

I. INTRODUCTION.

(1) Historical.

The experiment was started in Field 8 on the College Farm, in January, 1931, and consists of 16 plots, each treated with different dressings of manures. The exact treatment is described by Wood and Hardy (1941),- See reprint of paper appended. The intention was to crop the land under experiment hard and continuously in order to assess the effect of the manurial treatments on crop yields and composition. The dressings of inorganic manures, as originally applied, unfortunately were not equivalent to the dressing of organic manure which was employed, (See Wood and Hardy, pp.56,60), but this matter was adjusted for the 20th and 25th crops. Further adjustments may follow, such as the one recommended by Wood and Hardy (See p.60 of their paper).