

To the Honourable

The Minister of Agriculture.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit for your approval Bulletin No. 59 of the Experimental Farm series, prepared by myself. In this bulletin the subject of flax is discussed, its cultivation both for seed and fibre, and information given as to the preparation of the land and the general treatment of this crop.

In view of the growing importance of the flax crop in Canada it seems desirable that our farmers should be placed in possession of such facts as may be helpful to them in this branch of agricultural industry.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

WM. SAUNDERS,

*Director Experimental Farms.*

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