II. OBITUARIES AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

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Alston, A.H.G. 1902-1958

Banks, 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.

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

Blake, 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.

Boorsma, Dr Simon Eliza
A well-known phytochemist of the Bogor Botanic Gardens died at Amsterdam, Nov.23, 1959, aged 87.

Chiarugi, Dr Alberto
Febr.25, 1960, Prof.Chiarugi, Director of the Botanical Institute at Florence, died suddenly of a heart-attack.

Darwin, Charles
See Book Notices.

Docters van Leeuwen, 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.
Ducke, Alphonso
The very well-known Brazilian taxonomist died about Febr. 1959.

Dwyer, R.E.P.

Hoehne, Frederico Carlos

Mildbraed, J. 1879-1954

Perrier de la Bâthie, H. 1873-1958
J. Léandri, AETFAT Bull. 9 (1959) 52-55, portr.

Pilger, R. 1876-1953

Rumphius, G.E.
See Book Notices.

Sprague, T.A. 1877-1958
A.A. Bullock, Taxon 9 (1960) 93-102, photogr., bibl.

Tansley, Sir Arthur George 1871-1955
H. Godwin, J. Ecol. 46 (1958) 1-8, portr.

Thienemann, Prof. Dr. Aug.
Emeritus-Director of the Hydrobiological Institute Plön, Germany, former leader of the Deutsche Limnologische Sunda Expedition 1928-1929, and nestor of modern hydrobiology, died April 22, 1960. He had just published an extensive autobiography, 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 Tagebuchblätter. Stuttgart, Schweizerbart'schen Verlagsbuchhandlung, v + 499 pp. DM. 48.— (non vidi).

Treub, Melchior
See Book Notices.

Wood, 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, learned, and influential man whose passing away is a serious loss to Australian botany.