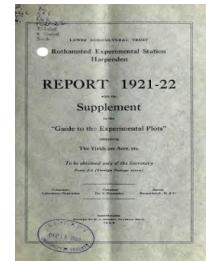


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ROTATION PLOTS.

Little Hoos Field, 1921 and 1922.

Arranged to test the RESIDUAL VALUE of VARIOUS MANURES in year of application and one, two, and three years after.

Produce per acre.

Plot.	Manure per Acre from 1919 onwards.	1921 (18th Season), Barley.				1922 (19th Season), Barley.			
		Dressed Grain.		Straw per Acre.	Total Straw per Acre.	Dressed Grain.		Yield per Bush.	Offal Grain per Acre.
		Yield per Acre.	Weight per Bush.			cwt.	lb.		
A	Control	...	...	19.6	57.1	lb.	640	107.7	Bush.
	2)	1920	39.4	58.8	76	1512	19.9	20.9	lb.
	3)	1921	57.7	58.9	57	1388	110.0	[38.4]	63
	4)	1922	25.9	58.0	67	844	13.5	107.4	51.6
	5)	1915	31.2	57.4	85	1020	16.6	103.8	52.9
B	Cake fed dung, 16 tons	...	...	42.5	58.2	95	1804	21.3	20.9
	2)	1920	18.8	56.6	77	688	10.4	97.3	52.8
	3)	1921	40.4	58.6	66	1628	20.0	108.9	52.8
	4)	1922	32.2	57.4	93	1236	16.3	106.2	97
	5)	1915	30.9	57.8	72	1196	15.7	105.8	107.0
C	Cake fed dung, 16 tons	...	...	118	940	12.1	99.9	16.6	84
	2)	1920	22.0	56.0	166	1276	16.0	106.0	13.7
	3)	1921	30.8	56.3	113	880	17.2	96.9	52.5
	4)	1922	19.7	56.0	117	1164	13.8	84.1	22.8
	5)	1919	23.2	56.4	102	1068	13.2	95.4	52.5

<i>D</i>	1	Guano; Sulphate of Ammonia; Sulphate of Potash	1920	28·4	56·0	118	1252	15·4	99·3	17·9	52·5	80	732	10·7	85·0	
2	2		1921	27·9	55·7	188	1348	17·1	90·8	21·0	52·6	71	924	12·1	86·9	
3	3		1922	18·7	56·3	112	888	11·6	89·9	35·6	53·0	113	1408	19·0	93·9	
4	4	Control	—	14·7	54·5	122	772	9·9	83·5	17·9	51·8	87	788	12·2	74·5	
5	5	Guano; Sulphate of Ammonia; Sulphate of Potash	1919	19·1	54·9	131	992	12·6	83·7	18·4	52·1	84	824	11·9	78·0	
<i>E</i>	1	Rape Dust; Superphosphate; Sulphate of Potash	1920	25·5	55·8	111	1092	13·4	102·5	19·4	50·6	83	872	11·0	86·6	
2	2		1921	36·1	54·7	152	1524	17·3	109·8	25·5	53·6	70	1068	13·8	93·1	
3	3		1922	13·1	56·0	123	588	7·8	97·6	34·8	52·6	85	1328	17·0	100·8	
4	4	Superphosphate; Sulphate of Ammonia; Sulphate of Potash	1919	15·4	55·8	127	688	9·4	93·3	16·5	50·9	75	764	10·2	79·9	
5	5	Control	—	21·4	55·9	134	872	11·9	99·8	19·7	53·1	63	824	11·8	84·2	
<i>F</i>	1	Bone Meal; Sulphate of Ammonia; Sulphate of Potash	1920	20·3	52·3	84	476	7·1	78·1	20·3	52·3	87	1048	13·1	77·8	
2	2		1921	33·5	55·9	177	1480	17·8	102·9	23·6	52·6	73	960	12·1	96·9	
3	3		1922	17·6	53·0	115	808	10·5	89·5	37·8	52·5	97	1616	19·7	94·5	
4	4	Control	—	1919	16·4	55·5	122	896	11·7	78·7	19·6	52·0	70	892	12·0	81·3
5	5	Bone Meal; Sulphate of Ammonia; Sulphate of Potash	1920	20·4	53·7	115	844	11·6	93·5	22·6	53·7	96	1076	14·3	81·9	
<i>G</i>	1		1921	24·1	54·6	123	1208	14·1	90·8	28·0	52·8	76	1228	15·1	91·7	
2	2		1922	22·9	54·9	93	1068	13·9	86·4	29·2	52·8	69	1292	15·3	93·9	
3	3	Control	—	1919	20·8	53·8	100	944	12·6	94·1	36·2	53·8	103	1696	20·6	88·6
4	4	Bone Meal; Sulphate of Ammonia; Sulphate of Potash	1920	30·8	56·8	88	1184	14·8	111·2	28·1	52·7	87	1148	14·4	97·1	
5	5		1921	34·1	55·8	150	1672	20·1	91·0	29·5	53·2	82	1292	15·6	94·4	
<i>H</i>	1	Basic Slag; Sulphate of Ammonia; Sulphate of Potash	1922	24·6	56·5	91	1040	13·9	94·9	40·3	53·2	100	1844	22·0	90·8	
2	2		1919	30·3	55·9	88	1236	15·2	104·5	30·4	53·8	64	1252	15·1	100·7	
3	3	Control	—	27·8	55·4	106	1304	16·3	90·3	20·8	53·4	82	1020	12·5	85·6	

Notes.—Since 1919 the manure for each plot (except of series A and B) has been rationed at 40 lb. Nitrogen, 100 lb. Calcium Phosphate, and 50 lb. Potash per acre. Each plot has been supplied with as much of its particular manure (shoddy, guano, &c.) as possible without exceeding the receipt in any of the three rationed ingredients. Any deficit in either of these three has then been made good by adding the necessary quantity of Sulphate of Ammonia, Superphosphate, or Sulphate of Potash.

