VII. STATE OF PROGRESS IN THE TAXONOMY OF MALAYSIAN PLANTS.

Mr O.H. Selling, Vice-curator of Collections, Naturhistoriska Riksmuseum, Palaeobotaniska Avdelningen, is working on a revision of the genus Schizaeae.

Dr G. Kühlenthal works towards the end of his monograph of the Cyperaceae-Rhynchosporoideae.

Dr F. Huste dt, Plön, Germany, studies the Diatomaceae collected by Dr. O. Jaag, in 1937/38, in Java and the Lesser Sunda Islands, mostly in Alor Island.

Dr C.A. Backer, Heemstede, Holland, finished in the first half of the year a revision of the Moraceae of Java; later in the year he revised Javanese Acanthaceae on the basis of a MS by Dr Brenekamp.

Mr A.G.I.A. de lbert, Leyden, finished a revision of the Javanese Solanaceae; he will be shortly appointed botanist in the Buitenzorg Herbarium.

Dr R.C. Bakhuizen van den Brink, Leyden, finished the revision of the Asclepiadaceae of Java.

Miss J. Kos ter, Leyden, is revising Javan Compositae.

Dr S.T. Blake, Brisbane, is working on Papuan Gramineae and Cyperaceae collected by L.J. Brass; Dr Blake promised to revise a great deal of the Cyperaceae for Fl. Mal.

Dr J. Sch li t t le r, Niederurnen, Glarus, Switzerland, finished his studies in the genus Dianella at Leyden; he returned Sept. 1947.

Dr E.H. We r, Nat. Herb. Wash. DC., will undertake the revision of Malaysian Myrsinaceae for Fl. Mal.

Dr E. Irmscher is working towards his monograph of the Begoniaceae at Stuttgart; the material formerly sent to Hamburg from all parts of the world appears to be safe.

Mr E. Mes is now charged with work on Cyperaceae generally in the Roy. Bot. Gardens, Kew-Surrey.

Mr J.R. Lion, who has recently been appointed Director of the Botanic Gardens, Adelaide, promised to revise the genus Wahlenbergia in Malaysia.
Dr D.F. van Slooten, Head of the Herbarium, Buitenzorg, is working towards the completion of his revision of the Malaysian Dipterocarpaceae.