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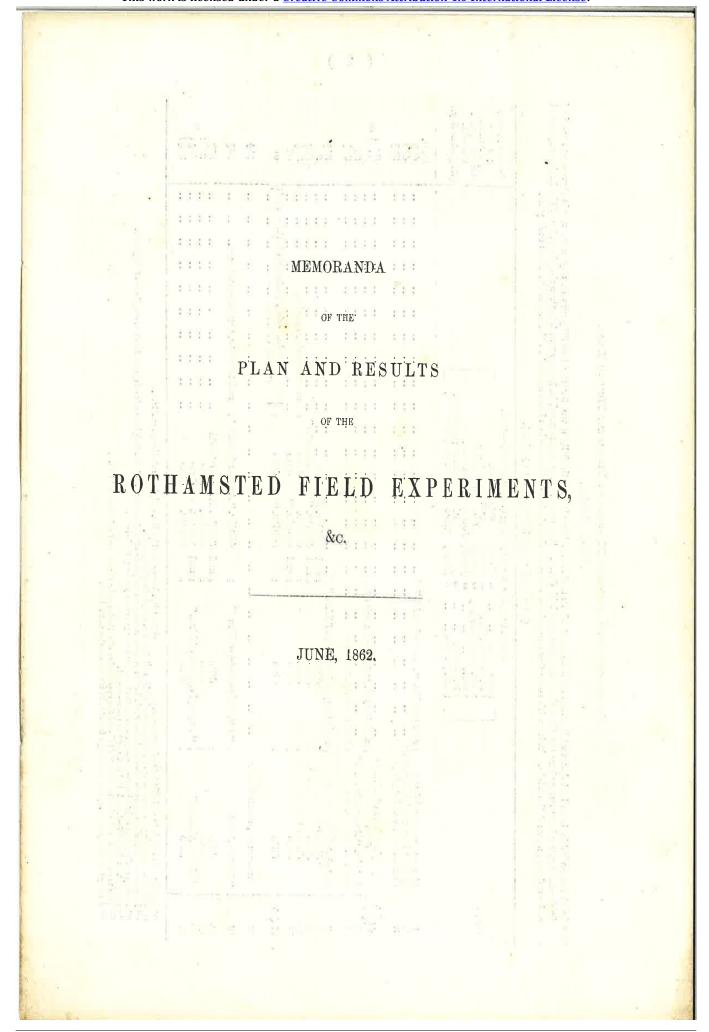


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EXPERIMENTS WITH DIFFERENT MANURES ON PERMANENT MEADOW LAND.

THE PARK.

The Land has probably been laid down with Grass for some centuries; and no seed has been artificially sown for the last 25 years at any rate; nor is there any record of fresh seed having been sown since the time the Grass was first laid down. The experiments commenced in 1856, at which time the character of the herbage appeared to be uniform over all the Plots. With with some few exceptions, the same description of Manure has been applied to the respective Plots each year.

(Area under experiment, about 64 acres).

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(a) Equal parts Sulphate and Muriate of commerce.

(b) 200 lbs. Bone-ash, 150 lbs. Sulphate of Stop, and 100 lbs. Sulphate of Magnesia.

(c) 100 lbs. Sulphate of Potass, 200 lbs. Sulphate of Stop, and 100 lbs. Sulphate of Magnesia.

(d) In previous years the same as described above (3); in the present season, no Sulphate of Potass, but 500 lbs. Sulphate of Sods, and 100 lbs. Sulphate of Magnesia.

(e) Average of 3 years only (1859-66-61). Sawdust alone the three previous years (1856-7-8).

(f) Stop lbs. Magnesia.

(f) Average of 5 years only (1859-66-61).

(f) Average of 5 years only (1859-66-61).

(f) Average of 6 white former Pote ** 11," and the application of Silicates only commenced this Season (1862).

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EXPERIMENTS ON THE GROWTH OF BARLEY YEAR AFTER YEAR ON THE SAME LAND, WITHOUT MANURE AND WITH DIFFERENT KINDS OF MANURE.

HOOS FIELD.

Barley; 1849, Clover; 1850, Wheat; 1851, Barley off; 1848, carted roots superphosphate of lime, the with dung and Previous cropping-1847, Swedish turnips,

year. year since; and, with one or two exceptions, the same manures on the same plots each Barley every manured with ammonia-salts. First experimental Barley-crop in 1852.

