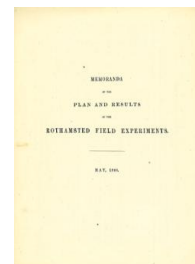


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EXPERIMENTS ON THE GROWTH OF WHEAT YEAR AFTER YEAR ON THE SAME LAND; WITHOUT MANURE, AND WITH DIFFERENT KINDS OF MANURE. BROADBALK FIELD.

Previous Cropping—1839, Turnips, 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 Manure on the same Plots each year—especially during the last 14 years.

Plots.	Manures, per acre; twenty-third season—1866.	PRODUCE PER ACRE.					
		Average per Annum, over 14 Years, 1852-1865.			Twenty-second Season, 1865.		
		Dressed Corn.		Total Straw.	Dressed Corn.		Total Straw.
		Quantity.	Weight per Bushel.	Quantity.	Weight per Bushel.	Quantity.	Weight per Bushel.
0	Superphosphate of Lime (three times as much as on No. 5 and succeeding Plots)	Bushels.	lbs.	cvts.	Bushels.	lbs.	
1	Mixed Alkalies (twice as much as on No. 5 and succeeding Plots)	18	58	15½	12½	59	
2	Farm-yard dung (14 tons every year)	16	57½	15	12½	59	
3	Unmanured continuously	35½	59½	34	37½	61½	
4	Unmanured for Crop of 1852, and since (previously Superphosphate and Ammonia-salts)	15½	57½	14½	14½	60½	
5 (a and b)	Mixed Alkalies ⁽¹⁾ ; and Superphosphate of Lime ⁽²⁾	16½	57½	14½	14½	60½	
6 (a and b)	ditto	18	58½	16½	14½	61½	
7 (a and b)	ditto	28½	59	26½	25	61½	
8 (a and b)	ditto	37½	59	37½	40	61½	
9 { a	ditto	39½	58½	42½	43½	61½	
10 { b	ditto	36½	57½	40½	44	61	
11 (a and b)	none since 1844	26½	59½	28½	29½	59½	
12 (a and b)	none (except 1844, '48 and '50); none since 1844	23½	56½	23½	25½	59½	
13 (a and b)	none (except 1844, '48 and '50); none (except 1844, '48, & '50);	27½	57½	27½	30½	59½	
14 (a and b)	Superphosphate of Lime	30	56½	28½	27½	57½	
15 { a	Superphosphate of Lime	35½	58½	33	34½	60	
15 { b	Superphosphate of Lime	39	58½	35½	37	61	
16 (a and b)	Superphosphate of Lime	35½	59	35½	36½	60½	
17 (a and b)	Superphosphate of Lime	33½	59	33½	35½	60½	
18 (a and b)	Superphosphate of Lime	35½	59½	35½	36½	61½	
19	Superphosphate of Lime	39	58½	45	32½	61½	
20	Superphosphate of Lime	32½	59	33	32½	61½	
21	Superphosphate of Lime	31½	58½	31	31½	60½	
22	Superphosphate of Lime	32½	58½	31	32½	58½	

(1) Since 1858, 200 lbs. Sulphate of Soda, 100 lbs. Sulphate of Magnesia; for Crop of 1857-8, and previously, 300 lbs., 200 lbs., and 100 lbs., respectively. (2) 200 lbs. Bone-ash, 150 lbs. Sulphuric acid (sp. gr. 1.7). (3) Equal parts Sulphate and Muriate of Ammonia of Commerce. (4) For 1858, and previously 1½ time as much. (5) With Hydrochloric instead of Sulphuric Acid. (6) The Manures of 17 and 18 alternate. (7) Average of 14 years' Ammonia-salts alternated with Mineral Manures. (8) Average of 14 years' Mineral Manures alternated with Ammonia-salts. (9) Plots 17 had the Mineral Manures for the Crop of 1865. (10) Plots 18 had the Ammonia-salts for the Crop of 1865. The Plots marked "(a and b)" are divided into duplicate portions, "a" and "b," respectively, which are manured alike; excepting that, for the crop of 1864, and since, the "a" portions of plots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, and 17 (or 18), have received a mixture of soluble Silicates in addition to the other Manures, but, hitherto, without any material effect.