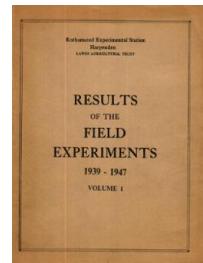


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### HAY - THE PARK GRASS PLOTS

#### Long period effects of fertilizers and manures on the yield and botanical composition of meadow hay

This field has been under grass for centuries. The experimental treatments were first applied in 1856. Until 1874 the aftermath was grazed by sheep, but since then a second cut of hay has been taken in late summer, and no stock has been admitted.

In 1903 most of the plots were divided, the southern halves receiving 18 cwt. of ground lime per acre, every fourth year.

Most plots are  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre, but the sizes range from  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{1}{12}$  acre.

The experiment is discussed, and early departures from the present manuring system described, by R.O.Cashen, J.Agric.Sci., 37, (1947), 1.

Plot		Treatments (all amounts per acre)
1	$N_1$	Sulphate of ammonia (43 lb.N); (with dung (14 tons) also, 1856-63).
2	0	Unmanured, following dung (14 tons), 1856-63.
3	0	Unmanured.
4-1	P	Superphosphate (65 lb. $P_2O_5$ ).
4-2	$N_2P$	Sulphate of ammonia (86 lb.N), superphosphate (65 lb. $P_2O_5$ ).
5-1	0	Unmanured, following ammonium salts (86 lb.N), 1856-97.
5-2	PK	Superphosphate (65 lb. $P_2O_5$ ), sulphate of potash (245 lb. $K_2O$ ), following ammonium salts (86 lb.N) 1856-97.
6	PKM	Complete minerals as Plot 7, following ammonium salts (86 lb. N), 1856-68.
7	PKM	Complete minerals: Superphosphate (65 lb. $P_2O_5$ ). Sulphate of potash (245 lb. $K_2O$ ). Sulphate of soda (100 lb.) Sulphate of magnesia (100 lb.)
8	PM	Complete minerals without sulphate of potash.
9	$N_2PKM$	Complete minerals, with sulphate of ammonia (86 lb. N).
10	$N_2PM$	Complete minerals, without sulphate of potash; with sulphate of ammonia (86 lb. N).

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- 11-1 N<sub>3</sub>'PKM Complete minerals, with sulphate of ammonia (129 lb. N).
- 11-2 N<sub>3</sub>'PKMS As plot 11-1, with silicate of soda (400 lb.) since 1862.
- 12 O Unmanured.
- 13 DF Dung (14 tons) in 1905 and every fourth year since (omitted in 1917), fish guano (6 cwt.) in 1907 and every fourth year since; following complete minerals with ammonium salts (86 lb. N), 1856-1904.
- 14 N<sub>2</sub>'PKM Complete minerals, with nitrate of soda (86 lb. N).
- 15 PKM Complete minerals, following nitrate of soda (86 lb. N), 1858-63.
- 16 N<sub>1</sub>'PKM Complete minerals, with nitrate of soda (43 lb. N).
- 17 N<sub>1</sub>' Nitrate of soda (43 lb. N).
- 18 N<sub>2</sub>'KM Complete minerals without superphosphate, with sulphate of ammonia (86 lb. N); following minerals and ammonium salts supplying the constituents of 1 ton of hay, 1865-1904.
- 19 D Dung (14 tons) in 1905 and every fourth year since except 1917, following nitrate of soda (43 lb. N), superphosphate (65 lb. P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>) and sulphate of potash (142 lb. K<sub>2</sub>O), 1872-1904.
- 20 D;C Dung (14 tons) in 1905 and every fourth year since except in 1917; in each intervening year nitrate of soda (27 lb. N), superphosphate (33 lb. P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>) and sulphate of potash (49 lb. K<sub>2</sub>O); following superphosphate (66 lb. P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>) and nitrate of potash (327 lb.), 1872-1904.

Ground lime was applied to the southern portion (limed) of the plots at the rate of 2,000 lb. per acre in the winters of 1903-4, 1907-8, 1915-16, 1923-24, 1927-28, 1931-32, 1935-36, 1939-40, 1943-44 and at the rate of 2,500 lb. per acre in the winter of 1920-21, except on plots 18, 19 and 20, where part received light liming and part heavy liming as follows (weights in lb. per acre):-

Plot	Light liming (LL)	Heavy Liming (HL)
18	3,951	6,788
19	570	3,150
20	570	2,772

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Hay - Park Grass

Dung and lime are applied in winter, minerals as early in spring as possible, and nitrogenous fertilizers in March. On plots 11-1, 11-2 and 16 the nitrogenous fertilizer is given in two dressings one month apart.

		Dates of cutting			
Year	1st cut	2nd cut	Year	1st cut	2nd cut
1939	July 1	Sept. 28	1944	June 21	Nov. 22
1940	June 20	Jan. 1941	1945	June 19	Nov. 9
1941	June 25	Oct. 1	1946	June 22	Dec. 24
1942	June 10	Sept. 19	1947	June 13	Sept. 2
1943	June 21	Nov. 25			

The second crop is carted green, and hay yields are estimated from the dry matter.

