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Experimental Station Staff

Director : SIR E. JOHN RUSSELL, D.Sc., F.R.S.
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INSTITUTE of PLANT NUTRITION and SOIL PROBLEMS

The James Mason Bacteriological Laboratory—

Head of Department ... H. G. THORNTON, B.A., D.Sc.
Assistant Bacteriologist... H. NICOL, M.Sc., A.I.C.
Laboratory Attendants ... SHEILA ARNOLD.
MURIEL RUSSELL.

Botanical Laboratory—

Head of Department ... WINIFRED E. BRECHLEY, D.Sc.,
F.L.S.
Assistant Botanist ... KATHERINE WARINGTON, M.Sc.
Laboratory Assistant ... ELIZABETH KINGHAM.
Laboratory Attendants ... KATHLEEN DELLAR.
MAY DOLLIMORE.

Chemical Laboratory—

Head of Department ... E. M. CROWTHER, D.Sc., F.I.C.
Assistant Chemists ... R. G. WARREN, B.Sc.
H. L. RICHARDSON, Ph.D., A.I.C.
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Post - Graduate Research
Workers ... A. J. PUGH, B.Sc.
J. K. BASU, M.Sc.
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K. E. TROELL, M.A.
Barley Investigations
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Research Scheme) ... L. R. BISHOP, M.A., Ph.D.
F. E. DAY, B.Sc., F.I.C.
Special Assistant... E. GREY.
Laboratory Assistants ... A. H. BOWDEN.
F. SEABROOK.
G. LAWRENCE.
H. A. SMITH.
Laboratory Attendants ... MAUD BRACEY.
ROSE ROBINSON.

Laboratory for Fermentation Work—

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| Head of Department | ... | E. H. RICHARDS, B.Sc., F.I.C. (Iveagh Research Chemist). |
| Assistant Chemist | ... | S. H. JENKINS, M.Sc., A.I.C. |
| Post - Graduate Research Workers | | A. G. NORMAN, B.Sc., Ph.D., F.I.C. J. A. DAJI, M.Ag. |
| Laboratory Attendant | ... | MABEL PAYNE. |

Laboratory for Insecticides and Fungicides—

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| Head of Department | ... | F. TATTERSFIELD, D.Sc., F.I.C. |
| Assistant Chemist | ... | J. T. MARTIN, B.Sc., A.I.C. |
| Laboratory Attendants | ... | IRENE RANDALL. HILDA PARSONS. |

General Microbiology Laboratory—

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| Head of Department | ... | D. W. CUTLER, M.A., F.L.S., F.Z.S. |
| Assistant Microbiologists | ... | LETTICE M. CRUMP, M.Sc., F.Z.S. N. W. BARRITT, M.A. ANNIE DIXON, M.Sc., F.R.M.S. JANE MEIKLEJOHN, B.Sc. |
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| Laboratory Assistant | ... | MABEL DUNKLEY. |
| Laboratory Attendant | ... | MOLLY JOHNSON. |

Physical Laboratory—

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| Head of Department | ... | B. A. KEEN, D.Sc., F.Inst.P. |
| Assistant Physical Chemist | ... | R. K. SCHOFIELD, M.A., Ph.D. (Empire Cotton Growing Corporation Soil Physicist). |
| Assistant Physicists | ... | G. W. SCOTT BLAIR, B.A. (Goldsmiths' Company Physicist). G. H. CASHEN, M.Sc. |
| Post - Graduate Research Worker | | PROF. L. L. LEE. |
| Assistant | | JESSIE WALKER. |
| Laboratory Assistants | ... | W. C. GAME. R. F. S. HEARMON. |
| Laboratory Attendants | ... | K. D. ANDERSON. MADELEINE COOTE. |

Statistical Laboratory—

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| Head of Department ... | R. A. FISHER, M.A., Sc.D., F.R.S. |
| Assistant Statisticians ... | J. WISHART, M.A., D.Sc. J. O. IRWIN, M.A., M.Sc. |
| Computer (Honorary) ... | W. D. CHRISTMAS. |
| Post - Graduate Research Workers | FRANCES E. ALLAN, M.A. R. J. KALAMKAR, B.Sc. |
| Research Worker (Honorary) | B. P. SCATTERGOOD, M.A. |
| Assistant Computers ... | A. D. DUNKLEY. FLORENCE PENNELLS. ALICE KINGHAM. KITTY ROLT. |

INSTITUTE of PLANT PATHOLOGY

Entomological Laboratory—

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| Head of Department ... | A. D. IMMS, M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S. |
| Assistant Entomologists... | H. F. BARNES, B.A., Ph.D. D. M. T. MORLAND, M.A. H. C. F. NEWTON, B.Sc., A.R.C.S. |
| Field Assistant | A. C. ROLT. |
| Laboratory Attendants ... | EDITH COOPER. ELIZABETH SIBLEY. |

Mycological Laboratory—

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| Head of Department ... | W. B. BRIERLEY, D.Sc., F.L.S. |
| Assistant Mycologist ... | MARY D. GLYNNE, M.Sc., F.L.S. |
| Bacterial Diseases ... | R. H. STOUGHTON, B.Sc., A.R.C.S., F.L.S. |
| Virus Diseases | J. HENDERSON SMITH, M.B., Ch.B., B.A. |
| Special Staff — Empire Marketing Board Scheme : | |
| Physiologist | J. CALDWELL, Ph.D. |
| Cytologist | FRANCES M. L. SHEFFIELD, Ph.D., F.L.S. |
| Entomologist | MARION A. HAMILTON, Ph.D. |
| Glasshouse Superintendent | MARGARET M. BROWNE. |
| Post - Graduate Research Workers | PHYLLIS H. JARRETT, M.Sc. L. M. J. KRAMER, B.A. |

Laboratory Assistant ... DORIS TUFFIN.
Laboratory Attendant ... EDNA EVENETT.
Glasshouse Attendant ... HILDA HALE.

