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Arrangements have been concluded between the Dominion Department of Immigration through their superintendent, Mr. W. D. Scott, and the Nova Scotia Department of Industries and Immigration, whereby the Dominion will appoint three representatives from Nova Scotia to visit Great Britain and place before intending immigrants the advantages that province offers for certain classes of agricultural settlers. The province will organize a distribution bureau, where a register of labor conditions will be kept, and from which immigrants will be distributed after landing.

The Department of Agriculture will distribute next spring to Canadian farmers samples of grain and potatoes, in order that production may be improved in quality. The samples to be distributed consist of oats, spring wheat, barley, Indian corn and potatoes. The quantity of oats sent is four pounds and of wheat and barley five pounds, enough in each case to sow one-twentieth of an acre. The samples of Indian corn and potatoes weigh three pounds each. Persons desiring to obtain samples should write to the Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, before February 15th.

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