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Yield of hay: cwt. per acre

Plot	1939						1940					
	Not limed			Limed			Not limed			Limed		
	1st Crop	2nd Crop	Total	1st Crop	2nd Crop	Total	1st Crop	2nd Crop	Total	1st Crcp	2nd Crop	Total
K 11.8												
1	8.4	16.8	25.2	20.4	11.8	32.2	10.6		10.6	16.0		16.0
2	13.0	11.4	24.4	13.8	9.0	22.8	13.0		13.0	14.5		14.5
3	11.1	9.9	21.0	12.8	6.5	19.3	13.6		13.6	14.5		14.5
4-1	19.0	14.4	33.4	17.7	10.6	28.3	14.7		14.7	16.0		16.0
4-2	12.2	20.2	32.4	29.6	12.0	41.6	14.1		14.1	27.9		27.9
5-1	9.5	9.1	18.6	-	-	-	9.6		9.6	-		-
5-2	20.9	12.9	33.8	-	-	-	21.9		21.9	-		-
6	32.9	20.9	53.8	-	-	-	22.4		22.4	-		-
7	35.5	23.6	59.1	41.1	26.2	67.3	24.2		24.2	33.3		33.3
8	20.7	12.0	32.7	14.3	10.9	25.2	16.5		16.5	19.4		19.4
9	32.8	26.6	59.4	54.0	22.5	76.5	36.7	3.8	40.5	39.3	1.2	40.5
10	23.8	17.2	41.0	43.6	19.0	62.6	16.7		16.7	31.1	1.2	32.3
11-1	25.6	29.2	54.8	54.8	31.8	86.6	31.3	18.2	49.5	48.9	6.6	55.5
11-2	36.1	28.0	64.1	56.8	35.2	92.0	40.8	17.8	58.6	51.6	9.4	61.0
12	15.0	9.6	24.6	-	-	-	11.5		11.5			
13	37.5	23.4	60.9	32.0	20.5	52.5	27.7	2.0	29.7	24.1	0.9	25.0
14	52.4	23.1	75.5	52.3	19.1	71.4	51.5	2.6	54.1	48.6	1.1	49.7
15	20.0	15.1	35.1	31.1	17.8	48.9	18.0		18.0	28.5		28.5
16	39.5	19.4	58.9	37.4	19.4	56.8	35.7	1.6	37.3	39.3	0.6	39.9
17	17.8	12.9	30.7	21.8	9.0	30.8	19.8		19.8	25.9		25.9
18	12.1	17.1	29.2	29.5*	9.6*	39.1*	6.8	2.9	9.7	24.3*		24.3*
				25.7†	8.2†	33.9†				20.2†		20.2†
19	25.0	18.1	43.1	26.7*	17.4*	44.1*	27.2		27.2	23.8*		23.8*
				25.8†	16.0†	41.8†				23.4†		23.4†
20	37.6	19.2	56.8	36.1*	22.4*	58.5*	33.5		33.5	38.4*		38.4*
				33.2†	18.1†	51.3†				35.0†		35.0†

\* Heavy liming.

† Light liming.



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## Yield of hay: cwt. per acre

Plot	1943						1944					
	Not limed			Limed			Not limed			Limed		
	1st Crop	2nd Crop	Total	1st Crop	2nd Crop	Total	1st Crop	2nd Crop	Total	1st Crop	2nd Crop	Total
1	8.4	-	8.4	13.8	-	13.8	0.7	-	0.7	5.4	-	5.4
2	11.4	-	11.4	9.9	-	9.9	3.8	-	3.8	2.0	-	2.0
3	10.9	-	10.9	9.8	-	9.8	3.5	-	3.5	2.8	-	2.8
4-1	11.9	-	11.9	11.6	-	11.6	5.6	-	5.6	3.4	-	3.4
4-2	13.8	0.5	14.3	28.7	1.6	30.3	0.5	-	0.5	10.7	3.0	13.7
5-1	8.4	0.5	8.9	-	-	-	3.4	1.4	4.8	-	-	-
5-2	14.2	1.9	16.1	-	-	-	7.4	3.4	10.8	-	-	-
6	22.6	2.4	25.0	-	-	-	18.3	4.6	22.9	-	-	-
7	27.5	2.5	30.0	33.7	1.1	34.8	16.8	6.5	23.3	32.0	6.9	38.9
8	22.9	1.1	24.0	17.0	0.5	17.5	8.9	2.4	11.3	6.5	1.0	7.5
9	54.7	9.1	63.8	43.7	3.5	47.2	24.0	15.9	39.9	28.2	6.4	34.6
10	22.5	4.4	26.9	33.7	3.0	36.7	7.6	7.2	14.8	18.2	4.0	22.2
11-1	61.9	15.5	77.4	54.4	69.8	64.2	18.5	31.5	50.0	48.6	12.2	60.8
11-2	73.9	13.8	87.7	56.7	11.9	68.6	37.2	25.8	63.0	45.3	15.6	60.9
12	16.7	10.6	17.3	-	-	6.5	6.5	-	6.5	-	-	-
13	30.9	4.9	35.8	28.8	1.8	30.6	17.5	4.8	22.3	20.8	-	20.8
14	47.4	3.0	50.4	46.1	2.1	48.2	30.7	6.9	37.6	12.1	4.0	16.1
15	17.8	-	17.8	27.6	-	27.6	4.5	2.8	7.3	7.7	1.4	9.1
16	31.5	-	31.5	33.8	0.5	34.3	15.5	3.2	18.7	18.2	3.6	21.8
17	16.8	-	16.8	19.1	-	19.1	4.2	-	4.2	3.9	1.1	5.0
18	15.7	1.9	17.6	36.2*	-	36.2*	5.0	4.1	9.1	19.0*	2.1*	21.1*
				29.8†	-	29.8†				12.7†	2.5†	15.2†
19	25.1	-	25.1	19.1*	-	19.1**	11.9	6.8	18.7	9.7*	4.4*	14.1*
				21.8†	-	21.8†				11.4†	4.2†	15.6†
20	38.0	1.1	39.1	33.7*	0.5*	34.2*	20.3	5.5	25.8	17.4*	2.9*	20.3*
				38.4†	2.0†	40.4†				23.0†	3.6†	26.6†

\* Heavy liming.

† Light liming.