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Assistant Demonstrator... E. H. GREGORY.
Plant Physiologist ... A. R. CLAPHAM, M.A.
Field Superintendent ... B. WESTON.
Assistants G. F. COLE.
S. A. W. FRENCH.
Plant Physiologists for F. G. GREGORY, D.Sc.
Special Experiments A. T. LEGG.
(Imperial College of F. J. RICHARDS, M.Sc.
Science and Technology) E. R. LEONARD.
Field Assistant G. W. MESSENGER.
Laboratory Attendant ... KATHLEEN KEYS.

FARM

Director H. G. MILLER, B.Sc.
Bailiff H. CURRANT.
Ploughmen F. STOKES.
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Stockmen T. J. LEWIS.
J. R. VIPOND.
Tractor Driver J. UNDERHILL.
Labourers W. HOLLAND.
T. MISSENDEN.

LIBRARY

Librarian MARY S. ASLIN.

SECRETARIAL STAFF

Secretary W. BARNICOT.
Assistant Secretary ... CONSTANCE K. CATTON.
Director's Private Secre- ANNIE E. MACKNESS.
tary
Senior Clerk BEATRICE E. ALLARD.
Junior Clerks NORA LEVERTON.
LUCY ARNOLD.

Photographer V. STANSFIELD, F.R.P.S.

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| Laboratory Steward and Storekeeper | A. OGGELSBY. |
| Engineer and Caretaker... | W. PEARCE. |
| Assistant Caretaker | F. K. HAWKINS. |

Woburn Experimental Farm

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| Hon. Local Director | J. A. VOELCKER, C.I.E., M.A., Ph.D. |
| Assistant Director | H. H. MANN, D.Sc., F.I.C. (Kaisar-i-Hind Gold Medal). |
| Chemist | T. W. BARNES, M.Sc. |
| Laboratory Assistant | R. DEACON. |

FARM STAFF

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| Assistant Manager | T. C. V. BRIGHT. |
| Ploughman | G. TYLER. |
| Assistant Ploughman | J. TYLER. |
| Stockman | W. McCALLUM. |
| Labourers | J. McCALLUM. K. McCALLUM. |

*MEMBERS WHO HAVE LEFT SINCE LAST REPORT
AND THE APPOINTMENTS TO WHICH THEY
PROCEEDED*

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| R. B. DAWSON, M.Sc. | Director of Research, St. Ives Research Station, British Golf Unions, Bingley, Yorks. |
| P. H. H. GRAY, M.A. | Head of Teaching in Bacteriology and General Research, and Assistant Professor in Soil Bacteriology, Macdonald Col- lege, Quebec. |
| R. P. HOBSON, B.Sc., Ph.D. | Assistant Entomologist, London School of Hygiene and Tropi- cal Medicine. |
| MARY S. MARTIN, B.Sc. | Lecturer in Botany, University College, Cardiff. |
| H. SANDON, M.A.... .. | Lecturer in Zoology, Egyptian University, Cairo. |

Temporary Workers, 1929.

In addition to those temporary workers recorded in the List of Staff, the following have worked at the Station for various periods during the year 1929 :—

SENT OFFICIALLY BY GOVERNMENTS AND CORPORATIONS :

(1) *From Great Britain and the Empire—*

Colonial Office Agricultural Officers: H. W. Jack (Federated Malay States), M. Greenwood, K. T. Hartley, C. H. Wright (Nigeria), G. W. Nye (Uganda).

Indian Government: A. T. Sen, M.Sc.

Rhodesian Government: H. J. Blofield.

Imperial Chemical Industries: W. G. Eggleton.

(2) *From Foreign Countries—*

International Education Board Fellow: Dr. Elizabeth F. McCoy (Wisconsin).

Denmark: Dr. C. S. Ostergaard, J. K. Hansen, H. L. Jensen.

Norway: Karl Solberg.

Russia: Prof. J. W. Turin.

Sweden: Dr. M. Koffman.

United States of America: Prof. H. Hotelling (California).

OTHER WORKERS :

Dr. Miriam Bishop, S. W. Johnson, Dr. Margaret Madge, A. Stuart Miller, Miss Amy H. Pearce, J. Pepper, H. G. Sanders, T. W. Simpson, H. J. L. Whitehead.

Imperial Bureau of Soil Science

Director : SIR E. J. RUSSELL, D.Sc., F.R.S.

Deputy Director : A. F. JOSEPH, D.Sc., F.I.C.

Assistants : A. J. LLOYD LAWRENCE, M.A., HELEN SCHERBATOFF.

Private Secretary : Lyla V. Ives.

Clerk : MONA B. STAINES.

The Bureau commenced work on May 1st, 1929. Its function is to assist workers in soil science throughout the Empire by providing technical information, by promoting contact between them, and by rendering any technical assistance possible when they are in this country. To facilitate its work, the Bureau seeks to be well informed as to the personnel engaged in soil work in the Empire and the problems on which they are engaged. Each Government has been requested to nominate one of its staff as Official Correspondent to the Bureau, who will act generally as liaison officer in Bureau matters and assist in the collection and distribution of information. The issue of technical communications is not confined to Official Correspondents, but extends to all workers in soil science whose names are known to the Bureau. Special arrangements have been made to get in touch with Forest Officers interested in soil problems.