APPENDIX 1. SCIENTIFIC PERSONNEL

This appendix lists all persons who can be considered to belong or to have belonged to the scientific staff, from 1829 till now. Honorary collaborators are included, if their appointment was more or less official (this is sometimes not quite clear, however). Also included are the staff-members not paid by the university but by private foundations, by official bodies like the Netherlands Organization for the Advancement of Pure Research (Z.W.O.), etc. Student-assistants are not included. Technicalities of ranks and promotions have been omitted. Biographical data have been kept at a minimum, for many persons more material is available in the 'Personalia' file at the Rijksherbarium.


ARNOLDS, E. J. M. (1948—x). In 1973 a temporary appointment as assistant.


BALGOOY, M. M. J. VAN (1932—x). Appointed 1964, at first on a grant from the Netherlands Organization for the Advancement of Pure Research (Z.W.O.), but in the same year on a staff-position.

BARKMAN, J. J. (1922—x). Scientific assistant in temporary position 1943—1945, afterwards scientific officer till departure to Wijster (1957) where he became director of the Biological Station, belonging to the Agricultural University at Wageningen. Continued, however, his lectures at Leiden as a part-time docent till 1973.


BERNARD, C.-J. (1876—1967). Coming from Geneva, was conservator in 1903—1904, left then for Dutch East Indies.

BLUME, C. L. (1796—1862). After a stay in Java 1818—1826, where he was deputy-director first, director later of the Botanical Garden at Buitenzorg (now Bogor), from the foundation in 1829 till his death in 1862 director of the Rijksbaberarium with the personal title of professor.

BOERLAGE, J. G. (1849—1900). After obtaining doctor's degree in 1875 school-teacher, in 1880 (or possibly 1881) conservator at the Rijksbaberarium, 1894 deputy director and lecturer ('privaat-docent') at the university, 1896 went to Buitenzorg (now Bogor), died on expedition in Moluccas.

BRAND, A. M. (1948—x). From 1979 a temporary position, supported by a grant from the Netherlands Organization for the Advancement of Pure Research (Z.W.O.).

BRUMMEL, J. VAN (1932—x). Worked at the Rijksbaberarium from 1959 on a grant from the Netherlands Organization for the Advancement of Pure Research (Z.W.O.), in 1962 appointed on the staff.

BRUIN, Miss H. L. G. DE (?—?). Temporary assistant 1908—1909. Later became a phytopathologist at Wageningen.

Buck, W. (1848—1910). Teacher in Netherlands and Dutch East Indies, in 1881 deputy-director of the Botanical Gardens and Head of the Herbarium at Buitenzorg (now Bogor), retired in 1902. For a short period conservator of the Rijksbaberarium, till January 1st, 1903. The intention seems to have been that he would get the readership that later came to Lotsy. His state of health may have been the reason that this plan was frustrated.

COOL, Miss C. (1874—1928). From 1914 working at the Rijksbaberarium as conservator for the collection of the Dutch Mycological Society, paid a small fee by the Society. Temporary assistant from 1921 till her death, actually doing a conservator's job for the Fungi.

DISSEL, (E.?) VAN (?—?). Was in 1853 assistant or conservator, for a short period only.


FISCHER, J. B. (1804—1832). Assistant and collaborator of Blume, co-author of Flora Javae, arranged with Von Siebold the transfer of the collections from Brussels to Leiden. He must have been appointed shortly after the foundation of the institute, staying on till his death.


Graaff, N. A. Van der (1945—x). In 1973 working at the Rijksbaberarium under an Additional Employment Scheme.


Ham, R. W. J. M. van der (1951–x). Temporary part-time position at the Rijksherbarium from 1977, with a grant from the Ministry of Culture etc.


Heimans, J. (1889–1978). Professor at Amsterdam, after his retirement as such (1960) honorary collaborator at the Rijksherbarium.


Heukels, P. (1948–x). Temporary position at the Rijksherbarium from 1977, with a grant from the Ministry of Culture etc.


Janse, J. M. (1860–1938). From 1890 to 1899 on the staff of the Botanical Gardens, Buitenzorg (now Bogor). Professor of botany at Leiden since 1899, and director Rijksherbarium as well, the latter only to 1906, the former till his retirement in 1930.


KNock, J. (1904—?). Scientific assistant 1936—1938 under an Employment Scheme.

KORTHALS, P. W. (1807—1892). Member of the 'Natuurkundige Commissie' (Natural Science Commission) 1830—1843, the period 1837—1843 working on his notes in Holland. As preparation for his journey to Java he worked in the Rijksbembarium in 1830.


LEK, B. TH. VAN DER (?—?). Temporary assistant 1908—1909, then amanuensis, in 1912 dismissed on request taking a position in the Dutch East Indies.


LOOS, Miss C. DE (?—?). Temporary assistant 1909—1910, continued afterwards for unknown period as unpaid position.

LOTSY, J. P. (1867—1931). After stay in U.S.A. and Java reader (‘lector’) at Leiden from 1904. In 1906 appointed director of the Rijksherbarium, which he ‘lifted from its decline’ according to an article in a newspaper of 1907. Had ambitious plans indeed, but resigned in 1909, when the plans for a new building including experimental grounds were not accepted. Became secretary of the Hollandsche Maatschappij van Wetenschappen.

