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A Gardens Calendar.

WHAT is probably the largest orchid in the world, considered as a plant rather than a flower, is flowering exceptionally well in the Singapore Botanic Gardens at present.

It may be seen in various parts of the grounds, but visitors unable to identify it are advised to make straight for the plant house below the bandstand. There is a large specimen on the left-hand side of the house and on the same level.

This orchid, known as *Grammatophyllum speciosum*, does not appear to have any well-established popular names, but it is sometimes known in Malaya as the "Sugar Cane Orchid," on account of its very long leaves, and also as the "Queen of Orchids."

TWO THOUSAND FLOWERS!

It is certainly worth examining at close quarters. One very large specimen in the Botanic Gardens has had as many as 35 flower stalks during the last few days, and each stalk bears as many as 70 individual flowers.

The flowers, which give off a rather heavy scent during the heat of the day, are not sufficiently brightly coloured to be really handsome, and yet they are striking enough with their mottled patches of brownish purple on a dull yellow background.

There is a particularly interesting specimen growing on a palm on the right-hand side as you go down Merantia Avenue, below what is known as the Monkey House.

Here there is a great sponge-like mass, more or less like an inverted cone, affixed round the trunk of the tree. The roots of the orchid, growing

outwards, have gradually accumulated debris, forming this peculiar agglomeration which serves to hold water and feed the plant.

This species of orchid, which is represented by eight or more specimens in flower in the Gardens at present, is native to Malaya and is found on high jungle trees growing in fairly exposed positions, as for example on the banks of rivers.

Incidentally this is one Malayan orchid which is very rarely seen in flower in Europe, for it can only be cultivated under hothouse conditions with great difficulty.

CASSIA CLUSTERS.

On the left-hand side of the main road leading into the Gardens, just before the lake is reached, a beautiful cassia tree is flowering now, and its clusters of golden yellow flowers among the feathery, open foliage make a charming picture with the lake and water lilies in the background.

The cassia, which is a native of tropical America, is one of the most useful flowering trees for gardens in Malaya, being showy and yet not too big.

While you are in this vicinity you should look at the bed of deep rose cannas on the other side of the road, opposite the cassia tree.

This very attractive shade of canna has been obtained by crossing a bright red variety with a rather unpleasing one of yellowish white. It may be regarded as the best hybrid canna so far produced in the Gardens.

"Taman Sedia."

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Received from Major R. H. H. the following despatches for Ceylon.
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Victims of Sago, Willoughby's Martaban, ~~Wanda~~
Chestnut & Singapore palm seeds finally.

Botanical Gardens, Singapore
To Douglas & Paulis

Booksellers & Librarians &c

9 Castle St. Edinburgh

Curtis' Bot. Magazine Jan to Dec. £ 8. 0
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From E. Evans
Sangat Malacca.

25-11-80 N° 1

Sir, A Lady has asked me to send her some Durian and to the Cape, Will you be good as to tell me if you think they will grow there? And can you tell me the best way of packing them for the post? Would it be a good plan to send a small Durian fruit in a small box or tin? Can you also tell me if the manofition and Manofium grow at the Cape, And if not whether it would be of any use for me to send seeds of them also, I believe that everything which goes to the Cape from Singapore goes via England which of course makes a total journey of two months more or less

Yours faithfully

11/12/80 " 2

From Col. Secy. Mungla Major McNamee.
Prof. W. H. W. writes to me that they have sent to England from River the Cacao plants and seeds and some of the Cow tree of Venezuela, and some of the Arrigumuts of the former over for us.

11-12-80 " 3

From Major McNamee.
Dear Sir, Can you oblige me by sending to the enclosed address about 2 doz. Cacao beans. All charges I shall pay.

Yours truly

Address
Alph. L. de Sturley Esq
Thomas Estlin
Buntingford Lava

12-12-80 " 4

From J. G. Andrews
Sup. Forest Branch H. R. A. Department
A Copy of Progress Report of Forest Administration in Hong Kong

29 Dec 80 5

From Messrs. L. & Co. 24, St. Andrew's Street, Singapore
I have your favor of 25th Oct. enclosing bill of exchange for £ 8. 0. 0. in payment of account due to the Botanical Garden to this estate. The item of exp. in which you refer is for the "Gardener's Chronicle" from 1st July to 31st Dec 1879.

Yours faithfully
Thomas Whitton

Walter H. G.
Res. Secy.
Bot. Garden
Singapore

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155 Bedford St. London

Date 11th Jan

Nov 26. 1880

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Dr. Walter Fox Esq.

Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the order and the accompanying remittance sent by you on behalf of the Singapore Gardens Library Committee, & for which I am much obliged. I must inform you that the usual 25 per cent discount for cash, cannot be given in this case, as the books ordered are published by a man who allows the trade from 10 to 15 per cent only, from his published prices; I can therefore allow you but 12 1/2 per cent discount. I have been fortunate enough however to meet with second hands and in good condition "Flora Australiensis" vol 1 to 3 and Oliver's "Tropical Africa" vol 1 & 2. the prices of which will be considerably less than the cost new, and I will endeavor to meet with any I can of the remaining portion of the order second hand. The books will be forwarded by the next despatch of books for the Raffles Inst. On completion of the order I will inform you of the balance due to you.

I remain Sir

Yours Obt.

John B. Thompson.

January

1881

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From M. Sistr Esq Sir John Estate Sungai Njong Malacca.

Dear Sir, - I received a letter about a fortnight ago informing me that from Sir G. C. Sistr Esq. a letter would be sent to my address by next mail, that I have not yet reached me, I enquired in Malacca and heard nothing of them, I have been expecting them every day. Please let me know whether they have been despatched or if.

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Date no. 11. *Pondulitia odorata* & *N. Boeckhianii*, *Ficus Mica*, *Calamostylis* var.
Specios, *Sora angusta*, *Alcasia Singaporensis*, *Seca Nibung*,
Melastoma with variegated leaves, *Quercus angiosperma* (that grows in
Singapore), *Guarea amara*, *Fraxinum officinale*, *Bum-*
felia Americana, *Brounea grandiflora*, *Calanthe variegata*,
Lycopodium minor, *Dammara* any species, *Bozaphiandra imperata*.

From Mr. L. G. dated 11-1-87

12/16 6 / Luederom Estate. Long's River.

Dear Sir - I received your letter yesterday
afternoon, and am glad to say that I found the Liberian
coffee tho' it has been sent on 12 miles by river
further than it need have been - You ask me if I would
rather have it packed in a different way - Yes -
These are my instructions - Get a small box, perforated
with small holes - place a layer of dry sawdust
or ashes at the bottom then a layer of cherries
then another layer of sawdust or ashes &c. The box
should only be $\frac{3}{4}$ full so that the cherries may
move with each movement of the box which will be
a great extent prevent fermentation. However the
cherries that you sent arrived in very fair condition
notwithstanding the delay & I cut open several from
the centre of the box & found the germ perfectly healthy
Still I would rather that they should be packed in
the way I have described Be good enough also to put
Liberian coffee seed in the box & also let me have
a measure of the weight of the seed by the same mail
that it is forwarded by. I am dear Sir
Yours truly
Martin Lister

P.S. I am quite ready to receive
another consignment at any time.

Date 18th 7/

From Ant Director Kew dated 12. 7. 80

My dear Sir I should be much obliged if you
could send me a few pounds of the seeds of *Arruga*
saccharifera

Yours faithfully

W. B. Threlkeld

21st

Letter N^o 2 from Mr. Charles Lord Long Long Bot Garden by
Hon C. C. Smith 11th Feb 1874, & communicates by him to the
Garden Committee 21st June 1880

My dear Mr Smith I am much obliged for your
kind & interesting letter of the 11th Feb. I should have
replied sooner had the Florist show the rules been
printed sooner. I was expecting every day that they
would be ready, but they were not received until
yesterday. You will see that the Garden show are
allowed to complete this year. It was his suggestion
I do not think I shall enter them for any
thing this year because the time is rather short is
too short. When then, he exhibits I should like them to
do credit to themselves as well as the garden. He has not
even for exhibition purposes & he must of course re-
quire special preparations. When you are ready for
the Chinese for the Bot Garden there will I think be no
difficulty in getting them if the Chinese offer sufficient
inducement. I do not think you could get for 10 sh.
month to go to Singapore, but I dare say 10 sh. 10 pence
more fairly good. I am for a good one that has some
English to act as a foreman & 10 pence more to be his
but to get a good foreman at that rate of wages there
will be some difficulty I think. The best thing would

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be to engage all a laborer, getting some if possible that know pigon English and after Mr. Norton has seen them to get him select one. A Canton nursery gardener to whom I spoke about it, came down on business yesterday, & said that he had two men that would be glad to come to you. The men will not say what wages they are willing to engage for but wish to know what is offered. I shall be very glad to receive the list of plants when published which are in your gardens I have one that Mr. Norton made out some time ago. I know of nothing exceptional we will keep off auto. Many things are recommended by Duria but all the remedies which I have tried are useless, for preserving small seeds requires nothing better than is a type of nature. The pots or boxes in which the seeds are sown are from John Dorrance. Box 1000. 108 Croft St. Louis

To the Committee of the R. Bot. Garden Socy
I/Enclosed beg to enclose up for the hands to send what will be enclosed in care to the Bapple Library. Lending here on the 20th. Sachs Botany. the only book what could not be obtained is at present reprinting & will be sent when received.

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24 10 From J. A. Andrews Esq. Supt. Home Revenue & Agriculture Dept. India.
On following papers reports viz. British Burmah Forest
Report for 1879-80. also those from the Forests of Bengal, Assam,
Punjab & Central Provinces.

Feb 22 11 From the Hon. Mr. Fisher Malacca: - Dear Sir, I received the long Librarian's Office
letter there was some delay in transmission. I cannot tell where - The end
was all in good order and the mode of packing is most satisfactory.
I shall be down in Singapore the end of the month - and will call at the garden
to see whether you have another consignment ready for me.

I am Sir (S) Martin Fisher 15-2-81

23 12 From Director Botanical Garden, Manila, Manila. Yesterday the Customs
house delivered us a case with plants which you had the kindness to
send us to this garden as announced in your letter 19th & 21 January.
The plants arrived in good condition all but one of the ferns, - I gave to Mr. Pass the friend
of the agent's friend to the Rafflesia: - We wait your despatch to the end of the case
back and will be happy if we can be of any use to you. Give my best thanks

I am Sir (S) S. Vidal

22 13 X From C. L. Supper Esq. Co. Off. Under Secretary to the Government of India,
Home Revenue and Agricultural Department. Dated 5th July. 1881.
Sir, In reply to your letter of the 18th ultimo addressed to Mr. Andrews I
am directed to advise you of the dispatch to your address of a copy
of the Forest Department Code together with a copy of each of the Subsidiary
Addenda and Corrigenda thereto, which have been issued up to date.

2. A revised addition of the Code is under preparation and a copy
will be sent to you when ready I have &

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From

(S) C. L. Supper

The Hon. Mr. Major Milner - A bill for Rs. 10 from Brimstap & Co. Colombo

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From J. L. Sweetenham C.O.O. Ceylon Through Capt. M. Cailum

Dated 21-2-81 Asking for further labour and further assistance.

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From

Feb 22 16

H. W. Blyt Acting Col. Secy. Mauritius Dated 10 Jan. 1881

Sir. The Map which accompanied your Memorandum on the Forest Lands of Mauritius cannot be found either in this Office or that of the Superintendent of Public Works. I am therefore directed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to enquire whether you have not by inadvertence taken it away with you. — Should it be with you I am to request you will be good enough to return it as soon as possible as it is very much wanted for the purpose of reference.

Yours

Geo. S. H. Blyt

High Low Exp. Com. H. B. N. Resident-Perak.

I am very much obliged of your kind note of the 10 Jan. 1881 and for the Warden's Care of the Cans which arrived during my absence in excellent order and have been planted. . . . I am also very much obliged to you for your promise of continuing to bear in mind as I am very anxious to encourage experimental cultivation in Perak and the Government has voted a liberal sum for the purpose — General Buxton tells me and I have heard it from other sources that there are excellent varieties of manioc proper plants of which are brought from Sumatra and sold in Mauritius. I should be very glad if I could get some of the best kind of them as although fine manioc would I am sure grow well I have none but the Manila and Shato kinds. I would willingly pay a good price and all expenses for 2 plants of each of the six or twelve best kinds procurable from India or Borneo and if you could help us it would be a great favour and some of permanent good to the State. If I can send you anything for him I should be most happy to do so. If you could come at — Place all possible facilities for travelling at your disposal.

Yours

James Blyt (S) High Low

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Isaac Bunting Yokohama dated Jan 8th 81. Requesting a Catalogue of our collection and wishing to know our disbursements from his part of the work.

- Date No. From
 Feb 23 19 X Monsieur le Comte Filbert des Vaisins ^{marin} dated 10th Jan'y 1881. Requesting
 exchange in plants and seeds
- 23 20 X From Dr Trimen Director Bot. Garden Captn. dated 11th July 81
 Reporting that the Victoria Regia arrived dead owing to some delay at-fallen.
 Commenting on the packing of our large plants sent him by Mr ^{Rich.} ~~Rich.~~ - Requesting
 fresh seed of Victoria is a trial of pure water, and plants of *Urophyllum* *met-*
lanica, *Wucher* *clastic* 7. also information as to the time the seed of the Victoria
 take to germinate.
- March 14 21 X From J. L. Simman Bot. Garden British Guiana A.A.
 Requesting exchange in plants and seeds
- 20 22 From Jules de Cock - Nurseryman, Fankouy St-Léon
 J. de Cock with the present letter I take the liberty to
 apply to you, for making arrangements about
 getting seed of your country. I would be glad
 to receive fresh & new harvested Palm Seeds. I only
 want Palm seeds, & cannot use any other sort of
 seeds. I would be glad also to receive some Cereals
 stems if you can get them right off and healthy.
 Stems only. I will receive plants & seeds carefully
 packed in cases & shipped per steamer. The seeds must
 be mixed with charcoal, & packed in tin cases
 if they are many boxes they must be put altogether
 in a wood case. A small portion seeds may be sent
 in bags per sample post & addressed to me & payment
 before or after reception if good. per cheque payable
 in your country or place or send in exchange
 for the same value as you like better. I wish
 to make such arrangements. I would be glad if
 you could do it, if not please to hand this letter to some one
 who could - best thanks or etc. Jules de Cock

10.

Date 22 AM
April 9th 23

From G. Foss Esq. Capt. Fort Independence Hong Kong.
Says he will send our desiderata when his
Haudian cases come in. Also writing inquires
about getting a Chinese foreman for us, by
the Col Secy's request.

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From Prof H. J. S. Dyer. Dated March 2. 1881

We have recd a parcel of five Peak plants from
Mr. Cantley. The condition of the specimens is
unfortunate; for scientific purposes not all
that could be desired. I have enclosed a
memorandum, which you might place in the
hands of any collector and which would
give him an idea how to proceed.

But the specimens unsatisfactory in ^{some} ~~the~~ ~~and~~
respects as they are have sufficient interest
to show that Peak must be a most rich field
of investigation for the botanist. It would be
an excellent thing if Mr. Cantley could be
allowed to go there to make botanical collections.

