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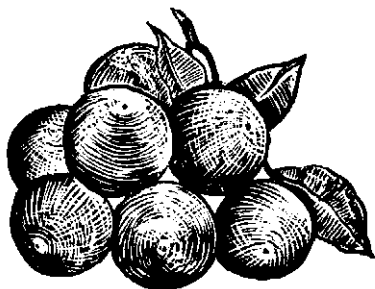
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## PREFACE

**T**HIS handbook contains practical ideas on Fruit Cultivation. I have attempted to give the benefit of successful experience in other countries in simple form to Orchardists in Ceylon and South India.

Though direct references are made to conditions in Ceylon, conditions in South India being similar to the conditions in Ceylon, interested cultivators in South India will find my suggestions as useful as Horticulturists in Ceylon.

True wealth can be derived only from primary arts of production like agriculture. This book is intended to stimulate and direct practical agricultural production in Ceylon and South India.

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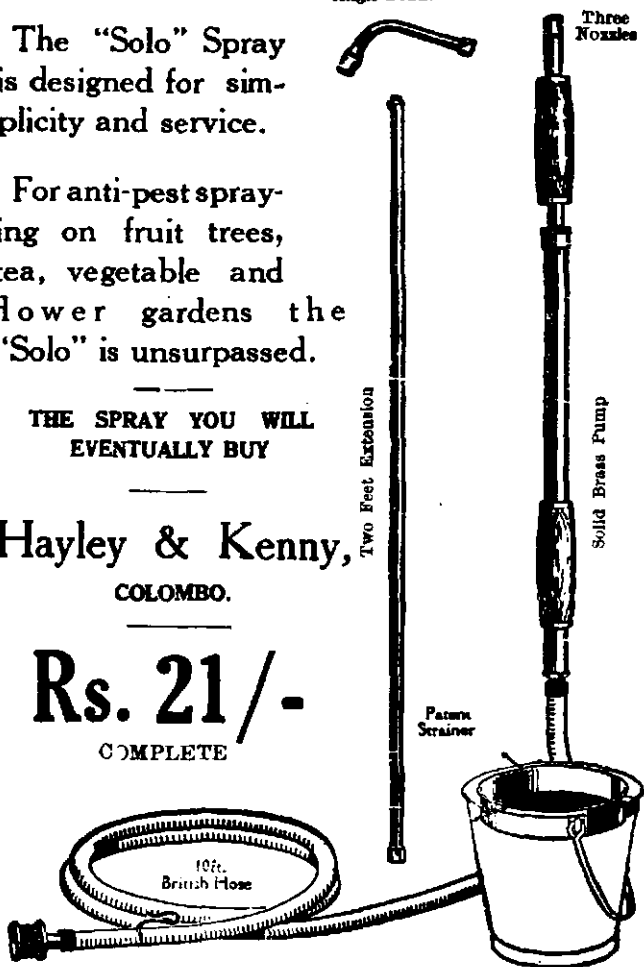
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