Figures in italics denote unmanured plots. The yields on the plots to which the manure was applied in a given year are printed in heavy type.

Figures in square brackets are estimated yields.

STRAW EXPERIMENT, 1921.

Potatoes (Arran Chief). Sawpit Field.

Manure per Acre.	Yield per Acre.		
	1st Plot	2nd Plot	3rd Plot
8 tons Rotted Straw Manure—Single Nitrogen ...	Tons 2·30	Tons 2·18	Tons 1·96
16 " " " " " " " " ...	2·48	2·63	2·16
32 " " " " " " " " ...	1·73	2·39	2·29
2 cwt. Sulphate of Ammonia	1·20	1·48	1·13
4 " " " " " " " " ...	1·66	1·57	1·48
8 " " " " " " " " ...	1·52	1·71	1·38
16 " " " " " " " " ...	1·41	1·55	1·27
8 tons Rotted Straw Manure—Double Nitrogen ...	2·09	2·20	1·86
16 " " " " " " " " ...	3·32	2·59	2·50
32 " " " " " " " " ...	2·16	2·68	2·04
Control—No Manure	1·39	1·61	1·41
" " " " " " " " ...	1·52	1·45	1·39

Single Nitrogen represents 1 cwt. Sulphate of Ammonia added to 1 ton of straw.

Double Nitrogen represents 2 cwt. Sulphate of Ammonia added to 1 ton of straw.

RESIDUAL VALUE OF SLUDGE, 1921.

Long Hoos Field.

Treatment of Plots in 1920.	Dressed Grain.				Offal Grain per Acre.		Straw per Acre.				Proportion of Total Grain to 100 of Total Straw.		
	Yield per Acre. Bush.		Weight per Bushel. lb.		1st Plot.	2nd Plot.	1st Plot.	2nd Plot.	1st Plot.	2nd Plot.	1st Plot.	2nd Plot.	
	Manure per Acre.	1st Plot.	2nd Plot.	1st Plot.	2nd Plot.	1st Plot.	2nd Plot.	1st Plot.	2nd Plot.	1st Plot.	2nd Plot.	1st Plot.	2nd Plot.

1921, Wheat (Red Standard) after Potatoes (1920).*

Activated Sewage Sludge, 13·3 tons	29·8	27·9	64·0	64·1	371	406	2925	2624	32·7	30·8	62·2	63·6
Farmyard Dung 15 tons ...	34·8	31·6	64·0	64·1	296	371	2461	2600	30·3	29·7	74·5	72·0
Control	26·0	26·9	63·3	63·0	342	325	2299	1997	26·2	26·6	67·6	67·7

1921, Wheat (Red Standard) after Barley (1920).†

Sulph. of Ammonia 1·45 cwt. ...	24·1	63·0	387	2738	31·1	54·6
Activated Sewage Sludge, 2·7 tons	30·1	63·0	351	2857	31·4	64·1
Control	27·2	62·5	405	2738	29·4	63·9
Control	27·4	63·0	435	2333	30·3	63·7

* In 1920 this set received a basal dressing of 6 cwt. Super. and 1 cwt. Nitrate of Ammonia per acre. No manure was given in 1921.

† In 1921 this set was manured as farm, *viz.*, 1 cwt. Sulphate of Ammonia and 1 cwt. Superphosphate per acre.

Top Dressing Experiments—*contd.*

Root Crops. Great Harpenden Field, 1922.

Manuring per Acre.	Yield per Acre.	
	1st Plot.	2nd Plot.
	Tons.	Tons.
Potatoes (Kerr's Pink).		
Dunged Series: 15 tons Farmyard Dung per Acre—		
Super. 4 cwt., Sul./Pot. 1½ cwt.	6.73	5.41
Super. 4 cwt., Sul./Pot. 1½ cwt., Sul./Amm. 3 cwt. (half as Top Dressing)	7.92	9.17
Super. 4 cwt., Sul./Pot. 1½ cwt., Sul./Amm. 1½ cwt. ...	7.91	8.06
Super. 4 cwt., Sul./Pot. 1½ cwt., Sul. Amm. 4½ cwt.	10.54	9.62
Super. 4 cwt., Sul./Pot. 1½ cwt., Sul./Amm. 3 cwt. ... (1½ cwt. as Top Dressing)	10.08	9.37
Super. 4 cwt., Sul./Pot. 1½ cwt., Mur./Amm. 290 lb.	10.66	10.74
Undunged Series:		
Super. 6 cwt., Sul./Pot. 2 cwt.	6.10	4.90
Super. 6 cwt., Sul./Pot. 2 cwt., Sul./Amm. 3 cwt. (half as Top Dressing)	7.99	7.89
Super. 6 cwt., Sul./Pot. 2 cwt., Sul./Amm. 1½ cwt. ...	6.98	7.75
Super. 6 cwt., Sul./Pot. 2 cwt., Sul./Amm. 4½ cwt. (1½ cwt. as Top Dressing)	9.60	8.36
Super. 6 cwt., Sul./Pot. 2 cwt., Sul./Amm. 3 cwt. ...	8.72	9.22
Super. 6 cwt., Sul./Pot. 2 cwt., Mur./Amm. 290 lb. ...	9.21	8.50
Swedes (Hurst's Monarch).		
589 lb. Slag,* 1 cwt. Sul./Pot.	{ R 25.13 L 3.04	28.24 4.29
589 lb. Slag,* 1 cwt. Sul./Pot., 2 cwt. Sul./Amm. (as Top Dressing)	{ R 27.48 L 3.82	30.65 4.87
589 lb. Slag,* 1 cwt. Sul./Pot., 10 tons Farmyard Dung	{ R 28.75 L 4.22	32.37 4.12
589 lb. Slag,* 1 cwt. Sul./Pot., 10 tons Farmyard Dung, 2 cwt. Sul./Amm. (as Top Dressing)	{ R 32.61 L 4.60	32.43 4.71

* Equivalent to 5 cwt. Super.

R = Roots.

L = Leaves.