Generally speaking little can be done with
dry specimens without flowers or fruit. I can only
therefore give incomplete determinations of the plants
1. Is a plant of the Annonaceae - Eularia apple family,
2. Probably a fig - 3. Is Rauvolfia spallanca
the eagle wood tree which is known to produce
the Rayu gum - 4. Is a fig fig tree, quite
new to us & perhaps unknown probably a
science - good specimens of this with fruit

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attached will be most desirable - 5 l. on
Sabotanea of the same family as the Gutta percha
tree - Our women like further information about
this & growing specimens if possible - It comes
near Saurau which yields Gutta-percha 4th to 11th days

15th 25

- From G.S. Jernan Esq. Supt Bot Gardens & Gardens
Acknowledges receipt of letter, but says he has
not received the catalogue that was sent
He has no catalogue to send us, is of opinion
that he need not hesitate to send us any native
plants - Wishes to send through some
Commercial Agency - Say, Hill Southampton
will be glad to receive palm seeds, rubbers &
Gutta-percha, &c. - G.S. Jernan.

15th 26

From Hage & Schmidt. Leipzig Germany.
- Sir - In compliance with your letter of Jan 19th
we have sent you the seeds as per enclosed list
& trust they will arrive in due time and prove
acceptable - Four years ago the late Supt H. Jernan
had ordered from us not in exchange, but without
condition - seeds to the amount of £ 8. 14/- for
which we have charged freight - 1- 11- 7. total £ 10. 5- 7.
but we have not succeeded to get any payment
nor have we recd anything in exchange besides
a small packet of seed of an unknown plant
probably a Rutaceae & worth perhaps 5/- We
are his executors eager to receive always for
the same amount in exchange and we are

Date 22 Nov

April

for the value of what we send if we only see the
intention on the other side to do something for us
We trust that with you our relations will be more
successful than with your predecessor. I remain
Sir Yours faithfully, George Schimper
List enclosed in above letter

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From Wilson? Schimper - Sir I have been directed by
Dr. Drimen Director of the Govt Botanic Gardens here to apply to
you for seeds of the Malacca canes & rattans I am
anxious to see whether they would grow in the low
country here, as they would be very useful for
all kind of work. There is a large cocoa nut
estate of 800 acres, 50 feet above sea level. The
average rainfall is 59 inches per annum. The soil
consists in places of loose white sand in others
of fine red sand on which the best trees grow
There are large pieces of water round about the
estate and near these the country rats are found
which is of little value owing to it not
having a polished surface, & therefore cannot be

1881 - From Mr. J. H. Hong - a very dear friend of

Note re. R. H.

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From Mr. J. H. Hong (Acting)

Dear Sir - I am returning your Indian case per
the Burnah Steamer which leaves to day & have put
in a few ferns from the hill, but if you will send
it back to me with a letter not ferns to those last
sent, tropical American & Chinese, & a few good
plants. I can again return it, with some
more Hill ferns - Will be glad to send \$10. for
cash to search for ferns all other expenses I do
not mind meeting - Yr. friend Mr. H. H. 18. 6. 81

Commenced by Mr. Smith

My dear Mr. Smith - About a week ago I wrote
to you to say that I had failed to find a suitable
man as I had for your garden. I am glad to say
that I have now found out. When passing through to Canton
yesterday I met one of my old workmen whom I
had lost sight for some years. I asked him where
he was employed & he said he was Mr. Kenneth Gordon
I then offered him the Singapore situation & he came up
this morning & said he would like to accept it on your
terms viz \$10. a month to begin & to have \$10. if he gives
satisfaction. He is 33 yrs old, was employed in these
gardens for 13 yrs. for the last 14 months of his time as
chief for man. He knows English as well or better than
most Chinese gardeners is well up in General Garden
work & generally gave me much satisfaction both as a
coolie & for man. He was dismissed in Oct 1876 by
Sir Arthur Kennedy's orders. I recommended him

1399. The Curator Botanical Garden Singapore
Singapore. He has, by direction of the Trustees
of the Garden, been obliged to request that
you will be pleased to forward me as many
specimens of plants, as many as you can
possibly spare. I am instructed to inform
you that the specimens forwarded for naming
will be done by the Curator.
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. H. Burdett

21.10.31
Dear Sir, I hope to have the pleasure
of seeing you last month and in good position
to be in a position to see you to see
plants for me. I have been to see
you the long of your interest in the
city for ships coming from Singapore
as I think it advisable not to send any plants
under such unfavorable circumstances and
I pray you to wait until I have the pleasure
of writing to you. The Curator's duty
has been very much increased by the death of Vidal

7.11.31
I have sent you a few shells
from the first time to day to day.
Yours truly - Munro

17.11.31
I am very happy to hear you will forward this with a
catalogue of the plants & trees in your garden.
I am, Sir, very truly,
Your obedient servant,
J. H. Burdett
Curator & Anglo-Indian Ass. Mysore Branch I. S. Bangalore

Date 17.10.81

From

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Bot Gardens Sansuk Khind Poon.

Dr. Sir - From a letter which has app^d in the Gardens' Chronicle signed H. J. Munton I learn that the
Rangas at Singapore have a "trebuchet" flower
this I have no doubt is because the trees are such

136.81 335

Naileu Estate Dr Bristol. 13th May 81.

Dear Sir About eighteen months ago Dr Spooner
Supt of the Hor^l Gardens Katoe mentioned your
name to me in course of conversation and it
has since occurred to me that you may
perhaps be able to give me some information
regarding Singapore I have been thinking of visiting
Singapore in search of orchids & anything else
I may be able to pick up I was some
years in India in Govt employ in the Botanical
Gardens and for the last six years have been
collecting on my own account and have
some very well as far as I like to come
to collect orchids, or named like to
receive orchids from you & return
their value in plants or cash if desired
directing the latter to Mr. Spooner, for
information as to collecting orchids

Yours truly

H. J. Munton

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Date recd
11/17 8/36

Botanical Garden, Singapore
Dear Sir,
I have the pleasure to inform you that the plants
which I ordered to be sent to you by the Straits
Steamer to Singapore through the agency of
Capt. Flavel the agent of the steamer in this city
& I will venture to hope will have reached
their destination in good condition. These plants
were obtained from the celebrated orangery of
Mr. Pyle at Faramatta & were only removed
from the ground on maturing their Spring
growth, but for this reason they would have
despatched to you some months previously
if it had been possible. I cannot say what or if
any expense has been incurred in procuring
these plants from Mr. Pyle as that grower has
not sent me any account but may do so
and if he should do so I shall inform you
my own people went for and packed the
plants the cases in which they were contained
being made here I shall be glad to have
them returned filled with kinds of repenties
the most hardy sorts of palms, showy
flowering orchids or any other plants that
would be likely to be useful or interesting in
this colony. The Sept of the Botanic Gardens will
best understand what to send here.

Yours & faithful servant
Charles Moore

January

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From

23 1. 23 W. R. Fulford Esq. (Director Bot. Garden) - and 15 3
and sent me a letter pointing out some defects of my seed and said you had
forwarded a catalogue of the seeds under your control. Now this letter did not reach me or
was mislaid. Please kindly send me another in duplicate. I may have some offering to you
as soon as possible. I want to see you in the next few days. I may have
some more seeds of the same kind. The seeds of the 1st seeds of the
Native plants preserved in brine for museum purposes. also other
plants. Sent you a packet of 77 species seeds of R. S. Pineapple for Bot. Garden
and since acknowledged + + (S) W. R. Fulford.

Feb 13 2 22 From Botanical Garden Hong Kong. 15 8
My dear Sir, I send herewith a few seeds which I hope will be useful.
I should be very glad to see seeds or plants from enclosed at your convenience
with kind regards to all I am, your very truly, J. H. Ford.

March 13 3 30 From Asst Director Kew
Mr. Ford has very kindly sent us a fine series of views
of the Singapore Botanical Garden. One of them represent a fine
specimen of the *Rumex crispus* flower.
This is a species which we do not possess at Kew, and
if you could send us some of it successfully we should feel
very much in your debt.

20th 4 From Mrs Christie No. 155 Finchchurch St. London E.C.
Asks for a few leaves of *Pandanus utilis* of different age
to test them for fibres.
5 From James Pink Curator Bot. Garden Brisbane
Informs us of the resignation of the late Director Mr. Hill on a
pension of £250 per annum. And wishes the same relations as to exchange
may be continued. Wants fruit plants + economic. Sent him at the
proper season.

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Date M P M

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From S. Vidal. Hort Gardens Mauritania
 Advancing of the despatch of a hortian etc. enclosing, which
 principally Phalaenopsis ~~amabilis~~ ~~schelliana~~ - and asks
 in return for foliage plants such as Begonia ~~et alia~~
 From the Socy Agric Horticultural Society Madras
 Asking for plants of Pandanus utilis, Lianas & pitcher plants
 & expressing willingness to return freely with anything from
 there - Encloses also a catalogue - J. H. Storey

March 82

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From Henry S. Evans - Secretary Socy. Montreal
 - Has pleasure in reading several reports of the Socy. Proceedings
 & wishes to have sent in return any similar papers in return
 I will always be glad to correspond for information

7th

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From Socy Agric Horticultural Society Madras
 Asks for seed of the Socy. below. viz G. Arquele Dec 24th
 In return offer Caryota urens seed. Elaeo Guineensis
 Cyperus circinalis & C. revolutus

8th

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From J. J. Riches. 2 Longley R? Dooting London S.W.
 - Is very anxious to have some good Indian correspondents
 who could send him plants & seeds of commercial value
 in return for things wanted from England. Not knowing what
 exactly grows about here, leaves it to the Superior judgement
 of the Director. Specially mentions good palm seeds in

[Faint, illegible handwriting at the bottom of the page]

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~~a few bbs of seeds, & looking for seeds of plants of the~~

~~but not to be~~ in the way of my country.

25. *Phlox paniculata* L.

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W. Harvey, Sec. Acad. Socy. Cambridge.

Ordering to be supplied with Notices Specially

Phalaenopsis, Vanda, & Renanthera etc

John

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From Herne Ashes. Baumsehnen weener

Province Hannover Ask if he can be supplied with

seeds of emigrants. If we cannot, to refer him to some

house of business, who deal in Straits Conifers

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Aug
24th

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From James S. Roberts. York Nursery New Melbourne. Aust

Dear Sir / I enclose two p^{ts} of Australian seed, hopes they

will be acceptable, not sent larger photo, but as many of

as he could muster, since the International Exhibition

There has been a great deal upon them & the seeds.

are sent as an introduction to correspondence.

He particularly wants exhibits & hopes that if he

... sweet air wafts in and warms beside the

Can I be of service to you in any way?

1 lb 5 oz. Sugar. 1 lb 5 oz. the 2 lb 10 oz.

ready of - & explains the way they & be packed
in boxes - it is a fine book - 1/2 a box & 1/2 a box

the mass or shadows dry. ~~are~~ are a wall. Each

apologies for writing a strange
O. F. Roberts Jr.

J. F. Roberts & Co.

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14-2393 Receipt of Pupils L. D. D. D.

Heisteria, etc. etc. etc. etc.

Cryptanthus aromaticus 2 at the same time

Myristica nusschnei n. sp. 180. 2. 19.

Garcinia mangostana 50

Arctostaphylos uva-ursi L. No. 1098.

Also any other varieties of economic plants & seeds you may be in a position to supply. Any expense & in connection therewith will be gladly met by this Dept. Should you be desirous of obtaining plants or seeds indigenous to Queensland I shall be happy to supply them.

Thos. F. Deane for the same

From Asst Director Royal Gazette New

The fruits noted in the list enclosed, are much
needed for the Herbarium. They should be tied up
in muslin bags with a parchment label, bearing
the names written in pencil, & packed in a keg
of spirits with some ^{soft} packing to prevent bruising.

Pulsat. N. rivetabile

Gusta Kuching N. crispelatum

Beenzai Mangifera caesia

Pumamia *bonae* *microphylla*

Dr. Eucrophylla

W. T. Huseltre Day Dr

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Date 7/2/92

4.11.91 16

From Sirat Col. Honey. Manager Raffles Dutchburgh Bungal
Dear Sir I received a letter from the Superintendent of Dullough
Garden Sept about some plantains & other fruits grown
in Singapore. W^d it be possible for you to assist me
in getting specimens? I shall be extremely obliged
to you if you will kindly do so. as I am anxious
to collect foreign specimens for these gardens.
Yours faithfully R.C. Honey

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Letter received to about the plantain I spoke
about was two inches long, bright green, and
pink flowers. There are other fruits desirable to
get there - *Monstera deliciosa* a climber & ornamental
Durian & a very large kind of banana at
Singapore of good quality also seeds from the
fruit kinds of mangosteen. the latter fruit is
packed in Sawdust. & if rotten when they arrive
the seed will be good. *Philippine* groundflood
other orchids come from around Singapore and
Cassia & Sesame, I got these. Yours truly
R.C. Honey

10.11.91 17/48

From William Shann. Curator Botanical Museum ^{New Zealand} Brown Australia
Succeds Mr. Fitzgerald, states it is the wish of the Trustees to
continue exchanges - W^d be pleased to forward anything growing
in the Colon, & in exchange would like economics. Coffee
arabica is reported as fruiting well.

26.11.91 18

From G. Peche Esq. Melbourne. Like to have some orchid
sent up. Early. Asks to have one of each of named. Would
like our desiderata from Australia.

Gordonia breccata *Macrozamia chlorocarpa*
Pteris caudata *Globochloa aurantiaca*
Erythrina ovalifolia *Polypodium Baileyi*
Poinciana pulcherrima *Adiantum*
Cynometra cauliflora *Circaea* any sp
Combretum fraxinoides *Phaius Bernaysiana*
Kibesia aquatica *Andropogon speciosus*
Lumina any *Impatiens* *Collabium* *habitu*
Begonia longifolia *Phalaenopsis comucervi*
Aralia Sheperdiana *Sumatran*
Hydnophytum forficarium *violacea*
Waldebergia grandiflora *Murtoniana*
Andisia primulaefolia *sp*
Ronandra gutta *Monteasia pulcherrima*
Piper *Chrysomela* *Passiflora*
Villageria *Malabarica* *Lauri*
Passiflora *Renanthera* *argentea*
Callitriche gigantea *Saccolabium Harrisoni*
Amorpha lacandonensis *roseum*
Dischidia nummularia *Louisa*
Crassuloides infundibuliformis *Brides* *Huttonii*
Repentha abbreviata *Hydnangium*
Malabarica *sp*
Sanguinea *Celastrus angustifolia*
Malabarica *capitata* *Grammatophyllum* any sp
Carinata *Andropogon* any sp
Cymbidium *Sanguinea* *Aprisidium* *Stonei*
Nervidia veratrifolia *Itasca* *crispata* (seed)
Pauratum biflorum *Piranga* (seed)
Malabaricum *Oran*

Alacragia Marshallia *Medinella Japanica*
Cordylus albicans *Muraena* *ocellata*
Lindleya *any sp.* *Myrica* *aristata*
Schizaea malaccensis *Fagraea auriculata*
Psidium flaccidum *Stroumbea Lippithii*
Complanatum *Cyrtandra* *dichar*
Alphalactis *hennadi* *Phaiis alba*
Boraginifolia *flabelliformis* *Bletia Bernaysii*
Lodicea seychellensis *a sp. is plant if possible*
Hyphena Thebaica *Phanopsis* *Corningiana*
Conospha *Taliera* *Curatiga* *Sumatranica*
Pholidocarpus *Thunbergii* *Phoradendron* *Japanicum*
Garcinia *cornea*

Feb
 18th

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From Ch. Vuytsteke at Looschrist Schut. Belgium

After referring with previous relations to Sept at Mauritius
 goes on to say that being now in a fine country for
 palm orchards & wishes to exchange specimens as

follows 1st Seed of handsome palms. 2nd orchids

Phalanopsis, *Cypripedium*, *Vanda*, & any other fine kinds

agrees to send us first a forwarding case of plants

he gives the following directions for their packing & transport

1st The plants are best on deck distant from boilers

2nd Tender sorts as *Phalanopsis* want a forwarding case

3rd Other orchids *Brides*, *Vaccolabium*, *Ants* &c

may be packed in a close box - dry showing. Keep from

bruising. 4th Plants prepared previous to shipping. tying

on board - 5th Common kinds simply dried. moisture which

decay - 6th Palm seeds lose early their vitality mixed

with moist sand & despatched without delay

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L.V.

