

Estate News.

Distinguished visitors.—M. R. Ry., C. V. Narasimha Raju Garu, B. A., B. L., M. L. C., of Vizagapatam, visited the Agricultural College and Research Institute and the Central Farm on the 31st May 1923.

Rao Bahadur Dr. C. Natesa Mudaliar, M. L. C., alighted at Coimbatore on his way back from Ootacamund on the 2nd instant and stayed two days on the Estate with his brother Mr. C. Tadulinga Mudaliar. He visited the College and Research Institute on the 4th.

The Hon'ble Sir K. Venkata Reddi Nayudu, our Development Minister—visited Coimbatore on the 19th instant for the selection of the B. Sc., Ag., students when the Director of Agriculture, Mr. R. D. Anstead, was also present.

Mr. P. H. Rama Reddi, M. A., B. Sc., arrived at Coimbatore on the 17th and took over charge of his duties as Professor of Agriculture, and Superintendent, Central Farm, on the 18th.

Messrs. G. R. Hilson, and Rao Sahib M. R. Ramaswami Sivan returned to Coimbatore from Hill recess by about the middle of the month. Dr. R. V. Norris went on Hill recess to Ootacamund from June 1st.

Mr. C. M. Ranga Reddi B. Sc. (Edin) L. Ag. (Coi) who returned recently from his studies in Scotland visited Coimbatore and stayed 2 days on the Estate.

Prospective visitors to Coimbatore for the College Day and Conference may be interested in learning that entrances to the Estate from

the Lawley Road into Keess Road (near Farm Buildings) and at the end of Robinson Road (Road to Coimbatore) have now been provided with gates, the former will be shut at 6 P. M. but will be opened by a watchman when needed, and the latter will remain closed from 10 P. M. to 6 A. M.

The office of the Deputy Director of Agriculture for Live Stock has now been transferred to the Agricultural College and Research Institute, Coimbatore.

Departmental News.

Nominations to Indian Central Cotton Committee.

Mr. B. C. Burt, B. Sc., M. B. E., is appointed Secretary of the Indian Central Cotton Committee constituted under Section 4 of the Indian Cotton Cess Act, 1923 (XIV of 1923.)

The following persons have been duly nominated as members of the Indian Central Cotton Committee by the Govt. of Madras.

Mr. G. R. Hilson, B. Sc., (Edin), Cotton Specialist, Coimbatore, representative of the Agricultural Department of the Government of Madras.

Mr. F. H. Goffe, of the Bombay Company Ltd, Madras, representative of the cotton manufacturing or cotton ginning industry.

M. R. Ry., R. Appaswamy Nayudu Garu, representing the cotton growing industry in Madras.

M. R. Ry., B. P. Sessa Reddi Garu, of Bethancherla, Kurnool District, representing the cotton growing industry in Madras.

Fort St. George Gazette, Dated 5th June 1923.

Beri-beri Investigation.

Beri-beri is a serious disease of mankind which has come into great prominence of late—chiefly in some of the great rice-growing tracts of India. In the Madras Presidency, it has been found in greatest evidence in the Kistna and Guntur Districts and the general