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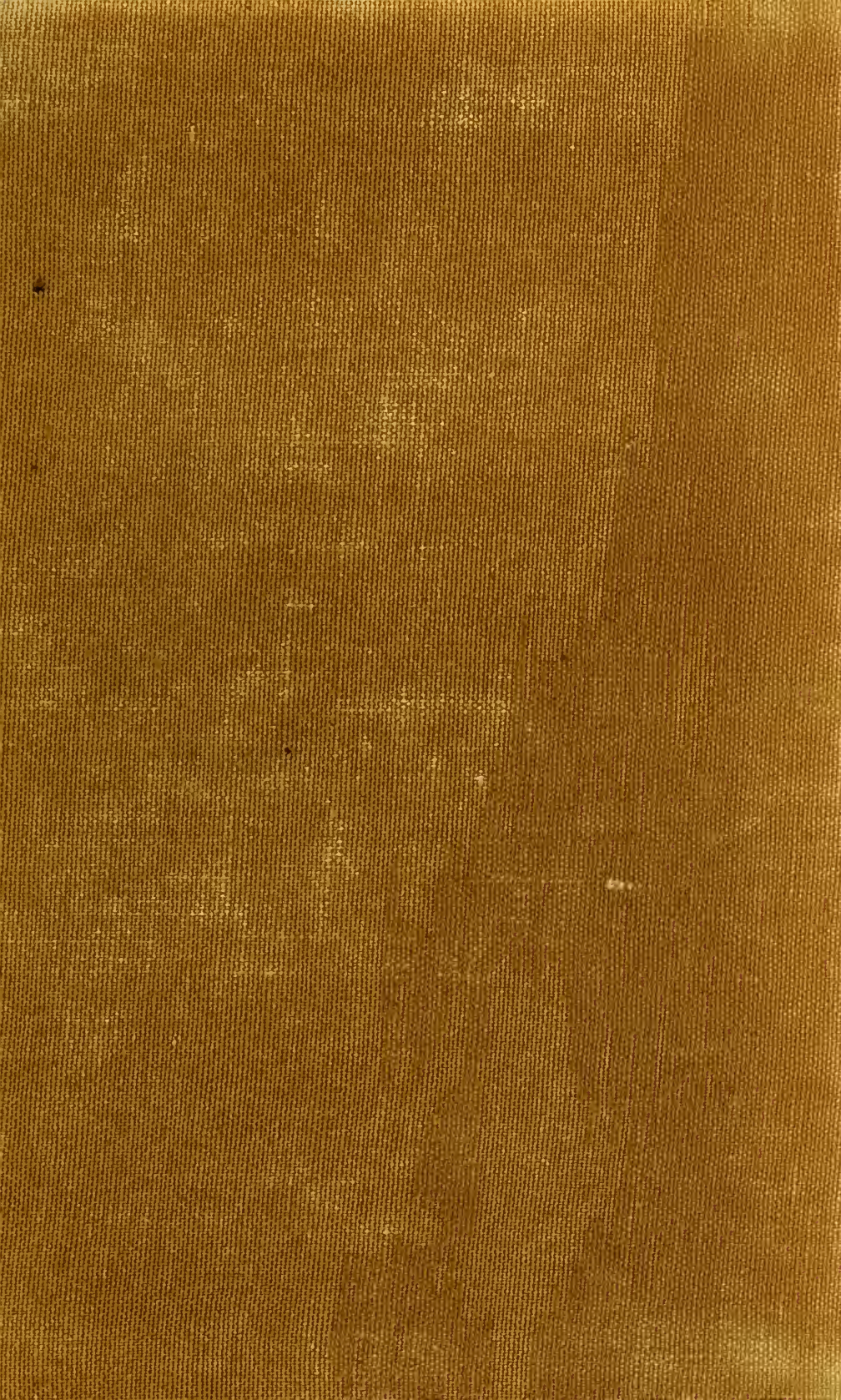
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For 1916

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THE FERTILIZER INSPECTION FOR 1916.