Date 19th Nov Plants may not arrive from Kew until March
 and I proposed to give specimens for forwarding the
 place plant it to my friend at Kew as an early copy

Asplenium ven. Ray (late)

March 23 28 From Major Johnston Curacao, Dutch Guiana
 4th 1st He wants to know if he can be supplied with
 Ceara scrub rubber seed for sale. He refers him to
 some place where he might get some seeds. Mr. R. Cross
 advised me to apply to you for plants of Castilleja
 and pay a reasonable price for a few plants.

March 24 5 From British Consul General Singapore to Col. Sec. Spore

13th 24 5 I have asked the Conservators of Forest of the Straits
 and Peninsular colonies, about the seed you want.
 The results of the enquiry is shown in the accompanying
 copy of the list you forwarded. The Conservators will
 collect & send you direct seeds as they are able.
 Twenty baskets of tea seed will also be forwarded.
 Your seed was rather late powder. It is the best
 to state requirement in the rain as the season for
 obtaining seed is between Oct & March.

Yours sincerely J. H. Burges

List of plants the seed of which are received by the
 Botanical Gardens Singapore from British Borneo

Name of plant	Whether seed can be sent or not	Conservators Remarks
Adenanthura parviflora	Yes	Demerara
Aloupinum decapetalum	—	do not know it
Albizia lebbek	Yes	Yes

Date No. 112

Name of Plant	Whether seeds can be supplied or not	Collector's Remarks
<i>Albizia odoratissima</i>	yes	Pegu
" <i>prostrata</i>	"	"
<i>Amorpha canescens</i>	yes	"
<i>Barringtonia latifolia</i>	yes	Bengal
<i>Hibiscus retusus</i>	yes	Pegu
<i>Canarium thuyaleuca</i>	—	Very rare do not know where
<i>Cedrela serrata</i>	—	Upper Burma
" <i>lanceolata</i>	yes	Pegu
<i>Chytocarpus tubularis</i>	—	Chittagong
<i>Crataegus Roxburghii</i>	yes	Pegu
<i>Dalbergia latifolia</i>	—	Andamans
" <i>Siamesis</i>	—	B.W. Provinces
<i>Dipterocarpus alatus</i>	yes	Tenasserim
<i>Excoecaria littoralis</i>	—	difficult to procure as
<i>Hopea patens</i>	yes	do not seed reg?
" <i>Griffithii</i>	—	"
" <i>oblongifolia</i>	—	"
" <i>odorata</i>	—	"
<i>Hydnocarpus dulcis</i>	—	Fort Gardens Rangoon
<i>Helia azadirachta</i>	—	B.W. Provinces
<i>Memecylon ferrea</i>	yes	Pegu
<i>Nandea cordifolia</i>	no	"
" <i>hirsutifolia</i>	yes	do
" <i>retundifolia</i>	"	"
<i>Pongamia glabra</i>	"	Tenasserim
<i>Pterospermum indicum</i>	"	"
" <i>marsum</i>	—	not known
<i>Santalum album</i>	no	"

Date 11/2/82

Name of Plant	Is it present?	Where found?
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<i>Schleichera trijuga</i>	yes	Patna
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<i>Shorea floribunda</i>	—	not found
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" <i>Melpi</i>	no	not found
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" <i>obtus</i>	yes	Patna
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" <i>robusta</i>	yes	Patna
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<i>Sororia p...</i>	yes	Patna
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<i>Strobilanthus chinensis</i>	yes	Patna
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<i>Trichostema grandis</i>	yes	Patna
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<i>Terminalia arguta</i>	yes	Patna
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" <i>delinica</i>	yes	Patna
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" <i>catappa</i>	—	Andaman
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" <i>chebula</i>	—	Chittagong
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" <i>tomentosa</i>	yes	Patna
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<i>Vatica lanceifolia</i>	—	Chittagong doubtful
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<i>Wrightia tinctoria</i>	yes	but doubtful Patna
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<i>Dydia volabiformis</i>	yes	Patna
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<i>Sonch. oleraceus</i>	yes	Patna
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April 16

From W. Bull London
 I am duly in receipt of your letter of January 24 & 25 with order and remittance of £19. 19. 6. for the latter please find the receipt herewith enclosed.
 Your order for plants shall have my personal attention and although the weather is very mild here at present it is a little too early in the season to dispatch tropical plants for them as the probability is high and very possibly might come before the wind was with the English Channel where any thing would be killed. See his letter for further remarks.
 (S.) W. Bull

30 April 1882
date reqd
From the Asst Director Bf Mauritius.
Sir I herewith enclose a list of plants sent you
per ship Adelaide sailing from Port Louis on the 26th inst. Trusting
you will receive them in good condition.
Yours faithfully
(S) H. H. Scott.

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From
Bf Schomburgk Adelaide.
Your seeds have arrived. Many thanks; In return
I have forwarded to you address by the next going mail a
collection of 73 kinds of Australian seeds which I hope
will reach you safely and prove successful.

If you can send us objects for our Museum of Eco-
nomic Botany viz. gums, Fibres, Stems, Seed pods for
our Carpalogical collection &c. they would be most
acceptable also some of your Naturalia would be very
welcome. Please when a opportunity offers will you kindly
remind me to Lady and Sir W. H. D.

May 28
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From
Director Bf Hong Kong
My dear Mr. Cantley, Thanks for your letter and
seeds received. I shall be glad to receive the
promised case when May is over we have no
list of young seedlings.

6 29 From Asst Director Kew
My dear Sir, we have a constant demand for Mauritian
plants, our stock is running low. Will you assist us?
We should be glad of two cases of plants and also of
seeds packed in damp earth. We find most plants suc-
ceed so much better from seed than when imported in
a young state. Best thanks. I have not heard of this

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Date 18th 1882 Answering with the May 1882 its been with trying, I hope
you reached Singapore with your health thoroughly
established your very truly

(S) W. J. Hooker Esq.

30 Received from Bernard Quaritch London the following books
Blume Rumphia 4 vols. in 2 folio. half morocco wanting 3 sheets
of text in Vol. I £ 12 --
1. De Candolle. Monographie Phanerogamum Vol. 1-11 8 v. h. f. 2. 2-
1. Blume Museum Botanicum 2 vols. 8 v. cloth - 10 -
1. Griffiths Indian Botanical Works
6 vols. 8 v. 4 vols. 4 to 1 vol folio bds 10. 10 -
1. Kuntze Pinnipati Plantarum 6 vols 8 v. bds 1. 10 -
1. Horsfield's Plantae Javae cur 4 to h. f. bds. 4. 4 -
1. Catalogue of Natural History fossils
Linnel Case - 14 -
Cartage - 6. 6
Total £ 31. 16. 6

22nd 31 From J. P. Chatigny. Victoria Nursery. Calcutta.
My dear Sir - Since I sent you the case of roses I have
not heard anything from you - and I could not write
you so long - as I was travelling in Burma &
Southern India collecting orchids & other plants much
obliged if you will kindly send back my warden
case with a few plants of Crotalaria & other pitcher
plants. I shall be glad to send you more roses or
any other plants you like. S. P. Chatigny

32. May

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Date of receipt

24th 32

From Dr. Treub. Buitenzorg. Dear Sir, Unfortunately the address of one of the Cases for Singapore got lost, & therefore I sent you the telegram, that Case being for J. d'Almeida. C. Fortkroyde. I hope I have not caused you much trouble by forwarding it. The contents of your Cases are fine seeds and Philodendrons. The names of which are on the enclosed list. With many thanks for your Garden Catalogue, hoping you will receive the above goods soon. I am dear Sir, faithfully
Treub

28th 33

From Dr. Trimen Ceylon. Dear Sir I have to thank you for the parcel of seeds duly recd. I am especially glad of all palms. Your useful rattans wd be specially valued. We are sending off today a Case containing 27 foot rooted cuttings of the "Bois Immortelle" the *Erythrina umbrosa* (the universal shade tree for Ceylon & the Indies). These were sent last year for Trinidad to us with the Cases & some were intended for Singapore. As to the same Case we have to fill up first a few other things, we will also send as soon as possible a good quantity of the seeds in your list & shd feel very much obliged if you would return the Ward's Case filled with plants I last year noted to Mr. Hill about it & asked for several things wh I may here repeat. *Broussonetia papyrifera*, *Sisichidia Rapplesianna*, *Rambek*, *Wiccola clastica*, *Hepenthes* (any), *Liocleis acutispida*, *Brainer*, *Calamus notang*, *arec*, *crinialis* &c. & any

May
Date 1882

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of the Malacca palms, described by Griffiths
years ago, but still little known, & many
other things. I am sorry to say that our
plants of *Leijonmunda* from Serend after
two years of very slow growth are one by one
dying off. I am very sorry for this if you
have any seed of this or well established
young plants, I sh^d be very glad to have them.
I have to acknowledge your Report for
1881. I sent you mine by last mail.
Yours faithfully Henry Trimmer

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From W. Bull. Chelsea. Dear Sir In accordance with
your obliging order I have forwarded by P. O. St Paul
as per enclosed B/L. a patent plant case
marked N. Canterbury Eng^l. Not written. S. Port. containing
the plants as per accompanying invoice and numbered
list, the numbers in the margin of wh^{ch} correspond
to the numbers on the plants. On looking out the plants
you kindly ordered I found that *Stora splendida* occurred
twice in your list which I enclose as an oversight
& instead of one of them I have sent a plant of the
new *Musa uranocarpa* from Queensland. I have sent
greater the plants numbers 12 to 15 of which I must of
them selected from the list you sent as desirable. I
sh^d have sent a few more but the case was
full. As you see I have changed the case but
if you return it with the *Dracaena* or some
other plants in exchange of course your ac^t will be
credited with cost of the case. Also as per invoice

34 May

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Date of receipt is now dormant, but I have sent you a plant with a strong base so no doubt it will grow up at the proper season & illustis in also. Semis dormant at present, accompanying this I have the pleasure to hand you a copy of my new Catalogue with kind regards
I am very truly
Yours
Wm. Bull

1	1	Anthurium Andreanum	1	11	6
2	1	" Candidum		3	6
3	1	" Sechardii		5	-
4	1	" magnificum		3	6
5	1	" Nymphaeifolium		15	6
6	1	" Robile	1	1	-
7	1	" variegatum		10	6
8	1	Philodendron Chrysanthum		10	6
9	1	Alocasia Gigantea		3	6
10	1	" hybrida		10	6
11	1	" illustis		3	6
12	1	Croton interruptus aureus		5	-
13	1	" Luteus		2	6
14	1	" maculatus retane		3	6
15	1	" variegatus		3	6
16	1	Anthurium insignis	1	11	6
17	1	Croton elegantissimus	1	1	-
18	1	Musa variegata	1	1	-
19	1	Pothos aurea		10	6
20	1	Diplazium carissimum		15	-
21	1	Dieffenbachia costata		15	-
22	1	" insignis		15	-

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Date of birth

Prob for seed

23	1	<i>Dryopteris</i>	<i>nitida</i>	15	2
24	1	<i>Stroma</i>	<i>bella</i>	10	6
25	1		<i>eximia</i>	7	6
26	1		<i>illustris</i>	10	6
27	1		<i>pectinata</i>	7	6
28	1		<i>splendida</i>	15	
29	1	<i>Ficus</i>	<i>sacculpta</i>	7	6
30	1	<i>Croton</i>	<i>rostratus</i>	7	6
31	1		<i>princeps</i>	5	
32	1	<i>Alseodora</i>	<i>Johnsoni</i>	15	
33	1	<i>Bertolonia</i>	<i>Van Kattenii</i>	5	
34	1	<i>Eucharis</i>	<i>candida</i>	7	6
35	1	<i>Gardenia</i>	<i>globosa</i>	3	6
36	1	<i>Nerium</i>	<i>Callieri</i>	2	6
37	1		<i>gebrina</i>	3	6
38	1	<i>Maranta</i>	<i>massangeana</i>	2	6
39	1		<i>kerchocana</i>	7	6
40	1	<i>Philostedion</i>	<i>daguena</i>	2	6
Patent plant award -				22	18

From J. M. Bailey Colonial Botanist Brisbane

Sir - I have the honor to acknowledge with thanks the safe arrival of the above seeds. We are so kindly for ordered by last mail. The seeds are in excellent condition & I hope will germinate for plants of this kind are greatly in demand for the more tropical portions of the colony. I am glad to hear that you are likely to receive plants of the same species also. In the event of your desiring herbarium specimens your indigenous plants I shall be glad to exchange such with you.

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From Hotanua Gardens Brisbane Queensland
 Dear Sir. I thank you very much for your
 genial letter lately to hand, & also for the
 quantity of seeds you kindly sent me.
 I send you by same mail a few seeds of
 I hope may prove serviceable. Do you do
 anything in Sugar Cane? I enclose a list
 of those we are growing. If I can send you
 any or all of them I shall be pleased to do so.
 On the other hand if you have any additional
 kinds they wd be most welcome to us to
 extend our collection - It is like to have
 some Singapore Orchids in seedlings for
 Aust forms. - Related meeting with an accident
 whilst hunting for ferns. I am glad to send
 anything to spare by sending desiderata
 James Park

26th 37

From F. J. Kirkton Wier Royal Gardens Kent 4.5.82
 Dear Sir In answer to your letter of March
 27th I write to say that Prof Oliver has taken
 charge of the parcels & examined the contents.
 They arrived from a little more than half of the
 intended quantity. I have been informed that a list of
 the contents is being forwarded to you.

26th 38

From J. Johnson Lind Col. - Australia
 Dear Sir - Writes to say he is sending P.O. for £20
 = £10.00 for two cases of rubber plants. If we have
 any other things which would prove of value he

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would be glad to receive them - want to know if we have the Sandolphins, especially L. Kinnin hopes to hear from us at our next conference - & if we have any cichona seeds of the pine kinds - J. Johnson

26th 39

From Charles Vinyetere Belgium
Dear Sir. I have your esteemed letter of April last to hand I shall receive with great pleasure the promised plants. I am equally expecting your desiderata, & shall try to give you every satisfaction.
Plants dispatched to our agent Messrs Vilmorin & Son 27 Savage Garden
Catherine Road London

26th 40

My dear Sir. We have received apparently a specimen of a flowering tree from Penang. Prof Oliver who has examined it reports that the species is Millettia atropurpurea Benth. = Pongamia atropurpurea of Wallich Plasiat tab 78. Does any interest attach to the tree.
Yours faithfully W. T. H. Woodley Esq. Secy to the

26th 41

From the Secretary Acclimatization Society Mauritius
States letter no. submitted to the Society who offer their thanks for exertions to introduce useful plants. Mr. A. J. the Secretary going to Penang for a month on his return will send some bird & hope that further communications from us - G. B. Brown Secy

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From J. Vanke's children Mont. Fleury, de Maurice
 My dear Mr. Lanley Can exchange roses,
 Camellias, azaleas, Dahlias, &c for palms
 Seeds a good Singapore orchids especially
 Phal schilleriana.