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Hay - Park Grass

Yield of hay: cwt per acre

Plot	1945						1946					
	Not limed			Limed			Not limed			Limed		
	1st Crop	2nd Crop	Total	1st Crop	2nd Crop	Total	1st Crop	2nd Crop	Total	1st Crop	2nd Crop	Total
1	6.0	4.0	10.0	17.7	2.2	19.9	13.6	6.4	20.0	20.3	3.7	24.0
2	11.8	-	11.8	10.5	-	10.5	12.9	3.0	15.9	14.2	2.3	16.5
3	11.9	-	11.9	11.1	-	11.1	12.3	3.6	15.9	12.8	1.8	14.6
4-1	17.2	1.2	18.4	16.0	0.6	16.6	16.5	3.3	19.8	14.3	3.8	18.1
4-2	15.9	1.5	17.4	26.9	1.5	28.4	19.2	6.1	25.3	43.5	7.9	51.4
5-1	6.7	1.4	8.1	-	-	-	7.3	2.4	9.7	-	-	-
5-2	16.6	3.9	20.5	-	-	-	11.7	5.8	17.5	-	-	-
6	33.5	11.5	45.0	-	-	-	26.2	11.2	37.4	-	-	-
7	30.4	10.0	40.4	48.8	10.1	58.9	22.5	11.0	33.5	52.2	11.9	64.1
8	26.8	5.6	32.4	19.7	3.8	23.5	20.2	8.4	28.6	13.8	6.5	20.3
9	38.2	15.5	53.7	42.2	4.0	46.2	19.5	24.2	43.7	40.5	11.5	52.0
10	30.9	6.9	37.8	34.1	3.4	37.5	18.5	13.4	31.9	30.6	9.0	39.6
11-1	30.0	19.1	49.1	53.5	7.0	60.5	30.6	3.4	34.0	48.1	20.6	68.7
11-2	44.8	23.0	67.8	54.9	10.8	65.7	32.0	3.2	35.2	52.5	2.0	54.5
12	16.8	2.8	19.6	-	-	-	11.1	6.0	17.1	-	-	-
13	37.9	9.1	47.0	52.3	13.8	66.1	24.4	14.2	38.6	36.7	10.4	47.1
14	49.7	11.8	61.5	52.8	6.8	59.6	52.5	12.9	65.4	54.7	11.4	66.1
15	22.0	8.2	30.2	30.2	6.5	36.7	21.3	7.4	28.7	25.9	5.6	31.5
16	17.5	6.2	23.7	34.6	7.9	42.5	35.8	9.3	45.1	37.7	10.8	48.5
17	28.0	7.5	35.5	26.0	5.2	31.2	24.9	7.1	32.0	23.2	5.8	29.0
18	17.0	4.0	21.0	33.2*	-	33.2*	6.5	13.8	20.3	21.9*	3.8*	25.7*
				32.0†	-	32.0†				19.5†	6.7†	26.2†
19	40.3	10.1	50.4	38.8*	5.0*	43.8*	28.7	10.9	39.6	27.4*	7.4*	34.8*
				41.2†	5.5†	46.7†				31.9†	8.2†	40.1†
20	38.6	5.2	43.8	40.6*	3.1*	43.7*	43.5	10.7	54.2	46.6*	7.2*	53.8*
				42.7†	8.8†	51.5†				51.1†	11.9†	63.0†

\* Heavy liming.

† Light liming.

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Yield of hay: cwt per acre

Plot	1947					
	Not Limed			Limed		
	1st Crop	2nd Crop	Total	1st Crop	2nd Crop	Total
1	9.0	3.9	12.9	23.2	6.0	29.2
2	18.4	1.1	19.5	21.2	4.2	25.4
3	19.1	1.4	20.5	20.4	2.1	22.5
4-1	24.8	2.6	27.4	23.4	3.4	26.8
4-2	15.4	5.9	21.3	19.9	7.8	27.7
5-1	13.3	1.6	14.9	-	-	-
5-2	28.2	5.0	33.2	-	-	-
6	40.3	8.9	49.2	-	-	-
7	41.2	8.2	49.4	51.4	9.2	60.6
8	29.4	6.0	35.4	24.6	4.6	29.2
9	20.2	22.2	42.4	30.1	9.0	39.1
10	18.0	10.8	28.8	26.4	8.5	34.9
11-1	9.8	22.2	32.0	44.1	11.9	56.0
11-2	18.3	30.9	49.2	52.1	17.2	69.3
12	22.1	3.0	25.1	-	-	-
13	33.8	7.6	41.4	43.2	13.1	56.3
14	45.8	13.8	59.6	40.2	12.0	52.2
15	33.5	6.0	39.5	45.3	7.0	52.3
16	34.9	9.5	44.4	41.2	9.5	50.7
17	23.1	7.4	30.5	26.9	6.8	33.7
18	15.5	3.9	19.4	32.4*	10.5*	42.9†
				28.9†	9.8†	38.7†
19	29.8	6.6	36.4	33.8*	5.2*	39.0*
				33.6†	5.2†	38.8†
20	41.9	8.0	49.9	42.9*	7.1*	50.0*
				37.4†	9.9†	47.3†

\* Heavy liming.

† Light liming.

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Hay - Park Grass

Sp. No.	Botanical Composition per cent. 1st Crop							
	Plot 4 <sup>2</sup>				Plot 10			
	1947	1949	1939	1940	1947	1948	U	L
U	L	U	L	U	L	U	L	
1	68.8	1.8	36.2	2.2	30.4	0.9	33.9	2.1
3	0.2	32.4	0.7	24.3	0.1	63.8	0.1	50.3
4	14.5	4.6	10.0	1.2	43.7	0.9	31.5	2.9
5	-	2.3	-	2.5	1.1	3.5	0.9	7.6
7	-	-	-	0.3	-	-	-	0.1
11	-	0.1	-	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
12	9.6	29.8	35.4	57.4	0.7	22.2	2.1	26.3
14	4.8	1.0	17.5	0.1	23.9	0.2	31.3	0.2
X16	-	5.3	-	6.3	-	6.0	-	6.2
51	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	0.1	-
101	-	0.6	-	0.1	-	-	-	-
112	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
116	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	-
117	-	0.8	-	0.4	-	-	-	1.0
119	-	0.2	-	0.8	-	-	-	0.2
126	-	-	-	-	0.3	-	-	0.5
127	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1
129	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	0.4
134	1.3	20.6	0.2	3.9	-	2.0	-	4.3
135	-	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-

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## Botanical Composition per cent. 1st Crop