SLAG EXPERIMENTS

(Details of the Slags used are given on p. 97.)

No. of Plot.	Treatment of Plot and Quantities per Acre.	1921				1922			
		Yield per Acre. cwt.		Dry Matter per Acre. lb.		Yield per Acre. cwt.		Dry Matter per Acre. lb.	
		Series A	Series B	Series A	Series B	Series A	Series B	Series A	Series B
Hay. Great Field, 1921 and 1922									
1	High Grade Slag No. 12, 1170 lb.	23.6	24.9	1981	2108	17.9	16.8	1154	1130
2	Open Hearth Slag No. 13, 1925 lb. (High Soluble) ...	20.1	27.8	1669	2262	13.2	20.0	876	1353
3	Open Hearth Slag No. 14, 1930 lb. (Low Soluble) ...	25.5	27.5	2024	2304	15.8	26.4	1064	1653
4	Gafsa Phosphate, 750 lb. ...	25.7	25.1	2016	2149	19.1	26.0	1268	1677
6	No Manure ...	23.6	29.2	1984	2323	16.3	23.9	1140	1583
Hay. Little Knott Field, 1921 and 1922									
1	High Grade, High Soluble Slag No. 15, 536 lb. ...	13.9		1342		14.3		1139	
3	Low Grade, High Soluble Slag No. 16, 1113 lb. ...	16.8		1602		17.1		1378	
4	High Grade Slag No. 17, 522 lb. ...	17.1		1650		15.2		1198	
6	High Soluble Slag No. 18, 1113 lb.	15.7		1508		15.0		1117	
7	Low Soluble Slag No. 19, 1104 lb.	14.5		1386		14.8		1184	
2	Control. No Manure ...	15.7		1509		16.8		1308	
5	Control. No Manure ...	16.1		1542		15.4		1233	
Hay. Little Knott Field, 1922									
1	High Grade, High Soluble Slag No. 15, 536 lb.	...		...		13.5		1047	
3	Low Grade, High Soluble Slag No. 16, 1113 lb.	...		...		12.9		1067	
4	High Grade Slag No. 17, 522 lb. ...	...	...	...		12.8		1005	
6	High Soluble Slag No. 18, 1113 lb.	...	...	...		13.2		1020	
7	Low Soluble Slag No. 19, 1104 lb.	...	...	...		13.1		1070	
2	Control. No Manure. ...	...	...	...		13.2		1086	
5	Control. No Manure. ...	...	...	...		13.8		1083	
8	Gafsa Phosphate, 422 lb. ...	...	...	...		22.6		1867	
9	Nauru Phosphate, 280 lb. ...	...	...	...		20.9		1645	
Hay. Great Field, 1922									
HL.1	High Soluble, Low Grade Slag No. 1, 872 lb. ...	...	...	...		16.7		1113	
9	High Soluble, Low Grade Slag No. 1, 872 lb. ...	...	...	...		29.1		1741	
3	Low Soluble, Low Grade Slag No. 2, 872 lb. ...	...	...	...		17.7		1197	
6	Low Soluble, Low Grade Slag No. 2, 1225 lb. ...	...	...	...		23.0		1600	
4	Gafsa Phosphate, 347 lb. ...	...	...	...		20.4		1399	
7	Gafsa Phosphate 174 lb, Low Soluble, Low Grade Slag No. 2, 612 lb. ...	...	...	...		22.3		1499	
2	Control. No Manure ...	...	...	...		17.0		1119	
5	" " "	...	...	...		22.7		1524	
8	" " "	...	...	...		22.6		1534	
Hay. Great Field, 1922									
1C	High Soluble Slag No. 1, 872 lb ...	...	...	...		16.5		1095	
2C	Low Soluble Slag No. 2, 1225 lb. ...	...	...	...		18.7		1301	
3C	Gafsa Phosphate, 347 lb. ...	...	...	...		18.8		1284	
4C	Tunisian Phosphate, 336 lb. ...	...	...	...		16.0		1086	
5C	Florida Phosphate, 292 lb. ...	...	...	...		15.8		1042	
7C	Nauru Phosphate, 263 lb. ...	...	...	...		15.2		1020	
7D	" " " "	...	...	...		15.5		985	
8C	Nauru Phosphate Low Grade Slag No. 8, 411 lb. ...	...	...	...		15.4		1012	
8D	" " " "	...	...	...		20.0		1287	
C	Control. No Manure ...	...	...	...		10.9		730	
D	" " " "	...	...	...		15.7		1013	

Slag Experiments—*contd.*
Clover. West Barnfield, 1921 and 1922.

No. of Plot.	Treatment of Plots and Quantities per Acre.	1921				1922				
		Series A	Series B	Series A	Series B	Series A	Series B	cwt.	lb.	Dry Matter per Acre.
1	High Grade Slag No. 12, 1170 lb.	40·8	40·4	3521	3567	10·5	16·1			
2	Open Hearth, High Soluble Slag No. 13, 1925 lb.	43·0	38·7	3629	3470	18·5	13·7			1418
3	Open Hearth, Low Soluble Slag No. 14, 1930 lb.	42·4	40·4	3720	3567	18·6	15·6			1183
4	Gafsa Phosphate, 750 lb.	41·7	39·4	3654	3502	17·6	18·3			1374
C	No Manure	43·6	39·4	3812	3593	16·3	18·3			1681
C	" "	40·8	3563			17·1				1630
										1490

Barley (Plumage Archer). Long Hoos Field, 1922.