Prots.	Manures, per acre, for the growing (11th) Barley crop—1862. 1 Acre	Average Produce per Acre, per Annum, during Ten Years, 1851-61.	during Ten 1851-61.	Acre, per r Years,
9.	ir.) = (about) 0.45 $\frac{1}{2}$ = (nearly) 0.9 $\frac{1}{2}$ = 1.12	Dressed 7	Total Corn.	Total Straw.
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1 4 2 4. 4 4.	200 lbs. Ammonia-Salts (**) ; and "Superphosphate of Lime" ; and "Mixed Alkalies" 200 lbs. ditto ; and "Mixed Alkalies"	333 454 35 35 464 25	1908 2563 1989 2593	2211 3121 2445 3234
1 AA. 2 AA. 3 AA. 4 AA.	200 lbs. (4) ditto Superphosphate of Lime "	39% 227 49 277 38% 21	2244 2744 2190 2772	2689 3577 2889 3888
1884 2000	1000 lbs. (9) Rapecake ; and "Superphosphate of Lime"	47 47 44 24 44 47 47 47 47 47 47	2619 2677 2480 2652	3287 3451 3236 3506
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(11) Average of 9 years only. 200 lbs. bone-ash, 150 lbs. sulphuric acid (sp. gr. 1-7).

200 lbs. sulphate of potass, 160 lbs. sulphate of soda, and 100 lbs. sulphate of magnesia; for the first six years, 300 lbs., and 100 lbs. respectively.

Equal parts sulphate and muriate of commerce.

2000 lbs. per annum for the first six years, and 1000 lbs. only, each year since.

300 lbs. sulphate of potass, 200 lbs. bone-ash, and 150 lbs. sulphuric acid (sp. gr. 1-7), without nitrate of soda, the first year (1852); nitrate alone each year since.

300 lbs. per annum for the first six years, and 275 lbs. only each year since.

300 lbs. per annum for the first six years, and 200 lbs. each year since.

300 lbs. per annum for the first years, but not since.

300 lbs. per annum for the first years, but not since.

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Experiments on the Growth of WHEAT year after year on the same Land; without Manure, and with different kinds of Manure.

FIELD. BROADBALK

Previous Cropping—1839, Tunnips, with Farmyard Manure; 1840, Barley; 1841, Peas; 1842, Wheat; 1843, Oats. The last four Crops Unmanured.

First Experimental Wheat Crop in 1844. Wheat every year since; and with some exceptions, nearly the same description of Manures on the same Plots each year—especially during the last 10 years.

(Area under experiment, about 13 acres).

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Average Produce per Acre, per Annum, during the last ten Years, 1852-61.	Total Corn.	106 1106 995	2145 944 1051	1149 1697 2158 2251	1967 1509 1318 1586	1757 2086 2078 2094	2007 2108	2322	1993(9)	1966	991	1329
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(1) Since 1858, 200 lbs. Sulphate of Potass, 100 lbs. Sulphate of Soda, and 100 lbs. Sulphate of Magnesia; for Crop of 1857-8, and previously, 300 lbs., 200 lbs., and 100 lbs., respectively. (2) 200 lbs. Sulphatic acid (3); gr. 1.7). (3) Equal parts Sulphate and Muriate of Commerce. (4, 6, 6) For 1858, and previously 1½ time as much. (5) With Hydrochoic instead of Sulphuric Acid. (9) Average of 10 years' Ammonia-salts alternated with Mineral Manures.

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EXPERIMENTS ON THE GROWTH OF LEGUMINOUS CROPS.

I.—Beans, Peas, and Tares.

EXPERIMENTS on the growth of Leguminous corn-crops, with different descriptions of manure, were commenced in 1847, about 9 acres being devoted to the purpose. The experiments with beans were continued for thirteen consecutive seasons, to 1859 inclusive; but with a great falling off in the crop during the later years. The land was then fallowed for one season; in the next (1861) a crop of wheat, without manure, was taken; and beans have now (1862) again been sown, but with some variation in the manuring. The experiments with peas were soon abandoned, owing to the difficulty of keeping the land free from weeds, and an alternation of beans and wheat was substituted: the beans being manured as in the case of the other experiments with the same crop. Those with tares were also soon abandoned for the same reason; beans being substituted, with a slight variation in the description of the manures employed.