The samples of fertilizer for the 1916 inspection were collected by Mr. A. G. Weeks for the Commissioner of Agriculture, Andrew L. Felker. One hundred and forty samples were taken and analyzed. This is the smallest number of brands sampled for a number of years. This condition is due to the potash situation, which caused a curtailment in the number of brands manufactured. A little less than half the brands of fertilizer inspected this year carried 1% potash. The 1917 brands are not likely to carry potash except in very rare instances. No material improvement along these lines can be hoped for until after the present war is ended.

The analytical work in this report has been prepared with the assistance of A. J. Grant, E. N. Sanders and Merton Lane.

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MANUFACTURER AND BRAND.	NITROGEN.				PHOSPHORIC ACID.				POTASH.		
	Inorganic.	Organic.	Total.		Available.		Insoluble.	Total.		Found.	Guaranteed.
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AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL COMPANY, New York City.											
Ammoniated Fertilizer A.....	6.70	.53	1.18	.82	9.87	10.00	2.80	12.67	11.00
Ammoniated Fertilizer AA.....	.84	.85	1.69	1.65	9.80	10.00	3.35	13.15	11.00	.....	.....
Ammoniated Fertilizer AAA.....	1.64	.99	2.63	2.47	9.57	10.00	3.35	12.92	11.00	.....	.....
Ammoniated Fertilizer AAAA.....	3.07	.49	3.56	3.29	10.38	10.00	2.37	12.75	11.00	.....	.....
Bradley's Complete Manure for Potatoes and Vegetables, 1916.....	2.33	1.07	3.40	3.29	9.27	9.00	2.15	11.72	10.00	.96	1.00
Bradley's Complete Manure for Top-Dressing Grass and Grain, 1916.....	2.93	1.25	4.18	4.11	8.06	8.00	2.00	10.60	9.00	1.04	1.00
Bradley's Corn Phosphate, 1916.....	1.15	.52	1.67	1.65	10.83	10.00	1.97	12.80	11.00	1.05	1.00
Bradley's Eclipse Phosphate, 1916.....	.63	.70	1.33	1.23	10.68	10.00	1.52	12.20	11.00	1.06	1.00
Bradley's Potato Fertilizer, 1916.....	1.21	.87	2.08	2.06	8.08	8.00	2.40	10.48	9.00	1.01	1.00
Bradley's Potato Manure, 1916.....	1.60	.93	2.53	2.47	10.30	9.00	1.00	11.30	10.00	.95	1.00
Bradley's X. L. Super Phosphate of Lime, 1916.....	1.54	.94	2.48	2.47	9.14	9.00	2.07	11.21	10.00	.98	1.00
Cleveland General Crop Fertilizer, 1916.....	.56	.31	.90	.82	8.50	8.00	1.57	10.07	9.00	1.11	1.00
Complete Manure for Top-Dressing, 1916.....	3.01	1.03	4.06	4.11	8.37	8.00	2.15	10.52	9.00	1.20	1.00
Cleveland Potato Phosphate, 1916.....	1.61	.67	2.28	2.06	8.50	8.00	2.00	10.50	9.00	1.01	1.00
Crocker's Ammoniated Corn Phosphate, 1916.....	1.74	.36	2.10	2.06	9.43	8.00	1.27	10.70	9.00	1.21	1.00
Cumberland Potato Fertilizer, 1916.....	1.04	1.03	2.07	2.06	8.55	8.00	1.90	10.45	9.00	1.07	1.00