26th

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From John B. Humpus Sir I regret to say that
 Sachs's botany is still out of print & I have
 not been successful in securing a copy
 second hand. I will still make every
 endeavour to secure the work J.B.H.

26th

44

From Melbourne Hort. Soc. - Speaks about advica-
 bility of communicating direct more than desirous
 of corresponding - Glad to hear about our
 proposed museum & library so far as for-
 ward will help if he knows how -
 He desires plants of more exposed localities
 or of those he might have of the Chinese
 hopes to have frequent interchange which has
 so far been very beneficial to their gardens
 Mr. V. Fox asking Sept sent in return two cases
 of plants. 14.11.81 recd in bad order Mr. Gifford

26th

From Soc. Gardens Melbourne - By post great pleasure in
 sending a selection of seeds - Parts of the catalogue
 he is preparing will send out when finished
 Only recd the two pkts of seeds. We are very welcome
 greatly obliged for so fine a selection in
 excellent time for sowing etc.

40. July 1882.

Date 1882. From Prof. Dyer New

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I have your letter without date - Many thanks for fruit about
the Lalauma - I have written to Mr. Huron about the
classical origin - We will do our best for your dried specimen
but try and impress upon your collector the importance of
sending specimens as complete as possible. Try to send us
when possible fruiting specimens as well as flowering - The boxes
mentioned in Mr. Fox's letter, date of 12/4 are not yet to hand.

Am

51

Capt. Parrot, Asst. Officer Kymkutan near Rangoon B. Narmah.
Sir, I would feel much obliged if you would kindly send me per
value postage Post, small quantity of the following seeds Nutmegs, Pepper,
Tea - 1881 W. Parrot.

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From John B. Kumpas, Bookseller 365 Oxford Street London
Sir I have succeeded in procuring a second hand
copy in good condition of Sachs's Botany, & it will be
forwarded in a case I am about to ship on of Raffles Library
The cost of the book is 10/- There is still a balance in your
favour as the enclosed slip will show.

53

From J. B. Kumpas Esq. Sir
My dear Sir - I am obliged to you for your note of the
25th March, & for the seeds - I heard from Mr. of your
transfer to Spore, & requested me to send you seeds
Singularly enough I have just taken up a little bag
of palm seeds when your note under acknowledgement
arrived - will have pleasure in sending us, but busy with
official work - The case of plants sent from here
sometime ago - bad case plants dead - hopes to make

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Date etc. Recd. up of a card or receipt or two, dark browned
like one of your old envelopes. I have not yet
received any more of them.

7th 54 From Messrs. De la Harpe, Chas. Gaudin & Co.
I enclose you a nut from a tree nearly
50 feet high & one bag of it. I could not get a
bunch. The fruit is called *Adansonia* it is like
the *Boyal* fruit. The natives of Amboune & Para know
it quite well. What is its botanical name?
I also enclose you seeds from a tree like an
African nearly 100 feet high clean bark & leaf
similar to that with the red seeds in a bag apart
When are you going to send up some cotton for
the people's garden. Yours truly J. M. M. M.

12th 55 From J. M. Bailey Colonial Botanist Barbados
I have the honor to ackⁿ the safe arrival of the case of
plants advised by you in April 11th last. I am happy to say
the plants have all arrived in excellent condition & are a valuable
addition to our economic-commercial plants.

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M. M. M. M.
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I am Under Secretary to the Community Commission,
So I have the honor to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a valuable
case of plants comprising many others, clove and others. They
arrived in good order with the exception of having suffered a
little from cold. I am
Yours truly
J. M. M. M.

57 From the Secretary to the Royal Society of Arts and Sciences Mauritius.
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst.
concerning the plants which you have ordered from the
Région Végétale des Indes pour ce des spécimens les
envoies de la part de l'Académie. Il y a une liste

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Dear Mr. ...

Je ne puis le prendre le Cardinal, mais je fais
aujourd'hui pour le Rumin et tacherai de vous en procurer
quelques, Vous avez oublié de me répondre pour les ordres
que je vous demandais la chose de me aider à servir
Notre vœux accepte notre offre de vous envoie les faire,
Envoyez en la plus que vous pouvez et faites nous savoir si
que cela entre - Envoyez différents espèces.

Je dois partir en septembre pour Madagascar et
si je peux me être utile là je le ferai avec plaisir en
attendant je vous salue la main

Votre bien dévoué
H. A. Vautier

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Nov 30 58

From Royal Botanic Nursery Chelsea London

My dear Sir - Regret Mr. Cantley had not time to call
previous to his leaving England. Wished to thank
him personally. His firm is always pleased to send
a case or two of plants at no doubt could be rep^d.

Henry Vitch

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April 5th 59

From a Morley Eng Gibraltar

Report arrival of cases of creepers per Mr. Diller. No
very doubtful. The others alright. Will be thankful
to receive seeds of creepers will be happy to receive
- ask if muscled grape will do in Singapore
- Ask if mangos etc will do there. any consignments
may be sent per Messrs Gilpin & Co Singapore

A. Crookley

June 6th 60

From H. S. Hans Sec Montreal

ack letter of 31st March. Report mentioned had not
arr. returns thanks for our kind offers

Yours

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Date

From Mr. F. R. ...

9th 61

Refers to his call ... in April ... the ...
about exchange of plants. He chiefly requires
pot plants, flossies, clematis &c. returning
no manilla orchids —

12th 62

From Francis de ...
— Spanish letter — Requests a copy of our
catalogue, & also our desiderata from
Manilla —

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Nov 63

From Col F. Wheeler ...
He wishes to obtain 3 specimens of fruit peculiar
to the Malayan Archipelago. ...
If possible to send seeds ...
3 American plants. Perhaps ...
Lumnitzera racemosa L. ...
Vaccinium ...
on the ... by a French ...
Cattleya ...

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From ...
Acknowledging ...

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... list of ...

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... receipt of ...

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... plants of ...

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... asking for ...

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H. H.

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Date ex. per From the Society of Acclimatization Mauritius thanking the
4 69 (garden for seeds received.)

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From Natal Botanical Garden Durban

Dear Sir I have just received your note together with two parcels of seeds for which please accept my best thanks. Mr Keit left these gardens in March last, and since that time I have been in charge of them. That chiefly on account of the apathy of the public the gardens have been allowed to fall into a sad neglected state, but I hope that now that we have a fresh committee and increased interest is being taken in the matter we shall be able to get into better working order. I shall send you almost immediately a small bag of seeds of Phoenix reclinata these are not quite dry enough or I would have sent them at once, the only other Palm we have indigenous to Natal is a species of Hypisocarpus of which I do not know the specific name unfortunately it does not produce seeds here, but a friend of mine has presented me a couple or so which he has received from the Zululand country and these I shall forward to you. I shall also collect for you from time to time such seeds of native plants as I can, and forward them as opportunities occur, but I find nothing here but only what I have myself collected since March last. And if you will let me know from time to time what you are like to have I shall do my best to secure it for you. I think I remember that the "Elephant" Sugar Cane was sent by

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Date etc Rec by you to Rev. if you come at any time forward me a letter I should be extremely obliged

Yours Sincerely
(E) Medleywood & Anator

From Rev July 25
My dear Sir I have the pleasure to enclose a report on the two Mercurians the details of which Mr Fox advised us of. I am glad to say the plants for the most part reached us as fair.

1	2	Ataccia cristata
2	1	Alocasia Singaporensis
3	1	Cornia suffruticosa
4	1	Yucca trimiflora
5	2	Willughbeia Parbatensis
6	2	Large plant Broussonetia arborescens
7	3	Broussonetia Hindsleyana, <u>dead</u>
8	2	Vanda hookerii, very rich
9	2	Quercus Fordii & Quercus Fordii
10	2	Grammatophyllum speciosum
- Dead plant -		
11	1	Ataccia cristata
12	1	Alocasia Singaporensis
13	1	Yucca auriculata
14	1	Ribesia aquosa
15	2	Crossandra inodora
16	1	Willughbeia Parbatensis
17	3	Broussonetia Hindsleyana

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From C. Ford & Co. Bot. gardens Hong Kong
My dear Mr. Cantley I am extremely obliged for
your prompt and full reply to my letter in
reference to your ass. Lupt. I don't know
yet what will be done in the matter of an
ass. here but my official application for an
ass. was in a few days ago. I took the opportunity
of doing so in consequence of having to
report on a despatch from Downing St.
by last mail say getting that I should be
sent to Formosa to report on its vegetation
collect plants &c. I don't see how for the
length time that this will be a need,
without having a man to leave in
charge during my absence.
Yes! thanks, I got the case of plants alright
for it. I thought glad I acknowledged it.
I noticed that the label "Gumeria tenuiflora"
was attached to a kind of guava - Psidium
cuneatum of the proper form of that
name which does not arise perhaps
another time we can get the Gumeria.
When I have an opportunity I shall execute
what we can from list. Either of the two species
etc. "Japan" and "Siam" would bring care
too for us. as their captain have been
friends of mine & have done in this way.

Yours truly
C. Ford & Co.

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From Victoria Nursery Calcutta Singapore 1882

Dear Sir Your favour of the 14 July duly reached me yesterday and I beg to inform you that I will be very glad to exchange with you. Will send experimentally a case of Croton banded & some other plants by the middle of next month and as all my wardenian cases are sent out just now I am unable to send you at once. I have written to Mr Fox Astor for two plants of croton aureo. Opercularis which I showed him while I was there and I should feel much obliged if you kindly send me Mr Gardner 785 Japan who will take charge for me. My new catalogue for 1882 will be out in three or four days I shall forward you a copy, you will find many novelties in it. Awaiting the favour of your further communication

Yr (S) J. R. Chatterjee

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From Conservator of Forests Bangalore

Has the honor to advise despatch this day of some more seed of *Cratogeomys* *Boehmii* and to request the favor of an acknowledgment of its receipt

Yrs

Sept

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From J. G. Robb's Victoria B.C. Acknowledges arrival of case of orchids despatched in April 1882 owing to miscarriage at all points

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Date of letter
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spoiled box received. Sent 61 packets of seeds
including *Enic. glomerata* & *Encyclus* &c. &c.
Hoping to receive another lot of orchids
from us, but does not want *Cymbidium*.

Yrs. J. F. Roberts (S)

Oct. 27 76

From J. F. Roberts Melbourne

advises despatch of more Australian Seeds, and
would like a few more orchids including *Brom-*
headia, and *Arundina*.

Yrs. J. F. Roberts (S)

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From J. Christy & Co London

Dear Sir. We are in receipt of your letter and
you will have seen ere this reaches you, the particulars
of the new Commercial plants mentioned in N° 6.
I very much regret not having seen you before you
went out. We have at present on hand, the diffe-
rent *Landolphias*, *Moringa Vogelii*, *Ficus Populifolia*,
Erythroxylon Coca, *Cuprea*, *Calisaya Verde*, *Stem Para-*
guayensis, *Acadon vine*, *Cochin China vine*, & the
Currant yielding vine; We have also a very large
number of plants that are represented in our lists
as seeds because they can be shipped in that form.
We have also many of the Drugs growing that you will
have seen in our drug list. One of the most important
plants we are issuing now in large quantities is the
Landolphia Florida, which would do well with you
also the *Pora rubra*.

Yrs. J. Christy & Co (S)

Date Oct 21st 78

From Bot. Garden Hongkong

In favour Captain, Scott, S.S. Lema. I am sending some plants, as per enclosed list. There are some Leimnium cassia plants, which I brought from the West River, that with the approval of Sir J. Hooker, and the consent of the Secretary of state have been allotted to your establishment. I hope that they will arrive in good order and be valuable to your colony. I have put into the case a few plants from your list of desiderata; some others shall be sent when obtainable. I enclose a list of some things wanted, taken, mostly, from your liberal list offered. Captain. Scott. or Captain. Gardner of the S.S. Japan, would bring anything, brought free for me on their return voyage. As I am greatly in need of Ward's case. I should be glad to receive this one in return as soon as convenient.

Yrs. Charles Ford. (S)

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Anthurium

Philodendron carderi

alocasia gigante

" *hybrida*

" *illustris*

Dieffenbachia castata

" *nitida*

Eucharis candida

Hibiscus colleri

" *zebrinus*

Marantas

" *itchie*

" *fasciata*

Pitcairnia alta

Dieffenbachia carderi

" *Leopoldii*

" *splendens*

Cola acuminata

Philodendron gloriosum

Theophrasta imperialis

Tillandsia Lindemii vera

Machaya bella

Pitcairnia platyphylla

Erythrina umbrosa

Thrinax parviflora

Licuala horrida

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Euterpe edulis
Dracaena draco
Phormium terax
Piper cobeia
Eugenia pimento
Annona elongata
Alternanthera
 " *versicolor*
Ceranthemum
 " *andersonii*
 " *asspersum*
Phyllanthus
 " *polioidifolius*

Acalypha tortu
Hibiscus manicot
 " *immutabilis*
Tillandsia angustifolia
Sansevieria guineensis
Cratogeomys fulgens
Mimosa oculata
Ceranthemum
 " *macrophyllum*
Ficus cannonii

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From Royal. Museum Siam

Dr Sir. I believe the case of ferns in return for ferns sent by me to Mr. Currie was sent by you. I was very pleased with it and am very much obliged to you. Cannot we keep up exchanges? I get many good orchids which you might like to have - as for example a case of *Saccolabium giganteum* to flower at Christmas and a *Loistey* & fragrant ground orchid to flower at same time. *Dendrobis* & for *latley* or. I am never without several kinds in flower. If you will send me two cases of sundries I will send them back with orchids. At present my greatest wants are *blue hyophora* seeds - fresh & sent in earth. and *herium* (Oleander) of all double kinds - ours are only single. The rage for *protus* and *ferus* is I mean as strong in Singapore as in

Date Oct 28

I am to I hardly like to ask you for them, but perhaps you might be able to spare me a true *Pteris Tricolor*. I sent you an *argyrea* which seems to be something between the ordinary *argyrea* and *tricolor* having red midrib but garden has very little in it, so most things are acceptable. Have you the alligatos pear? If you care for exchanging say to & I will do my best but not being a botanist I may be inefficient

Yr Alabaster (S)

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From Victoria Nursey Calcutta

Dear Sir. I have today shipped per S.S. Apcar an Wardian case, marked as below. Containing plants as per your last order.

Trusting the plants will reach you safely and give satisfaction.

Pp under separate cover. If not reach in time kindly apply in board.

(S) J. P. Chatterjee.

28th 81

From R. Botanical Gardens Ceylon

Dear Sir. I have not been long back from a brief holiday in England. Among other letters I find one from your Col. Secretary reporting the arrival of the case of *Erythrina* unknown plants in note a damaged condition that very few of this plant were alive. I am very sorry to hear of this mishap, which was I suppose due to some carelessness on board the Steamer. It was altogether an odd case; by some accident the Colombo shippers never sent it off till 5 weeks after I sent it down to them. I was among in England at this time & should have enquired no doubt. It is a drawback to us being 70 inches from the Post. one case only stir up shippers and others by letter. However if you saved 2 or 3 only, you will

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quickly have as large a stock as you require by cuttings. These ever a few other things put is the case to pick up them hadogorear clove, the Common Ball tree in which you are miting I should be glad to know how they arrived and also what was precisely the condition of the case. What I am specially writing about in to you is Pepper. Some of our planters here have "gone in" for this, and we are after applied to for it. of course Piper nigrum is extremely common here, indeed it grows up this majority of trees, but the race or strain cultivated in the Straits appears to be much superior to the wild plant. I should be greatly obliged if you could obtain some well established not-stem and pack a small warden case of the best sort and forward it here. I wish to compare with an un sorts. If you can find a copy of the report of your guide for 1880. I should be glad to have it to complete our pill. also any catalogue you may have published of the Garden.