The general result of the experiments with beans was, that mineral constituents added as manure (more particularly potass, and, to a certain extent, phosphoric acid also) increased the crop very much during the early years; and, to a certain extent, afterwards, whenever the season was favourable for the crop. Nitrogenous manures, on the other hand, produced very little effect; notwithstanding that a Leguminous crop contains two, three, or more times as much nitrogen as a Graminaceous one grown under parallel circumstances. But Leguminous crops grown too frequently on the same land seem to be peculiarly subject to disease, which no combination of manuring that we have hitherto tried seems to obviate.

In alternating wheat with beans, the remarkable result

has been obtained that about the same amount of wheat and about as much nitrogen were yielded in 5 crops in alternation with the highly nitrogenous beans, as in 10 crops of wheat grown consecutively without manure. It is also remarkable that about the same amount of wheat, and of nitrogen were obtained in another field in 5 crops alternated with fallow.

II.—RED CLOVER (Trifolium pratense).

Experiments on the growth of clover, with different descriptions of manure, were commenced in 1849, and, with the occasional interposition of a corn-crop, or fallow, have been continued up to the present time. As with beans, the result was that mineral constituents, applied as manure, particularly potass, and, more or less, phosphoric acid also, considerably increased the early crops; whereas ammonia-salts had comparatively little effect. But after the first few years all further attempts to grow clover year after year on this land have failed, notwithstanding that fresh seed has again and again been sown. Neither ammonia-salts, nor organic matter rich in carbon as well as other constituents, nor mineral manures, nor a mixture of all, has availed to restore the clover-yielding capabilities of the land.

It is, however, worthy of remark that, in 1854, red clover was sown in a kitchen-garden only a few hundred yards distant from the experimental field, on soil which has been under ordinary garden cultivation probably for two or three centuries, and it has every year since shown very luxuriant growth; and (after once re-sowing during the period) there is, at the present time, little or no indication of failure.

EXPERIMENTS ON THE GROWTH OF ROOT-CROPS.

EXPERIMENTS with turnips were commenced in 1843. Eight acres, divided into numerous plots, were set apart for the purpose, and the crop was grown for ten consecutive years (1843-52) on the same land, without, and with different descriptions of manure, on the respective plots. Barley was then grown for three consecutive years (1853-55), without manure, in order to test the comparative corn-growing condition of the different plots, and also to equalize their condition, as far as possible, by the exhaustion of some of the most active and immediately available constituents supplied by the previous manuring. A new series of turnip experiments was then arranged, having regard to the results previously obtained and to the character of the manures previously applied on the different plots. This series commenced in 1856, and is still in progress.

It is impossible adequately to state the bearing of the results in a few words, but the following are some of the most characteristic indications:—

- 1. Without manure of any kind, the produce was reduced in a few years to a few cwts. per acre; but the diminutive plants contained a very unusually high percentage of nitrogen.
- 2. Of "mineral" constituents, phosphoric acid (in the form of superphosphate of lime) was by far the most effective manure; but when the crop is grown by this manure alone, the immediately available nitrogen of the soil is rapidly exhausted.
- 3. Really large crops of turnips can only be obtained when the soil supplies a liberal amount of both carbonaceous and nitrogenous matter; and when these are already available, or are supplied in the form of farmyard manure, rape-cake, Peruvian guano, ammonia-salts, &c., the rapidity of growth (and consequently the amount of the crop) is greatly increased by the use of superphosphate of lime applied near to the seed.

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FIELD. AGDELL

EXPERIMENTS ON AN ACTUAL COURSE OF BOTATION—TURNIPS, BARLEY, LEGUMINOUS CROP (OR FALLOW), AND WHEAT.

These Experiments were commenced in 1848; so that the present cropgis the 15th experimental one, or the third crop of the tenth. Course.

One-third of the land has been continuously unmanured; one-third manured with superphosphate of lime alone once every four years, that is, for the turnip-crop only) with a complex manure, as described below.

In the Second, Third, and Fourth Courses, instead of clover, half of each plot was sown with beans, and the other half left fallow.

From half of each of the three plots the whole turnip-crop (roots and leaves) was removed; and on the other half the roots were eaten on the land by sheep, and the unstan leaves were spread and ploughed in. In the case of all the other roops were entirely removed from the land.

The abstract of results given below relates to the portions of each plot from which the turnip-crops were entirely removed; and on which, in the later Courses, beans (not fallow) replaced the clover.

