

DR. G. C. CREELMAN QUILTS COMMISSIONER'S POST

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Several changes in the Ontario Department of Agriculture were announced last night by the Minister, Hon. George S. Henry. Dr. G. C. Creelman, who has been Commissioner of Agriculture for the past two years, has resigned, and he will in future devote his entire time to the Ontario Agricultural College, of which he has been President for many years. The title of Mr. Justus Miller of Assistant Commissioner is being dispensed with, but he will remain in the department, although his duties will be somewhat changed. Mr. C. F. Bailey, who has been Assistant Deputy Minister for some time, has been given the title of Agricultural Commissioner.

Mr. Miller has devoted attention during his tenure of office to the potato industry and the standardizing of the crop in Ontario. Very effective work has been done by Mr. Miller in this connection, the Minister said, and it is proposed to link up with it similar lines of work in regard to the improvement of seed supply of other staple farm crops.

As Agricultural Commissioner, Mr. Bailey's duties will continue to include general supervision of the Agricultural Representative service, now the largest branch of the department's work, and also supervision of the agricultural work of the Department of Lands, Forests and Mines. "The change is a recognition of the splendid work which Mr. Bailey has rendered as an officer of the department during the past six years," said the Minister, "and will also give scope for en-



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larged usefulness to the live stock and agricultural interests of the Province, with which he is very familiar."

In reference to the retirement of Dr. Creelman from the Commission-ership, the Prime Minister spoke in appreciative terms of the splendid services given by that officer. Sir William recalls that he assured the Legislature two years ago that after the war the President of the college would not be asked to divide his time with other responsibilities, and points out that that pledge is now being fulfilled.