Crocker's Potato, Hop and Tobacco Fertilizer, 1916.....	1.12	1.26	2.38	2.06	10.15	10.00	1.92	12.07	11.00	1.09	1.00
Darling's Blood, Bone and Potash, 1916.....	2.94	1.18	4.12	4.11	8.12	8.00	2.40	10.52	9.00	1.00	1.00
Darling's Farm Favorite, 1916.....	1.02	.66	1.68	1.65	10.65	10.00	2.32	12.97	11.00	1.02	1.00
Darling's General Fertilizer, 1916.....	.39	.72	1.11	.82	8.70	8.00	1.75	10.45	9.00	1.08	1.00
Darling's Potato Manure, 1916.....	2.19	.63	2.82	2.47	9.84	9.00	1.92	11.80	10.00	1.11	1.00
General Crop Grower, 1916.....	1.77	.50	2.31	1.65	10.45	9.00	2.22	12.57	10.00	1.27	1.00
Grass and Lawn Top-Dressing, 1916.....	2.45	1.28	3.73	3.70	8.45	8.00	2.50	10.95	9.00	1.03	1.00
Great Eastern General, 1916.....	.34	.56	.90	.82	8.48	8.00	1.47	9.95	9.00	1.03	1.00

Great Eastern High Grade Potato Fertilizer, 1916.....	2.24	1.09	3.33	3.29	8.85	9.00	2.55	11.40	10.00	1.06	1.00
Great Eastern Northern Corn Special, 1916.....	1.35	.86	2.21	2.06	9.40	8.00	.90	10.30	9.00	.80	1.00
Great Eastern Potato Manure, 1916.....	1.82	.27	2.09	2.06	10.45	10.00	2.05	12.50	11.00	1.07	1.00
High Grade Fertilizer, 1916.....	1.72	.90	2.62	2.47	9.33	9.00	2.49	11.32	10.00	1.02	1.00
High Grade Grass Top-Dressing without Potash, 1916.....	5.38	1.28	6.66	6.58	8.32	8.00	1.95	10.27	9.00	.....	.....
Nitrate of Soda.....	.....	.....	15.98	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pacific Potato Special, 1916.....	2.03	.27	2.30	2.06	8.56	8.00	1.17	9.73	.....	1.22	1.00
Packer's Union Animal Corn Fertilizer, 1916.....	1.35	.25	1.70	1.65	11.30	10.00	1.32	12.62	11.00	1.01	1.00
Quinnipiac Corn Manure, 1916.....	.....	.....	.74	1.72	10.40	10.00	2.20	12.60	11.00	1.03	1.00
Quinnipiac Potato Phosphate, 1916.....	1.22	1.18	2.40	2.06	8.13	8.00	2.82	10.95	9.00	1.16	1.00
Soluble Pacific Guano, 1916.....	1.16	.80	1.96	1.65	10.88	10.00	1.22	12.10	11.00	1.00	1.00
Special Vegetable Guano, 1916.....	2.42	1.11	3.53	3.29	9.80	9.00	1.32	11.12	10.00	1.60	1.00
Top Dresser, 1916.....	3.25	1.05	4.30	4.11	8.30	8.00	2.30	10.60	9.00	1.26	1.00
Williams & Clark American Potato Manure, 1916.....	1.18	1.13	2.31	2.06	8.28	8.00	2.57	10.85	9.00	1.06	1.00
14% Plain Super-Phosphate.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.50	14.00	2.00	16.50	15.00	.....	.....
16% Plain Super-Phosphate.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.05	16.00	1.95	18.00	17.00	.....	.....
ARMOUR FERTILIZER WORKS, Chrome, N. J.											
Armour's 2-8-1 Fertilizers.....	.46	1.20	1.66	1.65	9.00	8.00	.80	9.80	8.50	.98	1.00
Armour's 2-11 Fertilizers.....	.52	1.19	1.71	1.65	11.25	11.00	1.45	12.70	11.50	.....	.....
Armour's 3-8-1 Fertilizers.....	1.02	1.67	2.69	2.47	8.48	8.00	1.42	9.90	8.50	1.01	1.00
Armour's 4-8 Fertilizers.....	1.95	1.37	3.32	3.29	9.12	8.00	.80	9.92	8.50	.....	.....
