

with rose stocks for propagation. All nuts, including palm seeds, will be admitted, as well as seeds of fruit, forest, ornamental, and shade trees, together with seeds of deciduous and evergreen ornamental shrubs, and seeds of hardy perennial plants.

PLANTS EXCLUDED.

The groups that will be automatically excluded, include such things as budded and grafted fruit trees; grape vines; bush fruits; forest and ornamental deciduous trees; ornamental deciduous shrubs; coniferous trees, including pines; evergreen trees and shrubs, including the broad leaf types; and a considerable list of what is commonly known as field-grown florist's stock.

ADMISSION OF NEW AND RARE PLANTS AND NOVELTIES.

The Board makes provision for the importation, through the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction in the Department of Agriculture, of new plants, seeds, bulbs, etc., for experimental and scientific purposes and for propagation in this country. The Board also makes provision for the importation in limited numbers of novelties from all parts of the world under safeguards that will assure their freedom from dangerous diseases and insects.

The machinery for this work is already organized in the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction; and, while it will not be practicable to undertake large commercial importations for private firms, it will be within the province of the Office to handle the necessary limited shipments of novelties that may be brought in for propagation here. While lily bulbs, narcissus, hyacinths, and related bulbs, fruit stocks, and rose stocks will be admitted under regulations, it will doubtless be the policy of the Federal Horticultural Board to exclude these plant materials when it would seem assured that the commercial needs of the country can be met by home grown supplies.

THE PROBLEM OF STOCKS.

The Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction is primarily interested in the broader constructive problems of stock production in this country, and in the securing of types of stocks for the principal