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A copy of the World list of plant breeders may be obtained free of charge by professional plant breeders on application to the Plant Production Branch, FAO, Rome, Italy. The request should be accompanied by the name of the plant breeder, official address, crops with which breeding work is in progress, and line of research.

### NEWS ITEMS

Ir J. A. DE BOKX has been named at the Institute of Agricultural Plant Breeding at Wageningen and is doing potato-breeding research under the guidance of Dr H. J. TOXOPEUS.

Ir N. HUBBELING has been appointed as phytopathologist at the Institute for Phytopathological Research at Wageningen for research and advisory work on plant-disease resistance in horticultural crops. Mr HUBBELING, previously attached to the Institute of Horticultural Plant Breeding at Wageningen, will thus be able to work more efficiently.

Ir J. R. JENSMA has been added to the staff of the Institute of Horticultural Plant Breeding at

Wageningen for research on the improvement of cabbage crops.

Ir C. H. W. M. SCHAEPMAN has been appointed geneticist with Barenbrug Seed Company at Arnhem. He will continue the work on the improvement of grasses and forage crops, started by his late brother, Ir H. SCHAEPMAN.

Dr H. J. TOXOPEUS was named head botanist at the Agricultural University, division Institute of Agricultural Plant Breeding, Wageningen.

Drs J. R. WIJBRANS went to Indonesia. He has been appointed as phytopathologist at the Experiment Station A.V.R.O.S., Medan, Sumatra.