Treatment of Plots.	Dressed Grain.				Offal Grain per Acre.				Straw per Acre.				Proportion of Total Grain to 100 of Total Straw.				
	Yield per Acre in Bushels.	Weight per Bushel in lb.	Slag No. 1, N.O. 20.	Slag No. 2, N.O. 1.	Slag No. 20, N.O. 1.	Slag No. 2, N.O. 1.	Slag No. 20, N.O. 1.	Slag No. 2, N.O. 1.	Straw. lb.	Total Straw. cwt.	Slag. No. 1, N.O. 20.	Slag. No. 2, N.O. 1.	Slag. No. 1, N.O. 20.	Slag. No. 2, N.O. 1.	Slag. No. 2, N.O. 1.		
Slag No. 20.	Slag No. 2.	Slag No. 1, N.O. 20.	Slag No. 2, N.O. 1.	Slag No. 20, N.O. 1.	Slag No. 2, N.O. 1.	Slag No. 20, N.O. 1.	Slag No. 2, N.O. 1.	Slag No. 20, N.O. 1.	Straw. lb.	Total Straw. cwt.	Slag. No. 1, N.O. 20.	Slag. No. 2, N.O. 1.	Slag. No. 1, N.O. 20.	Slag. No. 2, N.O. 1.	Slag. No. 2, N.O. 1.		
36·0	26·0	28·7	51·3	51·4	51·8	19·7	16·2	231	1375	1175	1250	18·5	16·9	19·3	99		
35·1	31·7	25·5	52·8	52·0	51·0	200	172	213	1375	1238	1238	19·3	18·0	19·1	95		
29·9	25·5	32·5	51·9	51·8	51·5	194	169	241	1238	1113	1438	18·5	16·9	20·3	84		
26·2	36·4	29·2	51·3	51·4	51·3	163	181	200	*875	1500	1275	*11·7	19·6	18·3	*115		
Basal Manuring, Slag, full quantity	{	36·0	26·0	28·7	51·3	51·4	51·8	19·7	16·2	231	1375	1175	1250	18·5	16·9	99	
Basal Manuring, Slag, half quantity	{	35·1	31·7	25·5	52·8	52·0	51·0	200	172	213	1375	1238	1238	19·3	18·0	19·1	95
Gafsa Phosphate, 87 lb. ...	{	29·9	25·5	32·5	51·9	51·8	51·5	194	169	241	1238	1113	1438	18·5	16·9	20·3	84
Basal Manuring, Gafsa Phosphate, 174 lb. ...	{	26·2	36·4	29·2	51·3	51·4	51·3	163	181	200	*875	1500	1275	*11·7	19·6	18·3	*115
Basal Manuring only ...	{	34·8	25·2	27·5	51·6	52·3	52·0	231	162	209	1488	1088	1213	19·6	16·5	18·2	92
No Manure ...	{	25·7	33·7	34·1	52·0	51·5	178	178	203	1063	1363	1388	15·8	18·3	18·9	85	
	{	30·1	24·7	27·0	51·8	50·8	51·1	188	203	228	1363	1100	1263	19·2	15·9	18·8	81

Basal Manuring is 1 cwt. Sulphate of Potash; 1 cwt. Sulphate of Ammonia, Full Quantity Slag represents 636 lb. Slag No. 20, 602 lb. Slag No. 2.

*There was a high wind blowing when this plot was threshed, hence the low figure for the yield of straw.

Slag Experiments—*contd.*

Swedes (Hurst's Monarch) Produce per Acre.
Great Harpenden Field, 1922.

Manuring per Acre.	Roots.			Leaves.		
	Slag No. 20.	Slag No. 2.	Slag No. 1.	Slag No. 20.	Slag No. 2.	Slag No. 1.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Sulphate Ammonia 2 cwt., Sulphate Potash 1 cwt., Slag full quantity ...	25.92	27.92	30.40	4.89	3.82	4.16
Sulphate Ammonia 2 cwt., Sulphate Potash 1 cwt., Slag full quantity ...	32.08	30.31	30.40	4.01	5.04	4.20
Sulphate Ammonia 2 cwt., Sulphate Potash 1 cwt., Slag half quantity, Gafsa Phosphate, 175 lb.	27.19	28.04	31.88	4.18	3.53	4.10
Sulphate Ammonia 2 cwt., Sulphate Potash 1 cwt., Slag half quantity, Gafsa Phosphate, 175 lb.	28.21	29.78	28.82	4.28	4.16	4.27
Sulphate Ammonia 2 cwt., Sulphate Potash 1 cwt., No. 7 Nauru Phosphate, 262½ lb.	30.96	26.43	26.50	4.49	4.00	3.98
Sulphate Ammonia 2 cwt., Sulphate Potash 1 cwt., No. 3 Gafsa Phosphate, 350 lb.	27.83	31.12	28.46	3.95	4.58	4.66
Sulphate Ammonia 2 cwt., Sulphate Potash 1 cwt.	27.21	31.45	25.74	4.16	5.02	3.99
No Manure	25.67	27.23	22.70	3.54	3.67	3.19

NOTE.—"Full Quantity" Slag is No. 20, 1275 lb. per Acre.

No. 2, 1225

No. 1, 875

Description of Slags Used.

No.	Type.	Total Phosphate as $\text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$	Solubility %
1	Open Hearth, L.G., H.S.	25.0	90.4
2	" " L.G., L.S.	18.0	35.7
8	Phosphate, Slag Mixture	53.1	25.5
12	Talbot Process, H.G., H.S.	37.3	80.7
13	Open Hearth, L.G., H.S.	22.7	91.5
14	" " L.G., L.S.	22.6	29.0
15	Talbot Process, H.G., H.S.	40.0	72.5
16	Open Hearth, L.G., H.S.	21.3	88.3
17	Bessemer, H.G., H.S.	42.5	77.2
18	Open Hearth, L.G., H.S.	20.8	67.0
19	" " L.G., L.S.	20.2	21.0
20	" " L.G., H.S.	17.2	78.8

L.G. = Low Grade. L.S. = Low Soluble.

H.G. = High Grade. H.S. = High Soluble.

POTASH EXPERIMENTS.

