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Table Syrups other than Maple

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Deputy Minister Inland Revenue.

Sir,—The report herewith submitted deals with syrups other than maple, used as table syrups. Maple syrup has been several times made the subject of inspection, since it is peculiarly a Canadian product, and has been quite extensively adulterated. Samples of molasses have also been collected.

The samples now reported (200 in number) were purchased by our inspectors in January, February and March last, and may serve to show the general character of syrup, other than maple syrup, offered on the Canadian market. The samples may be classified as below:

Cane sugar syrups.....	49
Essentially glucose syrups.....	109
Mixtures, containing a considerable percentage of cane sugar syrup.....	27
Molasses.....	15
Total.....	200

It would appear from this showing that glucose, or so called corn starch syrups, are most largely found. All of these contain some cane sugar or refiner's syrup, and some of them contain considerable percentages of this. They are perfectly wholesome articles of food, decidedly less sweet than the cane sugar syrups. It is doubtless because of their cheapness that they are so much in evidence. The data here put on record will serve to give the public information regarding the syrups in the Canadian market, and will also be helpful towards standardization of syrup, under the Act, should such a step appear to be necessary.

I beg to recommend publication of this report as Bulletin No. 320.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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For Chief Analyst.