(S) frs Mr. Trimer.

28th 82

From Director R. Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya.

Dear Sir. I beg to enclose a few seeds of the Carica Candamarcensis which I hope may add to your collection. They are from our own trees and are quite fresh.

(S) frs Mr. Clark

28th 83

From Rustyby ays. H.B. Scotland.

My dear Sir-

You kindly made up for me a case of plants which were sent to my friend Mr. Maxwell of Dunbar near Dalveather in May last, but the numbers attached to each plant do not correspond with the list you save me and they are at a loss to know which is which. Do you remain
Yours

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how they were numbered or have you any memo that would tell you - I am sorry to give you any trouble in the matter but if you could help me to distinguish the different plants I should return it a favour. I hope your health has been good since I left Singapore and that the gardens are showing the results of your good work - I do not expect to turn my face Eastwards for some months to come but if there is any thing I can do for you while I am in this country I shall be most happy to do it. Mr. Choong or Mr. Earle at Nassim Hill will tell you when I am likely to be returning to Singapore.

I enclose the list of plants that you gave to me before I left Singapore in Anacoh last. The numbers were added here - apologizing for the trouble I am giving you,

Believe me yours sincerely James Hitters

P.S. The plants arrived in capital order & are doing well only three are dead. (S) Hitters.

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From Dyers Hall Wharf London.

Dear Sir. We have the pleasure to hand you herewith Bill of Lading of 2 Cases of Agricultural Implements shipped per "Indus" also an Invoice for the two Cases with freight etc. charges amount £6-3-5.

We trust these goods which were packed with special care will arrive safely. (S) J. G. Haywood & Co.

Copy of Invoice

No. 1	1.3.11.	3.5.16.	38x32x33	10-6
No. 2	4.2.5.	8.0.5.	90x48x33	1-1-0
L. Freight, Insurance & Port to India & Co.				4-6
5% commission				4-8
				£6-3-5

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From Dyers Hall Wharf. London.

Dear Sir. I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th September. Your letter of the 25th last enclosing a draft for £ 29. 10. 6. came duly to hand and immediate attention may given to your paid order. The goods were shipped per "Indus" on the 2nd August and we enclose you a copy of a letter which in addresst to you on the 15th of the same month. We hope, however, the goods have safely reached you on this. We also a statement of account showing £ 6. 3. 5. for freight, & one to us, and are glad to be obliged for a further business. Your further commences will receive our best attention.

Yrs. J. Yates, Haywood & Co

24/12/86

From the Hon. Chief Governor, Penang

Dear Mr. Cantley. I send you the seeds of a small but very sweet & much prized mango here. As we never had it in Singapore it is worth cultivation there and I have obtained the seeds from the Kapar Kordin. Yrs. faithfully signed Detail.

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From Malacca.

Dear Mr. Cantley in looking over a former note of yours of air, I see you say from Don't find of Singgarip drawn in my list of "jetak", but I think you will find "jeferit" or "jegrip" there, which is the same article; "Singgarip" is not the name known here, as far as I can remember it is the Dorneo form of the name.

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and I may take this opportunity of saying that the absence of accents makes it impracticable to ascertain how "Singgarip" is pronounced, whether the accent is on the first or second or third syllable. The "Kuah Ramuan" must be a misnomer, or a mistake I think for some other name, but I will make further inquiry.

Again with regard to the "Jedah"; I am trying to get some leaves, a bark, a fruit of certain varieties here; the flowers being all over, we shall have to wait for them till next season, when I hope to succeed in getting satisfactory specimens - I am going to Kuantan today (14th) and shall see if I can get any botanical information and specimens.

(S) Yes. Hervey.

I send you a few dried leaves & flowers of fruit trees & flowers, though I am sure they are almost useless, sooner than throw them away, on the chance that one or two may serve as a basis for inquiry etc. I can send you better specimens next year. These have not been properly dried or on the right kind of paper. I have got some Chinese paper for future operations which was acceded to with favour.

(S) Yes Hervey.

Dec:
19th 88

From Botanical Gardens Hongkong.

Dear Mrs. Cautley, I have ^{just} received a case of plants from you which has been at the P. & O. wharf for the last five days, exposed to the full force of a bitter cold north wind, and which I quite accidentally discovered had arrived, as no letter of advice has yet been received in reference to it. Some of the plants seem to have sustained injury, but the majority

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majority look in good order & are most acceptable and I
 tender you my best thanks for the kind exchange. I see that
 they have come up in one of your own cases. Not the one
 which I sent the the cassia plants in. I should be very
 much obliged if you could return me the case, as soon
 as possibly convenient, which the Cassias were sent in
 as I had it & others made expressly of a certain size for
 sending away cassia plants in, which are all in other boxes
 ready to enclose in the Wardian cases where returned,
 & I am anxious to forward a second batch of these plants
 to other colonies. We have been to a good deal of expense
 in this cassia business & I want to make the same can
 do two voyages. I heard that one of our cases was seen
 on its way from Singapore to some other Colony via Gall,
 if it has taken that course we can't of course have it back
 & must do without it, in that case I suppose I may
 make use of the one you have now sent up, to go off
 with a consignment to the West Indies. I send herewith
 a few seeds.

Trusting to hear from you shortly

(S) Charles Ford.

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From Botanical Gardens Hong Kong.

Dear Mr. Cantley, after posting a letter & seeds to you
 this morning I have just received your letter and list
 and I return the list herewith with those plants & seeds
 ticked in red which I should be most happy to have
 I return you sincere thanks for offering me a portion
 of the consignment. You know Mr. Perry, he is a very

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Very nice fellow, he should formally be owing a week with us. I have just got a nice collection of Cean plants from him. (S) Charles Ford.

P.S. Since writing the above I have received your favour of the 4th December, enclosing receipt for Ward's case. I have sorry to hear you have had the trouble of shipping a duplicate case, in consequence of one case having got mangled, however mind the latter.

My contemplated trip to Formosa is knocked in the head in consequence of the Sec. of ~~the~~ having refused me an assistant "at present." Under these circumstances I shall not think of undertaking the work. I thank you for your invitation to come & see you, but I shall not be able to do so until I am on my way home in a year or a little more. Your night came up in the meantime & see China. I am glad where your favourable opinion of Sir S. Bowyer. (S) C.F.

Your letter did not contain the list of names of the plants wh. you kindly sent.

Hong Kong desiderata.

<i>Hebecladum canthioides</i>	<i>Musa</i> Text
<i>Crataeva Roxburghii</i>	Do Range
<i>Varettia lanceifolia</i>	" Gungeli
<i>Gustavia angusta</i>	<i>Dracaena Braziliensis</i>
<i>Flacourtia ramondii</i>	<i>Cratogeomys Hooglandii</i>
<i>Trumms madagascariensis</i>	<i>Hyophorbe americana</i>
<i>Garcinia arborea</i>	<i>Verschaffeltia splendida</i>
<i>Musa textilis</i>	<i>Cochlea sps. Mada</i>
Do <i>malala</i>	<i>Rosa robusta</i>

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Hong Kong desiderata

Vandamus variegata
Hyophorbe amicaulis
Latania mauritiana
Dictyosperma rubra
Stevensonia grandifolia

Vischaffetia splendida
Areca pinnifera
Dictyosperma rubra
Latania glaucophylla

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From Resident Councillors Malacca.

Dear Sir, your letter with the \$5 note enclosed came duly to hand. Mr Hervey is at present at Pambas but as soon as he returns I will correct with him and see if we can get the specimens yet done.

(S) C. S. Irving.

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From Horticultural Society Anonymous.

Honorable Sir, In looking over the accounts of Mr. Linn I find you are still in his debt for a few odd items.

You had the kindness to send us a case of *Cypripedium* in 1879 which unfortunately arrived in very bad condition. As we still desire to receive exotic plants as largely as possible we should feel obliged if you would send us whatever you could procure in the way of: *Vandas*, *Acerides*, *Saccolobiums*, *Xepenthes* &c. as well as grains of palms. (these later in almost any quantity) also all plants of ornamental foliage as well as medicinal & officinal plants. We shall willingly send you others in exchange. (Catalogues of which will reach you by the same post). Small packets of seeds might be sent by post packed in canvas bags, or better still, in oiled silk.

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In the meantime, hoping to hear from you in the due course of time and holding ourselves at your disposition for any further details you might require, we beg to remain, dear Sir yours truly (S) J. Linden.

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From Government House Seychelles.

Dear Sir, Mr Button the Conservator of forests here has by my directions collected Musford coco de lue (dough coumou) and capucin seeds which are being sent to you by this mail. This could not be done earlier, as the nuts were not ripe. They will be doubt them at Singapore, but are as you are probably aware of very raw growth the plants which you were kind enough to send us arrived safely, and are many of them doing well under Mr Button was: unfortunately however we have in Botanical gardens here, and our appliances for plant raising are somewhat limited. I have however got apart a piece of ground for the purpose, and Mr Button will report to you how the young trees ground.

(S) Arthur Huxley.

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From Conservator of Forests Maulmain.

Seed of the "Pterocarpus macrocarpus" and "Pterocarpus indians".

Where are the packets?

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I have not yet received them.

W. J. E. D.
28-12-82

Superintendent Botanical gardens

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From the off.: Conservator of Forests, Senarum Giese Haulmain.
 Sir, In compliance with your D. O. of 27th January 1882
 to Secretary to the Chief Commissioner B. B. I am directed
 to forward one packet of seed of *Pterocarpus Macrocarpus*
 and one of *Pterocarpus indicus*.

(S) E. M. P. Esq.

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3rd 1 / From Parkes & Marshall North Queensland.

Dear Sir, We are instructed by the Trustees of the Towns-
 ville Botanical Gardens to apply to you for any Tropical
 seeds or plants which you may have for disposal in your
 establishment & ask if you would kindly send same
 through us, the expense attending removal of same to be
 borne by Trustees. We may mention that our Gardens are
 yet in their infancy still any information or assistance
 you may require at any time & which is in the trustees
 power to afford they desire us to state that both they and
 it is always at your command awaiting your commu-
 nication in reply.

(S) Parkes & Marshall

6th 2 2 From Botanical gardens Hongkong

My dear Mr. Cantley, I yesterday received your letters of the
 14th instant & one on dated acknowledging receipt of same

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and furnishing report when ready, but one request in my letter of the 14th instant seems to have been overlooked, viz for the key to the numbers of the plants in the Wardian Case you were so kind as to send per P. & O. etc. The plants are doing very well indeed & I am anxious to get the names of those I don't know. I shall return your case, filled with plants, first favourable opportunity.

(S) Charles Ford.

8th 3 From the Conservator of Forests, Poga Ciale - Kanyoon.

Sir, In reply to your letter of the 23rd ultimo, I have the honor to state that the plant in question is used also as a mordant in dyeing cotton. Some silk worms too are fed on its leaves.

(S) J. H. B. — Yours &c

From: Supt. Forest Dept Forests L. P. Henthley Esq.

A Manual of the Land Revenue System and Revenue Records of British India by Baden Powell 1882.

18th 5 5 From Water Gate Fort William Calcutta.

Dear Sir, May I would the favour of your letting me have a small quantity of Pepper Seeds. I asked Dr King, the Superintendent of the Botanical gardens here, and told me that they never ripen in this of the world. and that I might get them at Singapore.

(S) J. H. B.

18th 6 6 From Botanical gardens Hong Kong

Dear Sir, Last week I received from you a list of plants, but no letter explanation accompanied it. I have inquired from the different steamers arriving but no case of plants seems to have

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to have come with them, & the list is not that of the
 name of the plants sent in warden case & acknowledge
 on the 14th December. Perhaps you can kindly enlighten
 me as to the meaning of the list sent?

(S) Charles Ford.

From R. Botanical gardens Gand (Belgique.)

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Dr. Sir, my agents inform me that a new line of Steamers is
 opened which occasionally run from Antwerp to Singapore
 and back to that port. I am in connection with most
 of the Australian and African Botanic Gardens from whence
 I import many plants, and send a good many to.
 I should be glad to open your well known Gardens an active
 exchange of plants and shall be pleased to receive a list of
 what kind of plants and seeds (Palms especially) might
 be obtained you will also see by my Catalogue which is
 sent by this mail that I possess a good stock to select from
 trusting to be favoured with an Early reply.

(S) Wm. Heard

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S. P. Chatterjee Esq. Victoria Nursery 78 Narcolidangah main R.

Begs to acknowledge case of *Placasia*
 per the 15th "Aratou Apier" is sorry to say he
 is much disappointed with them only 6 (six)
 alive others damped off & eaten by rats.
 Will be pleased to send no the *Crotos*
 asked for, if he sees him, ferns
 foliage plants not mentioned in his Catalogue
 or Orchids such as *Brides*, *Vanda* & *Phalaenopsis*

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From H. Keston R. Botanical Gardens Trinidad

Dear Sir, Absence from the colony for three months & a great accumulation of work on my return have been I expect to say the chief causes of the omission to acknowledge - as I right to have done long before - your kind letter of 3 March together with a collection of N. Canthay Co. & through to your place with perfect success. Indeed, so far as I can glean from circumstances & comparison of dates - a case of boxes sent from here last November twelve months reached Fiji via Ceylon all in excellent condition - the following January a February. They were sent to have been "repacked" at Ceylon but this is probably somewhat of a fallacy of the seeds you were so kind as to send I got only a very few to grow. The farcinias most valuable fall - were completely dried up. It is for the ferns & plants of other genera like the farcinias that the Ward's case is requisite. & it would be of very great service to use if you could send cases of farcinia plants with seeds in the soil, so also of Exochandra gutta to then Canthay & ~~plant~~ building plants. I would send you Cocor plants, or these plants first. & you might return my cases packed in the same way - on this point for might with me in time to enable me to send by the of valuable seeds. I beg now to return my sincere thanks & to assure you that I shall be very happy to do my best in promoting an interchange of plants & seeds that I trust will prove mutually advantageous. This case be done now I find with certainty, & at comparatively little cost: for by the use of a Wardian case I have been able to send Cocor

Date *ex. per.*

Cocoa plants right first opportunity in spring via - And packet in April. this would send you in June & you could possibly return me the cases filled by August or September & so avoid the autumn cold. Mean while pray send me seeds of Cardamom and any Singapore & Malacca palms, also I am or Bencan of it. I believe me yours faithfully & obliged.

(S) H. Prestoe.

Feb 10th 1883

From Royal Botanical Gardens Kew

Dear Sir, My friend Dr Vines is anxious to make an investigation as to the chemical composition of the milk of the different India-rubber plants.

After the coagulation of the rubber the residual juice is of course ordinarily thrown away. Dr Vines wishes however to study the composition of the entire milky product as it ~~comes~~ from the tree. This may lead to light being thrown on many points connected with the subject including of course the conditions favourable to the most perfect coagulation of the rubber.

We shall be much obliged if you can assist him in this matter and I enclose a paper of directions which he has drawn up as to the way in which the milk should be collected for transmission to England.

(S) W. J. Threlton Dyer.

Directions for obtaining latex.

