INTRODUCTION.

Besides serving as an introduction to the crop, the purpose of this project is to examine the effect of plant population, method of sowing and nutrition on the yield of two varieties of groundnuts.

The first part of the report is taken up with a brief review of work already conducted, on the above agronomical factors, in other parts of the world. Part two deals with two experiments conducted on the College Old Farm in the 1957/58 season and the final section is devoted to a discussion of the results.