

Lawes Agricultural Trust.

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Dear Sir,

I wish to bring to your notice the facilities offered by the Rothamsted Experimental Station in respect of the research degrees of Cambridge and London Universities, and I would be much obliged if, in future, post-graduate workers, scholarship holders, etc, could have these facilities brought to their notice. We would like to reach not only those who have attended agricultural colleges, but also workers in pure science, as many investigations not directly connected with agriculture can be profitably pursued in an agricultural environment.

The Station comprises laboratories in which research work in the following subjects may be done:- Physics with physical-chemistry, chemistry, insecticides and fungicides, fermentation, botany, bacteriology, protozoology, mycology, algology, entomology, statistics, technique of field experiments.

The Station does not investigate problems outside the study of soil and the growing plant in health and disease; i.e. no work is done on plant breeding, animal nutrition, agricultural economics, etc. The laboratories have been completely rebuilt within the past 10 years and the library containing books on agriculture and agricultural science is acknowledged to be one of the most complete in the world. The permanent scientific Staff numbers about 40, and at the moment there are 7 post-graduate workers, scholarship holders, etc. conducting research work for the higher degrees mentioned in the enclosed circular.

No personal fees or charges are made to voluntary workers in respect of the use of facilities and the supervision of their work