

22nd. May 1939.

J.F.C.B.Vance Esq.,
City Analyst,

Dear Sir,

As instructed we proceeded to Messrs Slade & Stewart 147 Water Street, at 10 A.M. 20th. instant for the purpose of inspecting fruit and vegetables to be shipped to Banff for the use of the visiting Royal party.

Federal inspectors had not made their inspection when we arrived, so as per instructions, we arranged to return at 11 A.M., on the understanding that in the meantime the Federal inspector would make his inspection.

We returned at 11 A.M. and were informed the Federal inspection had been made.

We were informed that there were four items on the list furnished that were not obtainable, viz. 200 lbs Casaba Melons, 200 lbs Honey Dew Melons, 100 lbs Lima Beans and 12 lbs Table Raisins Clusters.

The balance of the list were all displayed for inspection.

All the fruits and vegetables appeared to be in first class condition without bruises or punctures. They were all carefully packed and it was obvious that every care was being taken to keep them in good condition.

As a precautionary measure we took swabs of the following.

- # 1. ~~Endive~~ Romaine
- # 2. Endive
- # 3. Broccoli
- # 4. Celery
- # 5. Cherries
- # 6. Sample of watercress.

The watercress was hot-house grown at the Marine Drive Greenhouses.

Immediately the inspection was completed the fruits and vegetables were returned to refrigeration.

It might be added that the employees of Messrs Slade & Stewart were very courteous and anxious to be helpful.

Respectfully submitted.

So far
R.F. Wavine