

AGRICULTURE.

30.—Allocation of Payments to Provincial Governments under the Agricultural Aid and Agricultural Instruction Acts, 1912-13—1915-16.

Provinces.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	6,529.85	26,529.85	27,832.81	29,138.28
Nova Scotia.....	34,288.45	54,288.45	61,144.45	68,001.87
New Brunswick.....	24,509.93	44,509.93	49,407.20	54,308.40
Quebec.....	139,482.40	159,482.40	187,409.16	215,310.70
Ontario.....	175,733.32	195,733.32	230,868.83	266,013.64
Manitoba.....	31,730.05	51,730.05	58,075.45	64,421.31
Saskatchewan.....	34,296.29	54,296.29	61,152.31	68,011.04
Alberta.....	26,094.95	46,094.95	51,310.41	56,528.82
British Columbia.....	27,334.76	47,334.76	52,799.38	58,265.94
Veterinary Colleges.....	-	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Totals.....	500,000.00	700,000.00	800,000.00	900,000.00

Dominion Experimental Farms and Stations.—Under the Experimental Farms Station Act, 1886, a Central Experimental Farm was established at Ottawa for Ontario and Quebec, and four branch farms were established (1) for the Maritime provinces at Nappan, Nova Scotia; (2) for Manitoba at Brandon; (3) for the Northwest Territories at Indian Head, Saskatchewan; and (4) for British Columbia at Agassiz. These five farms continued in operation for 20 years, when the first steps were taken towards their extension by the establishment of new experimental stations for Alberta, viz., one at Lethbridge in 1906 and the other at Lacombe in 1907. Since this date development in the number of the farms and stations and in the work carried on by them has been rapid and continuous; and every province has now one or more farms or stations.¹ In 1915, including the Central Farm at Ottawa, there are altogether 19 farms and stations with a total acreage of 8,935, as compared with the original five farms, having a total acreage of 3,472, as established in 1896. Table 31 shows the present number of farms and stations with the acreage of each and the date of establishment.

¹The five original farms established in 1886 are known as "Experimental Farms"; those added since are styled "Experimental Stations." No other distinction is expressed by these titles.