1. Collect the latex in a narrow-mouthed bottle, capable of containing at least half a pint - fill the bottle as nearly as possible; cork and seal securely.
2. Allow the latex to drop into alcohol (as strong as possible) contained in a bottle of the capacity of at least

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a pint - the amount of latex collected in the bottle should not exceed the amount of the alcohol.

Methylated alcohol or ordinary spirits of wine of proof strength will answer the purpose.

(S.) Sydney H. Vines.

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From Secretary of State.

Forwards correspondence from the Director of New Garden
respecting South American Rubber.

Superintendent Botanical Gardens

For your perusal.

(S.) A. P. Lobb

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Sir,

Dering Street

28th December 1882

I have the honour to transmit to you the documents
specified in the annexed Schedule.

I have &c.

(S.) Darby.

The officer administering
the Government of the
Straits Settlements.

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Date	Description of Documents
30 June / 82	Copy letter from the Director of New Gardens respecting South American Rubber.
19 Dec: / 82	Copy further letter from the Director of New Gardens on the same subject.

New Gardens to Colonial Office

Royal Gardens, New.
June 30th 1882.

Sir,

I am directed by Sir Joseph Hooker to inform you that Dr. Trimen, the Director of the Botanic Gardens Peradeniya, has brought with him to this country a sample of the caoutchouc of the Ceara-rubber tree (*Manihot Glaziovii*) of Ceylon production.

It will be in your recollection that this was introduced into Ceylon in 1877 as part of an undertaking initiated by the Government of India and carried out from Kew at its expense for the purpose of introducing the most important caoutchouc yielding plants of South America into the tropics of the old world.

The Ceara-rubber plants went out to Ceylon in charge of Mr. Horrie, the late Assistant Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya.

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This sample is the first of bulk sufficient for experimental purposes which has been yielded by the trees at Inmadunigga. I am now to submit for your information copies of a correspondence with Messrs S. W. Silver & Co. as to its commercial value. I may remark that too great importance need not be attached to the difference between samples Nos 1 and 2 which is probably in great measure a mere accident. There seems no reason to doubt that the bulk of Ceara-rubber produced in Ceylon might be up to the standard of No 1, the value of which Messrs S. W. Silver & Co. estimate at from $2/9^d$ to $3/-$ per lb.

I may add that Dr. Trimen states that the Ceara-rubber plant (Hevea) seeded last year for the first time and that the Castilloa was in flower when he left the Island. These circumstances are of the more interest as these species have proved difficult of propagation from cuttings in Ceylon.

I am &c

(S) W. F. Whistler Esq.
Assistant Director.

Honorable R. H. Seade

Colonial office.

New Gardens to Dr. Silver.

Royal Gardens, Kew
June 17th 1882.

Dear Sir,

It will be within your recollection that the plant (Manihot Gazicovii) which yields Ceara-rubber.

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has been introduced into Ceylon at the expense of the Government of India.

It is now thoroughly naturalized there and is likely to become practically weedy.

Dr. Trimen, the Director of the Royal Botanic Garden, Peradeniya, arrived in England from Ceylon on the 15th inst. He brought with him the accompanying samples of rubber from the Ceara plant, the first which has been produced in the Island.

Sir Joseph Hooker would esteem it a favour if you could give him an estimate of the Commercial value of the article as now sent you.

There are two samples and you will observe that that labelled (2) is more glutinous and stickier than that labelled (1.) A separate estimate of the value of each supposing them to be sufficient for the purpose would greatly oblige

Sir Joseph Hooker ventures to trouble you in the matter remembering the kind assistance which on other occasions you have rendered this establishment. He also feels that as an opinion on the results of the experiment will be anxiously anticipated in Ceylon, he cannot apply to a more authoritative source for an estimate which will be accepted with confidence.

Yours &c.

(S) W. F. Threlton Dyer.

S. W. Silva Esq.

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Mr. Silver to New Gardens.

San Court, by Cornhill.

London E.C.

June 20th 1882

Dear Sir,

Your communication of 17th instant, accompanied by specimens 1 and 2 of Caoutchouc, known here as "Gara", the produce of plants imported into Ceylon within the last few years, and brought to England by Dr. Trimen, the Director of the Botanic Garden, Peradeniya, duly reached me.

In reply I beg to say that the samples will be forwarded this day to the India Rubber, Gutta Percha and Telegraph Works Co. for examination, with a request that the results may be forwarded to you, including an estimate of value, in accordance with the desire of the Director General.

I feel sure that this will meet with your approval.

Yours &c.

(S) S^t Wm. Silver

W. F. Threlton Esq. C. M. G.

Assistant Director

Royal Gardens, New.

The India Rubber, Gutta Percha and
Telegraph Works Co. Limited.

Silveston Essex, London, E.

29th June 1882.

Date etc. etc.

W. F. Threlton Dyer Esq., C. M. G.

Assistant Director

Royal Gardens, New.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 17th June to Mr. S. W. Silver enclosing two samples of Ceara Rubber, we have now the honour to enclose you our chemists' report on same after careful examination.

The present market value of No. 1 sample is from 2/9 to 3/- per lb. No. 2 sample we do not consider worth more than from 1/- to 1/3 per lb.

We remain &c

The India Rubber, Gutta Percha
and Telegraph works Co. Ltd.

(S) J. W. Bailey

Report of examination of 2 samples of Rubber from S. W. Silver Esq., accompanying letter from W. F. Threlton Dyer Esq., C. M. G. Assistant Director, Royal Gardens, New.

Description &c.

Sample No. 1 has a dry and compact appearance, is free from extraneous impurities and from its tolerably uniform condition has been collected with care. It agrees in all respects with Ceara Rubber of good and sound quality.

Sample No. 2 is soft and sticky, and is mixed with a considerable quantity of coarse sand. It is much darker than No. 1. It is very desirable that a sample of No. 2,

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collected without this admixture of sand; should be examined.

Whether this sand is accidentally or intentionally mixed, its presence would be a serious drawback to its use. For the better class of Rubber Manufacturers it would be totally unsuited.

In Manufacture &c.

Sample No. 1. when washed and dried gives a loss of 8 per cent. This loss is much less than is met with in Ceara Rubber of the finest quality, and may probably be accounted for by the small bulk, and the facilities offered by time, mode of packing and transit, to the escape of the natural moisture of the product.

Water removes a considerable quantity of mucilaginous and feculent matter and salts, the natural impurities of the rubber, and leaves it quite white and almost pure.

Alcohol extracts but a slight amount of resinous and oxidation products.

On incineration it yields 4.13 per cent mineral ash, which agrees, in its chemical composition very closely with the ash obtained from Ceara Rubber. The ash from which amounts to 4 or 5 per cent.

This sample (No. 1) vulcanizes perfectly when mixed with the suitable proportion of sulphur and heated.

Sample No. 2 when washed and dried gives a loss of 62 (sixty two) per cent. The sand renders it extremely difficult to wash, unless warm water is used, which increases its stickiness on drying.

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Water removes much less mucilaginous matter than from No. 1.

Alcohol removes, even on long digestion, only a slight quantity of soluble matter. On digestion in alcohol, it does not become harder or less sticky. This shows that its stickiness is not due to an oxidized state of the rubber, nor to the presence of resins, and would create an opinion that some other product has been added.

The chemical analysis of the mineral ash in such cases is of great assistance, the quantity of foreign mineral matter in sample No. 2 renders the analysis of the ash in the present case, quite unreliable.

It yields 27.53 percent ash, before washing, and 6.42 percent ash, when washed and dried; sample No. 1, when washed and dried, yields 8.9 percent ash, insoluble salts contained in the juice of the plant.

When mixed with the suitable quantity of sulphur and heated, sample No. 2. vulcanizes, although not so satisfactorily as No. 1.

(S) J. D. Bruce Warren,
analytical chemist to the
India Rubber, Gutta Percha,
and Telegraph Company.

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New Gardens to Colonial Office.

Royal Gardens, New,
December 19th. 1882.

Sir,

I am desired by Sir Joseph Hooker to transmit to you, in reference to my letter of June 30th last, copies of a further correspondence relative to samples of two other kinds of South American rubber produced for the first time in the old world in Ceylon and sent to this country by Dr. Trimmer for report.

I am to add that in consequence of the favourable report already transmitted to you on the Ceylon sample of Ceara Rubber, the cultivation of this staple has been largely taken up in the island.

3. Sir Joseph Hooker would suggest that copies of both the present and preceding papers on this subject should be transmitted to the Government of the Straits Settlements.

I am &c.

(S) W. F. Threlton Esq.

The Honorable R. H. Dunsford

Colonial Office.

New Gardens to Mr Silver.

Royal Gardens, New,
November 24th. 1882.

Dear Sir,

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Dear Sir,

you were so good as to favour Sir Joseph Hooker with a report earlier in the year on the first sample of Ceara Rubber sent home from Ceylon.

Copies of your Report were communicated officially to the Colonial and India offices and have attracted much interest and attention both in Ceylon and in India.

I have now the pleasure to forward you the inclosed copy of a letter from Dr. Trimen, Director of the Royal Botanic Garden, Ceylon, relative to the accompanying specimens of Para (Hevea) and Ricinifera (Castilleja) rubbers, being the first samples obtained from the plants introduced into the Colony in 1876 from the Royal Gardens, Kew, at the expense of the Government of India.

Sir Joseph Hooker will be much obliged to you if you can favour him with a report on these samples, as you have so kindly done in the case of the Ceylon Ceara Rubber.

I am, Sir,

(S) W. F. Threlton Dyer.

S. W. Silver Esq. F. L. S.

by Cornhill

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Dr. Trimen to Mr. Threlton Dyer.

Peradeniya

28th October 1882.

My dear Sir,

I send you by this mail two small balls of Rubber. They were collected by the Native Superintendent

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of Henuatgoda Garden from Castilloa and Hevea Brasiliensis respectively. The large ball, dark in colour, being from Castilloa and the smaller white ball from Hevea.

The form in which this is collected will of course be quite unfamiliar in trade for these sorts of Rubber. The collector merely followed the same plan as for Ceara - simple incision and natural drying of the milk on the trunk of the tree. It, however, appears to be very sound and good, clean and dry.

I shall be very glad if you will get Mr. Silver to give a report on these samples in a similar manner to that on the Ceara I brought home.

Yours &c.

(S) Henry Jenner.

The India Rubber, Gutta Percha,
and Telegraph Works, Co. Ltd.

Silverton, Essex, London, E.

8th December 1882.

Matthew Gray Esq.

106 Cannon St. E.C.

Dear Sir,

As requested in yours of the 29th November enclosed, I hand you report on the two samples of India Rubber from Kew. I also enclose the following samples:

1. Washed and dried Hevea.

2. Vulcanized Hevea.

3. Washed and dried Castilloa.

4. Vulcanized Castilloa.

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The present market value of these rubbers are estimated as follows:

Hevea about 4/- per lb

Castilloa " 2/9 - 3/- "

(S) Jno. Bailey

Resident Surveyor.

Report of examination of 2 samples of India Rubber from S. W. Silver Esq. accompanying letter from W. F. Thickett Dyer Esq. with enclosure from Dr. Trimmer.

The two samples referred to in this Report are identified in accordance with the correspondence above and will be described as "Hevea" and "Castilloa" rubber respectively. "Hevea Rubber," as far as chemical examination goes, this rubber differs in no respect from the better description of Para bottle rubber, except perhaps in having a little more water imprisoned in it than is usual with well-seasoned Para. The method of preparation, as each layer of Para bottle rubber is partially dried when held over the fire as practised in Para, may explain this.

A portion of this rubber, well washed and dried, gave a loss of 18.5 per cent.

The amount of ash obtained in incinerating a portion of the same washed sample is 0.7 % which is about one half that from the Brazilian product. There is a great similarity in the composition of the ash of the "Hevea." The ash from the washed and dried "Hevea" is 0.6 %.

Date of report

This sample is almost entirely free from extraneous matter. On digestion in alcohol it yields only a slight coloration. Like Para rubber its fresh cut surfaces show a slight acid reaction, easily removed by washing.

The washed product is free from taste and smell and turns a dark colour on drying similar to ordinary Para rubber - as far as can be determined on so small a sample, there is reason to believe that as regards strength and elasticity it would be fully equal to good Para India rubber.

When mixed with the suitable proportion of sulphur and vulcanized it possesses great strength and elasticity.

"Castilla Rubber": on washing and drying a portion of this sample the loss is 2.3%. As it is necessary to use warm water in washing this rubber it becomes on drying much darker and shorter than Para Rubber.

It has a bitter taste which is not removed on washing. The unwashed sample yields 1.9% ash, the washed sample gives 1.2%.

The shortness of this rubber would restrict its use to some slight extent where tensile strength or tenacity is required. When mixed with the usual proportion of sulphur and vulcanizes well but imperfectly, and is devoid of strength characteristic of the better kinds of rubber.

Picaragua rubber is not at present met with in this country to any great extent, but there is no doubt that the purity and general qualities of this sample would gain for it a favourable reception even if our supplies from present sources were more adequate to our demands.

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The chemical analysis of the ash of the Castilleja shows that there is no very marked difference in the mineral constituents of the juices of the Aca and Castilleja under the present system of cultivation.

Silvertown, December 8th, 1882.

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From Mrs. B. Gulliveran Townswill

Dear Sir, I address you in the hope of being able to open up an interchange of plants seeds etc between us

I am very desirous of obtaining a collection of useful ornamental plants from your country particularly the plants and would gladly send you a collection of Cereus orchids Ferns Palms Cycads Gumnies etc from here in exchange for them

Trusting you will favour me with an early reply.
(S) Mrs. B. Gulliveran.

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From Royal Botanical gardens Kew

Dear Sir, I inclose a report on the Cheirei morei gum from Penang.

It is conclusive as to its commercial value. You have not sent us, I think, as yet the authentic plant producing it. But it will be important to ascertain what it is so as to know definitely that it is a species useless to cultivate.

(S) W. F. Threlton Dyer.

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106 Cannon Street, London E.C.

Dear Mr. Dyer,

I am afraid the sample sent is of little or no value - it is neither Guttapercha nor Caoutchouc - but partakes more of the character of the dried gum that we get from South Africa; and would scarcely pay for collecting, as its only use would be to adulterate with a view to increasing the bulk of either of the substances named, in fact the natives fall back upon such material to the detriment of the Importer.

(Signed) S. W. Silver

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From R. Botanical Gardens Hongkong.

Dear Mr. Cantley, many thanks for your letter of the 2nd inst. and the orchids. I sent for the letter immediately on receipt of your letter and found that they had arrived in Hongkong 13 days before the letter of advice. About half of the plants were dead & the other half sickly but I hope to get some of them round. They are all carefully numbered, but the key to the numbers has not come to hand; could you please send it? Of course, as you know, plants lose a great part of their interest unless they are named. I return a number of leaves of plants sent on a former occasion with the numbers attached which were on them when received. Could you kindly match them with your named plants & send me the names? You need only quote the numbers and appeared the names, as I have the plants with corresponding numbers as you sent them. I also enclose the list which you sent. I have marked in red ink the

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the numbers attached to the frames of there which I know. You will see from this that through some accident or others the numbers are all put to the wrong plants. The Dieffenbachias have only each a leaf or so, & that not enough developed to be of any use if I were to send it to be matched with your plants.

The appointment of "Head Gardener" here has been offered to Mr. Clarke of Peradenya, & if he accepts I suppose he will give you a call on his way here if he has time.

(S^d) Charles Ford.

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From Mr. W. Thompson & Sons Galashiels.

