

246558 to 246564.

From Europe and Africa. Seeds collected by Louis Williams and Norris Gilbert, agricultural explorers, New Crops Research Branch, Crops Research Division, Beltsville, Md. Received March 14, 1958.

246558. *ASPARAGUS* sp. Convallariaceae.

Col. No. 21001. Lisbon, Portugal. A climbing ornamental asparagus fruiting and flowering out-of-doors.

246559. *CITRULLUS VULGARIS* Schrad. Cucurbitaceae. **Watermelon.**

Col. No. 21003. Experimental Station, Bambe, Senegal. Primitive form; fruits globose, to 8 inches in diameter; flesh white, not bitter. Probably planted as a source of moisture for cattle during the dry season.

246560. *DOLICHOS LABLAB* L. Fabaceae. **Hyacinth-bean.**

Col. No. 21002. Experimental Station, Bambe, Senegal. A white-flowered type; drought resistant. Used as a cover crop and green manure.

246561. *LANDOLPHIA* sp. Apocynaceae.

Col. No. 21046. Along Kisantu-Leopoldville Road, 22 miles southwest of Leopoldville, Belgian Congo. Vine to six feet high; fruits said to be edible.

246562. *LUFFA CYLINDRICA* (L.) Roemer Cucurbitaceae. **Suakwa towelgourd.**

Col. No. 21004. Experimental Station, Bambe, Senegal. Fiber sometimes used as a sponge.

246563. *PHASEOLUS VULGARIS* L. Fabaceae. **Common bean.**

Col. No. 21057. Market in Madimba, Belgian Congo. Seeds white.

246564. *TRIPHASIA GRANDIFOLIA* Merr. Rutaceae.

Col. No. 21013. Kisantu Botanical Garden, Kisantu, Belgian Congo. Shrub to 14 feet high.

246565 to 246569. *BRASSICA OLERACEA* var. *CAPITATA* L. Brassicaceae. **Cabbage.**

From Great Britain. Seeds presented by the National Institute of Agricultural Botany, Cambridge, England. Received Mar. 14, 1958.

246565. 'Alexander's No. 1'.

246566. 'Ormskirk Early'. (Clucas.)

246567. 'Ormskirk Medium'. (Clucas.)

246568. 'Ormskirk Late Green'. (Clucas.)

246569. 'Ormskirk Extra Late'. (Clucas.)

246570 to 246584.

From Peru. Tubers and fruits collected by D. S. Correll and E. E. Smith, collaborators, New Crops Research Branch, Crops Research Division, Beltsville, Md. Received Mar. 17, 1958.

246570 and 246571. *SOLANUM ACAULE* Bitter. Solanaceae.

Col. No. P-298. Slopes above Cullnay, Lima. Elevation 4,050 meters. Plants in low rosette. Flowers blue; fruits ovoid; tubers small, ellipsoid or round.

246570. (Tubers.)

246571. (Fruits.)

246572. *SOLANUM* sp.

Col. No. P-282. Below Canta, Lima. Elevation 2,200 meters. Flowers purple, rotate, with prominent stamen.