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INTRODUCTION

THE papers included in this volume were read at Conferences called at the Rothamsted Experimental Station to discuss crop production problems of great practical importance to British farmers. For each subject the first paper outlines the problem, later papers show how it has been dealt with: some of these are by practical farmers who are successfully overcoming the difficulties, others are by scientific investigators showing the results of experiments designed to elucidate the principles concerned.

This combination of Practice with Science evoked on all occasions an interesting discussion, the points of which were summarised by an expert for inclusion in the printed volume. The papers were all written to be printed and they were fully corrected before appearing in this volume: they contain detailed accounts by practical farmers and by scientific workers of some of the most important aspects of present day British crop production.

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