Sp. No.	Plot 6 1949		Plot 7						Plot 15 1949		
	1939		1940		1947		1948				
	U	L	U	L	U	L	U	L	U	L	
1	2.5	7.2	0.1	3.1	0.2	4.7	0.1	3.8	0.4	2.8	0.4
3	6.1	1.2	15.6	6.1	22.9	4.5	15.7	8.2	13.2	18.5	6.8
4	2.2	1.5	0.1	2.6	0.1	6.7	0.3	3.6	0.3	1.7	0.3
5	2.2	1.5	11.0	3.1	10.9	4.0	19.2	2.4	11.7	0.6	13.9
6	0.1	0.5	2.2	0.6	2.5	0.8	2.1	1.0	2.5	0.2	0.2
7	3.1	1.8	5.9	1.8	2.7	1.2	3.9	1.1	5.2	1.1	12.6
9	0.2	-	2.2	0.2	7.3	-	0.2	0.2	2.1	-	1.1
11	11.8	21.8	18.9	26.3	13.8	20.8	20.7	15.7	13.2	8.4	4.4
12	5.3	7.7	2.6	6.5	1.2	4.1	1.0	4.6	1.0	7.0	3.7
13	-	-	1.6	-	0.4	0.2	3.9	0.3	3.3	-	-
14	2.6	1.0	1.4	5.8	0.9	1.8	0.6	2.8	1.2	1.4	1.6
15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.2	-	-
16	1.7	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.3	2.1	1.3	2.6	1.2	0.5	1.2
17	-	-	5.6	0.3	9.3	0.2	2.0	0.3	1.1	-	0.4
51	20.7	28.8	13.1	8.8	6.4	11.4	5.2	11.3	15.6	22.3	13.4
52	2.6	2.3	0.1	2.6	-	0.3	-	0.5	-	0.9	-
54	5.3	4.6	1.4	4.9	2.1	4.3	0.1	4.6	3.4	1.7	2.8
55	2.2	3.9	7.8	3.0	5.7	1.6	3.8	3.4	6.2	2.8	16.5
56	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
101	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.3	3.2	0.7	1.9	0.4	1.8
104	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	0.1
111	-	0.8	-	2.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
113	-	-	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	0.3	-	-
114	4.1	1.4	0.2	2.0	0.1	4.4	0.1	1.4	0.1	1.1	0.4
115	0.6	1.4	1.2	4.8	4.4	1.1	4.6	1.0	4.5	-	3.2
117	0.1	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	0.2	-	-	-
118	1.1	0.1	0.7	-	1.6	-	-	-	0.3	-	-
119	8.9	2.8	0.2	1.2	0.1	7.6	0.3	14.0	1.0	10.0	1.2
120	5.5	4.0	0.8	3.1	0.1	7.0	1.5	4.3	0.5	7.6	1.4
124	0.2	0.4	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	0.3	-
126	0.2	-	1.7	0.1	3.3	0.1	1.6	0.4	1.9	0.1	1.9
127	0.3	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.9	3.5	1.0	2.6	-	0.3
129	7.4	1.6	1.0	1.3	0.5	5.4	1.8	6.5	4.6	9.7	9.6
130	-	-	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1
134	1.5	1.3	1.5	5.6	0.8	2.3	3.1	2.2	0.4	0.8	0.6
136	0.2	0.4	-	1.1	-	0.1	-	0.2	-	0.1	0.1
138	-	-	-	-	-	0.9	-	1.7	-	-	-



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Botanical Composition per cent. 1st Crop  
Plot 9

Sp. No.	Botanical Composition per cent. 1st Crop Plot 9									
	1939		1940		1941		1947		1948	
	U	L	U	L	U	L	U	L	U	L
1	2.0	0.8	5.3	2.6	5.6		23.8	3.4	7.8	4.3
3	0.1	69.4	0.1	55.0	-		0.8	31.8	-	38.1
4	3.2	0.7	0.3	2.4	8.0		15.7	12.4	0.4	4.2
5	0.3	14.3	0.9	21.9	0.2		4.3	13.2	0.6	14.7
6	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	0.1
7	-	-	-	0.2	-		-	0.5	-	0.5
9	-	0.1	-	1.0	-		-	0.1	-	0.1
11	-	4.3	-	4.1	0.2		0.2	12.5	-	11.6
12	0.1	1.9	0.1	4.7	0.1		0.1	2.8	0.1	4.3
14	94.1	2.5	93.3	2.1	85.1		51.3	3.4	90.6	2.5
16	-	4.4	-	2.1	-		0.1	3.8	-	9.4
17	-	-	-	0.1	-		-	-	-	-
51	-	0.8	-	0.7	-		-	6.0	-	3.5
55	-	-	-	-	0.1		-	-	-	-
112	-	-	-	-	-		1.6	-	0.5	-
113	-	0.1	-	0.2	-		-	0.1	-	-
114	-	-	-	-	-		-	0.8	-	0.1
115	-	0.2	-	2.0	-		-	1.4	-	1.5
119	-	-	-	-	-		-	0.2	-	0.5
124	-	-	-	-	-		0.1	-	-	-
126	-	0.5	-	0.6	-		0.1	4.8	-	3.3
127	-	-	-	-	-		-	0.3	-	0.1
129	0.1	-	-	-	-		0.1	0.2	-	0.1
134	0.1	-	-	0.3	0.7		1.8	2.3	-	1.1



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Botanical Composition per cent. 1st Crop  
Plot 13

