THE FORESTRY DEPARTMENT.

The Government have appointed Mr. Horace Hugh Corbin, B.Sc., to organise and conduct the Forestry Department of the University at a salary of £600 a year for a term of five years. The appointment was arranged by the R.M.S. in September, 1906, with the object of developing the forestry work in the University. Mr. Corbin has been in charge of the Forestry Department from the beginning of the year, and has successfully organised the work and obtained his B.Sc. degree at London University in 1894 in the pure sciences, with a specialisation in forestry, soils, and land economy. In the same year he secured his M.Sc. degree at the University of Berlin, and in 1895 he took up the study of forestry at the University of Edinburgh, where he obtained the degree of D.Sc. in 1896, with a specialisation in forestry and land economy. He also took the Edinburgh and Scotland certificate in forestry, soil science, and land economy. He has held the positions of demonstrator in the University of London, lecturer in forestry and soil science, and science master at the Brompton School, London, and was an expert in the Indian Agricultural Service from 1903 to 1905. He was also an expert in the Government and private enterprises, and the Indian Forestry Service, and he was also an expert in the Indian Forestry Department, but he returned to England in 1899 to obtain a degree in forestry. Since 1900 he has been engaged in the Forestry Department of the University, and has also studied in the German forests.

AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES RIFLE MATCH.

The fifth inter-university rifle match will be held at Port Adelaide on Friday next, between teams from the University of Adelaide and the University of Melbourne. The Sydney team arrived by the express on Monday and was met by the chief constable, who received the station by the members of the Adelaide team. The course was laid out by Mr. J. D. Dugdale, and the manager of the Adelaide team, and the members are—C. C. Capp, J. B. C. C. W., H. G. R., F. M. R., and J. R. H. The Melbourne team, who will receive the visitors, consists of the following—W. H. Collins (captain), G. P. S. Cooper, J. B. G. B., W. J. F. P., F. J. H., W. F. H., and J. F. R. The latter will act as manager. The course consists of eight men five yards seven shots (two and a half rounds) each, 300, 600, 900, and 1,000 yards. A dinner is anticipated. The teams will practice at Port Adelaide during the week, and all the competitors will be invited to dinner on Friday evening. The following day the match will be held in the presence of the mayor and the mayor of the town. The Melbourne team will arrive in Sydney on Thursday, and the teams will assemble at the University on Saturday.