

OBJECTS OF THE INVESTIGATION

INTRODUCTION

The objects of the investigation are :-  
The investigation into the effect of soil and age of the cultivation on cacao yields, was discontinued during the 1933-34 season on account of the reduction from six to one in the number of Post Graduate students to carry it out. In view however of the interesting results of the investigation into the effect of age on yield, it was decided again to estimate the yield of each individual picket in a field which was examined in 1932-33, and consists of trees of all ages from 1 to 19 years.

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The results obtained have provided material for a discussion on the replacement of low yielding trees by improved varieties.