Sp. No.	1944		1945		1946		1947		1948	
	U	L	U	L	U	L	U	L	U	L
1	8.4	-	6.3	-	8.0	0.1	10.9	-	15.7	0.2
3	56.7	5.8	46.0	6.8	32.5	8.6	27.6	13.7	31.9	10.4
4	4.8	0.5	4.9	0.3	15.5	1.2	14.2	0.8	6.3	0.3
5	0.9	5.9	2.1	7.0	1.4	10.9	2.1	14.2	3.4	25.9
6	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1
7	-	-	-	0.2	-	0.4	0.1	0.7	-	0.3
9	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	-	-	-	0.1
11	6.7	8.6	5.6	7.8	6.8	27.5	9.8	24.2	9.1	21.5
12	3.6	1.1	3.4	1.6	6.0	1.1	4.5	1.0	4.0	0.9
13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	-
14	2.7	1.8	4.5	2.1	5.7	5.4	6.2	5.3	2.5	4.4
15	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	1.3	1.4	0.8	1.9	0.1	1.4	0.9	2.3	0.9	1.8
17	0.4	1.2	0.1	8.2	0.1	5.8	0.2	4.6	0.1	1.2
51	0.3	31.0	0.5	26.6	0.2	4.4	0.7	6.3	0.5	7.9
52	-	0.2	-	0.3	-	0.1	-	-	-	-
54	-	7.3	-	6.0	0.1	2.4	0.1	1.2	-	2.4
55	-	2.6	-	4.0	-	0.8	-	-	-	0.3
101	-	0.9	-	2.1	0.1	1.0	0.6	2.3	0.1	2.2
104	0.3	0.5	-	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
105	0.2	-	0.6	-	0.6	0.1	0.2	-	0.1	-
113	0.2	2.0	-	-	-	0.3	-	0.2	-	0.7
114	0.9	-	1.6	0.2	1.0	0.1	2.0	-	0.8	0.1
115	0.2	-	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
117	-	-	-	-	0.4	-	-	-	-	-
119	0.6	0.2	3.0	0.5	2.9	0.4	3.8	0.5	4.0	0.3
120	0.3	4.0	-	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.7	1.6	0.2	0.7
123	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
124	-	0.9	0.3	1.2	0.4	1.3	0.3	1.5	1.7	1.3
126	0.3	6.2	0.7	3.6	1.0	4.1	0.9	5.4	1.5	3.2
127	-	0.5	-	2.2	-	1.0	-	0.4	0.3	1.3
129	6.2	16.2	12.1	14.5	14.0	19.3	10.3	10.8	14.7	11.5
130	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.2	-
131	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	0.2	-	-	-
134	3.9	0.3	5.8	1.3	1.7	1.3	2.9	2.5	1.9	0.8
136	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Hay - Park Grass

Botanical Composition per cent. 1st Crop

Plot 14

Sp. No.	Plot 14												1948					
	1939			1940			1941			1947			1948			1948		
	U	L	L	U	L	L	U	L	L	U	L	L	U	L	L	U	L	L
	sun	shade		sun	shade		sun	shade		sun	shade		sun	shade		sun	shade	
1	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	-	-	0.1	0.5	0.2	1.0	0.6	0.1	0.4	-	-	-
3	53.1	23.9	13.7	49.1	18.5	12.4	59.2	23.1	18.5	27.6	10.5	5.0	31.8	12.1	6.7	-	-	-
4	-	-	0.4	-	-	0.5	-	-	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	-	0.2	-	-	-
5	31.1	48.2	12.4	30.9	52.0	13.1	28.9	44.5	18.7	36.8	43.6	27.1	36.2	45.0	34.7	-	-	-
6	-	-	0.6	-	0.1	0.6	-	0.2	0.4	-	0.1	1.2	0.2	0.5	1.1	-	-	-
7	0.6	0.9	12.6	0.1	0.7	11.9	0.1	0.8	14.4	0.5	3.9	12.6	1.4	5.3	11.6	-	-	-
9	0.1	0.4	0.3	-	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.6	-	-	-	0.3	-	-	-	-	-
11	6.3	4.3	1.0	5.7	6.0	1.9	7.2	7.2	1.1	14.5	10.7	5.2	14.2	13.6	5.0	-	-	-
12	0.2	4.8	38.0	0.1	5.3	36.6	-	11.4	34.6	-	9.0	27.1	-	13.4	27.4	-	-	-
14	0.2	-	0.2	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	0.8	-	0.3	-	-	2.3	-	-	-
15	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	1.2	1.9	3.6	0.3	1.0	1.6	0.7	1.3	3.1	3.9	2.9	222	4.7	2.9	2.9	-	-	-
17	3.5	7.3	3.1	9.8	10.5	2.3	1.5	3.9	1.5	0.3	0.5	0.9	2.4	1.0	1.0	-	-	-
51	1.6	5.6	12.1	0.7	1.5	15.0	0.3	4.0	4.9	3.3	13.2	12.2	2.1	3.2	3.6	-	-	-
54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	0.1	-	-	0.3	-	-	-
55	-	-	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.3	-	-	0.5	-	-	-
101	-	-	0.1	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
107	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
113	0.6	1.2	0.6	1.3	2.3	1.9	0.8	0.1	0.6	5.3	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.5	-	-	-
114	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
116	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-
119	-	-	0.2	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	0.1	-	-	-
120	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
126	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.7	2.0	0.6	3.0	2.9	3.6	3.2	1.1	1.7	-	-	-
127	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.9	-	-	0.5	-	-	-	-
129	0.1	-	-	-	-	0.2	-	0.1	-	1.1	0.3	0.1	1.6	-	-	-	-	-
134	1.3	1.3	0.3	1.3	1.0	0.1	0.5	0.8	0.2	2.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.6	-	-	-	-

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Hay - Park GrassBotanical Composition per cent. 1st Crop  
Plot 20

