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OIL OF LEMON

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Deputy Minister of Inland Revenue.

SIR,—I beg to hand you a report upon 45 samples of Oil of Lemon, collected in February of this year, through the various inspectoral districts of the Dominion.

The results of analysis do not enable me to arrive at well-defined conclusion regarding these samples. The characteristics of Oil of Lemon are so vaguely described in the pharmacopoeias, and its composition has been so imperfectly worked out, that there is much difficulty in interpreting the analytical numbers. The present report must be regarded as a contribution to the study of Oil of Lemon, rather than as an application of methods of detecting adulteration. Definite methods can only be arrived at by the study of data such as are now submitted.

I beg to recommend the publication of this report as Bulletin No. 154; and I may add that the work herein recorded has been performed by Mr. A. Lemoine.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. MCGILL,

*Chief Analyst.*