

revalued this season. Another important change is to be made in the referee's position, which is a re-arrangement of the duties of officials, it being agreed at Saturday's meeting that three officials instead of two shall be used. The referee, according to this new rule, will be the same as has been previously, but the umpire will now be known as the assistant referee and his duties will be similar to those of the chief official, except that the former will be in charge of the benches. It is also agreed that the referee will be free to govern the game from any point of the field. The head linesman, under this new rule, will be given greater powers, being empowered to remove players from the field for infringement of the off-side or interference rules on the lines of scrimmage. The duties of touch judges are given to the head linesman and assistant linesman, and the duties of touch judge is dropped with the referee.

signs of improvement. The west Indian markets are developing a better tone, but Brazil is still backward and few cargoes are going forward there.

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