Sp. No.	1946			1948		
	U	LL	HL	U	LL	HL
1	2.9	1.5	0.1	4.1	2.5	0.1
3	33.9	18.0	12.6	39.2	21.8	17.6
4	1.3	3.2	0.7	1.1	1.9	0.2
5	9.9	26.9	15.5	15.1	21.7	17.4
6	1.5	2.3	2.6	4.0	1.9	3.3
7	2.6	4.0	9.1	0.7	3.0	6.8
9	-	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
11	10.3	7.9	4.3	14.6	14.4	14.2
12	4.8	3.6	9.4	3.7	2.8	4.8
13	0.5	-	0.5	-	-	-
14	3.0	2.9	1.4	1.0	5.7	1.6
15	0.1	0.2	0.2	-	0.1	0.8
16	0.3	0.3	1.2	1.3	0.4	3.0
17	0.9	4.0	3.6	1.3	3.9	4.3
51	5.5	4.8	7.1	4.3	2.1	8.8
52	0.3	-	0.4	0.1	-	-
54	-	-	0.6	-	0.1	0.2
55	-	0.7	3.0	0.6	2.8	0.8
101	5.0	1.2	1.9	1.2	1.9	1.3
104	0.1	0.2	0.3	-	0.3	-
113	0.7	2.7	0.7	0.5	-	0.3
114	0.2	0.1	0.1	-	-	-
115	-	-	0.6	0.1	--	0.2
117	-	-	0.3	-	-	0.4
119	1.7	1.8	3.7	0.4	1.8	2.7
120	-	1.9	2.8	-	0.7	0.2
126	1.3	2.6	3.0	0.7	1.1	2.3
127	3.7	0.2	3.1	3.3	1.1	3.8
129	3.2	6.7	6.3	0.9	6.2	4.1
130	1.2	0.5	3.0	0.1	0.3	0.1
134	5.1	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.4	0.5

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Botanical Composition per cent. 1st Crop

Plot	1939				1940			
	Gram- ineae	Legum- inosae	Other orders	Dom. Sp.	Gram- ineae	Legum- inosae	Other orders	Dom. Sp.
1 U	95.3	-	4.7	117 134	98.0	-	2.0	ND
1 L	83.4	2.1	14.5	120	82.0	2.5	15.5	129
3 U	37.9	6.7	55.4	124	53.1	9.6	37.3	124 110
3 L	39.4	17.8	42.8	110	49.8	23.2	27.0	124 129
7 U	45.3	39.7	15.0	120	58.1	19.3	22.6	134 115
7 L	68.7	22.4	8.9	126	73.6	14.2	12.2	115 126
8 U	45.6	14.4	40.0	129	42.4	25.3	32.3	129
8 L	56.2	14.8	29.0	129	55.2	24.0	20.8	129 118
9 U	99.9	-	0.1	ND	100.0	-	-	-
9 L	98.4	0.8	0.8	126	96.2	0.7	3.1	115
10 U	100.0	-	-	-	99.9	0.1	-	-
10 L	97.6	-	2.4	134	95.7	-	4.3	134
14 U	96.3	1.6	2.1	134	96.0	0.7	3.3	113 134
14 L Sun	91.7	5.6	2.7	134	94.3	1.5	4.2	134 113
14 L Shade	86.1	12.5	1.4	ND	81.9	15.0	3.1	113
18 U	98.6	0.1	1.3	134	98.3	0.1	1.6	ND
18 LL	68.9	0.2	30.9	126	62.2	0.2	37.6	126
18 HL	73.6	0.3	26.1	126	61.9	0.4	37.7	126
19 U	65.6	19.9	14.5	ND	80.6	7.0	12.4	ND
19 LL	59.1	26.3	14.6	ND	84.1	3.9	12.0	ND
19 HL	72.8	19.0	8.2	ND	87.4	6.7	5.9	ND
20 U	84.4	9.0	6.6	134	83.6	5.9	10.5	ND
20 LL	65.5	23.4	11.1	ND	84.7	5.4	9.9	ND
20 HL	68.1	15.6	16.3	ND	79.2	7.0	13.8	ND

U - Unlimed; L - Limed; LL - Light lime; HL - Heavy lime; ND - None  
Dominant  
Columns headed "Dom. Sp." give the code numbers of the dominant non-gramineous  
or leguminous species.

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Hay - Park Grass

Botanical Composition per cent. 1st Crop

Plot	1941				1942			
	Gram- ineae	Legum- inosae	Other orders	Dom. Sp.	Gram- ineae	Legum- inosae	Others orders	Dom. Sp.
1 U	95.9	0.2	3.9	ND	96.7	0.1	3.2	ND
1 L	73.4	3.7	22.9	ND	72.6	3.5	23.9	ND
3 U	46.8	12.4	40.8	ND	48.1	8.0	43.9	110
3 L	47.0	17.7	35.3	129	52.2	11.1	36.7	129
7 U	22.8	28.5	48.7	ND	67.4	9.8	22.8	ND
7 L	63.2	25.7	11.1	ND	63.9	11.4	24.7	ND
8 U	47.2	11.7	41.1	129	40.4	6.9	52.7	129
8 L	58.7	14.5	26.8	129	64.8	9.9	25.3	ND
9 U	99.2	0.1	0.7	ND	99.6	-	0.4	ND
9 L	98.9	0.3	0.8	ND	94.6	0.1	5.3	ND
10 U	98.3	-	1.7	ND	99.4	0.1	0.5	ND
10 L	98.6	0.1	1.3	ND	90.7	-	9.3	ND
14 U	97.6	0.3	2.1	ND	94.7	0.3	5.0	ND
14 L Sun	92.6	4.1	3.3	126	91.7	0.9	7.4	ND
14 L Shade	93.5	5.0	1.5	ND	91.9	3.7	4.4	ND
18 U	96.7	0.1	3.2	134	90.3	-	9.7	ND
18 LL	57.1	0.3	42.6	ND	62.7	0.7	36.6	126
18 HL	59.7	0.1	40.2	ND	62.7	0.4	36.9	ND
19 U	82.3	5.9	11.8	ND	77.7	2.4	19.9	ND
19 LL	86.7	4.3	9.0	ND	79.5	1.5	19.0	ND
19 HL	90.8	4.2	5.0	ND	94.7	0.5	4.8	ND
20 U	86.1	6.1	7.8	ND	67.0	3.3	29.7	ND
20 LL	82.4	3.7	13.9	ND	81.7	0.6	17.7	ND
20 HL	90.8	2.3	6.9	ND	87.0	1.1	11.9	ND

U - Unlimed; L - Limed; LL - Light lime; HL - Heavy lime; ND - None Dominant

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## Botanical Composition per cent. 1st Crop

