

Garden, field and other seeds for agr. or other purposes, n. o. p.; sunflower, canary, hemp and millet seed, when in packages weighing 1 lb. each or less

Seeds, viz., annatto, beet, carrot, turnip, mangold, mustard, sowing rape seed and mushroom spawn

Seed peas and seed beans, from the United Kingdom

Trees, n.o.p., and teasels

Trees, viz., apple, cherry, peach, pear, plum and quince, of all kinds, and small peach trees known as June buds, each

Grape vines; gooseberry, raspberry, currant and rose bushes; fruit plants, n. o. p., trees, plants and shrubs, commonly known as nursery stock, n. o. p.

Potatoes, n.o.p., per bushel

Tomatoes, fresh

Tomatoes and other vegetables, including corn and baked beans in cans or other air-tight packages, n.o.p.; the weight of the cans or other packages to be included in the weight for duty, per pound

Vegetables, n.o.p.

Fruits, viz., bananas, plantains, pineapples, pomegranates, guaves, mangoes, wild blueberries, wild strawberries and wild raspberries

Apples, per barrel

Apples, dried, desiccated or evaporated, and other dried, desiccated or evaporated fruits, n.o.p.

Blackberries, gooseberries, raspberries, strawberries, cherries and currants, n.o.p.; the weight of the package to be included in the weight for duty; per pound

Cranberries and fruits, n.o.p.

Pears, quinces, apricots and nectarines, n.o.p., per 100 lbs.

Plums, per bushel

Melons, each

Grapes, per pound

Peaches, n.o.p.; the weight of the package to be included in the weight for duty, per 100 lbs.

Honey, in the comb or otherwise, and imitations thereof, per pound

Raw sugar produced in Canada from Canadian beet-root—under regulations by the Minister of Customs—per 100 lbs., testing not more than 75 degrees by the polariscope

And per 100 lbs. for each additional degree over 75 degrees

This item to expire Dec. 31, 1909, provided that raw sugar imported under this item shall not be subject to special duty

Maple sugar and maple syrup

Cider, not clarified or refined, per gallon

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Building and Fencing Materials—Building brick, paving brick, and manufactures of clay or cement, n.o.p.

Drain tiles, not glazed

Cement, Portland and hydraulic or water lime, in barrels, bags or casks, the weight of the package to be included in the weight for duty; per 100 pounds

Gypsum, crude (sulphate of lime)

Buckthorn strip fencing, woven-wire fencing and wire fencing of iron or steel, n.o.p., not to include woven wire or netting made from wire smaller than number 14 gauge, nor to include fencing of wire larger than number 9 gauge

Implements and Machinery, Etc.—Mouldboards or shares, or plow plates, land sides, and other plates for agricultural implements, when cut to shape from rolled plates of steel, but not moulded, punched, polished, or otherwise manufactured

Wine machines, harvesters, self-binding or without binders, binding attachments, reapers, and complete parts thereof, not including shafting

Cultivators, plows, harrows, horse-rakes, seed-drills, manure spreaders, weeders and windmills, and complete parts thereof, not including shafting

Portable engines with boilers, in combination, horse-powers and traction engines, for farm purposes; wind stackers and threshing machine separators, including baggers, weighers, and self-feeders therefor, and finished parts thereof for repairs

Hay loaders, potato diggers, fodder or feed cutters, grain crushers, fanning mills, hay tedders, farm, road or field rollers, post-hole diggers, snaths, and other agricultural instruments, n.o.p.

Axes, scythes, sickles or reaping hooks, hay or straw knives, edging knives, hoes, rakes, n. o. p., and pronged forks

Shovels and spades of iron or steel, n.o.p.; shovel and spade blanks, and iron or steel cut to shape for the same; and lawn mowers

Stoves of all kinds, for coal, wood, oil, spirits or gas

Churns, n.o.p., brooms, whisks, washboards, pounders and rolling pins

Freight wagons, farm wagons, drays and sleighs, and complete parts thereof

Buggies, carriages, pleasure carts and vehicles, n. o. p.; tires of rubber for vehicles of all kinds, fitted or not; cutters, children's carriages and sleds, and finished parts of all articles in this item

Provided that for duty purposes the minimum value of an open buggy shall be \$40, and the minimum value of a covered buggy shall be \$50.

Steel strips and flat steel wire, when imported into Canada by manufacturers of buckthorn and plain strip fencing, for use exclusively in the manufacture of such articles in their own factories, and barbed fencing wire of iron or steel

Galvanized iron or steel wire, Nos. 9, 12 and 13

Binder Twine and Woollen Goods—Binder twine

Articles which enter into the cost of the manufacture of binder twine, when imported for such use exclusively by manufacturers who manufacture such twine only

Horse clothing of jute, shaped or otherwise manufactured

Wool and the hair of the camel, alpaca, goat, and other like animals, not further prepared than washed, n.o.p.; noils, being the short wool which falls from the combs in worsted factories, and worsted tops, n. o. p.

Wool, viz., Leicester, Cotswold, Lincoln, Southdown, combing wools, or wools, or wools known as lustre wools, and other like combing wools, such as are grown in Canada, per pound

Yarns, woollen and worsted, n. o. p.

