

OTTAWA, November 30, 1916.

To the Honourable,
The Minister of Agriculture,
Ottawa.

Sir,—I have the honour to submit for your approval Entomological Circular No. 8, entitled "Spraying for Insects Affecting Apple Orchards in Nova Scotia" which has been prepared by Mr. George E. Sanders, Field Officer in charge of the Entomological Laboratory at Annapolis Royal, N.S., and Prof. W. H. Brittain, Provincial Entomologist for Nova Scotia.

This circular contains the results of spraying experiments carried on in Nova Scotia during the last two years together with notes on the control of certain insects affecting apples and pears that are prevalent at the present time. The "Spray Calendar" given in Circular No. 7 has been revised in accordance with the results of later work.

The efforts that we have been making to secure the adoption of more and better spraying have met with very gratifying success, as the superior marketable value of clean fruit of good quality is convincing the fruit growers that they cannot afford either not to spray or to spray carelessly. The distribution of the Circular will help to improve the production of more and better fruit not only in Nova Scotia, but in the Maritime Provinces generally.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

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Dominion Entomologist.