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DISTRIBUTION AND SALE OF SEED GRAIN.

For the purpose of supplying to farmers small quantities of seed grain of the most suitable varieties and of a very high degree of purity, free samples (of 4 or 5 lbs. each) are distributed annually by the Dominion Cerealist from the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa.

Applications for free samples will be received from September 1st to as late a date as practicable. Farmers are advised to apply not later than December, as the stock of seed is limited.

Each application must be a separate letter and must be signed by the applicant. Information must be furnished as to the character of the soil on which it is proposed to sow the seed, and the nature of the previous crop. Some account is also required of the applicant's experiences with crops similar to the kind asked for, so that the most suitable variety for his conditions may be sent.

Farmers situated in the provinces of Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Alberta should state in their application, the location of their farm.

Only one sample of grain can be sent to each farm; but if a separate application be written a sample of potatoes may also be sent.

All applications for samples of seed grain (and applications from the provinces of Ontario and Quebec for potatoes) should be addressed to the Dominion Cerealist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Farmers in any of the other provinces who desire a sample of potatoes should write to the superintendent of the nearest branch experimental farm.

Farmers desiring to obtain seed grain in larger quantities should write to the Superintendent of their nearest branch experimental farm (or to the Dominion Cerealist at Ottawa) in reference to the purchase of seed.

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