Plot	1943				1944			
	Gram- ineae	Legum- inosa	Other orders	Dom. Sp.	Gram- ineae	Legum- inosa	Other orders	Dom. Sp.
1 U	99.0	-	1.0	ND	96.5	0.2	3.3	120
1 L	70.3	2.5	27.2	129	65.7	2.0	32.3	ND
3 U	54.2	8.2	37.6	ND	60.7	5.3	34.0	ND
3 L	41.3	12.7	46.0	110	28.4	17.3	54.3	110
7 U	54.0	19.4	26.6	114	38.2	31.9	29.9	ND
7 L	71.1	16.6	12.3	ND	52.3	34.3	13.4	ND
8 U	46.6	14.6	38.8	ND	35.0	16.8	48.2	ND
8 L	48.3	19.6	32.1	ND	46.4	20.2	33.4	ND
9 U	100.0	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-
9 L	97.9	0.1	2.0	ND	95.8	-	4.2	115
10 U	99.8	0.1	0.1	ND	99.8	0.1	0.1	ND
10 L	98.7	-	1.3	ND	93.5	-	6.5	134
13 U	not sampled				85.8	0.3	13.9	129
13 L	not sampled				26.4	41.1	32.5	129
14 U	98.1	0.5	1.4	ND	98.3	0.6	1.1	ND
14 L Sun	97.1	1.3	1.6	ND	93.8	4.0	2.2	ND
14 L Shade	95.1	2.6	2.3	ND	94.9	2.5	2.6	126
18 U	98.7	0.1	1.2	134	80.2	0.3	19.5	134
18 LL	78.8	0.1	21.1	126	43.2	0.9	55.9	ND
18 HL	85.9	0.4	13.7	126	64.1	0.6	35.3	126
19 U	75.5	7.7	16.8	ND	62.4	8.0	29.6	ND
19 LL	79.7	4.5	15.8	ND	67.6	10.7	21.7	ND
19 HL	79.0	9.3	11.7	ND	76.7	5.6	17.7	ND
20 U	91.7	2.3	6.0	ND	88.6	2.8	8.6	ND
20 LL	90.1	1.4	8.5	115	84.0	1.1	14.9	ND
20 HL	83.8	1.5	14.7	ND	78.4	2.7	18.9	ND

U - Unlimed; L - Limed; LL - Light lime; HL - Heavy lime; ND - None Dominant

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Hay - Park Grass

## Botanical Composition per cent. 1st Crop

Plot	1945					1946				
	Gram- ineae	Legum- incae	Others orders	Dom. Sp.		Gram- ineae	Legum- incae	Other orders	Dom. Sp.	
1 U	95.1	0.1	4.8	109		98.5	-	1.5	ND	
1 L	53.2	6.9	39.9	129		64.8	6.2	29.0	ND	
3 U	52.8	12.4	34.8	110		45.6	14.0	40.4	124	
3 L	28.3	20.9	50.8	ND		27.2	21.0	51.8	124	
7 U	26.1	40.1	33.8	120		28.6	25.9	45.5	ND	
7 L	60.7	20.4	18.9	ND		65.4	15.5	19.1	127	
8 U	31.7	17.5	50.8	129.		27.3	16.0	56.7	124	
				124						
8 L	33.2	24.2	42.6	ND		33.0	24.0	43.0	124	
				120						129
9 U	100.0	-	-	-		99.6	-	0.4	ND	
9 L	89.7	3.4	6.9	115		95.6	0.2	4.2	ND	
10 U	100.0	-	-	-		99.6	0.1	0.3	134	
10 L	97.5	-	2.5	134		93.3	-	6.7	134	
13 U	73.7	0.5	25.8	129		76.0	0.3	23.6	129	
13 L	36.1	36.9	27.0	129		62.5	7.7	29.8	129	
14 U	97.7	1.6	0.7	126		92.5	2.1	5.4	113	
				126						
14 L	90.2	6.6	3.2	126		87.6	9.2	3.2	126	
14 L	92.4	4.4	3.2	126		89.8	7.4	2.8	126	
18 U	83.9	-	16.1	134		93.7	-	6.3	134	
18 LL	52.4	0.1	47.5	126		44.7	0.6	54.7	126	
				129						
18 HL	62.3	1.2	36.5	126		61.9	1.5	36.6	126	
				127						
19 L	52.9	16.3	30.8	ND		56.0	10.8	33.2	129	
19 LL	50.2	22.5	27.3	129		43.7	14.6	41.7	129	
19 HL	70.0	15.4	14.6	ND		53.9	18.0	28.1	129	
20 L	65.4	18.4	16.2	119		72.1	5.7	22.2	134	
20 LL	65.3	12.5	22.2	119		74.9	5.6	19.5	129	
20 HL	57.3	13.1	29.6	119		61.5	11.1	27.4	129	

U - Unlimed; L - Limed; LL - Light lime; HL - Heavy lime; ND - None Dominant

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Botanical Composition per cent. 1st Crop

