

the Library of the Department of Agriculture in this field is the most complete of any in the United States and may be supplemented by the Library of Congress and the libraries of the Departments of Commerce and of the Interior. The Department of Agriculture is required by law to extend such facilities to any scientist or investigator, subject to approval by the Secretary of Agriculture, but, in addition, we are advised that it will be a pleasure to advance in this way a general knowledge of the agricultural resources of the world, and of the present extent of their utilization. The Geological Survey and Department of Commerce would also probably render every assistance.

Time: A more or less continuous project, involving a sequence of professors or research workers from China and Japan, but probably only an occasional investigator from the other countries; each student to remain one or two years, preferably two years.

Publication: The results of these studies can be published by the Institute, or as bulletins of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, or by universities or governmental agencies in the country from which the investigator comes, or possibly by the American Geographical Society.

Cost: Four Fellows at \$3,000 per annum for two years \$24,000.
 Travelling expenses 6,000.
 \$30,000.

3. The Trend of Population in Eastern Asia, Australia and other Pacific Countries: To study the trend of population in Japan, China, Australia, the Philippines and the Dutch East Indies, and the contributions of the several occupational, religious and other groups, and of migration, to the increase of population.

Purpose of the Investigation: To estimate the needs of these countries for food in the near future (in conjunction with project relating to trend of consumption of agricultural products); to determine the contribution of the several constituent racial occupational and religious groups to the prospective population of these countries; to ascertain the geographic distribution of the changes in population.

Need of the Investigation: Clearly shown by the present lack of data available in convenient form.