

Staff Announcements.

Dr. B. T. Galloway, whose resignation from the position of Dean of the College of Agriculture at Cornell University has been announced in the papers, has returned to the Department and has taken charge of two important investigative projects in the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction of the Bureau of Plant Industry.

Believing that he has done his share of administrative work and earned the right to pursue studies in agriculture of a purely investigative character, Dr. Galloway has taken hold of the following projects in this Office, viz.:

The *Protection and Propagation of New Plant Introductions* and *Plant Introduction Surveys*. The former project covers a wide field of research, which has in recent years become a necessity owing to the operation of the Act creating the Federal Horticultural Board. The problems are those connected with the production from suspected or diseased plant material brought in from abroad of perfectly healthy young plants suitable for distribution throughout the country. To facilitate this work a special laboratory is being erected adjacent to the inspection house and quarantine enclosure on the Mall and Dr. Galloway expects to occupy this laboratory upon his return from an extended trip which he is now making through the West. This trip is for the dual purpose first of making an investigation of the Plant Introduction Field Stations of the Bureau to ascertain what increased facilities will be required to make them more effective, and second of making a preliminary survey of the plant introductions which have been made into that territory and the possibility of further expansion of their cultivation as plant industries. This latter study is preliminary to the development of Dr. Galloway's second project, which involves the bringing together in a comprehensive way for practical use of all the available information which is required for the organization and successful maintenance of new plant industries brought about through the introduction of new foreign seeds and plants.

Dr. Galloway's itinerary has taken him through Canada, where he has studied the progress of the plant introduction work which was so well begun by Dr. William Saunders. It will take him through to the Puget Sound Region and down the Pacific Coast to southern