Yarns, composed wholly or in part of wool, worsted, the hair of the goat or like animal, n.o.p., costing 30c. per pound or over, when imported in the cop, cone or tube, or in the hank, by manufacturers of woollen goods, for use exclusively in their own factories

Wool or worsted yarns, when genapped, dyed or finished, and imported by manufacturers of hanks, cords, tassels, buttons and fringes, for use exclusively in the manufacture of such articles in their own factories

Miscellaneous—Hides and skins, raw, whether dry, salted or pickled; and raw pelts

12½% 17½% 17½%

15% 22½% 25%

Free Free Free

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2c. 2½c. 3c.

12½% 17½% 20%

12½c. 17½c. 20c.

20% 27½% 30%

1c. 1½c. 1½c.

15% 27½% 30%

Free Free Free

25c. 35c. 40c.

17½% 22½% 25%

1½c. 1½c. 2c.

17½% 22½% 25%

35c. 45c. 50c.

20c. 20c. 30c.

2c. 2½c. 3c.

1½c. 1½c. 2c.

67c. 90c. \$1.00

2c. 2c. 3c.

31½c. 31½c. 31½c.

1c. 1c. 1c.

15% 17½% 20%

5c. 5c. 5c.

10c. 10c. 10c.

12½% 20% 22½%

15% 17½% 20%

8c. 11c. 12½c.

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10% 12½% 15%

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Harness and saddlery, including horse boots

Fertilizers, unmanufactured, including phosphate rock, kainite or German potash salts, and German mineral potash; bone dust, charred bone and bone ash; fish offal, or refuse, and animal or vegetable manures

Fertilizers, compound or manufactured, n.o.p.

20% 27½% 30%

Free Free Free

5% 7½% 10%

APPROPRIATIONS.

The fiscal year now ends on March 31st, instead of June 30th, as formerly. The following are estimates for agriculture, for the year ending March 31st, 1908:

17 months. 1907-08.

Experimental Farms

Additional Branch Farms

Publication of Bulletins and Reports

Fumigation Stations

Exhibitions

Dairying, Fruit and Trade Extension

Cold Storage

Seeds

Live Stock

Health of Animals

Food Inspection

\$140,000 40,000 8,000 4,500 250,000 115,000 150,000 50,000 45,000 350,000 75,000

It will be seen that an extension of service is being provided for in most of the departments. It is expected that branch experimental farms will be put into operation in Central and Southern Alberta during the present season. An additional vote of thirty thousand dollars, not shown in the above table, is for a new horticultural building and cattle stable at the Central Farm.

The work of the Dairy Commissioner is being extended in the direction of supervising and assisting the export butter trade. For this work Mr. Geo. H. Barr, formerly Chief Dairy Inspector in Western Ontario, has been appointed to a place on the staff of this branch of the Department of Agriculture.

The enforcing of the Seeds Act in the various Provinces, and the establishing of a seeds laboratory at Calgary for the Western Provinces, call for an increased expenditure of money in the branch of the Seed Commissioner.

The Cold-storage Bill, already described, explains the disposition of \$100,000 of the grant for cold-storage purposes.

The Health of Animals Branch, which is now associated with the Live-stock Branch, will administer the inspection of meats and canned foods, as provided in the bill already described. During the session a grant of \$5,000 was voted to Dr. Grenfel, the Labrador missionary, towards the importation of reindeer from Northern Europe to the Canadian Labrador, to provide flesh, milk and clothing for the inhabitants of that barren country.

COMING EVENTS.

May 1-4—Canadian National Horse Show, St. Lawrence Arena, Toronto.

May 8-11—Montreal Horse Show.

May 8-9—Glasgow Jubilee Show; horses, cattle, sheep, etc.

June 5-10—Bath and West of England, Newport, Mon.

June 6-8—Galt Horse Show.

June 7-13—International Horse Show, Olympia, London, England.

June 13-15—Winnipeg Horse Show.

June 25-29—Royal Agricultural Society's Show at Lincoln.

July 9-12—Highland and Agricultural Society's Show at Edinburgh.

July 13-20—Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition.

IN THE TRAIL OF THE SPLIT-LOG DRAG.

In a letter to "The Farmer's Advocate" office, Mr. T. G. Raynor, of the Seed Branch, Ottawa, observes that while driving from Alexandria to Lancaster, in Glengarry Co., Ont., he noticed a split-log drag in operation on some of the heavy clay roads in that section, and it was doing good work, although the ground was almost too dry, in his judgment, before the dragging was begun. "But," he says, "it was levelling and filling in the ruts in good shape. The split-log drag is bound to prove popular."

By special invitation, President G. C. Creelman, O. A. C., Guelph, attended the commencement exercises of the Agricultural College, University of Nebraska, on April 26th. His trip included a visit to the Iowa State College at Ames, where four Canadian graduates of the Ontario Agricultural College are included in the staff.

H. G. Bell, B.S.A., a 1905 graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College, who has since been connected with the Experimental Department of the College, has accepted the position of Assistant Agronomist in the Iowa State College at Ames.