

REVIEWS OF BOOKS

van de ziekteresistentie en voor het kweken op ziekteresistentie. Het behoeft dus niet te verwonderen dat het laatste hoofdstuk (blz. 677-692) daaraan is gewijd.

Tal van ziekten worden afzonderlijk behandeld, terwijl telkens een literatuurlijst is toegevoegd. Een groot aantal foto's en tekeningen sieren de tekst.

NOTES

DEATH OF A MEMBER OF THE EDITORIAL BOARD OF EUPHYTICA

On 11 May 1957 PROF. DR. G. HOUTZAGERS passed away. In his lifetime he was a professor of the Agricultural University, Division of Silviculture and Forest Protection in the temperate zone.

PROF. HOUTZAGERS wrote some articles on Forest genetics and poplar breeding in *Euphytica* 1 (1952): 10-14, 161-164.

His significance for forest tree improvement was described in details in the survey by DR. H. VAN VLOTEN in *Euphytica* 6 (1957): 14-17.

The Editorial Board of *Euphytica* will miss PROF. HOUTZAGERS' contributions to *Euphytica*, his scholarly advice and his counsel at our meetings.

APPOINTMENT OF A NEW DIRECTOR OF THE FOUNDATION FOR AGRICULTURAL PLANT BREEDING AT WAGENINGEN

DR. F. E. NIJDAM was appointed Director of the Foundation for Agricultural Plant Breeding at Wageningen on 1 June 1957. Formerly he was Acting Director of the Institute for Research on Varieties of Field Crops and Head of the Division for botanical research (newness of varieties, for which a demand for registration has been submitted to the Board for the Plant Breeder's Right, description and identification of varieties).

He succeeded PROF. DR. J. C. DORST who has asked to be relieved from his office as Director of the Foundation in connection with his activities as professor and director of the Institute of Agricultural Plant Breeding. However, PROF. DORST has not relinquished his interest entirely because he has now become an Advisory Member of the Board of the Foundation for Agricultural Plant Breeding.

ERRATUM

In *Euphytica* 3 (1954) page 191 it is indicated in figure 2 that the blue pea Rondo CB has been obtained from the cross Corona \times R 305. This is incorrect; Rondo CB has been obtained from the cross Unica \times R 305.

The mistake can be rectified by connecting \times R 305 with Unica and erasing the connection with Corona.

In the book review JENSMA, J. R., Cabbage varieties/Sluitkoolrassen (*Euphytica* 6, 1957, p. 96) we mentioned that 150 varieties were described. This is incorrect; a description of 69 varieties is given. Please change on p. 96 the number 150 in 69.