

FOR GREATER PRODUCTION

What is being done in the several provinces of Canada.

ALBERTA.

From Mr. H. A. Craig, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Alberta, comes the following: "This Department has arranged with various points throughout the Province, beginning February 4, special short courses of two days duration on seed selection, soil preparation and increased production of grain and feed crops, with special emphasizes on wheat. A special campaign for increased production of hogs is being carried on. Meetings are being held and breeding sows have been purchased to be sold to farmers later on at cost."

MANITOBA.

Mr. J. H. Evans, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Manitoba, telegraphs:

"Eighteen conferences have been held throughout this province in connection with hog production and general enthusiasm in the campaign has been shown. We anticipate an increase of 250,000 hogs during the coming season. Feed is being ordered through the Department of Agriculture here. Numerous males and females have been placed with farmers. Over 200 sows have been purchased and bred at the provincial institutions."

NOVA SCOTIA.

Professor M. Cumming, Secretary for Agriculture for Nova Scotia sends the following: "The Development of Agricultural Resources Committee of Nova Scotia has endeavoured to make sure of supplies of fertilizers. Details of the arrangements will be announced later. The Provincial Government is also guaranteeing seed firms against loss on surplus left over of inspected seed, wheat and oats ordered in car load lots. This action is taken to ensure an abundant supply of first quality seed. Several food production bulletins are being prepared and extensive series of meetings being arranged."

ONTARIO.

Mr. W. B. Roadhouse, Deputy Minister of Agriculture in Ontario, states: "The Ontario Department of Agriculture has under advisement several plans with a view to securing a maximum production during the coming season. We expect that they will be ready for announcement in a short time."

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Hon. M. McKinnon, Commissioner of Agriculture for Prince Edward Island, states: "We have completed arrangements by which we can supply brood sows and feed to farmers who will undertake to increase hog production. Other plans are under consideration but have not yet been completed."

QUEBEC.

Mr. J. A. Grenier, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Quebec, reports that the greater production campaign in that Province is progressing favourably.

SASKATCHEWAN.

Mr. F. H. Auld, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Saskatchewan has sent the following: "Special appeals have been made by this Department to the Councils of both urban and rural municipalities for their assistance in connection with organization for food production. The urban Councils have been asked to see that vacant lots are used for the maximum production of vegetables, poultry and pork and the rural Councils to organize a special Agricultural Committee to marshal all their resources for food production."

WORK OF MR. MCGREGOR.

Important Questions being taken up by Western Representative.

Mr. J. D. McGregor, western representative of the Food Controller, telegraphed the following summarized report of his work to date:—

"My office here was opened on December 20th. Some time was taken up with organization work. There has been a large demand for bran, shorts, and screenings for hog feed and there has been considerable difficulty in obtaining the same, but we are doing our best to keep up with the demand. The question of fish supply is being given careful attention and several meetings have been held with those interested. Mr. G. Frank Beer, Chairman of the Fish Committee of the Food Controller's Office, Ottawa, was present at some of the meetings, giving valuable assistance. The Winnipeg mill question is also being given close attention and a special committee has been appointed to look into and report on this matter."