

I. PERSONAL NEWS

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March 1951 Dr J.C. K o n i n g s b e r g e r, Director of the Botanic Gardens, Bogor, 1910 - 1918, died at The Hague, aged 84.

Dr J. M a t t f e l d, well-known to Malaysian botanists by his excellent work on Papuan Compositae, commissioned Director of the Botanic Gardens and Herbarium at Berlin-Dahlem died Jan.19, 1951, aged 57.

Sept. 22, 1950, Prof.Dr M e r r i t t L y n d o n F e r n a l d, Director of the Gray Herbarium, Cambridge, Mass., pre-eminent student of the vascular plants of NE.North America, died at Cambridge, aged 77.

Prof. J o s e K a b i g t i n g S a n t o s, former professor of Botany and Head of the Department of Botany of the University of the Philippines died Aug. 6, 1949.

Dr D.F. v a n S l o o t e n retired and returned to Hol-

land Jan. 1951, settling at Amsterdam; he intends to finish his revision of Malaysian Dipterocarpaceae. He will work in the Herbarium of the "Indisch Instituut".

Jan. 1951 Prof. Dr K.B. B o e d i j n returned to Holland; he settled at The Hague.

Prof. Dr A. G u i l l a u m i n of Paris went to New Caledonia Oct. 1950 for a 6-month stay; Dr B a u m a n n who joins in this tour of exploration has stated to have found Nothofagus in the Island on Mt Mou.

Prof. Dr H.J. L a m and Prof. Dr C.G.G.J. v a n S t e e n i s have been appointed member of the Standing Committee for Plant Pacific Plant Areas of the Pacific Science Association.

Nov. 3, 1950, Dr v a n S t e e n i s returned to Holland. In addition to editing of the Flora Malesiana, he will lecture on tropical botany at the University of Amsterdam occupying the Chair for Tropical Botany instituted by the "Royal Institute for the Tropics". Prof. v a n S t e e n i s succeeds Prof. Dr W.M. D o c t e r s v a n L e e u w e n, who retired on reaching the age limit, June 1950. Prof. v a n S t e e n i s has been nominated representative of the Kebun Raya Indonesia for Europe.

Mr R.D. H o o g l a n d, of Flora Malesiana, spent in Dec. 1950 two weeks in visiting Paris and Brussels Herbaria for identifying Dilleniaceae, and went to London, Kew, Cambridge and Oxford, during Jan. 1951, for the same aim.

Mr P. v a n R o y e n, assistant in the Bot. Mus. & Herb. at Utrecht has accepted a post in the Rijks Herbarium for collaboration in Flora Malesiana.

Prof. R.E. H o l t t u m visited the Botanic Gardens, Bogor, in March 1951. He will arrive in England for summer holidays July 17th.

Dr A.J.G.H. K o s t e r m a n s, Bogor, Java, was in 1950 in East Borneo for forest exploration; he went again in April 1951.

Mr J.S. W o m e r s l e y, Forest Botanist, Lae, will be in Australia from May to June 1951.

Mr Ch. M o n o d d e F r o i d e v i l l e, of the General Experiment Station at Bogor, Java, returned from Java to Holland, March 1951.