

OTTAWA, ONT., March 31, 1919.

The Honourable
The Minister of Agriculture,
Ottawa.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit herewith the manuscript of Bulletin 38 of the Second Series of Experimental Farms Bulletin, entitled, "Flue-Cured Tobaccos in Canada." This bulletin has been prepared by Messrs. D. D. Digges and H. A. Freeman, officers in the Tobacco Division of the Experimental Farms branch.

The growing of flue tobacco in Ontario has become, during the last few years, a well established industry but there has so far been very little reliable data available on the subject as to how far the growing of that type of tobacco may be carried on in Canada where conditions differ materially from those obtaining in Virginia or the Carolinas. The bulletin is the result of much experimental work on the tobacco station at Harrow, of which Mr. D. D. Digges is manager, and the information in that section is supplemented and widened in its scope by the report of investigations of tobacco soils in southern Ontario made by Mr. H. A. Freeman, tobacco inspector.

The bulletin should prove a valuable one to those engaged in the production of flue tobacco and I would recommend its distribution among the tobacco growers of southern Ontario at an early date.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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