

72251 and 72252.

From Edinburgh, Scotland. Seeds presented by William Wright Smith, Regius Keeper, Royal Botanic Gardens. Received January 22, 1927.

72251. COROKIA COTONEASTER Raoul. Cornaceae.

An evergreen shrub, native to New Zealand, with curiously interlacing branches and small yellow flowers.

For previous introduction see No. 66283.

72252. PISUM SATIVUM L. Fabaceae. **Pea.**

Locally grown seeds.

72253 to 72255. ZEA MAYS L. Poaceae. Corn.

From China. Seeds obtained by F. A. McClure, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received January, 1927.

72253. No. 644. An improved variety of Chinese yellow flint corn obtained through the department of agronomy, Nanking University, September 24, 1926.

72254. No. 682. Luchowfu, Anhwei Province. October, 1926. *Luk kok tsz.* An inferior variety of flint corn which is commonly grown here.

72255. No. 916. Market at Hankow, Hupeh Province. November 29, 1926. *Paan suk.* Mixed yellow and white corn.

72256 to 72259. CAJANUS INDICUS Spreng. Fabaceae. Pigeon pea.

From Georgetown, Demerara, British Guiana. Seeds presented by the acting director, Science and Agricultural Department. Received February 1, 1927.

Locally developed varieties.

72256. An ash-colored variety.

72257. An uncommon purple variety.

72258. A common brown-colored variety.

72259. A cacao-brown variety.

72260. EREMOCHLOA OPHIUROIDES (Munro) Hack. Poaceae. Grass.

From China. Seeds collected by F. A. McClure, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received January 14, 1927.

No. 813. Taaihohhau, Anhwei Province. October, 1926. *Paan kan tso.* A stoloniferous lawn grass about 4 inches high, which keeps its deep green color during the winter. It seeds very sparsely and is propagated by runners. This grass is found chiefly in sandy river bottom land where it often forms pure stands and is apparently an excellent soil binder.

For previous introduction see No. 65839.

72261 to 72387.

From Manchuria. Seeds obtained by P. H. Dorsett, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received January, 1927.

72261. AVENA SATIVA L. Poaceae. **Oats.**

No. 8662. From Aisimen. Received through the cooperation of D. McLorn, Postal Commissioner, Harbin.

72262. SORGHUM VULGARE Pers. Poaceae. **Sorghum.**

No. 8952. From Pinganpu, Kirin Province. Received through the cooperation of D. McLorn, Postal Commissioner, Harbin.

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72263 to 72297. HORDEUM VULGARE PALLIDUM Seringe. Poaceae. **Six-rowed barley.**

Numbers 72263 to 72268 are seeds obtained through D. McLorn, Postal Commissioner, Harbin.

72263. No. 8648. From Ershihchiatzu.

72264. No. 8656. From Tassuchan, Kirin Province.

72265. No. 8663. From Aisimen.

72266. No. 8667. From Chikete.

72267. No. 8671. From Muhing.

72268. No. 8675. From Bienshuho.

Numbers 72269 to 72274 are seeds obtained through the Manchurian Research Society, Harbin.

72269. No. 8753. From the vicinity of Old Harbin.

72270. No. 8754. From the Ashpkheski region.

72271. No. 8756. From Sansintunp South (Lekke?), near Harbin.

72272. No. 8762. From the vicinity of Siantiakhan.

72273. No. 8763. From near Sinleedir.

72274. No. 8766. From the vicinity of Dunin.

Numbers 72275 to 72297 are seeds obtained through D. McLorn, Postal Commissioner, Harbin.

72275. No. 8894. From Matita.

72276. No. 8897. From Taipingchen, Kirin Province.

72277. No. 8901. From Heitingtzu, Kirin Province.

72278. No. 8904. From Shihtouhtze, Heilungkiang Province.

72279. No. 8908. From Hunchun.

72280. No. 8912. From Hsiaertai, Kirin Province.

72281. No. 8915. From Michiang.

72282. No. 8919. From Poli, Kirin Province.

72283. No. 8923. [No data.]

72284. No. 8927. From Tumentze, Kirin Province.

72285. No. 8932. From Chunghochen, Heilungkiang Province.

72286. No. 8936. From Hui lungfeng, Kirin Province.

72287. No. 8939. From Chunghochen, Kirin Province.

72288. No. 8943. From Hsiao shantze, Kirin Province.

72289. No. 8946. From Shihjenchengtze.

72290. No. 8954. From Paochuanchen, Heilungkiang Province.

72291. No. 8958. From Shuangho, Heilungkiang Province.

72292. No. 8962. From Erkoshan, Heilungkiang Province.

72293. No. 8966. From Kaochiatien, Kirin Province.

72294. No. 8970. From Loanchen, Heilungkiang Province.