

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

OTTAWA, November 27, 1915.

To the Honourable
The Minister of Agriculture.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit the manuscript for a bulletin on the testing of milk and its products by means of the Babcock milk tester, which has been prepared under my direction by Mr. J. F. Singleton, Chief Inspector of Dairy Products.

The growing interest in the testing of cows and the increasing use of the Babcock tester in this connection calls for authoritative instruction in its manipulation, and the need of a bulletin of this description for distribution by this branch has been felt for some time.

Mr. Singleton is an authority on milk testing, his training, and his experience as instructor in milk testing at the Kingston Dairy School for several years before joining the staff of this branch, having qualified him to deal with the subject in a scientific as well as a practical manner. It is not claimed that anything fundamentally new is presented in these pages, but the best practices in the operation of the test are set forth with such clearness and detail, that the bulletin should make a useful and reliable handbook for those who require instruction or information respecting the testing of milk, cream, skim-milk, etc.

I have the honour to recommend that the manuscript be published as Bulletin 45 of the Dairy and Cold Storage series.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. A. RUDDICK,
Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner.