

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

To the Honourable
The Minister of Agriculture.

SIR,—I beg to submit for your approval some notes on the handling of basket fruits which have been prepared by Edwin Smith and J. M. Creelman from data obtained in the operation of the Grimsby Precooling and Experimental Fruit Storage Warehouse.

A large part of the cost of precooling fruits is incurred in the handling in and out of the warehouse; therefore, any method which tends to reduce this cost is important information for fruit growers.

I have the honour to recommend that these notes be published as Bulletin No. 52 of the Dairy and Cold Storage Series.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. A. RUDDICK,

Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner.

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