LÜTJEHARMS, W. J. (1907—x). Assistant 1929—1934, then senior assistant till his dismissal in 1938 because of an appointment as professor at Bloemfontein (S. Africa).


MEER, Miss J. H. H. VAN DER (later Mrs. VAN DE LAAR) (1893—x). In 1936 for some months replacing Lütjeharms during his stay in the Dutch East Indies. Phytopathologist, a.o. in Medan.

MEEUSE, A. D. J. (1914—x). Assistant 1938—1939 (botanical trip with Lam to Africa), assistant for Flora of Java 1939—1942, then technologist at Fibre Research Institute, from 1952 in Pretoria (S. Africa), from 1960 professor at Amsterdam.


MEIJER, W. (1923—x). In 1958 and ’1959 honorary collaborator at the Rijksherbarium, afterwards forest botanist in Sabah, later associate professor at Lexington, U.S.A.

MEIJER, ... (?—?). Assistant between 1854 and 1856, then resignation because of the poor salary.


MOLKENBOER, J. H. (1816—1854). Physician at Leiden, friend of Reinwardt, author of Flora Leidensis 1840, conservator herbarii of the Botanical Society of the Netherlands 1845—1852. Had in the forties some position at the Rijksherbarium, according to the annual reports from 1840 to 1844, or possibly to 1846. It is not clear whether this was a paid position or a honorary one.


NOOTEBOOM, H. P. (1934—x). In 1976 transferred from the Laboratory of Experimental Taxonomy, Leiden, to the Rijksherbarium.


PIEROT, J. (1812—1841). According to the annual report since 1831 connected with the Rijksherbarium and earlier with the Academic herbarium at Leiden. Sometimes written as Pierrot but Blume named a genus Pierotia after him. Still at the Rijksherbarium in 1840. In 1841 sent to Decima, Japan, for Von Siebold’s Company, died on his way out.


QUENÉ née BOTERENBROOD, Mrs. A. J. (1930—x). Temporary part-time position at the Rijksherbarium from 1972, financed by the Province of South-Holland.


RUBERS, W. V. (1944—x). Temporary position at the Rijksherbarium from 1976, on a grant from the Netherlands Organization for the Advancement of Pure Research (Z.W.O.).

SCHULTES, ... (?—?). Son of Austrian botanist J. A. Schultes whose herbarium was sold to Blume. In 1846 appointed as conservator, probably as a kind of compensation, left between 1850 and 1854.


SLOOTEN, D. F. VAN (1891—1953). On the staff of the Herbarium at Buitenzorg (now Bogor), at last acting director of the Botanical Gardens. Retired in 1951 and worked in the Royal Tropical Institute, Amsterdam. Was from 1951 to his death honorary collaborator of the Rijksherbarium (Flora Malesiana) but without official appointment.

SMEETS, ... (?—?). Assistant from 1856 to 1868 or later. Was the only staff-member staying under Miquel.


SOEST, J. L. VAN (1898—x). Professor of electrical engineering at the Technical University, Delft. Amateur botanist; specializing a.o. in Taraxacum. Honorary collaborator of the Rijksherbarium from 1948.


STEENIS, C. G. G. J. VAN (1901—x). On the staff of the Herbarium at Buitenzorg (now Bogor) till 1946, then went to the Netherlands, commissioned to develop and start Flora Malesiana. Director of F. M. Foundation and General Editor of the Flora in 1950. Succeeded Lam as director of the Rijksherbarium and professor in 1962. Retired as such, but not from his F.M. duties, in 1972.


TOMÍRE, F. A. DES (1884—1926). Temporary assistant 1908—1911, the last part of this period unpaid.


VALCKENIER SURINGAR, J. (1864—1932). Son of W. F. R. Suringar, Valckenier being the surname of his mother. When Suringar was away travelling in 1896, after the departure of Boerlage, Valckenier Suringar was (unofficially) acting director of the Rijksherbarium. He was possibly assistant at the Botanical Laboratory. Later he became a professor at Wageningen.

VALETON, TH. (1855—1929). Teacher at Groningen. From 1889 to 1913 attached to the Herbarium Bogoriense of which he was finally Head. Worked in a honorary position at the Rijksherbarium 1913—1915 and 1919—1928.


VERNHOUT, J. H. (?—?). Temporary conservator 1908—1909.


VLIET, G. J. C. M. VAN (1948—x). In 1974 a temporary position at the Rijksherbarium as scientific officer. From 1975 till 1977 working at the latter institute with a grant from the Netherlands Organization for the Advancement of Pure Research (Z.W.O.). Went to Groningen and later to Amsterdam (Botanical Gardens).

Vuyck, L. (1862 – 1931). Had according to the annual report over 1896/1897 a temporary assignment at the Rijksherbarium, probably very unofficial. Pupil of Suringar, conservator herbarii of the Botanical Society of the Netherlands, teacher and later director of the Colonial Agricultural College at Deventer.


Weeda, E. J. (1952 – x). Temporary part-time position at the Rijksherbarium from 1977, with a grant from the Ministry of Culture etc.


