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PLANT MATERIAL INTRODUCED BY THE DIVISION OF PLANT EXPLORATION AND INTRODUCTION, BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY,¹ JANUARY 1 TO MARCH 31, 1938 (Nos. 126494 to 128322)

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INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT

This inventory, No. 134, is a record of the plant material (Nos. 126494 to 128322) received by the Division of Plant Exploration and Introduction during the period from January 1 to March 31, 1938.

The extended comments on the agricultural explorations of H. L. Blood in South America and Walter Koelz in Afghanistan and India, included in the introduction to Inventory No. 133, may well apply to this inventory also; for a large proportion of the plant materials received during this period is the result of the continuing activity of the two agricultural explorers mentioned, and the nature of the material received was very largely the same.

With the special object of furnishing working material for corn breeders in the semiarid Southwest, four lots of locally developed varieties were introduced from Peru and Bolivia (*Zea mays*; Nos. 127717-127724, 127762-127770, 127892-127898, and 127901-127904).

This inventory has been prepared under the supervision of Paul Russell, who has checked or identified the incoming seed materials and has verified the botanical nomenclature and descriptive notes.

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