

Honourable MARTIN BURRELL,  
Minister of Agriculture.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit to you a Bulletin on intestinal parasites of poultry by Dr. A. B. Wickware, of the Biological Laboratory, Ottawa.

For a number of years this Branch has endeavoured to study the disorders affecting poultry with a view of assisting poultry raisers. The increased demand in this connection supplemented by the request of Mr. J. H. Grisdale, Director of Dominion Experimental Farms, has resulted in your permission to specially detail Dr. A. B. Wickware to this work with a view of safeguarding this valuable industry from the severe losses caused by parasites, infectious diseases, etc.

The actual money loss each year from preventable causes is at least ten per cent of the yearly production of the poultry industry. As the yearly production is in the neighbourhood of fifty millions of dollars, an increased effort toward the prevention of this loss is justifiable.

I therefore request that this be printed as Bulletin No. 25.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. TORRANCE,  
*Veterinary Director General.*