to the Government of Madras was appointed to a post as plant breeder under the Corporation. He will proceed to South Africa shortly to work under Mr. S. Milligan, who has resigned his post as Agricultural Adviser to the Government of India to take up an appointment with the Corporation, to advise the Government of the Union of South Africa on all matters connected with cotton growing."

Mr. K. Gopalakrishna Raju L. Ag. left Coimbatore on the 9th instant on transfer to the VI circle as Asst. Director of Agriculture. Mr. C. V. Seshachari L. Ag. has taken charge of the duties of Asst. Superintendent' Central Farm. in his place.

Mr. F. T. T. Newland, Govt. Agricultural Engineer is to retire from service from about the end of the month. Mr. Dunhill of the Industries Department has been posted as Assistant Agricultural Engineer in his place.

We understand that Dr. R. V. Norris returns to India to take the place of Dr. Fowler—the Biochemist at the Tata Research Institute, Bangalore, on the retirement of the latter at the end of his agreement.

We learn from a recent Government Order that the Agricultural Middle schools at Taliparamba and Anakapalle—which had been more or less under a dual control from their inception—are to be handed over to the management of the Agricultural Department from the Educational with effect from 1st April 1924. It is a step which, we believe, will conduce to a better working of the schools.

## UNION ACTIVITIES.

The walls of the Union Building have now risen to the height of the roof and steps are being taken to put up the roofing. As the Working Committee is keenly feeling the want of funds, it begs to request that such of the members as have subscribed would kindly remit their donations to the Treasurer as early as possible. Those that have not yet subscribed are requested to be so good as to send their mite at once to help the Union,