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Under each district heading there are discussed the main facts concerning its climate, altitude, area, soils, present production, prospective production, types of fruit most suitable, transportation facilities, markets, and other considerations affecting its development. It has been beyond the scope of this bulletin to go into these in great detail, but the Department is at the service of any intending fruit-grower who desires further information that will guide him in the choice of varieties or the planting and care of his orchard.