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MAPLE SYRUP

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W. J. GERALD, Esq.,
Deputy Minister of Inland Revenue.

SIR,—I beg to hand you a report upon 84 samples of Maple Syrup, collected in February last, as indicated in the subjoined table.

Instructions were specially given to accept no samples offered as Compounds, Mixtures, or as Maple Flavoured products. In spite of this warning, 6 samples have to be classified as Mixtures, viz.:—two purchased in Toronto district, two in London district, one in Quebec district, and one in Vancouver district. It is, however, to be remarked that the two samples obtained in Toronto were only acknowledged as mixture after the purchase was completed, and after our inspector had explained that they were purchased for analysis. Also that the sample bought in Vancouver district was sold as Maple Syrup, although the word "Flavour" was pencilled on the label; the same is true of the sample taken in Quebec.

The two samples purchased in London were plainly labelled "Maple Flavour" and should not have been accepted by Mr. Inspector Kidd.

MAPLE SYRUP.

District.	Genuine.	Doubtful.	Adulterated.	Mixture.	Total.
Nova Scotia.....	6	0	0	0	6
P. E. Island.....	0	0	0	0	0
New Brunswick.....	6	0	0	0	6
Quebec.....	1	0	4	1	6
St. Hyacinthe.....	5	1	0	0	6
Montreal.....	3	1	2	0	6
Ottawa.....	4	0	2	0	6
Kingston.....	4	1	1	0	6
Toronto.....	2	0	2	2	6
London.....	2	0	2	0	6
Windsor.....	6	0	0	0	6
Manitoba.....	6	0	0	0	6
Calgary.....	6	0	0	0	6
Vancover.....	5	0	0	1	6
Victoria.....	5	1	0	0	6
	61	4	13	6	84

* Toronto. Mixture not declared until purchase completed.

I beg to recommend that this report be published as Bulletin No. 155.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. MCGILL,
Chief Analyst.