(Area under experiment about 2½ acres.)

ndredweight) per acre = (about) kilogrammes per hectare, nd, avoir.) per acre = 1·12 kilo- e per hectare.	Unix	PLOT I. manured continuo	usly.	Superphosp	PLOT 2. hate of Lime, (1).s Turnip crops only	alone, for the 7.	Complex Ma	PLOT 3. nure, (2) for the only.	Turnip crops
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Swedish Turnips Barley Clover (weighed green) Wheat	1754 cwts. 1706 lbs. 1958 lbs.	19\frac{2}{2} cwts. 2088 lbs. 3431 lbs.	195 cwts. 3794 lbs. 1944 cwts. 5389 lbs.	292 cwts. 1705 lbs. 1882 lbs.	35 cwts. 1870 lbs. 3371 lbs.	327 cwts. 3575 lbs. 199½ cwts. 5253 lbs.	394% cwts. 2673 lbs. 1948 lbs.	46½ cwts. 2983 lbs. 3552 lbs.	441 cwts. 5656 lbs. 2194 cwts. 5500 lbs.
			2nd Cou	use, 1852-55.					× (4.00)
Swedish Turnips Barley Beans	26 cwts. 2035 lbs. 390 lbs. 2240 lbs.	44 cwts. 2430 lbs. 1055 lbs. 3619 lbs.	304 cwts. 4465 lbs. 1445 lbs. 5859 lbs.	223½ cwts. 1687 lbs. 431 lbs. 2264 lbs.	204 cwts. 1873 lbs. 1103 lbs. 3525 lbs.	243½ cwts. 3560 lbs. 1534 lbs. 5789 lbs.	396½ cwts. 2269 lbs. 710 lbs. 2429 lbs.	36½ cwts. 2604 lbs. 1355 lbs. 3942 lbs.	433 cwts. 4873 lbs. 2065 lbs. 6371 lbs.
	3		3rd Cou	use, 1856-59.					
Swedish Turnips Barley Beans	32 cwts. 2737 lbs. 415 lbs. 2232 lbs.	2½ cwts. 2600 lbs. 1100 lbs. 4030 lbs.	34½ cwts. 5337 lbs. 1515 lbs. 6262 lbs.	136 cwts. 1601 lbs. 450 lbs. 2190 lbs.	7½ cwts. 1475 lbs. 1155 lbs. 3930 lbs.	143½ cwts. 3076 lbs. 1605 lbs. 6120 lbs.	333 ² / ₄ cwts. 2733 lbs. 837 lbs. 2544 lbs.	12½ cwts. 2435 lbs. 1520 lbs. 4610 lbs.	3464 cwts. 5168 lbs. 2357 lbs. 7154 lbs.
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Swedish Turnips Barley Beans	1 cwt. 2196 Ibs. 1821 M., 2883 M.	(64 lbs.) 2522 lbs. 1840 lk. 3467 lbs.	1 cwt. 4718 lbs. 3661 lbs. 6350 lbs.	29½ cwts. 1775 lbs. 1890 lbs.	1½ cwt. 2000 lbs. 2.150 lbs. 3390 lb.	30% cwts. 3775 lbs. 4040 lbs. 5619 lbs	87½ cwts. 3451 lbs. 2710 lbs.	34 cwts. 3940 lbs. 37.80 lbs. 4697 lld.	90% cwts. 7391 lbs. 8490 lbs.
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(1) First Course—100 lbs, bone-ash, and 100 lbs, sulphuric acid (sp. gr. 1.7); Second Course—160 lbs, bone-ash, 120 lbs. sulphuric acid per acre.

(2) First Course—100 lbs. pearlash, 100 bone-ash, 100 lbs. sulphuric acid, 100 lbs. sulphuric acid, 100 lbs. muriate of ammonia, and 1000 lbs. rape-cake; Second Course—300 lbs. sulphate of potass, 100 lbs. sulphate of potass, 100 lbs. sulphate of potass, 100 lbs. sulphate of potass, 200 lbs. sulphate of ammonia, and 2000 lbs. sulphate of potass, 200 lbs. sulphate of potass, 200 lbs. sulphate of ammonia, and 2000 lbs. sulphate of potass, 200 lbs. sulphate of ammonia, and 2000 lbs. sulphate of potass, 200 lbs. sulphate of ammonia, and 2000 lbs. sulphate of ammonia, and 2000 lbs. rape-cake per acre.

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ROTHAMSTED FARM.

JUNE, 1862.

