

ditions; so that most of the crops were much later than usual, judging by their condition in the middle of the growing season. The growth, however, was very rapid during August, and most of the tobaccos, except the very late planting, practically reached their normal development. The acreage and yield of tobacco in Quebec and Ontario for the season of 1918, as compared with 1916 and 1917, were estimated as in Table 28.

28.—Estimated Areas and Yields of Tobacco in Canada, 1916-18.

Provinces.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1916.	1917	1918.	1916.	1917.	1918.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb. per acre.	lb. per acre.	lb. per acre.
Quebec.....	2,933	5,000	6,903	3,000,000	5,000,000	7,732,000	1,023	1,000	1,120
Ontario.....	2,958	2,930	6,500	2,943,000	3,495,000	6,500,000	1,000	1,192	1,000
Totals & averages	5,891	7,930	13,403	5,943,000	8,495,000	14,232,000	1,000	1,071	1,062

Agricultural Instruction Act.—Under the Agricultural Instruction Act (3 Geo. V, c. 5), appropriations are annually payable by the Dominion Government to each of the Provincial Governments of Canada for the encouragement of agriculture “through education, instruction and demonstration carried on along lines well devised and of a continuous nature” and for the purpose of assisting in the work of veterinary colleges established in the provinces. The provincial allocation of the payments under this Act for the four years 1915-16 to 1918-19 are shown in Table 29. A report on the Agricultural Instruction Act for the year 1916-17, dated December 15, 1917, was published as Sessional Paper, No. 15c, 1918.

29.—Allocation of Payments to Provincial Governments under the Agricultural Instruction Act, 1915-16—1918-19.

Provinces.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	29,138.28	30,443.75	31,749.22	31,749.22
Nova Scotia.....	68,001.87	74,859.28	81,716.69	81,716.69
New Brunswick.....	54,308.40	59,209.60	64,110.80	64,110.80
Quebec.....	215,310.70	243,212.23	271,113.76	271,113.76
Ontario.....	266,013.64	301,158.45	336,303.26	336,303.26
Manitoba.....	64,421.31	70,767.21	77,113.11	77,113.11
Saskatchewan.....	68,011.04	74,869.76	81,728.48	81,728.48
Alberta.....	56,528.82	61,747.22	66,965.62	66,965.62
British Columbia.....	58,265.94	63,732.50	69,199.06	69,199.06
Veterinary Colleges.....	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Totals.....	900,000.00	1,000,000.00	1,100,000.00	1,100,000.00