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NEW PLANT IMMIGRANTS.

- ACACIA SP. (Mimosaceae.) 28550. From Pretoria, Transvaal, South Africa. Presented by Prof. J. Burtt-Davy, Government Agrostologist and Botanist. For distribution later.
- BAMBOS ARUNDINACEA. (Poaceae.) 28369. From Sibpur, Calcutta, India. Purchased from Maj. A. T. Gage, Superintendent, Royal Botanic Garden. "This bamboo does not spread rapidly and it is seldom necessary to keep the plant in check. It never becomes a troublesome weed and it can be extirpated without difficulty if desired." (Gage.) See No. 21317 for further description. For distribution later.
- CARICA PAPAYA. (Papayaceae.) 28533-536. From Empire, Canal Zone, Panama. Presented by Mr. W. G. Ross at the request of Mr. H. F. Schultz. Notes by Mr. Ross. No. 28533. "Fruit cylindrical in shape, very rich flavor; heaviest down here, weighing 16½ lbs." "This variety has a very small seed cavity and less seeds than most others." (H. F. Schultz.) No. 28534. "Fruit oblong in shape, extra size, 10½ lbs., and excellent flavor." No. 28535. "Fruit oblong and slightly tapering in shape, above medium in size, and having very sweet meat." No. 28536. "Fruit pear-shaped. Tree was planted 3 years ago and produced 30 papayas last year, all very large and of very fine flavor." For distribution later.
- LATHYRUS SP. (Fabaceae.) 28367. From Marash, Turkey. Purchased from Mr. Paul N. Nersessian. "Agh jilban (white jilban.) These plants are not cultivated for green manuring but only for the seeds, which are used for cattle feed." (Nersessian.) For immediate distribution.
- MANGIFERA INDICA. (Anacardiaceae.) 28551. Var. Sierra Leone. From Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa. Presented by Mr. E. L. Parker, Commissioner of Agriculture. For distribution later.
- MANGIFERA INDICA. (Anacardiaceae.) 28552-555. From Poona, Bombay, India. Purchased from Mr. P. S. Kanetkar, Superintendent, Empress Botanical Gardens. Four varieties as follows: Alphonse, Kadarapasant, Pakria and Totafari. For distribution later.
- MANGIFERA INDICA. (Anacardiaceae.) 28556-563. From Sibpur, Calcutta, India. Purchased from Maj. A. T. Gage, Super-