Crops in the Territories

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Territorial crop bulletin No. 8, giving the acreage and condition of growing crops in the Northwest Territories on July 15 has just been issued from the department of agriculture at Regina. It shows that on the whole the crop is in satisfactory condition, although some sections have been crop is in satisfactory condition, though some sections have been versely affected by dry weather, not to any very serious extent. versely affected by dry weather, but not to any very serious extent. Lattern to the control of t

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Area 4.715 equare miles, including Carnduff, Alameda and South Moose Mountain districts. The districts are adjacent to the lines of the Southwestern branch of the Canadian Pacific railway and Pipestone extension (in Territories) and the South Moose Mountain country. There was nearly double the rainfall

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There was nearly double the rainfall f 1902 between April 1 and June 30.
Wheat—Crop area, 1902, 128,253 cres; total yield, 1902, 2,380,470 ashels; estimated crop area, 1903, acres; total yield, 1992, 2,889,470 bushels; estimated crop area, 1993, 147,485 acres; present condition of crops compared with corresponding expectation for 1998, 2,885,600 bushels. Oats—Crop area, 1992, 30,610 acres; total yield, 1992, 1,289,293 bushels; estimated crop area, 1908, 34,282 acres: present condition of crops compared with corresponding period last season.

with corresponding period last season, 95 per cent; crop esxpectation for 10x3, 1383,000 bushels. Barley-Crop area, 1902, 3,435 acres; total yield, 1902, 87,063 bushels; estimated crop area, 1903, 3,005 acres; present condition of crops compared with corresponding period last season, 95 per cent; crop expectation for 1903, 96,500 bushels; 95,000 bu

with corresponding period and season, 39,500 bushels. Flax—Crop area, 1902, 8,878 acres; total yield, 1902, 81,408 bushels; estimated crop area, 1908, 14,108 acres; present condition of crops compared with corresponding period last season, cent.; crop expectation for 1903, bushels.

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Late sown grain will be late of maturing. Early sown grain is about equal to last year's. The general condition is distinctly hopeful. The acreage is disposed as follows: Breaking, 6 per cent; stubble, 16 per cent; failow. 20 spring plowing, 28 per cent.

District No. 2.

The area is 14,688 square miles, covering Weyburn and Yellow Grass districts, and including the country adjacent to the Soo line between Houleau and Estevan and the Wood Moun-

adjacent to the 800 line between Rouleau and Extevan and the Wood Mountain country.

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1903, 3,000 bushels, Flax—Crop area, 1902, 2,050 acres; total yield, 1902, 17,498 bushels; esti-mated crop area, 1903, 4,100 acres;

present condition of crops compared with corresponding periodi last season. 89 per cent.; crop expectation for 1903, 30,000 bushels. 180 per cent.; crop expectation for 1903, 30,000 bushels. 180 per cent.; crop expectation for 1903, 30,000 bushels. 180 per cent. 180 p

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The area is 3,600 square miles, comprising Mossomin, Whitewood, Wapelia and Bradview districts, which include country adjacent to main line of the Canadian Facilic railway before the Canadian Facilic railway between the control of Mosse Mountain. While the latter part of the season has been on the whole favorable to the growth of crops, the earlier part was rather too cold and dry, the raintage of the careful part of that of that of that of

1992. Wheat—Crop area, 1902, 2015.64 bushacres; total yield, 1902, 2,015.65 bushacres; present condition of crops compared with corresponding period last
season, S5 per cent; crop expectation
Oats—Crop area, 1902, 24,722 acres;
total yield, 1902, 898,229 bushels; estimated crop area, 1903, 20,038 acres;
with corresponding period last season,
90 per cent; crop expectation for 1903,
673,000 bushels; esti-

S73,000 bushels. Barley—Crop area, 1902, 2,949 acres; total yield, 1902, 80,453 bushels; estimated crop area, 1908, 3,000 acres; present condition of "crops compared with corresponding period last season, 22 per cent.; crop expectation for 1903, TBLS—Crop area 1903, 450.

ag per cent.; crop expectation for 1903, 75,000 bushes area, 1902, 450 acres; total yield, 1902, 5,852 bushels; estimated crop area, 1903, 470 acres; present condition of crops compared with corresponding period last season, 100 per cent.; crop expectation for There is hope, with favorable weather, of a considerable improvement in crop condition in this district. Owing to dry weather last fall, weeds did not start growing till spring and have love the seed being the considerable co being frosted. Dry weather and temperatures are mainly respon sible for the poor showing in this side for the poor showing in this dis-trict. The acreage is disposed as fol-lows: Breaking, 10 per cent.; back-setting, 10 per cent.; stubble, 10 per cent.; fallow, 30 per cent.; fall plow-ing, 10 per cent.; spring plowing, 50 per cent.

