

SUB-STATIONS.

The officers required at each of the sub-stations will be a superintendent of agriculture and a superintendent of horticulture. The superintendent of agriculture to be the chief officer of the station, subordinate only to the Director, and responsible to him for the proper government of the farm, and for the due performance of all work directed to be undertaken. The superintendent of horticulture and all other employees will be subordinate to the superintendent of agriculture, and under his direction.

REPORTS.

The outlying stations will report to the Director as often as required, and the reports of the officers of all the stations will be presented through the Director to the Minister of Agriculture.

NURSERIES AND PROPAGATING HOUSES.

At each station there will be established a nursery for the propagation of such varieties of plants, fruit, forest trees, &c., as may be desirable for the purpose of distribution, so as to rapidly extend the area of experimental work. Each station will also be provided with a propagating house to facilitate these objects and for the purpose of testing the vitality and purity of seeds for farmers and others.

MUSEUM.

A general museum will be established in connection with the central station, where samples of all the varieties of produce raised from year to year will, as far as possible, be kept for reference and comparison, as well as for the instruction of visiting farmers. Specimens of injurious insects and their work, of injurious and beneficial birds, and other subjects of interest, will also find a place here.

OTHER DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

In addition to the special duties referred to, the officers of the several stations will be expected to visit, whenever practicable, the public meetings of the farmers and fruit growers in different parts of the Dominion, for the purpose of conferring with them, and aiding in the discussion of the many problems connected with agricultural and horticultural pursuits which may be discussed.

DISPOSAL OF PRODUCE.

In the management of the stations all the products will be sold, and a strict account kept of the returns. No officer or employee will receive any portion of the produce without paying fair value for the same.

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