Armour's 4-8-1 Fertilizers.....	1.85	1.48	3.33	3.29	8.14	8.00	1.47	9.61	8.50	1.03	1.00
Armour's 5-10 Fertilizers.....	2.66	1.35	4.01	4.11	10.30	10.00	1.25	11.55	10.50	.....	.....
Armour's Star Phosphate Fertilizers.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	14.00	.55	15.55	14.50	.....	.....
Armour's Wheat, Corn and Oat Special Fertilizers.....	.10	.63	.73	.82	6.78	7.00	1.67	8.45	7.50	.98	1.00
BOWKER FERTILIZER COMPANY, Boston and New York.											
Bowker's All Round Fertilizer, 1916.....	.91	1.31	2.22	2.06	10.67	10.00	3.45	13.12	11.00	1.06	1.00
Bowker's Brighton Phosphate.....	.91	.14	1.05	.82	8.88	8.00	1.82	.....	.....	1.93	1.00
Bowker's Corn Phosphate, 1916.....	1.16	.67	1.83	1.65	10.37	10.00	2.15	12.52	11.00	.93	1.00
Bowker's Farm and Garden Phosphate, 1916.....	1.11	.72	1.83	1.65	10.83	10.00	2.12	12.95	11.00	1.06	1.00
Bowker's Fresh Ground Bone.....	.....	.....	2.55	2.47	.....	.....	.....	23.70	22.88	.....	.....
Stockbridge General Crop Manure, 1916.....	2.50	1.02	3.52	3.29	9.15	9.00	2.05	11.20	10.00	1.14	1.00
Bowker's Hill and Drill Phosphate, 1916.....	1.60	.92	2.52	2.47	8.80	9.00	2.85	11.65	10.00	1.05	1.00
Bowker's Potato Phosphate, 1916.....	1.25	.51	1.76	1.65	10.97	10.00	2.15	13.12	11.00	1.02	1.00
Bowker's Super-Phosphate with Ammonia, 1%.....	.40	.50	.90	.82	11.30	10.00	1.40	12.70	11.00	.....	.....
Bowker's Super-Phosphate with Ammonia, 2%.....	1.28	.49	1.77	1.65	9.05	10.00	3.52	12.57	11.00

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Bowker's Sure Crop Phosphate, 1916.....	.60	.39	.99	.82	10.82	10.00	2.05	12.87	11.00	.93	1.00
Stockbridge Early Crop Manure, 1916.....	3.15	1.02	4.17	4.11	8.05	8.00	2.65	10.70	9.00	.96	1.00
Stockbridge Cereal Manure without Potash, 1916.....	2.62	.88	3.50	3.29	10.85	10.00	2.37	13.22	11.00	.....	.....
JOSEPH BRECK & SONS, Boston, Mass.											
Ram's Head Brand Pulverized Sheep Manure.....	.....	.....	2.12	.....	1.45	.....	.95	2.40	1.50	2.52	1.50
JOHN C. DOW COMPANY, Boston, Mass.											
Dow's Pure Ground Bone.....	.....	.....	2.10	2.00	.....	.....	.....	23.97	24.00	.....	.....
Ground Tankage.....	.....	.....	5.11	5.00	.....	.....	.....	15.90	14.00	.....	.....
ESSEX FERTILIZER COMPANY, Boston, Mass.											
Essex Manure for Corn, Grain and Grass, 4-10-1.....	1.26	2.02	3.28	3.28	10.53	10.00	1.77	12.30	11.00	1.05	1.00
Essex Manure for Potatoes, Roots and Vegetables, 4-10-1.....	1.32	1.86	3.18	3.28	10.30	10.00	1.40	11.70	11.00	1.02	1.00
Essex Market Garden and Potato Manure, 3 1/2 10.....	1.07	1.87	2.94	2.87	10.15	10.00	2.40	12.55	11.00	.....	.....
