

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATIONS OF CANADA.

Dominion Experimental Farms and Stations.

Central and Branch Farms.—Inaugurated in 1886 by Act of Parliament, the Dominion Experimental Farms system was at first made up of the Central Farm at Ottawa and four branch Farms: one at Nappan, Nova Scotia, for the Maritime Provinces; one at Brandon for Manitoba; one at Indian Head for the Northwest Territories and one at Agassiz for British Columbia.

The opening up and rapid settlement of the Dominion has led to a corresponding increase in the number of Experimental Farms and Stations¹. These with the two Tobacco Stations now total 24, with a total average of 12,484, as compared with the original five Farms, having a total acreage of 3,472, as established in 1886. Table 54 shows the present number of Farms and Stations with the acreage of each and the date of establishment.

54.—Dominion Experimental Farms and Stations, 1919.

Farm or Station.	Province.	Acreage.	Date established.
Central Farm, Ottawa.....	Ontario.....	467	1886
Kapuskasing Station.....	Ontario.....	1,282	1916
Harrow Tobacco Station.....	Ontario.....	49	1909
Charlottetown Station.....	Prince Edward Island.....	100	1909
Nappan Farm.....	Nova Scotia.....	460	1886
Kentville Station.....	Nova Scotia.....	434	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
La Ferme Station.....	Quebec.....	1,200	1916
Farnham Tobacco Station.....	Quebec.....	65	1912
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
Swift Current.....	Saskatchewan.....	640	1920
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

In addition there are eight sub-stations, viz.: Salmon Arm, B.C.; Swede Creek, Yukon Territory; Fort Vermilion, Grouard and Beaver- lodge, Alberta; and Forts Smith, Resolution and Providence, North- west Territories. Experimental work under the Division of Illustration Stations is conducted on 15 farms in Saskatchewan, 16 in Alberta 22 in Quebec, five in New Brunswick and six in Nova Scotia.

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.