

# TWO NEW FARMS

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Clearing of Land Will be Done by  
Prisoners of War.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Professor Gridale, director of experimental farms, will confer with the provincial authorities before a selection is made of the sites of the two new experimental farms of 1,000 acres each, which the government has decided to establish along the line of the N.T.R.

One will be in the vicinity of Hearst, Ont., the other in Quebec province. When the selections have been made the task of clearing the land will give employment for several months to a large number of Austrians and Germans now interned at Kingston, Montreal and other points. Four or five hundred of the alien enemy are to be sent at once to Parent, a station on the N.T.R., 250 miles west of Quebec. They will be employed in the cutting of a forty mile road from Parent southward to connect with other provincial colonization roads. The prisoners will be under a military guard, but they will be accorded considerate treatment. They will be warmly clothed, housed and fed, and will be allowed enough money to keep themselves in tobacco. The military guard will comprise from fifty to one hundred men.