Summary Statement of the Present and Previous Cropping, &c., of the Arable Land not under Experiment. (7 Years, 1856-62, inclusive).

Name of Et al.		Previous Cropping and Manuring.						
Name of Field.	Acr	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859,	1860.	1861.	Present Season. 1862.
Barn	. 20	Turnips, Artificial.	Wheat, Artificial.	Oats, Artificial,	Red Clover (peren.), Unmanured,	Wheat, after Sheep-Folding.	Swedes, Dung & Artificial.	Oats, Artificial (2 cwts. Guano).
Thirty Acres	30	Oats, Artificial.	Red Clover (peren.), Unmanured,	Wheat, after Sheep-Folding.	Oats, Artificial.	Swedes, Dung & Artificial	Oats, after Sheep-Folding.	Red Clover (peren.), Unmanured.
Upper Harpender	14	Turnips, Artificial,	Barley, after Sheep-Folding.	Beans, Dung.	Wheat, Artificial,	Barley, Artificial.	Swedes, Dung & Artificial,	Oats, after Sheep-Folding.
Harpenden	22	Red Clover (peren.), Unmanured.	Wheat, Artificial.	Oats, Artificial,	Swedes, Dung & Artificial.	Oats, after Sheep-Folding.	Red Clover (peren.), Unmanured.	Wheat, Artificial (2 cwts. Guano).
Little Hoos	9	Oats, Artificial	Turnips, Artificial.	Wheat, after Sheep-Folding.	Oats, Artificial.	Mangolds, Dung & Artificial.	Oats, Unmanured,	Barley, Artificial (2 cwts. Guano, 1 cwt. superphos.).
Fosters'	18	Wheat, Artificial.	Barley, Artificial,	Swedes, Artificial.	Barley, after Sheep-Folding.	Red Clover (peren.), Unmanured	Wheat, Artificial.	Oats, Artificial (3 cwts. Guano).
Knott Wood	30	Oats, Artificial.	Swedes, Dung & Artificial.	Barley, after Sheep-Folding.	Red Clover (peren.), Unmanured.	Wheat, Artificial.	Oats, Artificial.	Swedes, Dung & Artificial
Little Knott Woo	d 14	Wheat, Artificial.	Oats, Artificial,	Swedes, Dung & Artificial.	Oats, after Sheep-Folding,	Red Clover (peren.), Unmanured.	Wheat, after Sheep-Folding.	Oats, Artificial (3 cwts. Guano).
Sawpit	14	Red Clover (peren.), Unmanured.	Wheat, Artificial,	Onts, Artificial,	Mangolds, Dung & Artificial.	Oats, Unmanured.	White Clover, Unmanured.	Wheat, Artificial (2 cwts. Guano).
Rick-yard	8	Artinciai,	Mangolds, Dung & Artificial.	Wheat, Unmanured.	Oats, Artificial.	Tares, Dung,	Oats, Unmanured.	Mangolds, Dung & Artificial
Six Acres	6	Barley, after Sheep-Folding.	Trefoil, Unmanured.	Wheat, after Sheep-Folding.	Barley, Artificial.	Beans, Dung.	Wheat, Unmanured.	Oats, Artificial (3 cwts. Guano).
Clay-Croft	5	Oats, Artificial.	Beans, Dung.	Wheat, Artificial.	Oats, Artificial.	Red Clover (peren.), Unmanured.	Wheat, Artificial.	Beans \ Dung \& Fallow.
Apple Tree	18	Swedes, Dung & Artificial,	Oats, after Sheep-Folding.	Red Clover (peren.), Unmanured.	Wheat, Artificial.	Oats, Artificial.	Mangolds, Dung & Artificial.	Wheat, Unmanured.
Ten Acres	10	Barley, Artificial.	Tares, Dung.	Oats, Unmanured.	Tares, Dung,	Oats, Artificial.	Red Clover (peren.), Unmanured.	Wheat, after Sheep-Folding.
Park Field	10	Wheat, Artificial.	Red Clover (bien.), Unmanured,	Wheat, after Sheep-Folding.	Wheat, Artificial.	Oats, Artificial.	Red Clover (peren.), Unmanured.	Wheat, Artificial (2 cwts. Guano).
Agdell	9	Barley, Artificial.	Tares, Dung,	Oats, Ummanured.	Barley, Artificial.	Garden- ground.	Oats, Unmanured,	Tares, Dung,