

by the College of Agriculture. The Land Utilization Board, composed of representatives of several interested departments of government, endeavours to bring about the withdrawal from arable farming of lands unsuitable for such use.

**Alberta.**—The Alberta Department of Agriculture serves the agricultural industry through its many branches, each of which is concerned with the problems specifically related to the various types of farming and agriculture conducted within the Province. Through the Extension Branch and eighteen District Agriculturists a comprehensive educational program is carried on, the aim of which is the improvement of agriculture and the enrichment of rural life through meetings, field days, short courses, fairs, and personal contacts. The Department endeavours to improve all phases of the industry. A special section of the extension program is devoted to women's work, through demonstrations, lectures, and correspondence courses. The young people of rural communities receive attention through school fairs, boys' and girls' camps, junior clubs, and two schools of agriculture, while during the past two years, the Department has co-operated with the Dominion Government in the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training program. The Provincial Horticultural Station at Brooks is serving a very useful purpose through its program of testing and propagating hardy varieties of fruit and ornamental trees.

The live-stock improvement program represented by the Bull Exchange Policy, the Boar Exchange Policy, the Sow Distribution Policy, the Stallion Club Policy, and the Feeder Associations Act, is of special importance. These policies have been supplemented through the establishment of new and larger herds of live stock at the provincial demonstration farms at Olds, Vermilion, and Brooks.

The production of high-quality field crops is encouraged and all branches are striving for improvement in the quality of agricultural products.

Agricultural information is distributed by the Extension Branch through bulletins and other means, and crop reports and statistical data are prepared and released from time to time. Encouragement is given for the formation of local groups or organizations of farmers, which have as their objective the improvement of agriculture in the community.

**British Columbia.**—The Department of Agriculture consists of three main divisions:—

1. The Administration Division is responsible for the general direction of agricultural policies; administration of legislative measures affecting agriculture; supervision of agricultural extension programs; collection of agricultural statistics; preparation of displays for provincial, national, and international exhibitions and assistance to fall fairs. It distributes departmental publications; supervises junior club projects; farmers' and women's institutes, and the Markets Branch.

2. The Animal Industry Division has supervision over live-stock work including promotion and improvement; brand inspection; and control of contagious diseases of animals. This Division consists of live-stock, veterinary, dairy, and poultry branches.

3. The Plant Industry Division includes horticulture, plant pathology, entomology, and field-crop branches; the general direction of fruit and vegetable production and surveys dealing with orchards, small fruits and bulb acreages, as well as greenhouse areas; the suppression of insect pests and plant diseases; inspection