District No. 4.

The area is 5,080 square miles, comprising Grenfell. Wolseley. Indian Head and Qu'Appelle districties, which include country adjacent to main line of the Canadian Pacific rasilway and to the Qu'Appelle valley between Grenfell and Balgonie.

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Wheat—Crop area, 1902, 143,577

one-third of that of 1902. Wheat—Crop area, 1902, 143,577 acres; total yield, 1902, 3,321,647 bushels; estimated crop area, 1903, 149,797 acres; present condition of crops compared with corresponding period last season, 90 per cent; crop expectation for 1905, 3,285,000 bushels.

expectation for 1906, 3,348,000 bushels.
Outs—Crop area, 1902, 33,200 acres;
total yleid, 1902, 1,171,808 bushels; estimated crop area, 1908, 34,805 acres;
present condition of crops compared
with corresponding period last season,
95 per cent.; crop expectation for 1906,
1,108,500 bushels.

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Barley—Crop area, 1902, 1,394 acress total yield, 1902, 39,716 bushels; estimated crop area, 1903, 1,742 acress present condition of crops compared with corresponding period last season, 38 per cent., crop expectation for 1903, 2007, 1909

48,500 busness. Flax—Crop area, 1902, 167 acres; total yield, 1902, 1,835 busness; esti-mated crop area, 1903, 200 acres;

present condition of crops compared with corresponding period last season, 108 per cent.; crop expectation for 1903, 2,000 bushels. With favorable weather from now

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With favorable weather from now on, it is expected wheat will be of better quality than last year though the considerably lighter than last year. Fallows in many parts of the districts are very weedy and this will affect adversely the yield per acre. The acreage is disposed as follows: Breaking, 15 per cent.; beckesting, per cent. per cent.; all polying, 5 per cent.; gripping plowing, 15 per cent.

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The area is 15,848 square miles, comprising Regista and Moose Jaw Alexandrian State of the Canadian Pacific Railway company between Balgonie and Rush Lake and along the katchevan railway, as far as Dindurn.

The rainfall was somewhat unevenly distributed in this district. It was based on the company of the com

with corresponding period lass season, 98 per cent; crop expectation for 1903, 1,444,000 bushels. Bariey.—Crop area 1909, 1,080 acres; total yield 1902, 58,171 bushels; estimated crop area 1903, 1,30 acres; present condition of crops, compared with corresponding period last season, 100 per cent; crop expectation for 1903, 58,90 bushels, area 1902, 1,348 cm.

55,500 bushels. Flax—Crop area 1902, 1,299 acres; total yield 1902, 15,294 bushels; estimated crop area 1903, 1,380 acres; present condition of crops, compared with corresponding period last season, 108 per cent.; crop expectation for Crops are 1902 acres; present conditions of crops are cro

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District No. 6.

The area is 37,720 square miles, com-prising Crane Lake, Maple Creek and country adjacent so the main line of the Canadian Facific railway, from Rush Yake to Langevin-almost en-Grandian Facific railway, from Rush Yake to Langevin-almost en-or the whole there has beeff a want of precipitation in this district shough portions received a fair amount of rain, ised by distinctly low temperatures.

The third week in May was characterised by distinctly low temperatures, with snow and rain. Latterly the weather has been most favorable.ces; total yield 1902, 4803 bushels; estimated crop area 1903, 256 zeres; present condition of crops, compared with corresponding period last season, 109 per cent; crop expectation for 1903, 5,509 bushels.

1903, 5,500 bushels.
Oata.—Crop area 1902, 2,441 acres;
total yield 1902, 121,870 bushels; estimated crop area 1903, 3,160 acres;
present condition of crops, compared
with corresponding period last season,

with corresponding period last season, 110 per cert; crop expectation for 1803, 173,500 bushels, 1902, 42 acres; total yield 1903, 1,764 bushels; estimated crop area 1803, 50 acres; present condition of crops, compared with corresponding period tast season, 180 per cent; crop expectation for 1803, 1,800

bushels.

