

OTTAWA, September 22, 1916.

The Honourable,
The Minister of Agriculture,
Ottawa, Ont.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit herewith the manuscript of Second Series Bulletin No. 31, entitled "Gopher Destruction." This pest has done and is doing a great deal of destruction in our Western Provinces. While we have heretofore published considerable literature on the subject, we have never brought out a bulletin on gopher destruction as complete and authoritative as the present. The information contained herein is, in my opinion, the best available at the present time, and was compiled by myself from material submitted by the Superintendents of our prairie farms and from other sources. I would recommend that this bulletin be published at an early date.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. H. GRISDALE.

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