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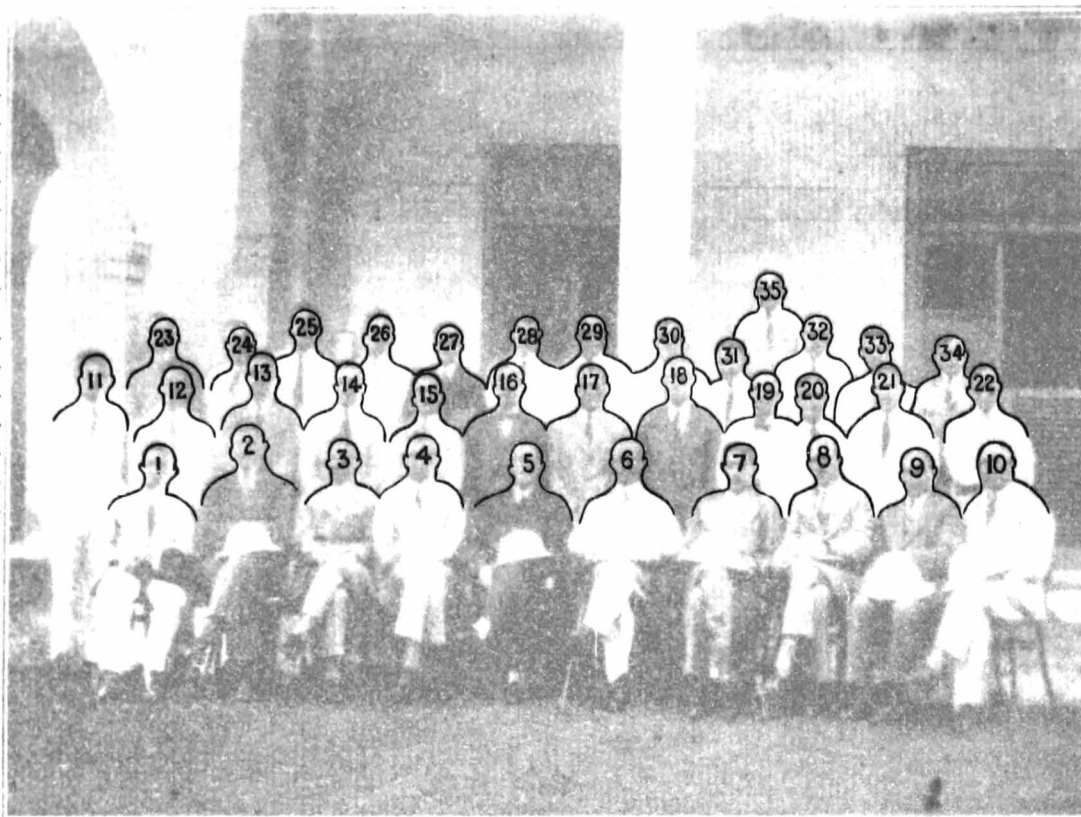
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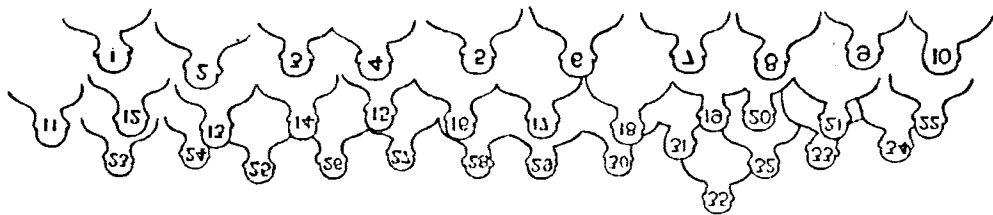
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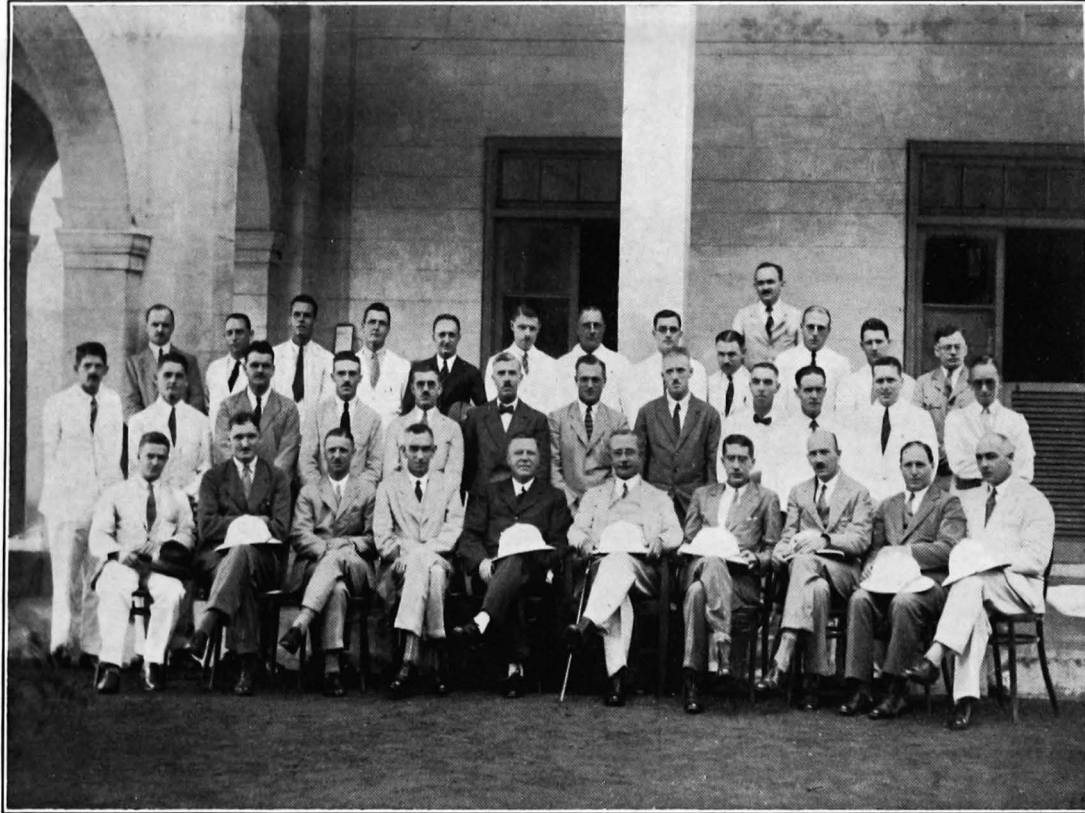
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## FOREWORD.

