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PARIS GREEN

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Deputy Minister of Inland Revenue.

SIR:—I have the honour to hand you a report upon 150 samples of Paris Green, obtained throughout Canada in May of the present year.

With the single exception of No. 34285, purchased in Vancouver, B.C., these samples conform to the Adulteration Act. (Chap. 133, R. S. 1906.)

This article forms the subject of Bulletins 40, 42 and 88, published by this Department; and the following table enables a comparison of results to be made:—

Bulletin.	Year.	Samples Examined.	Genuine.	Doubtful.	Adulterated.	Percentage of adul.
40	1895	72	52	5	15	21.0
42	1895	174	155	3	16	9.0
88	1903	169	162	3	4	2.4
158	1908	150	149	0	1	0.7

It is apparent that a great improvement in the quality of Paris Green, as offered for sale in Canada, has taken place during the last 13 years.

I beg to recommend that this report be printed as Bulletin 158.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

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Chief Analyst.