

APRIL 28, 1920.

The Honourable
THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE,
Ottawa, Ont.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit herewith for your approval the manuscript of Bulletin No. 95 of the regular Experimental Farms Series, entitled "The French-Canadian Horse," and prepared by Dr. G. A. Langelier, Superintendent of the Experimental Station at Cap Rouge, Que.

In my opinion, the breeding of French-Canadian horses should be encouraged:—

- (1) Because of the wonderful utility, hardiness and easy-keeping qualities of the breed.
- (2) Because the breed comes very close to the ideal general-purpose horse, so much required on our farms and in our towns and cities.
- (3) It is strictly a Canadian breed.

I would recommend the publication of this bulletin, therefore, as giving further information on this valuable breed of horse, together with a preliminary account of the wider experimental work in French-Canadian horse breeding now being undertaken under the supervision of our Cap Rouge superintendent.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. S. ARCHIBALD,
Director, Dominion Experimental Farms.