Manuring per Acre.	Dry Matter per Acre.			Yield per acre.		
	1st Plot	2nd Plot	3rd Plot	1st Plot	2nd Plot	3rd Plot
Clover. West Barn Field, 1922.						
Control	1369	1273	1507	15·2	15·7	18·6
Sulphate of Potash, 210 lb.	1533	1929	2123	18·6	25·0	26·4
Cement Works' Dust, 511 lb.	1381	1710	1729	17·5	21·8	21·4
Potatoes (Arran Chief). Sawpit Field, 1921.						
With Dung, 12 tons per Acre.						
3 cwt. Super., 1½ cwt. Sulphate Ammonia, 470 lb. Sylvénite ...	3·57	*3·15	3·71			
3 cwt. Super., 1½ cwt. Sulphate Ammonia,	3·55	*3·18	3·72			
3 cwt. Super., 1½ cwt. Sulphate Ammonia, 1½ cwt. Sulphate Potash ...	3·67	4·27	3·88			
3 cwt. Super., 1½ cwt. Sulphate Ammonia, 1½ cwt. Sulphate Potash, 95 lb. Sulphate Magnesium ...	*3·07	3·92	3·87			
No Manure. Control	*2·28	3·48	3·18			
3 cwt. Super., 1½ cwt. Sul. Amm., 1½ cwt. Muriate Potash ...	*2·31	4·24	3·97			
3 cwt. Super., 1½ cwt. Sul. Amm., 1½ cwt. Muriate Potash, 84 lb. Sul. Magnesium ...	*2·43	3·90	4·15			
Without Dung.						
4 cwt. Super., 2 cwt. Sul. Amm., 625 lb. Sylvénite	3·49	4·04	3·11			
4 cwt. Super., 2 cwt. Sul. Amm.	1·43	1·48	1·15			
4 cwt. Super., 2 cwt. Sul. Amm., 2 cwt. Sul. Potash	3·48	4·28	3·52			
4 cwt. Super., 2 cwt. Sul. Amm., 2 cwt. Sul. Pot., 127 lb. Sul. Mag.	3·85	4·26	3·25			
No Manure. Control	1·24	1·72	1·65			
4 cwt. Super., 2 cwt. Sul. Amm., 2 cwt. Muriate Potash	4·15	4·20	4·00			
4 cwt. Super., 2 cwt. Sul. Amm., 2 cwt. Muriate Potash, 111 lb. Sul. Magnesium ...	4·27	3·95	3·63			
Potatoes (Arran Chief). Sawpit Field, 1921.						
4 cwt. Super., 2 cwt. Sulphate Ammonia, 232 lb. Sul. Potash ...	3·00	2·46	2·82			
4 cwt. Super., 2 cwt. Sulphate Ammonia	1·16	0·98	0·89			
4 cwt. Super., 2 cwt. Sulphate Ammonia, 5·4 cwt. Sylvénite ...	*1·93	3·36	3·04			
Control. No Manure.	*0·73	1·10	1·16			
Potatoes (Kerr's Pink). Great Harpenden Field, 1922.						
With Dung 15 tons per Acre.						
Basal Manuring (=Super. 4 cwt., Sul. Amm. 1·5 cwt. per Acre) ...	8·78	7·72	7·60			
Sulphate Potash 183 lb. + Basal Manuring	9·49	9·72	9·45			
Muriate Potash 148 lb. + Basal Manuring	9·22	9·60	8·82			
Muriate Potash 148 lb. + Salt 497 lb. + Basal Manuring ...	9·84	9·49	9·14			
Without Dung.						
Basal (=Super. 6 cwt., Sulphate Ammonia 2 cwt. per Acre) ...	2·11	2·75	2·57			
Sulphate Potash 244 lb. + Basal	7·88	8·96	8·06			
Muriate Potash 197 lb. + Basal	8·62	8·73	7·62			
Muriate Potash 197 lb. + Salt 662 lb. + Basal	8·45	8·27	8·43			
Muriate Potash 197 lb. Sulphate Magnesium, 344 lb. + Basal ...	8·68	8·90	7·62			
Muriate Potash 197 lb. Salt 662 lb. + Basal	8·66	8·02	7·51			
No Manure	3·23	2·87	2·83			
Sulphate Potash 244 lb. Sulphate Magnesium 344 lb. + Basal ...	9·25	8·79	7·11			
Cement Works' Dust 614 lb. + Basal	7·47	6·66	6·38			
Sylvénite 541 lb. + Basal	8·38	7·92	6·90			

* On these plots the borts were badly broken down due to extra hoeing on account of the growth of Wheatbind.

Mangolds (Prizewinner Yellow Globe).
Great Harpenden Field, 1922.
Produce per Acre.

Manuring per Acre.	Roots.		Leaves.	
	1st Plot Tons.	2nd Plot Tons.	1st Plot Tons.	2nd Plot Tons.
No. 9 Slag 4 cwt., Sulphate Ammonia 2 cwt., Sulphate Potash 2 cwt.	17·64	14·12	5·57	5·13
No. 9 Slag 4 cwt., Sulphate Ammonia 2 cwt.	10·45	11·61	4·73	4·94
No. 9 Slag 4 cwt., Sulphate Ammonia 2 cwt., Cement Works' Dust	18·75	18·25	5·61	5·96
No Manure	10·88		4·25	

POTATOES.

Relative Effects of Sulphates and Chlorides on different varieties.

Great Harpenden Field, 1922.