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THE Second Conference of West African Agricultural Officers afforded to all delegates a valuable and appreciated opportunity for personal discussion of problems of development which face the four Colonies. While, in many cases, these problems differ from Colony to Colony in their technical aspects, the four Departments of Agriculture are on common ground in matters of function and aim. Each of the Departments exists for the sole purpose of increasing and intensifying the agricultural output of the Colony which it serves, and in this wide and difficult task the purely technical aspects are perhaps of less importance at the moment than questions of policy and methods of administration. Agricultural administration is still in the nascent stage in most tropical countries, and every means of interchange of opinion is of definite value.

The Conference was specially fortunate in having present as delegates from the United Kingdom, Mr. F. A. Stockdale, C.B.E., Adviser in Tropical Agriculture to the Colonial Office, and Mr. H. C. Sampson, C.I.E., from the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, who brought with them ripe experience of agricultural administration in other tropical countries. In addition, the Gold Coast Department of Agriculture had the privilege of meeting teams of brother officers from the other three Colonies, led by Mr. O. T. Faulkner, C.M.G., Dr. F. J. Martin and Mr. J. Pirie.

I am under obligations to members of the four Departments for help given in sessions of the Conference and at meetings of the various Committees in which much preliminary spade-work was done. To Mr. H. B. Waters I owe an additional debt for his help in editing the two Volumes of Proceedings and Papers in which the activities of the Conference are recorded.

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