26225 to 26227. CITRULLUS VULGARIS Schrad. **Watermelon.**

From Bucharest, Roumania. Presented by Mr. William G. Boxshall, vice consul-general, through Mr. Horace G. Knowles. Received November 13, 1909.

Seed of the following small melons:

26225. Red flesh.
26226. Yellow flesh.
26227. Red flesh.

26228 and 26229. AVENA SATIVA L. **Oat.**

From Feuchtwangen, Germany. Purchased from Mrs. Sophie Kreiselmeyer. Received April 20, 1909. Numbered for convenience in recording distribution November 15, 1909, at which time definite information regarding this shipment was received.

Seed of the following:

26228. *Giant of Ligowa.* **26229.** *Fichtelgebirge.*

26230 to 26235. CASTANEA hybrids.

From Little Silver, N. J. Presented by Dr. W. Van Fleet. Received October, 1909.

26230 and 26231. CASTANEA PUMILA × CRENATA.

"Mostly shrubby in habit; good growers; nuts twice as large as *C. pumila*, often three in a bur; productive, and bears at two to three years from seed. Supposed to be resistant to bark disease." (*Van Fleet.*)

26230. (Seeds.) **26231.** (Plants.)

26232 and 26233. CASTANEA PUMILA × SATIVA (*Paragon* variety).

"Nuts four times as large as those of *C. pumila*, sometimes three in a bur; good growers; arborescent; productive and bears at six years from seed." (*Van Fleet.*)

26232. (Plants.) **26233.** (Seeds.)

26234 and 26235. CASTANEA PUMILA × CRENATA.

"Second generation from self-pollinated seeds; vigorous; not fruited; supposed to be resistant to bark disease." (*Van Fleet.*)

26234. Arborescent plant. **26235.** Shrubby plant.

26236 and 26237. GLYCINE HISPIDA (Moench) Maxim. **Soy bean.**

From Cedara, Natal, South Africa. Presented by Mr. E. R. Sawer, director, Division of Agriculture and Forestry. Received November 12, 1909.

Seeds of the following:

26236. "Mammoth yellow." **26237.** "Chinese," yellow.

"This is our principal field crop in the Midlands." (*Sawer.*)

26238 to 26240. RUBUS spp.

From Lowdham, Nottinghamshire, England. Purchased from Messrs. J. R. Pearson & Sons, at the request of Mr. Walter T. Swingle. Received November 16, 1909.

Plants of the following:

26238. **Blackberry.**

Parsley leaved. "This is said to be of English origin, supposed to have originated at Handsworth, and is, in the opinion of Messrs. Pearson & Sons, 'far