Variety.	Dunged Series.						Undunged Series.					
	Actual Weight of Potatoes.			Average Weight per Plant.			Actual Weight of Potatoes.			Average Weight per Plant.		
	Sulphate Row. lb.	Chloride Row. lb.	Basal Row. lb.	Sulphate Row. lb.	Chloride Row. lb.	Basal Row. lb.	Sulphate Row. lb.	Chloride Row. lb.	Basal Row. lb.	Sulphate Row. lb.	Chloride Row. lb.	Basal Row. lb.
Ajax {	16	12 ³ ₄	19 ³ ₄	3.20	2.55	2.82	13 ¹ ₂	17 ³ ₄	4	2.25	2.54	1.00
	24	21 ¹ ₄	12 ¹ ₂	4.00	3.04	1.75	17 ¹ ₂	18	4 ¹ ₂	2.46	3.00	0.64
	27	16 ¹ ₂	33	3.86	4.13	4.71	7 ¹ ₂	23	4	2.42	3.29	0.67
Arran Comrade ... {	15 ³ ₄	11 ³ ₄	7 ¹ ₂	2.25	1.96	2.42	11 ¹ ₂	8 ³ ₄	3 ¹ ₂	2.25	1.46	0.65
	10 ¹ ₄	10 ³ ₄	13	2.56	2.15	2.17	11 ¹ ₂	11 ¹ ₂	1 ¹ ₂	1.88	2.25	0.30
	15 ¹ ₂	10 ¹ ₂	13	2.58	2.10	2.17	15	18	1 ¹ ₂	2.14	2.57	0.29
British Queen ... {	19 ¹ ₄	19	19 ¹ ₄	3.21	2.71	2.75	10 ¹ ₂	13 ³ ₄	7 ¹ ₂	1.46	1.96	1.11
	19 ³ ₄	18 ³ ₄	19 ¹ ₄	2.82	2.68	2.75	16 ¹ ₂	11 ¹ ₂	8 ¹ ₂	2.36	1.92	1.18
	26 ³ ₄	25	23 ¹ ₂	3.82	4.17	3.32	11 ¹ ₂	15 ³ ₄	3 ¹ ₂	1.96	2.63	0.75
Duke of York ... {	7 ³ ₄	11	11 ¹ ₂	1.11	1.57	1.61	9	8	1	1.80	1.60	0.33
	8 ³ ₄	14	14	1.25	2.00	2.00	9 ¹ ₂	6 ¹ ₂	2 ¹ ₂	1.54	0.93	0.63
	13 ¹ ₂	10 ¹ ₂	14 ³ ₄	2.25	1.75	2.46	6 ¹ ₂	10 ¹ ₂	1 ¹ ₂	1.04	1.46	0.42
Epicure ... {	16 ¹ ₂	14 ³ ₄	10	2.36	2.11	1.43	12 ¹ ₂	9 ³ ₄	1 ³ ₄	2.04	1.63	0.35
	11 ¹ ₂	13 ¹ ₂	13 ¹ ₂	1.64	1.93	2.25	13 ¹ ₂	13 ³ ₄	3 ¹ ₂	1.93	1.96	0.54
	16	18 ¹ ₂	19 ² ₃	2.29	2.64	2.79	11 ¹ ₂	12 ¹ ₂	1	1.68	1.79	0.25
Great Scott ... {	13 ¹ ₂	19 ¹ ₂	21 ¹ ₂	3.38	2.79	3.07	21 ¹ ₂	17 ³ ₄	4 ¹ ₂	3.07	2.46	0.75
	21 ¹ ₂	24 ³ ₄	19 ¹ ₂	3.07	3.54	3.25	11 ¹ ₂	12 ³ ₄	1 ¹ ₂	1.96	2.13	0.42
	27 ¹ ₂	29	24 ¹ ₂	3.89	4.14	3.50	14 ¹ ₂	13 ¹ ₂	1	2.38	2.65	0.50
Iron Duke ... {	24	20	21	3.43	3.33	3.50	16 ³ ₄	19 ¹ ₂	4 ³ ₄	2.79	2.75	0.68
	21	18 ¹ ₂	16 ¹ ₂	3.00	3.08	2.32	10 ³ ₄	20 ¹ ₂	4	1.79	2.89	1.00
	23 ³ ₄	23 ¹ ₂	23	3.96	3.32	3.29	20	13	4 ¹ ₂	2.86	3.25	0.64
K. of K. ... {	26	23 ³ ₄	20 ¹ ₂	3.71	3.39	2.89	21 ¹ ₂	18 ¹ ₂	7 ¹ ₂	3.07	3.08	1.04
	28 ¹ ₂	27 ³ ₄	21	4.07	4.63	4.20	—	—	—	—	—	—
	29 ¹ ₂	29 ² ₃	30 ¹ ₂	4.21	4.21	4.32	19 ¹ ₂	15 ¹ ₂	5 ³ ₄	2.75	3.10	0.82
Kerr's Pink ... {	18 ¹ ₂	20 ³ ₄	12	3.04	2.96	2.00	18 ³ ₄	20 ³ ₄	6 ¹ ₂	2.68	2.96	0.93
	25	22 ¹ ₂	15	3.57	3.18	3.00	11 ¹ ₂	19 ¹ ₂	3 ¹ ₂	1.92	3.90	0.46
	26 ³ ₄	30 ¹ ₂	15 ¹ ₂	3.82	4.32	3.88	24 ⁴ ₃	22	5	3.46	3.14	0.71
Nithsdale ... {	18	14 ¹ ₂	30 ³ ₄	2.57	2.04	1.96	9	9 ¹ ₂	1 ¹ ₂	1.29	1.58	0.42
	15 ¹ ₂	20 ¹ ₂	20	2.21	2.93	2.86	12	15	1	2.00	2.14	0.33
	21 ¹ ₂	26	14 ¹ ₂	3.58	3.71	3.56	14 ¹ ₂	14 ¹ ₂	2 ¹ ₂	2.04	2.07	0.63
Tin Perfection ... {	20 ³ ₄	17	12 ³ ₄	3.46	2.83	2.55	20	19 ¹ ₂	7 ¹ ₂	2.86	2.79	1.07
	21 ³ ₄	20 ³ ₄	23 ³ ₄	3.11	2.96	3.39	18 ³ ₄	17 ³ ₄	8 ¹ ₂	2.68	2.54	1.21
	17 ¹ ₂	19 ¹ ₂	23 ¹ ₂	2.50	3.21	3.36	21 ³ ₄	17	7	3.11	2.83	1.00
Up-to-Date ... {	25 ³ ₄	23 ³ ₄	25 ¹ ₂	4.29	3.39	4.21	26 ³ ₄	20 ¹ ₂	9 ¹ ₂	3.82	2.89	1.32
	20 ¹ ₂	25 ³ ₄	25 ¹ ₂	2.93	3.68	3.64	20 ² ₃	14 ¹ ₂	8 ¹ ₂	2.93	2.38	1.18
	29 ¹ ₂	28 ¹ ₂	28 ³ ₄	4.25	4.07	4.11	21 ³ ₄	21	11	3.11	3.00	1.83

NOTE.—7 Plants were set in each Row.

