

first danger. The procedure in carrying out the feeding-off process depends upon the number of sheep to be fed. In the first place, the break should enable the beet to be fed off in seven to nine days, or in a shorter period if possible. Therefore the break should always be



No. 3.—SWISS CHARD (LUCULLUS).

a comparatively small one. This is necessary, for the reason that the plant shoots away very rapidly after being eaten down, and should stock remain a day too long they would eat the young shoots coming away, and therefore retard the second growth.