Essex Potato Grower, 5-10.....	2.52	1.63	4.15	4.10	10.70	10.00	2.02	12.72	11.00	.....	.....
Essex Tobacco Manure, 5-6.....	1.14	2.99	4.13	4.10	7.38	6.00	2.83	10.23	7.00	.....	.....
Essex XXX Fish and Potash for All Crops, 3-10.....	.80	1.74	2.54	2.46	10.05	10.00	2.17	12.22	11.00	.....	.....
HOOSAC VALLEY LIME CO., INC.											
Adams Lime Ashes.....6250	1.12	.70	1.00
Adams Lime Ashes.....48	1.02	1.50	.70	1.77

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NATURE'S PLANT FOOD COMPANY, Boston, Mass.										
Nature's Plant Food.....								.50	.04	
NEW ENGLAND FERTILIZER COMPANY, Boston, Mass.										
New England Corn Phosphate for Grain and Vegetables, 2½-10...	.55	1.66	2.21	2.05	10.01	10.00	2.29	12.30		
New England Corn and Grain Fertilizer, 1½-10.....	.17	1.09	1.26	1.23	10.22	10.00	1.75	11.97		
New England Potato Fertilizer, 3-10.....	1.24	1.22	2.46	2.46	10.20	10.00	1.97	12.17		
New England Super-Phosphate, A High Grade Fertilizer for All Crops, 3½-10.....	1.58	1.92	3.50	2.87	9.82	10.00	2.50	13.32		
NITRATE AGENCIES COMPANY, New York City.										
Acid Phosphate.....					17.31	16.00	.70	18.01		
High Grade Acid Phosphate.....					14.90	14.00	1.45	16.35		
Ground Tankage.....	3.87	2.11	5.98	5.75	5.35	6.86	6.30	11.65		
Nitrate of Soda.....			15.66	15.00						
OLDS & WHIPPLE, Hartford, Conn.										
Olds & Whipple's Complete Corn, Potato and Onion Fertilizer...	2.30	1.12	3.42	3.30	6.65	6.00	2.87	9.52	6.00	2.15
Olds & Whipple's Special Home Mixture.....	1.11	5.38	5.49		4.41		1.63	6.02		
Olds & Whipple's Tobacco Special Fertilizer.....	1.44	3.21	4.65	4.50	5.75	5.00	.90	6.65	5.00	

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THE ROGERS & HUBBARD COMPANY, Middletown, Conn.											
All Soils, All Crops Phosphate, 1916 Formula.....	1.43	1.76	3.19	3.30	7.05	7.00	3.25	10.30	9.00
Nitrate of Soda.....	.....	.....	16.00	15.96	.....	.....	.....	14.87	12.00	.....	.....
Oats and Top Dressing.....	3.63	2.43	6.06	6.00	6.37	6.00	8.50	14.72	21.70	.....	.....
Pure Raw Knu-ckle Bone Flour.....	.....	.....	3.83	3.82	.....	.....	.....	17.57	15.00	.....	.....
Rogers & Hubbard Potato Phosphate, 1916 Formula.....	.97	1.04	2.01	2.00	12.22	13.00	5.35	13.87	12.00	.....	.....
Soluble Corn and General Crops Manure.....	1.28	1.14	2.72	2.50	9.07	10.00	4.80	17.95	16.00	.....	.....
Soluble Potato Manure.....	2.14	1.91	4.08	4.25	10.65	10.00	7.30	22.20	20.00	.....	.....
Strictly Pure Fine Bone.....	.....	.....	3.88	3.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. E. SOPER COMPANY, Boston, Mass.											
Pioneer Cottonseed Meal.....	.....	.....	6.57	6.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
WHITMAN & PRATT RENDERING COMPANY, Lowell, Mass.											
Ground Bone.....	.....	.....	2.51	2.46	.....	.....	.....	27.95	25.00	.....	.....





