

## LETTER OF TRANSMISSAL

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HON. W. R. MOTHERWELL,  
*Minister of Agriculture.*

DEAR SIR,—Many inquiries reach the Saskatchewan department of agriculture every week as to the best methods of farming to be followed in this province. These inquiries come from new settlers who have taken up land, and desire to start right.

All that we have hitherto been able to supply in response to such inquiries, beyond the limits of a brief letter, are the annual reports and certain other publications of the department which contain articles or addresses dealing more or less directly with the subjects of the inquiries. Some of these publications are now almost out of print and in any case such a method of dealing with specific inquiries is not the most satisfactory.

Pending the issue of technical or educational bulletins on these subjects from the College of Agriculture, Saskatoon, this bulletin, containing extracts from the departmental publications in question and other data in the possession of the department, has been prepared by Mr. Thomas Cromie, of the statistics branch, for general distribution in response to the widespread demand—both within and without the province—for some such publication as evidenced by the inquiries above referred to.

This and the preceding bulletin on Live Stock Raising, together with such bulletins as:

No. 15—Causes of contamination and the care and preservation of milk and cream on the farm,

No. 21—Methods of Soil Cultivation,

No. 24—Hints for Flax Growers,

No. 25—Fleshing Chickens for Market,

No. 30—The Grading of Cream,

No. 31—Farm Weeds and How to Control Them;

will, it is hoped, serve to place the newly located settler on the road to prosperity, and to arouse in him a desire for more complete information as to the essentials of successful farming.

Respectfully submitted,

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
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