

dised by £ 40,000, research by £ 100,000 and the remainder to country and other work. The scheme emphasises on more country work, more farm institutes and more experimental stations. It proposes to give scholarships to a larger number of men who have distinguished themselves at the Universities in natural science, to specialise in agricultural science to qualify them for appointments in research institutions. A scholarship system is already in existence in which there are only 40 permanent research posts; but it is proposed to raise these to 150. The striking feature is that the teacher is made responsible to the candidate whom he nominates. This makes it possible to get none but the best men.

Increase of agricultural education is proposed to be done by giving grants to the existing schools and colleges to develop on more extensive lines. Work of the colleges is to be of use to farmers who must be brought into contact with demonstration farms and such other organisations. It is also proposed to increase farm institutions where sons of farmers and labourers could send their sons, if schools and colleges are not possible. Lastly, there is to be provision for giving short courses to school teachers from rural districts.

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Notes and News.

With a gift of 50 Rupees received from Mr. D. T. Chadwick a tug-of-war rope has been purchased. It was used for the first time during the peace celebrations at College when Dr. Norris' wards won the intertutorial match and the farm staff beat the College staff. We tender our best thanks to Mr. Chadwick for this most useful gift.

Estate News.

During the first half of June Mr. Niccols, the Government Architect paid a second visit to the college, we understand, in

connection with the location of the new "Teaching College." This is to be a tiled building and placed to the south west of the present building. We further learn that later on similar constructions are projected at the other three corners as well. What will these be?

The Director of Agriculture stayed at the college for about a week and Mr. Wynne Sayer, Secretary of the newly organized Sugar Bureau, visited the Sugarcane Breeding Station.

We are soon to have an extension of quarters on the estate, Government recently sanctioning 3 Provincial quarters, 3 A's, 5 B's, 4 C's and 24 intermediate quarters. These we learn, are likely to be built on land newly to be acquired to the south east of the estate. The intermediate quarters are a new innovation, first introduced into the estate by the Government Sugarcane Expert and are to be allotted to officers drawing upto Rs. 30.

We are glad to learn that a building for locating a mess wherein officers on the estate can have boarding has been sanctioned by Government at a cost of Rs. 2000. It is proposed to find accommodation for a few officers to lodge therein as well and it will be a great convenience. It is to be located behind the present Officers' Club and is to be under the management of that body.

Students' Corner.

ADMISSION OF NEW STUDENTS.

Admission of students for the short course went on briskly during the month. Mr. McRae and Mr. Ananda Rao spared no pains in conducting a suitable preliminary test. 50 students were selected. On the 16th instant, when the class assembled it was found that half a dozen had dropped off. This has been made good since. Most districts are represented.
