

publications. This Branch also maintains direct supervision of the Field Crops, Soil Survey, Plant Pathology, Entomology, Apiary, Markets and Statistics, Farmers' Institutes and Women's Institutes Branches.

The Livestock Branch engages in the promotion and supervision of the livestock industry and provides veterinary services affecting disease control regulations as well as supervising stock brands, inspection of dairy and fur farm premises, and inspection of beef grading. The Branch also supervises the operations of the Dairy Branch in the inspection of commercial dairy premises. Officials are stationed at 11 centres throughout the Province.

The Horticulture Branch supervises fruit, vegetable and seed production, and provides advice on plant diseases and insect pest control. The Branch maintains field offices at 11 points in the southerly section of the Province.

The Agricultural Development and Extension Branch offers general information services to farmers through 23 offices which cover all major farming districts. In addition this Branch provides agricultural engineering service, supervision of the Government land clearing program, farm labour services and promotion of junior club projects. The Poultry Branch, offering extension services to the poultry industry, is also a part of this Branch.

Subsection 2.—Agricultural Colleges and Schools

All provinces provide facilities for training in agricultural science at university level. Such colleges are administered by either the Department of Agriculture or the Department of Education of the respective province.

Newfoundland.—There are no agricultural colleges in the Province. The Agriculture Division of the Department of Mines and Resources however provides a number of scholarships annually for young men to attend agricultural colleges on the mainland of Canada.

Prince Edward Island.—The two year course in scientific agriculture offered at Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, is designed for students preparing to enter third year at Macdonald College, Que.

In the Vocational School the short courses offered in agriculture are planned to provide not only knowledge and skill but to develop in the student a sense of the dignity and importance of agriculture as a calling and an understanding of the importance of the industry to the Province.

Nova Scotia.—Nova Scotia Agricultural College at Truro offers three courses: the first two years of a course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture; a two year course in general agriculture; and a two year course in vocational agriculture. In addition the College assists in conducting short courses at various provincial centres, supports Folk Schools and gives leadership and direction to the 4-H Club organizations. Tuition is free for Canadian students.

New Brunswick.—The Province's four Agricultural Schools are located at Woodstock, Fredericton, St. Joseph and St. Basile. Two year agricultural courses extending over five months each year are offered at St. Joseph, Fredericton and St. Basile and at Woodstock a three year course is conducted. The curriculum includes training in all phases of agriculture, shop and general academic work. Home economics courses of 10 months are offered at Woodstock and St. Joseph in conjunction with the agricultural courses.

Quebec.—Courses in agricultural schools in the Province include a four year university course leading to a degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture at the following universities: Laval Faculty of Agriculture (Ste. Anne de la Pocatière); L'Institut Agricole d'Oka (affiliated with the University of Montreal); and McGill Faculty of Agriculture (Macdonald College). At the Provincial Veterinary School (St. Hyacinthe), affiliated with the University