

III. PERSONAL NEWS

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Mr A.G.L. A d e l b e r t arrived in Holland on short leave November 10, 1951.

Prof.Dr K.B. B o e d i j n, of the Agricultural Faculty at Bogor, Java, was on leave in Holland in 1951. He returned to Bogor November 1951.

In July 1951 Prof.Dr E. B ü n n i n g, professor of botany in the University of Tübingen, Germany, started for a study trip to Bogor, for the German "Tropen-Stipendium"; he returned towards the end of the year.

Mr B.L. B u r t t has been appointed in the Royal Botanic Gardens, Edinburgh, Scotland, as a successor of Dr H.R. F l e t c h e r, who has been appointed in the University of Edinburgh. It is to be hoped that Mr Burt t will find pleasure in revising some genera of the Malaysian Gesneraceae.

Mr R. C i n a t t i arrived in Portuguese Timor towards the end of the year 1951, where he has been appointed agriculturist to the Government.

Dr H.A. G l e a s o n retired as principal Keeper of the Herbarium, New York Botanic Gardens, January 1st, 1951. He was succeeded by Dr D a v i d K e c k.

Dr J.W. H e s s has been appointed professor of Botany in the Medical College at Surabaya, East Java, 1951.

The University of Cambridge has approved in awarding the degree of Sc.D. to Prof.R.E. H o l t t u m on the basis of published papers.

On the 250th anniversary of Yale University Dr E.D. M e r r i l l was awarded the Honorary doctor's degree.

Dr W. M e i j e r, of Amsterdam University, wrote a thesis for a doctor's degree in the University of Amsterdam on the taxonomy of the genus Orthodontium; he was appointed botanist in the Herbarium Bogoriense, and sailed for Java November 1951.

Dr H.N. M o l d e n k e has left the staff of the New York Botanical Gardens December 31, 1951.

Dr W.R. P h i l l i p s o n has accepted a lectureship in the University of Christchurch, New Zealand.

Prof.Dr L. v a n d e r P i j l was with short leave in Holland spring 1951; he returned to the Faculty of Science of the University of Indonesia at Bandung, Java, June 1951.

Dr H.N. R i d l e y was congratulated December 10th, 1951, by all his friends with his 96th birthday.

Dr O. S e l l i n g was appointed professor of botany and director of the palaeobotanic Division of the Riksmuseet at Stockholm, July 1st, 1951.

Dr C.G.G.J. v a n S t e e n i s has been elected a member of the Kungl.Fysiografiska Sellskapet, Lund, Sweden, and an advising member of the Netherland Association for the natural Science Research in the East and West Indies, Amsterdam.