A small quantity of flax has been sown in the Josephsburg district. Oats is the principal crop in this district and conditions have been on the whole sprown. The acrage is disposed as follows: Breaking, 10 per cent; stubble 40 per cent; all plowing, 30 per cent; spring plowing, 30 per cent; spring plowing, 30 per cent.

District No. 7.

The area is 8,735 square miles, including Yorkton and Saltcoats dis-

tricts, which comprise the country at-jacent to the line of the Manitoba and Northwestern railway between Lang-enburg and Yorkton and the country east of Touchwood Hills. There was a general shortage of pre-cipitation especially after seeding and

There was a general shortage of pre-cipitation especially after seeding and the fore part of June. Some good rairs, however, fell in May. However, we have the con-verse of the control of the control of the theory of the control of the control of the mated crop area 1903, 80,603 acres; present condition of crops, compared with corresponding period last season. 55 per cent; crop expectation for 1903, 234,509 bushels.

624,500 bushels.
Oats.—Crop area 1902, 24,471 acres;
total yield 1902, 1,681,758 bushels; estimated crop area 1903, 28,131 acres;
present conditions of crops, compared
with corresponding period last season, 94 per cent.; crop expectation for 1903, 1,169,000 bushels.

1.189,000 bushels.
Barley.—Crop area 1903, 1,415 acres;
total yield 1903, 41,685 bushels; estimated crop area 1903, 1,500 acres; present condition of crops, compared with
corresponding period last season, 100
per cent.; crop expectation for 1903,
44,000 bushels.

44.000 busheis. Flax—Crop area 1902, 2.749 acro; Flax—Crop area 1902, 2.749 acro; total yield 1902, 17,279 bushels; estimated crop area 1903, 6.498 acro; present condition of crops, compared with corresponding period last season, 30 per cent.; crop expectation for 1902, 32. Seedling thus however.

31,000 bushels.

Seeding time having been dry and followed by cold weather, grain did not come on quickly. Crops on spring plowing are reported thin and short. Flax crop is uneven. Latterly good rains are causing the properties of the content of Flax crop is uneven. Latterly good rains are causing improvement. To hacreage is disposed as follows: Break-ing, 20 per cent.; backsetting, 15 per cent.; stubble, 5 per cent.; fallow, 29 per cent. fall plowing, 15 per cent.; spring plowing, 25 per cent.

District No. 8.

The area is 47,904 square miles, including all that portion of the provisional district of Saskatchewan lying east of the 104th degree of west longitude. It is not yet under settlement.

District No. 3.

The area is 29,808 square miles, com-prising rince Albert district, which includes the country adjacent to the line of the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railway company, from Saskatoon to Prince Albert and a large unsettled tract.

Dry weather was experienced in the earlier portion of the season. Latterly the outlook has been more favorable.

orable. Wheat-Crop area, 1902, 46,923 acres; total yield, 1902, 1,005,498 bushels; estimated crop area, 1908, 58,633 acres; present condition of crops compared with corresponding period last season, 90 per cent.; crop expectation for 1902, 11,31,200 bushels.

1,131,590 bushels.

Outs—Crop area, 1902, 26,581 acrostotal yield, 1902, 811,888 bushels; estimated crop area, 1903, 35,556 acrospresent condition of crops compared with corresponding period last season, 85 per cent., crop expectation for 1203, 1902, 1

930,500 bushels.

Barley-Crop area, 1902, 3,778 acres;
total yield, 1902, 190,418 bushels; estimated crop area, 1903, 4,00 acres; present condition of crops compared with
corresponding period last season. 99 ercent.; crop expectation for 1903, 101.

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Conditions have varied a good dost in this district; some lo-lattiles have had more favorable weather than offer growth considerably, but present con-ditions favor a recovery of the lost ground to a large extent. The arre-ground to a large extent. The arre-tion of the large control of the con-trol of the large control of the large con-trol of the large control of the large control spring plowing, 30 per cent. The acre-Breaking,

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The area is 19,440 square miles, comprising the Battleford district, which includes the country adjacent to the valley of the Saskatchewan river in the battleford and Freenaylor districts with Latter part ic April very dry. May cold and wet. First part of June was dry.

Wheat—Crop area, 1902, 1,347 arest total yield, 1902, 30,377 bushells; eath mated crop area, 1902, 177 mated with corresponding period iast season, which corresponding period iast season.