Manures were:—Dunged Series: Basal Row: Super. 4 cwt.; Sulphate of Ammonia 1¹₂ cwt.; Dung 15 tons per Acre.

Sulphate Row: Basal Manuring; Sulphate of Potash 184 lb. per Acre.

Chloride Row: Basal Manuring; Muriate of Potash 147 lb. per Acre.

Undunged Series: Basal Row: Super. 6 cwt.; Sulphate of Ammonia 2 cwt. per Acre.

Sulphate Row: Basal Manuring; Sulphate of Potash 244 lb. per Acre.

Chloride Row: Basal Manuring; Muriate of Potash 197 lb. per Acre.

Potatoes. Great Harpenden Field, 1922.
Comparison of Varieties.

	Ajax.	Arran Comrade.	British Queen.	Duke of York.	Epicure.	Great Scott.	Iron Duke.	K. of K.	Kerr's Pink.	Nithsdale.	Tin Perfection.	Up-to-Date
Average weight of Potatoes lifted per row	16.21	10.54	16.08	8.86	11.88	16.58	16.89	21.62	17.63	13.49	17.49	21.47
Average weight per plant ...	2.70	1.90	2.43	1.50	1.81	2.79	2.67	3.28	2.73	2.23	2.62	3.17

Comparison of Manurial Treatment.

	Dunged Series.			Undunged Series.		
	Sulphate Row.	Chloride Row.	Basal Row.	Sulphate Row.	Chloride Row.	Basal Row.
Average weight of Potatoes lifted per row	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Average weight per plant ...	20.12	19.82	18.62	15.17	15.41	4.40

PROFESSOR BLACKMAN'S
ELECTRO CULTURE EXPERIMENTS.

Clover. Great Knott Field, 1921.

	Plots.							Yield per Acre
Electro-Culture	cwt. 42.0
Control	41.2

Cereal Crops.

Plots.	Dressed Grain.		Offal Grain per Acre.	Straw per Acre.		Proportion of Total Grain to 100 of Total Straw.
	Yield per Acre.	Weight per Bush. Bushels.		Straw.	Total Straw. lb.	
Oats (Grey Winter).	40.7	43.4	241	1543	19.3	93.0
Foster's Field, 1921.	33.1	42.0	298	1220	14.9	101.4
Electro-Culture	31.6	42.2	234	1102	14.6	96.0

Oats (Grey Winter). Foster's Field, 1921.

Electro-Culture	...	...	40.7	43.4	241	1543	19.3	93.0
Control I.	...	...	33.1	42.0	298	1220	14.9	101.4
Control II.	...	...	31.6	42.2	234	1102	14.6	96.0

Wheat (Red Standard). Foster's Field, 1922.

Electro-Culture	...	...	15.4	61.4	234	1229	15.8	66.9
Control, North East	...	...	16.5	60.6	249	1272	15.5	72.1
Control, South East	...	...	17.2	61.8	231	1196	14.2	81.5

Barley (Plumage Archer). Great Knott Field, 1922.

Electro-Culture	...	...	34.1	49.1	273	1808	22.2	78.2
Control	...	...	32.4	48.6	244	1840	22.3	72.8

BORON EXPERIMENT

Barley (Plumage Archer). Little Hoos, 1922.

Treatment of Plots.	Dressed Grain.						Offal Grain per Acre.			Straw per Acre.						Proportion of Total Grain to 100 of Total Straw.		
	Yield per Acre. Bushels.			Weight per Bushel. lb.			lb.			Straw. lb.			Total Straw. cwt.			Series 1		
	Series 1	Series 2	Series 3	Series 1	Series 2	Series 3	Series 1	Series 2	Series 3	Series 1	Series 2	Series 3	Series 1	Series 2	Series 3	Series 1	Series 2	Series 3
Boric Acid 20 lb. per acre ...	37.9	40.8	30.8	51.1	51.8	52.0	191	138	84	2025	1875	1850	24.6	23.2	22.1	77.4	86.5	68.2
Boric Acid 8 lb. per acre ...	36.5	40.0	41.3	51.5	52.0	52.0	169	113	150	1825	1800	1850	23.4	22.8	23.0	78.1	86.0	89.2
Control ...	34.9	40.8	38.6	50.9	52.4	52.5	156	134	119	1725	1775	1850	21.4	22.5	23.4	80.5	89.9	81.7

All plots received a basal dressing of Superphosphate 3 cwt.; Sulphate of Potash 1 cwt.; Sulphate of Ammonia $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.

EXPERIMENTS WITH NITROGENOUS MANURES

Potatoes (Arran Chief). Sawpit Field, 1921.

Manure per Acre.	Yield per Acre.		
	1st Plot. Tons.	2nd Plot. Tons.	3rd Plot. Tons.
4 cwt. Super., 1 cwt. Sulphate Potash, 2 cwt. Sulphate Ammonia	2.27	2.24	2.43
4 cwt. Super., 1 cwt. Sulphate Potash	1.84	2.13	1.99
4 cwt. Super., 1 cwt. Sulphate Potash, 193 lb. Muriate Ammonia	2.18	2.67	2.61
Control	1.33	1.41	1.49
4 cwt. Super., 1 cwt. Sulphate Potash, 102 lb. Urea	*1.72	2.69	2.57

* The borts on this plot were badly broken down due to extra hoeing on account of growth of Wheatbind.

Barley (Plumage Archer). Stackyard Field, 1921.

