

upper Rio Negro for seeds of *Leopoldinia Piassaba*, a fiber palm from the upper Amazon, which he will forward as soon as received.

CANAL ZONE, Ancon. H. F. Schultz, Feb. 6. Has taken up a number of mature branches of Panama species of *Chusquea* and is trying to propagate them in small plots for shipment in May or June.

CEYLON, Peradeniya. McKelway Bamber, Jan. 29. Is trying to obtain seed of the citronella grasses from a man who has made a special study of the Ceylon essential oil grasses and has plots of the pure varieties. If he cannot get seed offers to send a Wardian case of plants.

CHILE, Limavida. Jose D. Husbands, Jan. 10. Sends a report regarding a factory at Valdivia for making tannic acid extract from lingue bark.

CHILE, Santa Ines. Salvador Izquierdo, Jan. 18. Will send seeds of lingue in April.

DUTCH GUIANA, Paramaribo. Botanic Garden, Feb. 11. Is sending seeds and herbarium material of a small wild bamboo growing in Surinam. Think it is *Arthrostyloidium Schomburghii*.

ENGLAND, Cambridge University. R. H. Biffen. Offers his services in aiding in plant introduction work. They are getting together a considerable series of wheat and barley hybrids and some of them promise very well.

JAVA, Buitenzorg. Department of Agriculture, Jan. 16. Is sending seeds of *Garcinia cowa* and *G. mangostana* to use as stocks for the mangosteen.

MADEIRA. Alaricus Delmard. Feb. 7. Is sending *Garcinia* seed.