SOIL SURVEY IN FRANCE

During the summer of 1962 I had the privilege of assisting in a reconnaissance survey of a portion of Southern France. The area surveyed was largely in the Rhone River Valley. This particular area is gaining some attention as a result of a growing interest in irrigation. The survey was made with the cooperation of the Bas Rhone Company, a French governmental agency. Grapes predominate as the current crop of the area and are used in making some of the famous French wines.