

the day within the Department itself. At the present time it includes the following branches:—(1) Experimental Farms; (2) Dairy and Cold Storage; (3) Health of Animals; (4) Live Stock; (5) Seed; (6) Entomological; (7) Fruit; (8) Publications.

For the Acts of Parliament administered by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, see in the index "Acts of Parliament, administered by Departments of Dominion Government." For the publications of the Department, covering a wide field of information, see in the index the entry "Publications of the Dominion Government."

2.—Provincial Departments of Agriculture.

Prince Edward Island.—The Department is under the Minister of Agriculture, who supervises agricultural instruction, the agricultural and technical high school, the cheese and butter factories, and the women's institutes of the province.

Nova Scotia.—The Department of Agriculture of Nova Scotia is divided into seven main branches:—(1) The Agricultural College, (2) Agricultural Societies, Exhibitions and Associations, (3) Dairying Branch, (4) Poultry Branch, (5) Entomological Branch, (6) Horticultural Branch, (7) Women's Institutes.

New Brunswick.—The branches of the New Brunswick Department were in 1924 as follows:—Immigration and Farm Settlement, Elementary Agricultural Education, Agricultural Societies, Dairy, Live Stock, Horticulture, Soils and Crops, Poultry, Apiary, Women's Institutes and Agricultural Representatives.

Quebec.—The Quebec Department of Agriculture includes the following branches:—District Representatives, Dairy, Live Stock, Horticulture, Field Crops, Apiculture and Sugar-Making, Domestic Economy, Publications.

Ontario.—The Ontario Department of Agriculture includes the following branches:—Agricultural Societies, Live Stock, Institutes and Dairy, Fruit, Co-operation and Markets, Statistics and Publications, Agricultural Representatives, Colonization and Immigration. The Department conducts the Ontario Agricultural College and the Ontario Veterinary College at Guelph and the Agricultural School at Kemptville.

Manitoba.—The Manitoba Department of Agriculture includes an Agricultural Extension Service, a Dairy Branch, a Publications and Statistics Branch, a Live Stock Branch and a Game Branch. It also conducts the Manitoba Branch of the Employment Service of Canada.

Saskatchewan.—The work of the Department of Agriculture is chiefly administrative. It includes six principal branches:—Live Stock, Field Crops, Dairy, Bureau of Statistics, Game and Co-operative Organization and Markets. The Live Stock Branch provides machinery for examining and licensing stallions, purchasing and selling cattle, sheep and hogs to farmers on credit terms, registering brands for live stock and selling cultures for the prevention of black leg and other diseases of live stock. The Field Crops Branch aids in promoting better crops and providing control measures for suppressing insect and weed pests. The exhibition work of the Department is also supervised by the Branch. The Dairy Branch maintains a butter-grading service for the creameries, directs the grading of cream at all of the creameries, promotes herd improvement through cow-testing and administers the provisions of the Dairy Products Act with respect to licensing creamery operators, cream testers, and the bonding of creameries. The Bureau of Statistics, in co-operation with the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, maintains a crop reporting service and gathers data annually respecting the crops and live stock of the province. The Game Branch administers the Game Act, including the collection of fur royalties,