Dear Sir, I have been often wondering of my last letter reaching you. I wrote you about orchids. I will be greatly obliged if you could help me in any way to get some good varieties home. I will be most happy either to pay you money or send you any seeds you may desire, or plants in exchange as you know. There are some sorts not worth sending home, they are ~~over~~ done here already, but at same same time good varieties always will be more or less in demand. Saccolabiums, such as Blumel & Ligan-tum are quite overdone. If you could send me a list of any sorts you can get for me I would mark on it what would suit. I could take a good quantity at a time & make it worth any ones time to send them. You might perhaps get some one to interest themselves in the matter. We have had a terribly severe winter, we registered no less than $+3^{\circ}$ frost or 11° below zero on three different nights. Weather like that will seem strange to you now. I will be glad to hear from you

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at your leisure and with kindest regards and hoping
you are well

(S^d) W. M. Thompson
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From Director Royal Botanic Gardens, Melbourne.

Dear Sir, By post to your address, I have sent you a package
containing 180 Sgs Australian and New Zealand seeds.

I am anxious to obtain seeds of any available Species from
your Gardens useful and ornamental kinds, and any plants
of tropical fruits also some dried plants or any curiosities suitable
for my intended Gardens Mainly economic Botany.

I shall be happy to supply you with Desiderata at any time.

(S^d) W. R. Chilfyle, F. L. S.
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From North Borneo Selam.

Dear Sir, you will be glad to hear the plants arrived safely
herewith the exception of the Water Lily which I found was
onad & the finia grass that was lost on board. I am
passing to much on your kindness were I ask you to send
a small box into another Red Lili to have you any Blue or
Red finia growing I am anxious to get seed or cutting as
what I received from before was failed

The Honorable A. H. Hamilton Sabran & a brandy case
with some finia grass shoots that have struck to my ad-
dress. I delivered prefer them being sent by the S.S. Borneo.
Mr. Low's red richia collector was away from Sabran when
I passed through but the Act Governor has kindly promised to
engage & send him up here on his return.

(S^d) L. S. von Dougl.

Date April 22
No. 18

From Gates, Haywood & Co London.

Dear Sir, We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th ult. enclosing a draft for £ b. 3. 3, and in forward you herewith an account receipted.
Your further favour will be entered.

(S^d) Gates, Haywood & Co.

18th 19th From N. Denison Esq^r Perak.

Dear Sir, I beg to send you another shipment of jungle birds. They are consigned to Messrs John Little & Co and they ought to be sent for at once or they may be injured in some way or another. I should be glad to hear that the other birds have arrived safely and injured I have heard nothing from you yet either as to the birds or the orchids.

(S^d) N. Denison.

25th 20th From R. B. Garden Esq^r Batavia Island.

Dear Sir, I have this day shipped per Chyebassa one case containing Seeds of *Cedrela toona* (Red Cedar) your finest timber tree & *Arancaria Bedoulli* (Bunya-bunya) trusting you may find them useful. The case is consigned to J. Innes MacLaine, Watson & Co. our agents at Batavia who will tranship to you. You kindly promised me some time since a few orchids & decorative plants you might put them in the case when returning it, & I should be so much obliged if you could spare me a plant or two of *Aspidistra infundibuliformis* anything you may be sending us. If you will kindly ship per British-India & Co of MacLaine, Watson & Co. Batavia they would pass it on by next mail boat without delay.

(S^d) James Dent.

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From MacLaine, Watson & Co. Batavia.

Sir, Enclosed we hand your Bill of Lading for 34
Plants shipped per steamer to your port. These cases arrived
here per SS. "Chylabara" from Brisbane.

We trust they will reach safely and request an
acknowledgement of their receipt.

(Sd) MacLaine, Watson & Co.

agents

New Zealand Royal Mail Line.

May

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From Act. Socy. Newland.

I am very pleased to hear by Mr. A. J.
Chylabara being now in Newland, Australia
Columbiana. A. Redwellia Macdania ternifolia

Any seed you may be able to send during
time to send to Mr. Society. The Council will be
very glad to receive it. The shipping out has been
sent to Mr. B. L. H. agent at Auckland from whom
you will receive it.

D. Stapleton.
Pres.

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From Messrs. J. Goldard & Co. London.

Sir, The writer had an interview a short time ago with
Sir Joseph Hooker, at Newland, on the probability of the
Banana tree which gives the Canary Islands prospering in
the Canary Islands. Sir Joseph gave his opinion that the
climate in these islands was neither hot nor moist enough
for the plant, but in any case, as we have a positive
order from a friend in Salvador, America for 50 of these
plants, we should feel obliged by your informing us at
your earliest convenience as to the cost, probable

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probable charges, and best date for sending them here for
transhipment, or, if there is any means of sending them under
through Pt. Loring via San Francisco, from your Island.

Before giving a positive order for any plants, we await
your reply on the above points; please therefore do not do any
thing in the matter without hearing further from us.

In case of an order, we would accompany it by a letter
of credit which would amply cover your charges.

awaiting the favor of a reply

(Sd) Geo. H. Goddard & Co.

India ~~Malabar~~ L. Col. Bangalore 29-4-83.

Dear Sir, Kindly send me a list of the fruits grown in the
gardens under your care.

Can you assist me in procuring two plants, which I am
very anxious to get, especially the former, namely,

1. *Panax ginseng*, the well known root of which is an article
of commerce as a tonic & aphrodisiac. It is grown in the extreme
North of China & some time ago I applied for plants or seeds
to the British Consul at New-Chwang. No reply received. It
grows probably in Japan also.

2. Tuberous rooted *Vicia* of Cochin China. The seeds of this
of which there are three or four varieties - and also tubercles
have been sent to Messrs Vilmorin & Co. of Paris
by Mr. Martin, Head Gardener of the Govt. Gardens at Saigon.
I do not suppose that the grapes are better than those
of our ordinary Vines - but the vinified crop would pro-
bably be far greater.

The *Panax ginseng* evidently requires a rather cold
climate & would not thrive at Singapore. But I imagine
it is far easier for you as Superintendent of a Govt.

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Garden to obtain plants through Courts & others than for a private individual. Most English & Continental nursery men have been at pains to procure plants from foreign parts - not only flowering & foliage plants - but most of those that are useful in medicine & the arts. I have however never met with *P. jussiae* in any Catalogue. Dr. King informs me that the root is to be found at Singapore. That is not what I want but either fresh seeds or plants. I shall feel greatly obliged if you will help me in obtaining my object.

(S^d) J. Whalsh Col.

19th 25 25 From A. Cross Engineer Selangor Railway 27-4-83

Dear Sir. I should be greatly obliged if you would kindly send me the names of 3 or 4 common ~~water~~ hard woods suitable for railway sleepers. They should refer to woods not attacked by insects, hard, not liable to split or scale when exposed to the sun, not too heavy, & of sufficient size to admit of pieces of 7 ft. by 7 in. being readily sawn out of the logs. The native names in addition to the Botanical would be a great assistance.

(S^d) A. Cross.

19th 26 26 From Resident Gaudet Selangor 18-5-83

Dear Sir, I sent you a week ago 6 pieces of a futter producing crecher to be sent to England where they can extract the futter. I will write heret notes - Don't take too long off the ends if the sticks are great waste.

(S^d) J. Sweetman

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From G. Peck's Esq. Maulmain 12-5-83

Dear Sir, I have been collecting orchids for some time and if we can do anything in the way of exchange or sale I shall be glad to do so. I am just returned from furlough I should be glad to have a few good cistons and would give you some plants in exchange. If you can send me any Captain Russell of the S.S. "Albion" would take charge of them and the case I could return with orchids.

(Sd.) G. Peck.

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From H. Prestoe Esq. Trinidad. 26-2-83.

Dear Sir, By packet B.M. P. N. I. to Southampton, I have the pleasure of forwarding you a tube box of seeds as per enclosed list & trust you will find them arrive in good order. The freight costs have been paid to so far as further than which I cannot of course very well manage from here.

(Sd.) H. Prestoe

July 29th

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From Captain H. E. Mear Callum.

This you will see is very satisfactory. Please return to me. I have already asked you to prepare two good specimens one from the alce under shade, the other in the Sun.

What we have been anxiously awaiting is a return from you showing the cost of planting, manufacturing and transporting against the market value. Please let us have this early.

(Sd.) H. E. Mear Callum

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Memorandum.

From Syms & Co. Singapore 30/6/83.

Former report about you Hemp was from the London market another from the Liverpool market goes herewith - It is better, you will see, but the fault "brittleness" is again noted.

one London firm adds - "If this fibre can be produced cheaply with you, we think it can be sold largely: but at the higher rate, and for the purposes named, the consumption would be very small. If you can send some Bales, or a trial shipment we will be better able to advise."

For purposes of comparison I send this weeks report on other Hempes.

Hemp always goes in Bales of 400 lbs.

(Sd) James Graham.

Turn over

Extract from Liverpool report of

30. 5. 83.

Referring to the small sample of fibre received from you we should say it was good also. It is long and well prepared, with a good colour. It seems rather brittle and for rope making the value would be about £30 per ton, but because of the good colour it is very likely £40 & £45 could be got for small quantities for plate ornaments.

10th 6/6/83

From Secretary of State

With reference to S. of S. No. 58 of 22nd February/83, forwards Copy of letter from New Gardens respecting specimens of Caoutchouc produced plants from Singapore.

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Inform Mr. Bell and Mr. Cantley Copy for Mr. Low.
(Lut.) F. W.

June 28/83

Superintendent of Botanical Gardens.

For your perusal

(Sd) C. P. Talbot.

8-7-83

Honorable Colonial Secretary.

Perusal (Sd) H. Cantley

10/7/83.

Downing Street

22nd May, 1883.

Sir, I am directed by the Secretary of State to transmit to you for your information, with reference to his despatch No 58 of 22nd February last the documents specified in the annexed Schedule.

(Sd) Robert G. W. Herbert.

The officer administering

The Government of the Straits Settlements.

Date	Description of Documents
17 th May	Copy of letter from Kew Gardens respecting specimens of Croutchane producing plants from Singapore.

Royal Gardens, Kew to Colonial office.

Royal Gardens, Kew
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Sir, In reference to my letter of February 16th respecting specimens of Caoutchouc producing plants transmitted to me through the Superintendent of the Botanical Gardens, Singapore by Mr. Edward D. Bell, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Province Wellesley, I have now the honour to transmit to you for the information of the Government of the Straits Settlements a copy of a report on two samples of Caoutchouc received from the same gentleman. No. 1 appears to be the produce of the "Kakharai" (Lonchocarpus argenteifolius) with respect to which in my previous letter I have already given you some information. No. 2 is known as "Gutta chara morai" but the botanical source is at present undetermined.

The commercial world is now becoming alive to the fact that the sources of the natural supply of Caoutchouc are becoming extremely restricted. Sir. Joseph Hooker does not doubt therefore that you will be interested in the desire of the Government officers in the Straits Settlements to ascertain and identify any new sources of this useful product.

(Sd) W. J. Threlton Dyce.

Report on examination of two samples of Gum received from S. W. Silva Esq. March 22nd 1883.

The samples referred to in this report are identified, as marked. No. 1 and No. 2 respectively, the papers in which they were wrapped, being so broken up, rendered it impossible to perceive any other distinguishing marks than those in red pencil referred to.

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Sample No. 1 had a very promising appearance, was firm and elastic, and so far, might, without further examination, be pronounced as a very good description of India rubber. Its loss on washing and drying is 23 1/4 per cent; its fresh cut surfaces are strongly acid. By destructive distillation it yields the characteristic odour of caoutchouc, but very faintly.

Sample No. 2 was soft and sticky, but still sufficiently firm and elastic, as to undergo the process of washing and drying without any particular departure from the usual manipulation. Its loss on washing and drying is 27 1/8 per cent. When dried it resembles No. 1 in every respect, giving also an indistinct odour of caoutchouc when burnt.

Although both these samples when washed and dried possess so strong a resemblance to washed and dried rubber of superior quality, it is rather remarkable that when mixed with sulphur and treated, they show no disposition to become vulcanized, but remain solid and firm without blistering or showing any signs of decomposition.

So far, these samples have much in their favour as compared with other gums of a similar description which are at present in the market and which probably find an application in the manufacture of articles which do not require vulcanizing at all or as thoroughly as the general class of vulcanized goods, for it is a significant fact that these gums do not impair, to any great extent, the vulcanizing process when mixed with any ordinary good rubber.

The general character of these two samples would tempt one to suggest that if the coagulation of the milk yielding these products, could be brought about

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about in any way so as to cause the separation from the coagulum of these principles which are at present blended with it, the product might be very much improved.

Perhaps by cautious incision, so as to avoid tapping the tissues yielding oils, wax, gums, and resins all of which seemingly act on caoutchouc if blended together, may lead to an important result where this cannot be avoided it is not improbable that their admixture to the milk of other lactant products or even dilute acids, which is said to be carried out with many of the African rubbers may be tried.

It is by no means improbable that the season of the year when these trees are tapped, the age and condition of the trees or plants themselves when tapped may point to some very important facts in the cultivation of caoutchouc yielding plants.

Whatever may be the contaminating principle it does not appear that chemical treatment of the coagulated product can cause its separation, it seems as if the greater portion of the caoutchouc has been converted whether by a process of fermentation or by being otherwise acted upon by other proximate principles, into a substance closely resembling 'viscia' and in some cases into a substance more closely allied to wax.

Rapid coagulation of the juice may where such changes are likely to occur after collecting the secretions, lead to a diminished product as regards quantity but the enhanced value of the product would more than compensate for the loss in quantity.

When these principles sink together in the plant it may be worth while to try the effects of transplantation, such as from a dry and open locality to a more

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Note at ~~the~~ more humid spot or vice versa

Silvestown March 29th 1883.

Samples accompanying this report

No. 1 Washed and dried

Do After Vulcanizing process.

No. 2 Washed and dried

Do After Vulcanizing process

We cannot give the commercial value of these samples the quantity being so small, but would recommend a larger quantity being sent so that we could make some practical experiments to ascertain the true money value of it.

12th 32 32 From the Resident Councillois Malacca.

Dear Mr. Cantley,

I am sending you plants of some of the "Getah" & bits of their bark & specimens of their getah itself they are all carefully labelled & there are several specimens of each.

There is also the flower as well of the gigit or gigrif mirah (red), w^h is doubtless the same as the Bornean "Sungarip"; here it is also called "ngarip" & "ngarit".

Besides "getah" known on the market, I am sending you a few gums & barks, as to the uses of which I hope to send you information later. I am keeping a list of their names.

(S^d) Perry

31st

From Selam North Borneo.

Dear Mr. Cantley,

I am sending you by the Doop Ann a sample box of orchids please pick a leaf of each of those you wish to have, & I will try & get them collected. I shall be glad to hear if there are any new or rare.

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From Government of Sabah Resident's Office Elopura
Sir/

I have the honor to enclose receive note for
one box of plants, (Orchids) on the subject of
which our Superintendent of Agriculture at
Silaun, M^r. Von Donop, has already written
to you. The box has been shipped this day on the
S.S. "Hans Am" which sails from this port
on 3rd Instant.

(Sd) J. E. Dalrymple.

Secy. to the Residency.

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From A. Van Gert.

To. Walter Fox.

