

REPORT OF THE FOREIGN EXPLORATION COMMITTEE

Additional collections for root rot resistance were made during the past year by the committee chairman in trips to Mexico and the Caribbean. The details of these, which involved some 100 different types, are included in a separate paper in this issue of the Yearbook. In the course of these trips, additional contacts were made for sending in other material, and definite cooperative arrangements were made with Dr. William Pennock at the Estación Experimental at Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, and with Dr. Efraim Hernandez at the Escuela Nacional de Agricultura, Chapingo, Mexico. Avocado seeds were received by G. A. Zentmyer at Riverside during the past year from Brazil, Argentina, British Guiana, Mexico, El Salvador, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Jamaica, and Florida.

Committee members Carl Crawford, Wilson Popenoe, H. W. Montgomery, and Wells Miller have traveled extensively in various foreign countries during the past year.

The California Avocado Society has contributed financial support as well as interest and enthusiasm to the program of collecting for root rot resistance.

California Avocado Society member Laky E. Zervudachi, has extended a cordial invitation to Society members visiting Egypt to contact him. He would appreciate an exchange of ideas on avocado growing. Mr. Zervudachi's address is P.O. Box 1277, Daira Draneht, 25, Talaat Harb, Alexandria, Egypt.

—George A. Zentmyer, Chairman

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