

II. OBITUARIES AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES  
(contd from p.620)

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C.V.Morton, Am.Fern J. 49 (1959) 1-2.

B a n k s, Joseph  
W.R.Dawson (ed.), The Banks Letters, a calendar of the manuscript correspondence of Sir Joseph Banks preserved in the British Museum, the British Museum (Nat.Hist.), and other collections in Great Britain, pp. xlii + 965, cr. 4to, buckram, 1958.--Comprises approximately 7.500 entries containing résumés of each letter, and provides the first printed catalogue of these manuscripts.

B a r t l e t t, H.H.  
In a letter just received it was announced that Prof.Bartlett passed away, at Michigan, Febr.21st, 1960.

B l a k e, S.F.  
According to a letter, early Jan.1960, Mr Blake died suddenly of a heart-attack; vol.2 of his Guide to the Floras of the World, comprising the European Floras, will be published posthumously.

B o o r s m a, Dr Simon Eliza  
A well-known phytochemist of the Bogor Botanic Gardens died at Amsterdam, Nov.23, 1959, aged 87.

C h i a r u g i, Dr Alberto  
Febr.25, 1960, Prof.Chiarugi, Director of the Botanical Institute at Florence, died suddenly of a heart-attack.

D a r w i n, Charles  
See Book Notices.

D o c t e r s v a n L e e u w e n, W.M.  
While this number was going to the press the sad news was received that the former Director of the Botanic Gardens, Buitenzorg, 1917-1932, passed away Febr.25, 1960, in his home at Leersum, Holland, aged nearly 80.  
Th.J.Stomps, Vakbl.v.Biol. 40 (1960) 85-86.

D u c k e, Alphonso  
The very well-known Brazilian taxonomist died about Febr.  
1959.

D w y e r, R.E.P.  
Director of Agriculture, Stock, and Fisheries of the Territo-  
ries of Papua and New Guinea, died at Sydney Oct.3, 1959, cf.  
Papua & New Guin.Agric.Journ. 12 (1959) 47-48, fotogr.

H o e h n e, Frederico Carlos  
Died March 16, 1959, cf. Taxon 8 (1959) 209.

M i l d b r a e d, J. 1879-1954  
J.Mattick, Willdenowia 2 (1959) 123-139, portr., bibl.

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J.Léandri, AETFAT Bull. 9 (1959) 52-55, portr.

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L.R.Parodi, Rev.Argent.Agron. 20 (1953) 107-114, fotogr.,  
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See Book Notices.

S p r a g u e, T.A. 1877-1958  
A.A.Bullock, Taxon 9 (1960) 93-102, fotogr., bibl.

T a n s l e y, Sir Arthur George 1871-1955  
H.Godwin, J.Ecol. 46 (1958) 1-8, portr.

T h i e n e m a n n, Prof.Dr Aug.  
Emeritus-Director of the Hydrobiological Institute Plön, Ger-  
many, former leader of the Deutsche Limnologische Sunda Expe-  
dition 1928-1929, and nestor of modern hydrobiology, died  
April 22, 1960. He had just published an extensive autobio-  
graphy, which contains ample general notes on this expedition  
which has resulted in a vast amount of research work on the  
hydrobiology of Sumatra, Java, and Bali, embodied in the Arch.  
f.Hydrobiol.Supplement vols 1-9. The importance of this work  
is unique as nothing had been done on this large scale in the  
tropics before. Cf. A.Thienemann, Erinnerungen und Tagebuch-  
blätter. Stuttgart, Schweizenbart'schen Verlagsbuchhandlung,  
v + 499 pp. DM.48.-- (non vidi).

T r e u b, Melchior  
See Book Notices.

W o o d, J.G.  
Died end Dec.1959. We are extremely sorry to have learned  
that Dr Wood, Professor of Botany, University of Adelaide,  
died of a heart-attack, Xmas 1959. He was a very kind, learn-  
ed, and influential man whose passing away is a serious loss  
to Australian botany.