

AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS

KING'S COUNTY.—Area 552,960 acres, borders on Bay of Fundy and Minas Basin, watered by several rivers, traversed by Dom. At. Ry. A first-class farming and good apple district, charming scenery, contains slate quarries and rich iron deposits, capital, Kentville.

LUNENBURG COUNTY.—Area 1,116 sq. miles, traversed north and south by La Have River, navigable for 15 miles, and east and west by H. & S. W. Ry. Along the La Have Valley, subsidiary to Bridgewater, is a large area especially suited for fruit culture, mixed farming and stock raising, only partially developed. Oats, barley, rye and other grains and roots of all kinds are grown successfully. Local markets are not nearly supplied. A pure and abundant water supply. Climate genial. On head waters there are large timber areas of pine, spruce, hemlock, oak, birch and beech. Men and capital are wanted to develop industries, plant orchards, raise cattle and extend the fisheries. Write Sec. Bd. of Trade, Bridgewater. The district subsidiary to Lunenburg is undulating and moderately hilly, well watered with streams. Soil clay loam and sandy in parts. Good roads and water-shipping facilities. Price per acre of raw lands, \$15; improved farms, about \$50. There is a fine farming country inland. The exquisite scenery attracts many summer visitors. See description Bridgewater and Lunenburg, under descriptions of towns. Write Sec. Bd. of Trade, Lunenburg, N. S.

PICTOU COUNTY. The county contains 677,360 acres, with a coast line of 45 miles on Northumberland Strait. Land is rolling near the sea, becoming hilly inland, with rich intervalles along the rivers and brooks. Soil near the sea is sandy loam; near coal mines clay loam. The hilly part has a sharp soil average depth 15 inches. All parts are well watered with springs and streams. Dairying and mixed farming are carried on. Leading crops, oats, wheat, barley, pease, beans, hay and all kinds of roots and vegetables. Apples, pears, plums, strawberries and all small fruits do well. Ready cash market within the county at Pictou, New Glasgow, Westville, Stellarton, Trenton and several villages. Average grain crops per acre: Wheat, 38; oats, 50; barley, 35. The I. C. Ry. runs east and west and north and south, with