

DOMINION EXPERIMENTAL FARMS AND STATIONS, 1923.

Farm or Station.	Province.	Acreage.	Date established.
Central Farm, Ottawa.....	Ontario.....	467	1886
Kapuskasing Station.....	Ontario.....	1,282	1916
Harrow Tobacco Station.....	Ontario.....	249	1909
Charlottetown Station.....	Prince Edward Island.....	151	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.....	302	1915
Indian Head Farm.....	Saskatchewan.....	680	1886
Rosthern Station.....	Saskatchewan.....	650	1908
Scott Station.....	Saskatchewan.....	520	1910
Swift Current Station.....	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 nine sub-stations, viz.: Salmon Arm, B.C.; Swede Creek, Yukon Territory; Fort Vermilion, Grouard and Beaverlodge, Alberta; Forts Smith, Resolution and Providence, Northwest Territories; and Betsiamites, Saguenay County, Que. Experimental work under the Division of Illustration Stations is conducted on 15 farms in Saskatchewan, 11 in Alberta, 10 in British Columbia, 31 in Quebec, 10 in New Brunswick and 11 in Nova Scotia.

Organization of the System of Experimental Farms.—The Central Farm at Ottawa, as its name implies, is the centre or headquarters of the system. Thereat are situated the Director, having control and general supervision of the whole, and the chief technical officers, having charge each of his special line of work, both at the Central and Branch Farms. At Ottawa, the policy to be pursued throughout the system is settled by agreement after discussion by the Director, the technical officers and the superintendents on whose branch farms the work is to be conducted. The technical staff at Ottawa supervise the actual experimental work at the Central Farm. At the branches, the superintendents are in charge of the carrying out of the various lines of general experiment and also conduct experiments of local importance.

Exclusive of the Division of Bacteriology, about to be organized, the Divisions at Ottawa, which represent the different lines of work carried on throughout the system, and which have each a technical officer in charge, are as follows: (1) Animal Husbandry; (2) Bees; (3) Botany; (4) Cereals; (5) Chemistry; (6) Extension and Publicity; (7) Economic Fibre Production; (8) Field Husbandry; (9) Forage Plants; (10) Horticulture; (11) Illustration Stations; (12) Poultry and (13) Tobacco. Briefly the main lines of the work of these Divisions are as follows:—

Animal Husbandry.—This Division comprises work with beef cattle, dairy cattle and dairying, horses, sheep and swine, and undertakes experiments in the breeding, feeding, housing and management of each of these classes of live stock.

Bees.—The Bee Division covers the breeding, feeding and manipulation of bees, and the study of bee products, including their marketing.