

establishment of 300 school gardens among the native children of the Island, by means of which school gardens new vegetables have been introduced. He called attention to the interesting sunken gardens in the extremely dry, wind-swept region of northern Ceylon, probably of Arabic origin, by means of which the natives were able to cultivate vegetables throughout the summer.

BRAZIL. Joao Luederitz, Engenheiro Chefe do Instituto Technico, Porto Alegre, Brazil. Is interested in the organization of an agricultural college for the province of Rio Grande do Sul; in search of trained agriculturists for the school. Agrees to investigate the question of the stocks used in Bahia for grafting the Bahia navel orange.

GERMANY. Walter Busse, in charge of all the Tropical Experiment Stations of the German Colonies. He had just returned from a trip through Turkestan and is much interested in the possibilities of cigarette tobacco cultivation in those colonies. He will be glad to secure for us seeds of any desirable plants growing in the various German colonies.

JAPAN. T. Watase, President of the Tokyo Plant, Seed and Implement Co. Mr. Watase is one of the party of Japanese Commissioners which has been touring the country and has been commissioned by the Mayor of Tokyo to arrange for the shipment from Japan to Seattle of the 2000 Japanese flowering cherries which have been presented by the Mayor of Tokyo to Mrs. Taft.

JAPAN. Prof. T. Minami of the Hokkaido Agricultural College. He is much interested in the varieties of corn used in this country for the production of corn starch.

TRANSVAAL, Johannesburg. Sir Percy Fitz Patrick. Is interested in any forage plants, particularly grasses, likely to prove successful when introduced on the veldt of South Africa.