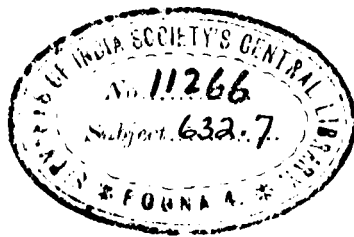


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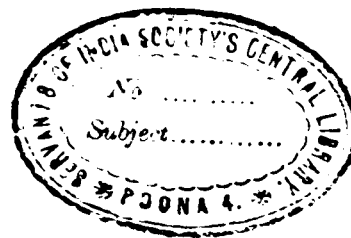
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As a result of these investigations, it was found that the "clean-up" measures, described on p. 91, offered the most promising means of controlling the Spotted Boll-worms. A scheme was, therefore, started in the Broach District in April, 1931, in order to determine the efficiency of these measures and this is still in progress. This scheme also is financed by the Indian Central Cotton Committee.

BROACH,

31st July 1933.

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