1947

Plot	Gram- ineae	Legum- inosae	Other orders	Dom. Sp.	Plot	Gram- ineae	Legum- inosae	Other orders	Dom. Sp.
1 U	93.1	-	6.9	134	2 U	58.0	10.7	31.3	124
1 L	70.9	3.7	25.4	129	2 L	58.6	15.4	26.0	ND
3 U	53.3	11.0	35.7	124	4 <sup>1</sup> U	46.8	13.5	39.7	134
3 L	39.5	15.2	45.3	110	4 <sup>1</sup> L	42.0	21.2	36.8	124
7 U	51.2	17.7	31.1	119	4 <sup>2</sup> U	97.9	-	2.1	ND
					4 <sup>2</sup> L	77.4	0.1	22.5	134
7 L	71.0	9.1	19.9	115					
8 U	50.8	9.2	40.0	129	5 <sup>1</sup>	72.8	1.1	26.1	ND
					5 <sup>2</sup>	49.1	11.0	39.9	119
8 L	60.2	10.3	29.5	129					
9 U	96.4	-	3.6	134	6	59.6	16.3	24.1	119
9 L	83.9	6.0	10.1	126					
10 U	98.8	-	1.2	134	11 <sup>1</sup> U	87.8	0.2	12.0	112
10 L	89.4	-	10.6	134	11 <sup>1</sup> L	98.0	-	2.0	126
13 U	76.6	0.7	22.7	129	11 <sup>2</sup> U	98.8	-	1.2	134
13 L	66.9	7.5	25.6	129	11 <sup>2</sup> L	98.4	0.1	1.5	126
14 U	85.1	3.3	11.6	113	12	53.2	8.5	38.3	124
14 L Sun	81.6	13.2	5.2	126					
14 L Shade	83.2	12.6	4.2	126					
18 U	93.4	-	6.6	134	15 U	61.9	14.1	24.0	129
18 LL	65.3	0.7	34.0	126	15 L	62.1	11.6	26.3	129
					127				
18 HL	64.7	1.6	33.7	126					
19 U	50.7	17.0	32.3	119	16 U	68.2	13.0	18.8	ND
19 LL	51.2	9.9	38.9	ND	16 L	72.3	7.5	20.2	129
19 HL	60.5	13.5	26.0	129					
20 U	68.6	8.5	22.9	134	17 U	69.7	0.1	30.2	129
20 LL	70.2	4.4	25.4	129	17 L	76.3	2.7	21.0	119
20 HL	52.4	10.3	37.3	127					

U - Unlimed; L - Limed; LL - Light lime; HL - Heavy lime; ND - None Dominant

Hay - Park Grass

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## Botanical Composition per cent. 1st Crop

Plot	1948			Plot	1949		
	Gram- ineae	Legum- nosae	Other orders		Gram- ineae	Legum- nosae	Other orders
1 U	94.7	-	5.3	2 U	53.6	15.4	31.0
1 L	63.3	4.6	32.1	2 L	51.4	17.8	30.8
3 U	53.0	7.2	39.8	4 <sup>1</sup> U	46.7	14.4	38.9
3 L	35.8	16.1	48.1	4 <sup>1</sup> L	44.3	22.4	33.3
7 U	46.6	19.8	33.6	4 <sup>2</sup> U	99.8	-	0.2
7 L	56.5	25.3	18.2	4 <sup>2</sup> L	94.7	-	5.3
8 U	52.5	7.3	40.2	5 <sup>1</sup>	82.2	3.0	14.8
8 L	53.4	11.1	35.5	5 <sup>2</sup>	44.6	26.5	28.9
9 U	99.5	-	0.5	6	37.7	31.3	31.0
9 L	89.9	3.5	6.6				
10 U	99.7	-	0.3	11 <sup>1</sup> U	99.7	-	0.3
10 L	93.8	-	6.2	11 <sup>1</sup> L	98.2	-	1.8
13 U	73.8	0.5	25.7	11 <sup>2</sup> U	99.4	-	0.6
13 L	67.0	10.6	22.4	11 <sup>2</sup> L	97.5	-	2.5
14 U	92.4	2.0	5.6	12	58.5	13.4	28.1
14 L Sun	93.8	3.2	2.9	1			
14 L Shade	93.4	4.3	2.3				
				15 U	42.2	27.8	30.0
				15 L	46.6	32.7	20.7
18 U	88.5	-	11.5	16 U	75.3	11.9	12.8
18 LL	80.9	0.1	19.0	16 L	76.0	9.6	14.4
18 HL	82.9	0.6	16.5				
19 U	50.3	17.4	32.3	17 U	70.6	0.1	29.3
19 LL	62.1	8.5	29.4	17 L	83.2	2.8	14.0
19 HL	66.9	10.4	22.7				
20 U	86.3	5.0	8.7				
20 LL	80.3	4.9	14.8				
20 HL	74.2	9.9	15.9				

These results have not been previously published. Sampling was discontinued in 1950.

U - Unlimed; L - Limed; LL - Light lime; HL - Heavy lime; ND - None Dominant



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#### WHEAT AND BARLEY - WOBURN STACKYARD

These are two almost identical, but distinct experiments which were for many years carried out on similar lines to those on Broadbalk and Hoosfield at Rothamsted. The field was under continuous wheat and barley from 1877 to 1926, and the treatments and results for this period are given in the 1928 Station Report p.103. From 1927-1940 no manures were applied, wheat and barley being grown each year except 1927, 28, 34, 35 when the field was fallowed. Results for 1929 to 1938 are given annually in the Station Reports in the sections devoted to Woburn. In 1941 and 42 a top dressing of 2 cwt. sulphate of ammonia was applied.

In 1943 a new scheme was started. The plots were divided into sets of three according to their previous manurial treatments (omitting plots 2, 5 and 8 of each crop, which were so acid as to give negligible crops). In 1943 the wheat was so weedy that it was ploughed up and the land fallowed for the rest of the season. In 1947 and 1948 the field was fallowed and no treatments were applied.

Area of one whole plot,  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre.

The experiments are discussed by H. H. Mann, "The influence of fallowing on the yield of wheat or barley on very exhausted land", J. Agric. Sci., 33, (1943), 207.

#### Treatments

In the present system of manuring, of each set of three plots one receives a top-dressing of nitrochalk at 2 cwt. per acre (N1), one at 4 cwt. (N2), and the third at 6 cwt. (N3). The dressings rotate in cyclical order.

Summary of treatments 1877-1926 (plots arranged in the present sets of three)

Plot 1 Unmanured

3 Nitrate of Soda; 3a, (2N) since 1877; 3b, (1N) since 1907 only.  
3aa, as 3a with lime in 1921; 3bb, as 3b with lime in 1921

7 Unmanured

4a Minerals; 4b, as 4a with lime in 1915

6 Minerals and Nitrate of Soda, (1N)

9a, 9b Minerals and, in alternate years, Nitrate of Soda (1N)

10a Superphosphate and Nitrate of Soda (1N)

10b Rape cake (1N)

11a Sulphate of Potash and Nitrate of Soda (1N)

11b Dung (4N)