

PRODUCTION

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATIONS OF CANADA.

DOMINION EXPERIMENTAL FARMS AND STATIONS.

Central and Branch Farms.—Under the Experimental Farm Stations Act, 1886 (R. S. 1906, c. 73), were established a Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa for Ontario and Quebec, and four branch Farms: (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. After these five Farms had continued in operation for 20 years, the first steps were taken towards their extension in number 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 1916, including the Central Farm at Ottawa, there are altogether 21 Farms and Stations with an increased acreage over 1915 of 2,213 (13 at Cap Rouge, 1,000 at Kapuskasing and 1,200 at Spirit Lake), or a total acreage of 11,148, as compared with the original five Farms, having a total acreage of 3,472, as established in 1886. Table 30 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 distinction in the work is expressed by these titles.

30.—Dominion Experimental Farms and Stations, 1916.

Farm or Station.	Province.	Acreage.	Date established.
Central Farm, Ottawa.	Ontario.	467	1886
Kapuskasing Station.	Ontario.	1,000	1916
Charlottetown Station.	Prince Edward Island.	100	1909
Nappan Farm.	Nova Scotia.	300	1886
Kentville Station.	Nova Scotia.	294	1912
Fredericton Station.	New Brunswick.	520	1912
Ste. Anne de la Pocatière Station.	Quebec.	340	1911
Cap Rouge Station.	Quebec.	339	1911
Lennoxville Station.	Quebec.	455	1914
Spirit Lake Station.	Quebec.	1,200	1916
Brandon Farm.	Manitoba.	625	1886
Morden Station.	Manitoba.	280	1915
Indian Head Farm.	Saskatchewan.	680	1886
Rosthern Station.	Saskatchewan.	650	1908
Scott Station.	Saskatchewan.	520	1910
Lacombe Station.	Alberta.	850	1907
Lethbridge Station.	Alberta.	400	1906
Invermere Station.	British Columbia.	53	1912
Summerland Station.	British Columbia.	550	1914
Agassiz Farm.	British Columbia.	1,400	1886
Sidney Station, Vancouver Island.	British Columbia.	125	1912