department.