

Mr. Edward Ballard. Mr. Edward Ballard, B. A., retired Govt. Entomologist, has been appointed to the Advisory Service of the Ministry in Entomology and attached to the Agricultural and Horticultural Research Station at Long Ashton, Bristol.

Journal of the Ministry of Agriculture, April 1923.

Cattle Fair at Tirupur. The Municipal Council has resolved to purchase a big plot of waste land for Rs. 10,000 to hold the annual cattle fair.

(The Hindu, May 5, 1923.)

The Union Building.

With reference to the much-felt need of a building to house the Union, our members may recollect that plans and estimates (cost Rs. 2,000/-) for the building were prepared and submitted last year to the Director of Agriculture. We are glad to report that the Govt. have now been pleased, in response to the D. A.'s letter on the subject, to sanction the lease of a site measuring about 37 cents between the Post office and A type No. 5, on a rent of As 8/- per year. They also sanction the grant of Rs. 670/- towards the cost of the construction of the building, but have, however, ordered that the Union should first be registered under *Indian Registration of Societies Act 1860, (XXI of 1860.)* As the question of registration is a very important matter, it will have to be decided at the annual meeting of the General Body during the coming College Day celebration.

The Working Committee.

Estate News.

The Officers' Club. At a meeting held on the 1st May the general body of the club resolved to make certain alterations in the building to provide additional accommodation for the members.

Volley Ball. This is a new game that has been introduced into the Club recently and has proved very popular with the younger members and for the present it bids fair to eclipse all other activities of the Club in the enthusiasm displayed by the participants.