

II. PERSONAL NEWS

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Dr J. H u t c h i n s o n retired after 44 years of service in the Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew (May 31, 1948), as Keeper of the Museum. He will devote his time mainly to the writing of some general handbooks especially his *Genera Plantarum*. He was succeeded by F.N. Howes, D. Sc.

Mr H.K. Airy S h a w was appointed Principal Scientific Officer, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, on Dec. 31st, 1948.

Dr W.H. C a m p resigned his position with the New York Botanical Gardens and accepted the recently created post of Curator of Experimental Botany in the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, July 1st, 1949.

Dr D. C h a t t e r j e e has been appointed systematic botanist in the Division of Botany, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi.

Mr R.D. H o o g l a n d has been appointed as Assistant Botanist on the Staff of the Flora Malesiana at the Rijksherbarium, Leyden, Netherlands.

Dr S.J. v a n O o s t s t r o o m, Leyden, was awarded the Buitenzorg Stipend which provides for a 6-month's stay in the Koninklijke Plantentuin voor Indonesië (Royal Botanic Garden of Indonesia) at Buitenzorg. He arrived in Java, Jan. 1950.

Dr C.G.G.J. v a n S t e e n i s was temporarily stationed at Buitenzorg; he arrived there Dec. 8, 1949, accompanied by Mrs M.J. v a n S t e e n i s-K r u s e m a n. The Netherlands Office of the Flora Malesiana is in the Rijksherbarium, Nonnensteeg, Leyden. Dr H.C.D. d e W i t is in charge in the Netherlands during Dr v a n S t e e n i s's stay in Indonesia.

Mr W. W i e r i n g a has been appointed Head of the Administrative Staff of the Herbarium (Roy. Bot. Gard., Indon.) at Buitenzorg.

Dr R.C. B a k h u i z e n v a n d e n B r i n k Jr has been appointed as Botanist on the Staff of the Flora Malesiana, Sept. 1st, 1949.

Dr F.A. S t a f l e u resigned his position as geneticist at the Sugar Experiment Station at Pasuruan, E. Java. He expects to return to Holland in spring 1950.

Dr P.W. Richards has been appointed Professor of Botany in the University College of North Wales at Bangor. His new address is Coed Menai, Upper Bangor, Caernarvonshire.

Dr D.F. van Slooten was definitely appointed as Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens at Buitenzorg having been Acting Director for a year (Dec. 1949).

Dr M.A. Donk received fixed appointment as Head of the Herbarium (Roy. Bot. Gard., Buitenzorg) having been Acting Head during a year.

Mr A.M. Neervoort left Tjibodas in December 1949. The Garden and the buildings were in perfect condition. On March 1, 1950, Mr Neervoort obtained one year's leave.

On Febr. 1st, 1950, Ir Kusnoto has been appointed Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens at Buitenzorg (Bogor); he will be assisted by Dr D.F. van Slooten who has been appointed Adviser. Ir Kusnoto was educated at Wageningen Agricultural College.