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Dated 22nd April

[Despatch Abstract.]

Communicating to the Board of Revenue
further papers regarding ~~the~~ a new variety
of Groundnut Cultivated at Louisiana

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regarding a new variety
of ground-nut cultivated
in Louisiana.

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It is requested that in any further communication on this subject the under-mentioned letter and number may be quoted, and the reply addressed to—
The Under Secretary of State for India,
India Office,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.
R. & S. 920.

India Office,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.



March 1899.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my note of the 27th February

1899, I am directed to forward copy of further papers

received from Kew, regarding a new variety of ground-nut

cultivated in Louisiana.

Sir T.W. Thiselton Dyer,
dated 24th March 1899,
with one enclosure.

Yours faithfully,

C. E. Bernard

Secretary,

Revenue and Statistics Department.

The Honourable G. Forbes,
Revenue Secretary to Government,
Madras.

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Royal Gardens, Kew.

March 24th 1899.

Sir,

Recd in G. 209
27-3-99
With reference to my letter of February 23, I have now the honour to enclose for the information of the Secretary of State a copy of an article which has appeared in the Louisiana Planter and Sugar Manufacturer of March 11, describing a variety of Arachis hypogaea which is stated to be largely grown in North Louisiana.

I am &c.,

(Sd) W. T. Thiselton Dyer.

The Under Secretary of State for India,
India Office,
Downing Street.

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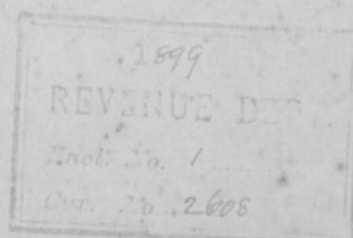
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Royal Gardens, Kew.

SPANISH PEANUTS.

This is a special variety of peanuts, grown largely in North Louisiana for forage purposes. Its growth is erect and, at maturity, the pods adhere very tenaciously to the stalk when the latter is uprooted. In sandy, or light, loamy soils, this operation of uprooting can easily be accomplished without hardly the loss of a pod. By gathering them in this way while the leaves are still green, and curing the entire plant with adherent pods into hay, a large quantity of excellent forage of high feeding value can be obtained. This plant, as can be seen later on, has an enormous power of gathering nitrogen. It stores much of it in the fruit. It matures easily, and two crops upon the same soil have been made in one year at Audubon Park. This crop is frequently planted, and hogs permitted to gather it at maturity. Its feeding value is very great, and this is abundantly corroborated by numerous experiments in feeding by practical farmers.

The value to the land of this crop is very great, and

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yield of nuts is sufficient, if grown in large areas, to
justify a considerable commerce with profit to the farmer
at present prices - three cents per pound in Norfolk,
Virginia. (The Louisiana Planter and Sugar Manufacturer
March 11, 1899, p.146).

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Ground-nut.

Communicating to the Board of Revenue further papers regarding a new variety of —
cultivated in Louisiana.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following letter from Sir CHARLES E. BERNARD, Secretary, Revenue and Statistics Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, dated India Office, Whitehall, London, S.W., 29th March 1899, No. R. and S. 920:—

In continuation of my note of the 27th February 1899, I am directed to forward copy of further papers received from Kew, regarding a new variety of ground-nut cultivated in Louisiana.

Sir W. T. Thiselton Dyer, dated 24th March 1899, with one enclosure.

ENCLOSURES.

From Sir W. T. THISELTON DYER, K.C.M.G., to the Under Secretary of State for India, dated Royal Gardens, Kew, 24th March 1899.

With reference to my letter of 23rd February, I have now the honour to enclose, for the information of the Secretary of State, a copy of an article which has appeared in the "Louisiana Planter and Sugar Manufacturer" of 11th March, describing a variety of *Arachis hypogaea* which is stated to be largely grown in North Louisiana.

Spanish Peanuts.—This is a special variety of peanuts, grown largely in North Louisiana for forage purposes. Its growth is erect and, at maturity, the pods adhere very tenaciously to the stalk when the latter is uprooted. In sandy, or light, loamy soils, this operation of uprooting can easily be accomplished without hardly the loss of a pod. By gathering them in this way while the leaves are still green and curing the entire plant with adherent pods into hay, a large quantity of excellent forage of high feeding value can be obtained. This plant, as can be seen later on, has an enormous power of gathering nitrogen. It stores much of it in the fruit. It matures easily, and two crops upon the same soil have been made in one year at Audubon Park. This crop is frequently planted, and hogs permitted to gather it at maturity. Its feeding value is very great, and this is abundantly corroborated by numerous experiments in feeding by practical farmers.

The value to the land of this crop is very great, and the yield of nuts is sufficient, if grown in large areas, to justify a considerable commerce with profit to the farmer at present prices—11th March 1899, p. 146.

ORDER—No. 247, Revenue, dated 22nd April 1899.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue in continuation of G.O., No. 209, dated 27th March 1899.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement,
Land Records and Agriculture),
,, the Chamber of Commerce, Madras.

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