

OTTAWA, March 7, 1916.

The Honourable
The Minister of Agriculture,
Ottawa.

Sir:—I have the honour to submit herewith for your approval, Circular No. 11, entitled "The Black Leg Disease of Potatoes," and prepared by Mr. Paul A. Murphy, Assistant in charge of the Plant Pathological Field Station for Prince Edward Island.

The losses occasioned by this disease, while still large, have in recent years been appreciably reduced as a result of the close study and persistent effort of our plant pathologists, and it is with a view to making known to our farmers the means of control found to be most efficacious that this circular has been prepared.

I would recommend that it be given a wide distribution, especially in the Maritime Provinces.

I have the honour to be, sir,
Your obedient servant.

J. H. GRISDALE,
Director, Dominion Experimental Farms.