

OTTAWA, January 4, 1915.

The Honourable,
The Minister of Agriculture,
Ottawa.

Sir,—I have the honour to submit herewith Bulletin No. 81 of the regular series, entitled, "Division of Cereals: Summary of Results, 1914."

The bulletins issued last year giving a summary of the results as secured from crop production, field experimental work and horticulture in 1913, seemed to be warmly welcomed by our Canadian farmers. It has accordingly been deemed advisable to now issue similar bulletins dealing with the crops of 1914. The details of the work will, of course, appear in the annual report which will be prepared at the end of the fiscal year, March 31, 1915.

The plan followed in compiling these crop bulletins is similar to that now being pursued in the preparation of the annual report. The introductory matter and the account of the experiments on the Central Farm are prepared by the Dominion officer having charge of this branch of the work, in this case the Dominion Cerealist. The data from the various branch Farms and Stations are supplied by the officers in charge.

It is hoped that the Canadian farmer may be materially aided by these summaries of results and the recommendations based thereon. These will, it is hoped, reach him in time for him to profit by them in 1915.

I have the honour to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,

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Director, Dominion Experimental Farm