

INVENTORY.

31939. MEDICAGO SATIVA L. Alfalfa.

From Gilghit, Kashmir, India. Received through Mr. F. Booth Tucker, Salvation Army, Simla, India, October 2 and 4, 1911.

31940. TRITICUM AESTIVUM L. Wheat.

From near Cumpas, Sonora, Mexico. Presented by Mr. Alexander V. Dye, American consul, Nogales, Sonora, Mexico. Received October 4, 1911.

"This is known locally as *Sonora* wheat; it is a hard variety and the only one grown in this consular district." (*Dye.*)

31941. CROTALARIA sp.

From Puerto Bertoni, Paraguay. Presented by Dr. Moises S. Bertoni, Estacion Agronomica. Received October 5, 1911.

31943 to 31945.

From Quetta, India. Presented by Mr. A. Howard, Imperial Economic Botanist, Agricultural Research Institute. Received October 9, 1911.

Seeds of the following:

31943 and 31944. MEDICAGO SATIVA L. Alfalfa.

31943. *Momqchiri.* 31944. *Qandhari.*

31945. TRIFOLIUM SUAVEOLENS Willd. Shaftal clover.

31946 to 31950. MANGIFERA INDICA L. Mango.

From Monghyr, North India. Purchased from Mr. Lalit Mohan Sinha, Lalloo Pokhar Road. Received October 9, 1911.

Cuttings of the following:

31946. *Malda* No. 1. 31949. *Fazli* No. 1.

31947. *Malda* No. 2. 31950. *Fazli* No. 3.

31948. *Malda* No. 3.

31951 and 31952. CYTISUS PROLIFERUS L. f. Escobon.

From Canary Islands. Presented by Dr. George V. Perez, Puerto Orotava, Teneriffe. Received October 9 and 11, 1911.

Seeds of the following; quoted notes by Dr. Perez:

31951. Variety *canariae*. "This is the escobon of Grand Canary Island. It is an excellent fodder for goats and a sister plant of the tagasaste. I would suggest it being tried in the mountains of extreme southern California."

31952. "A tall shrub that grows here at from 4,000 to 6,000 feet above the level of the sea. Sometimes it is spoken of as variety *angustifolia*. Goats eat it, but the tagasaste (No. 28827) is better, also the variety from Grand Canary Island (No. 31951). However, the Teneriffe escobon, which is, as it were, the type plant, has many uses. Cartwrights use it for wheels in preference to any other timber. Its height is 20 to 25 feet, and the diameter of the trunk 1 foot."