Manures per Acre.	Dressed Grain.						Offal Grain per Acre.			Straw per Acre.						Proportion of Total Grain to 100 of Total Straw.		
	Yield per Acre. Bushels.			Weight per Bushel. lb.			lb.			Straw. lb.			Total Straw. cwt.			Series 1		
	Plot 1	Plot 2	Plot 3	Plot 1	Plot 2	Plot 3	Plot 1	Plot 2	Plot 3	Plot 1	Plot 2	Plot 3	Plot 1	Plot 2	Plot 3	Plot 1	Plot 2	Plot 3
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. Super., 145 lb. M./Amm.	40.4	34.8	—	54.7	55.5	—	197	135	—	2000	2000	—	23.5	25.9	—	91	71	—
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. Super....	27.2	27.1	24.1	56.0	55.5	55.0	153	103	109	1325	1475	1350	17.1	18.4	17.2	88	78	75
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. Super., 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. S./Amm.	38.3	36.5	30.2	55.7	55.2	54.2	144	175	194	1900	2050	1825	23.6	24.9	22.1	87	79	74
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. Super., 76 $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. Urea ...	38.2	34.6	29.2	55.0	54.5	54.2	150	150	169	2000	2025	1775	24.2	24.7	21.3	83	74	73
No Manure ...	27.5	24.7	—	55.0	54.5	—	103	97	—	1400	1450	—	17.3	17.9	—	83	72	—

MALTING BARLEY EXPERIMENT.

Plumage Archer. Long Hoos Field, 1922.

Manures per Acre.	Dressed Grain.		Offal Grain per Acre.	Straw per Acre		Proportion of Total Grain to 100 of Total Straw.
	Yield per Acre.	Weight per Bushel.		Straw.	Total Straw	
	Bushels	lb.		lb.	lb.	
Super. 3 cwt., Sul./Pot. 1½ cwt., Sul./Amm. 1 cwt.	36·0	50·8	163	1213	17·1	104
Super. 3 cwt., Sul./Pot. 1½ cwt., Mur./Amm. 93 lb.	35·7	51·0	169	1388	18·5	96
Super. 3 cwt., Sul./Pot. 1½ cwt. ...	31·0	50·8	188	1263	17·0	93
Super. 3 cwt., Sul./Amm. 1 cwt. ...	30·0	50·3	175	975	14·1	107
Super. 3 cwt., Sul./Amm. 1 cwt., Mur./Pot. 1½ cwt.*	34·8	50·0	206	not	recorded.	
Sul./Amm. 1 cwt., Sul./Pot. 1½ cwt.	36·8	50·3	191	1438	19·9	92
No Manure	28·6	50·5	184	1125	15·5	94

*Muriate of Potash applied on April 3rd. Other Manures on March 24th.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPERIMENTS.

Clover. Hoos Field, 1921 and 1922.

(Formerly Barley after Alsike).

Plot.	Manures per Acre.	Yield per Acre.	
		1921.	1922.
		cwt.	cwt.
1	Slag 8 cwt., Lime 10 cwt.	45·3	17·4
2	Farmyard Manure 14 tons, Super. 5 cwt., Lime 10 cwt.	53·8	17·9
3	Lime 10 cwt.	35·9	17·6
4	Super. 5 cwt., Lime 10 cwt., Sulph. Potash 1½ cwt. ...	40·6	19·6
5	Super. 5 cwt., Lime 10 cwt.	45·3	13·0
6	Lime 10 cwt.	41·1	13·0
7	Farmyard Manure 14 tons, Lime 10 cwt.	54·5	16·7
8	Slag 8 cwt.	42·9	11·4
9	Farmyard Manure 14 tons, Super. 5 cwt.	50·5	17·2
10	Control	36·8	14·1
11	Super. 5 cwt., Sulph. Potash 1½ cwt.	45·1	20·3
12	Super. 5 cwt.	49·1	14·3
13	Control	36·6	9·4
14	Farmyard Manure 14 tons	46·2	10·7
15	Horse Dung 14 tons, Lime 10 cwt.	35·3	6·7
16	Control	35·5	7·1
17	Horse Dung 14 tons	54·9	11·6
18	Super. 5 cwt.	39·7	6·3
19	Cattle Dung 14 tons, Lime 10 cwt.	50·5	13·0
20	Control	33·3	3·6
21	Cattle Dung 14 tons	41·5	5·8

Manures applied and Clover sown in 1920.

Barley. Hoos Field. Leguminous Strips, 1921, 1922.

Description of Plot.	Manorial Treatment	1921.				1922.							
		Dressed Grain.	Offal Grain per Acre.	Total Straw per Acre.	Total Grain to 100 of Straw.	Dressed Grain.	Offal Grain per Acre.	Total Straw per Acre.	Total Grain to 100 of Straw.				
		Yield per Acre. Bushel	Weight per Acre. Bushel	lb.	cwt.	Yield per Acre. Bushel	Weight per Bushel.	lb.	cwt.				
After Lucerne ...	Sulphate Amm. $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. S. Amm. $1\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. Super. 3 cwt.	14.8 37.8	56.5 57.3	134 154	688 1310	10.2 115.4	85.5 41.2	27.2 52.0	188 161	1921 1884	22.7 22.2	62.3 92.6	
After Red Clover	Sulphate Amm. $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. S.Amm. $1\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.; Super. 3 cwt.	12.1 31.1	56.4 57.4	122 134	555 1037	8.4 15.7	85.2 109.0	25.2 35.4	50.6 51.5	134 109	1556 1579	18.1 18.0	69.3 96.0
After Alsike ...	Sulphate Amm. $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. S.Amm. $1\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.; Super. 3 cwt.	11.0 28.7	56.3 57.8	100 137	557 871	8.3 15.2	77.6 105.4	25.9 33.6	50.9 52.0	125 92	1481 1421	17.2 16.5	74.8 99.6

Leguminous crops ploughed in November, 1911.

OUTSIDE CENTRES—MALTING BARLEY EXPERIMENTS.

Yield in bushels per acre; nitrogen expressed as per cent. of dry matter; value in shillings per quarter assigned by the expert valuation committee.

* Superphosphate only given in this case.