35 Dear Sir. The weather being now favourable
and having just now on hand a steamer sailing
from Onwards which is our nearest port. I availed
of this occasion to send you as a trial two cardboard
Cases containing a part of your order. I do not
like to send the whole by the same steamer.
I hope to send you the remainder by a following
opportunity. Herewith please find a note of the
contents of the cases. I am very fond of new Palms
and Bracaenas, and shall be pleased to receive
the seeds and plants Phalocarpis travel very badly
when not very strong and well established. I received
a lot the other day all dead. They were too small and

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Date etc. etc. and not long as it is established on the
 21st. clocks if as good as gold as the Dracuncus.
 can they would do for our trade, also the Aloasia
 Singaporensis if distinct if you have seeds of
 Fitchardias they are also suitable for us. So you
 think Repenthes Rajah would come over alive
 a few seeds of Cinchonas would be acceptable.
 If you could send a good batch of Quercus to Chile
 I would also be pleased with same.
 Trusting this first experiment will prove satis-
 factory.

(Sd) A. Van Geert

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36 From Van Geert Horticulteur.
 To Walter Fox.

2 Cases Vitries marquis

V. Ci. 961-962.

Nos.		Flowers Cut?
1	1. Aloasia gigantea	10 "
4	1. Alternanthera parouichiioides	
5	1 " Major Aurea	
6	1 " Annona	2 50
7	1 " Anablis	
8	1 " Purpurea	
9	1 " Versicolor	" 50
10	1 Anthurium Dickii	100 "
12	1 " magnificum	20 "
12	1 " Scherzianum	10 "
15	1 " fougiflorum	50 "

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Franch.

16	1.	<i>Asphelandra fasciata</i>	3	.
19	1.	<i>Aralia nobilis</i>	45	.
20	1.	<i>quercifolia</i>	10	.
21	1.	<i>Astraea Hallichi</i>	10	.
23	1.	<i>Bertolonia marmorata</i>	3	.
24	1.	<i>Boupaevilla splendens</i> <i>steng</i>	4	.
25	1.	<i>" fastuosa</i>	4	.
26	1.	<i>" Hessiana</i>	4	.
27	1.	<i>" spect. marmoratis</i>	2	.
28	1.	<i>Campylobotris (Nigensia) Ghiesbrihtii</i>	2	.
29	1.	<i>Cenroposon Lueryanus</i>	2	.
30	1.	<i>Cherita peneuses</i> var:	2	.
			254	.
31	1.	<i>Cesius diecolor</i>	2	.
32	1.	<i>Argentea</i>	2	.
33	1.	<i>Boehmeria Jacobinum</i>	10	.
34	1.	<i>Combretum micropetalum</i>	3	.
36	1.	<i>Croton Barton West</i>	30	.
37	1.	<i>" Bergmanni</i>	10	.
38	1.	<i>" Carrieri</i>	10	.
39	1.	<i>" Comte de Germain</i>	10	.
41	1.	<i>" magnificum</i>	15	.
42	1.	<i>" mirabilis</i>	30	.
43	1.	<i>" Poedeki</i>	50	.
44	1.	<i>" bruffautianum</i>	5	.
45	1.	<i>" Jewatei</i>	5	.
46	1.	<i>" Warreni</i>	10	.
47	1.	<i>" Baron Frank. Allen</i>	30	.

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17 th	48	1. <i>Cupania undata</i>	10	.
.	49	12. <i>Curculigo peruviana</i>	24	.
.	50	1. <i>Curucia Wallise</i>	15	.
.	51	1. <i>Cyanophyllum spectabile</i>	20	.
.	52	1. <i>Cyperus loquax</i> fol. var.	2	.
.	53	1. <i>Dechourea nifra</i>	10	.
.	54	1. <i>Duffubachia Paraguaniana</i>	3	.
.	55	1. " <i>eburnea</i>	3	.
.	56	1. " <i>Parlatorei</i>	30	.
.	57	1. " <i>Splendens</i>	5	.
.	58	1. <i>Dracaena Goldiana</i>	30	.
.	59	1. " <i>laevis</i>	15	.
.	60	1. " <i>Constanti Lemoine</i>	50	.
.	61	1. <i>Orantheum argentum</i>	2	.
.	62	1. " <i>Sanguineum</i>	2	.
.	63	1. " <i>Varabile</i>	2	.
.	65	1. <i>Gardenia florida variegata</i>	4	.
.	66	1. <i>Jaccaranda mimosaefolia</i>	14	.
.	67	1. <i>Robinia flourensia</i> var.	5	.
.	68	1. <i>Maranta amabilis</i>	2	.
.	69	1. <i>Maranta asperifolia</i>	10	.
.	70	1. " <i>Pachyrrhizum</i>	3	.
.	71	1. " <i>Ceueria</i>	2	.
.	72	1. " <i>Lutleri Lutzeri</i>	3	.
.	73	1. " <i>Lutleri</i>	25	.
.	74	1. <i>Medusella farinosa</i>	4	.
.	75	1. <i>Passiflora trifasciata</i>	3	.
.	76	1. " <i>princeps</i>	3	.
.	77	1. " <i>Pisum</i>	2	.

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		lbs	cts.
75	1. Passiflora Glendunum-piana	2	-
80	1. Kpuronia eburnea	2	-
81	1. " pseudoflora	2	-
82	1. " velutina	2	-
83	1. " Philodendron cordatum	5	-
84	1. " pertusum	5	-
86	1. Plumbago coerulescens	2	-
87	1. Potursetia ignescens	25	-
88	1. " mirabilis	25	-
89	1. " variabilis	50	-
90	1. Ropopala aurea	10	-
91	1. " masuifica	25	-
92	1. Souerbia Baroune des Marches	3	-
93	1. " Hendersonii argentea	3	-
95	1. Scutellaria pulchella purpurea	2	-
96	1. Dracaena uaparkia	20	-
97	1. " Perreyi	30	-
98	1. " Poenardii	30	-
99	1. " Masuifica	5	-

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7.8.83. From the off. Conservator of forests

Sir. In acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 12th inst., I have the honor of informing you that the seeds as required will be collected and forwarded as they ripen in the next dry season.

2. Of trees other than teak I propose to send you seeds of *Albizia lebbek* (*Albizia lebbek*) *Padouk* (*Phoebe* *indica*) *Syzygium* (*Lasiacis* *flos* *resina*) *Thunbergia* (*Thunbergia* *sp.*)

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3. The sum of Rs 200 you propose to place at my credit will be sufficient. Any expenses in excess of this sum may be defrayed by you on receipt of a bill of cost of collection &c.

(SD) H. C. Hill)

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From Royal B Gardens Mauritius

Sir I enclose list of plants contained in two bound cases per "Fleur d'Annon" sailing from Port Louis 20th June - As the ship only goes to Singapore we have sent to your care two wooden cases & a small case for the Director Botanic Gardens Hong Kong & ask you to kindly forward them. Yours &c William Scott 18.6.83.
(Vide list, 20.9.83)

Dear Sir

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I now enclose duplicate invoice of the case of books which I have shipped to the Colonial Secretary in compliance with your instructions. I hope this first shipment will give you satisfaction & that I shall soon be favored with your further orders.

"Pastor's Magazine" you put a limit of £5 to, & it is impossible to supply at so low a price. Enclosed you have particulars of a set @ ~~£5~~ £4 which is cheap. Shall I send it?

I have added to the case my most recent catalogues of Natural History &c. I hope to have large orders from them from you. I have at present a very extensive

Date of Recd

25.7.83.

The Honorable the Colonial Secretary, Esq.

For the Botanical Gardens

How to lay out a garden (sent of printed will look out for a copy)

1 London's Encyclopaedia of Plants. 8vo cloth 2/2 1-12.

1 Oliver's Illustrations of Botany 8vo. cloth coloured 26/- 1-3.

2 Cooke's Manual - reprinting not recd.

1 Gamble, Timber Trees of India 8vo cloth 10

1 Hooker, Flora of British India Parts 6, 7, 8 @ 10/- 1-11-6

1 Pitzel Thesaurus Lit Botanica

4 to Large Paper. half calf 2-10

This is a newly bound Large Paper copy which I have met

1 Laws of Botanical Nomenclature 8vo. 2, 6

1 Benham & Hooker, Genera Plantarum Vol II pt 1 & 2. 2/6/- 2-10

1 Pennell's Natural History of Plants Vol V to VII @ 25/- 21/- 3-3

(List of Garden Orchids - not issued separately)

only published in the number of Gardener's Chronicle

1 Baker's Botanical Geography 8vo. 3.

1 Balfour's Cyclopaedia of India 8vo cloth 5- -

1 Report on Gums & Resins 8vo. 5

1 Botanical Tracts sold not recd

1 White Junior Student's Latin Dictionary

8vo cloth 12/6 10-6

Pastor's Magazine of Botany, (see letter)

1 Catalogue of Natural History }
1 — Periodicals } parts

Trifolium repens 1-4-3.

Himelae & Paeonia £20.15.3.

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31 New City Chambers Bishopgate St London E.C. 4.

Mauley Esq B.H. Singapore

Darling — By request of the Authorities
of the Royal Gardens Kew, I herewith beg
to enclose one bill of lading, for two
cases of plants stowed on deck per
Achilles, addressed to your good self —
which I hope will reach you safely.

Yours faithfully
Lance Esq. G.H. CroftNov 2nd

Kew Botanical Gardens

To the Superintendent Royal Botanical Gardens Singapore

Dear Sir

We have forwarded you by this post one packet
containing the following seeds.

2 of Divi Divi seeds

1000 croton oil seed

4 of C. Lidgeri hybrid seed

4 " Blue gum seed

a small quantity Cardamine robusta seed.

Please send us Man for ten seeds in exchange of for the
above seeds. We shall be glad to make exchanges of seed
from time to time if you are willing to do so. We are
exchanging seeds with different Botanic Gardens, Agri-
cultural association &c.

We shall be obliged by your kindly sending us a list
of seeds you may have for sale. If you are willing
to the above proposal please let us know what kind
of seeds available for exchange and what kind of seeds

Date etc. etc.

Dear Sir, I have your letter of the 14th inst. and am
hoping for an early reply.

Yours faithfully
(P. Williams)

From
Agri-Horticultural Society's Gardens, Madras
To: Superintendent Botanical Gardens.

Sir, By desire of Mr. H. A. Fischer Esq. Conservator
of Forests Dehra Dun, I have the pleasure to advise the
the dispatch of a parcel by Steamer "Himalaya"
which sailed on the 24th Inst containing 20 lbs of
Ingadulcis sacs, the receipts of which please acknowledge.

(Ed. Milneson)

From Mr. Bell

Dear Sir

Dear Sir, Mr. Mitchell of the Post Office takes
aware by P. & O. Str. two boxes plants. The one contains
Chini Moris. The other Gutta Jilam Milk and
your description of the latter as even as I have
a spare moment. Will you kindly pay the Expenses
of transport to the Gardens.

(Edward Bell)

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To Superintendant of the Botanical Gardens
Singapore

Dear Sir

With the next mail you will receive a box with
20 fruits of the *Photidocarpus* *Thun* I hope this very fine
Palm will be acceptable to your Gardens

With respects

I am

Yours faithfully

Dr. J. C. W. Ransome

Secretary

Monsieur le Directeur

J'ai l'honneur de vous accuser réception
de votre envoi de 310 Plants de *Gutta Percha* et de *Sonandra*
Gutta qui je m'empresse de transmettre à Monsieur le
Gouverneur de la Cochinchine par le plus prochain
courrier. Veuillez agréer Monsieur le Directeur, avec mes
merciments & assurance de ma considération la plus
distinguée. St. Vallery

Monsieur le Directeur

du Jardin Botanique

Singapore

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Jan 24th 4 4To the Superintendent of Botanical Gardens
SingaporeJan 24th 84

Goossarepura

Poona 26 Dec - 1883

Dear Sir

We beg to request that you will be kind enough
to send us your price list of seeds & Plants at your earliest
convenience

Yours faithfully

Dishmoo Sodashoe & Co

Nursery & Seedsmen

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To the Superintendent of the
Botanical Gardens
Singapore

Peradeniya

10 Jan 1884

My dear Sir

The box of Rambek seed arrived in
good order on 20th Oct last, & the seedlings are now doing
well. I have also to thank you for your Report for 1882
and one on Forest also. I am very pleased to see such
evidence of a revival of the Singapore Gardens as is shown
in your report & see. as was natural you have been
obtaining some plants from Mauritius.
I have hitherto always failed in even obtaining an answer
to a letter from Mr. Doane I have several times asked
for a root of Calumba without any success It is
a plant I much want to obtain & I should

Date or Recd

feel much obliged if you find yourself able to spare
a root if you could pack & forward it to Ceylon
Dyobulanops is also one of my desiderata, seeds having
hitherto failed I presume this is the tree meant by
Malay Camphir (Page 99 of Report) if so I should
be greatly indebted for a few seeds packed in a box
so that germination might commence on the journey
I also notice another plant mentioned which I should
like to add to my collection here Linconites engonii folia
also Stieptocaulas wallidii I also enclose a list of
some of your trees taken for the Forest Report any of
which at your convenience I should be glad to have
We are sending you some more seeds of our trees
in continuation of the former sending

Yours truly
Henry Hume

Feb 4th 1884 6

Bat. Jan 30th 1884

To the Director of the
Botanical & Zoolog^{cal} Gardens
Singapore

Dear Sir

At the request of M^r. Treub at Buitenzorg
I have pleasure in enclosing first copy of B/S for one
case seeds shipped per M. M. St. Emme to your address

Yours faithfully
J. Burbold

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Date cr. per

Feb 4th 84

Aug. van Geert

Gand (Belgique)

To

Mr. Walter Fox

The Botanic Gardens

Singapore

Dear Sir

I beg to confirm my letter of 21st of July and trust the Consignment therein advised per Steamer Flintshire ^{arrived} in good order. I shall be glad to have a report on state order of arrival in order that I may may avail of the experience for the next Consignment. I have been expecting something from you this Autumn now of course it is too late and presume you will manage to send me the plants to arrive here in April. I do not know if you have *Dendrobium Hardianum* in quantity or *Saccolabium giganteum* and *Blumei* a good lot of these would be acceptable.

Awaiting your communications I remain

Dear Sir

Yours faithfully

Aug. van Geert

Elopina

Bay of Sandakan

North Borneo Jan 26th 84

Dear Sir

I am anxious to get a few of the commoner and more gaily colored flowers of Singapore here as we are entirely in the Forest and have nothing but trees around us if you can send us a few flowers

Feb 4th 84

Date 4th 12. 1882 and cuttings as the nucleus of a garden we shall be happy to reciprocate with orchids

Yours very truly

H. B. Payson

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Monsieur le Directeur,

J'ai l'honneur de vous accuser réception des deux caisses de plants de Gutta que vous désirez faire parvenir à M^r le Gouverneur de l'Île de la Réunion

J'ai déjà partagé votre premier envoi entre la Cochinchine et la Réunion et je ferai de même pour le second.

Permettez moi Monsieur le Directeur, de vous remercier vivement pour le bienveillant intérêt que vous portez à nos Colonies et la générosité avec laquelle vous leur faites part des richesses de votre jardin botanique.

Agreez, Monsieur le Directeur l'assurance de ma considération très distinguée.

A. Vetter

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Date etc etc

From Supt. ^BGardens
Hong Kong

Dear Mr. Cantley

I am much obliged for the two reports which you kindly sent me, which I read with much interest. I am glad to see you are making such progress. You have a good field open to you.

In your letter of Dec 28th you ask for copies of my annual reports. Have you not always received them? They have always been regularly sent to Singapore and to you. I am sorry I have not a plan of your Gardens therefore cannot supply you with what you ask for. Lilium Longiflorum.

I can and will send you in Autumn the plants are all growing now.

A Case of Cassia Plants I will try to send you by the next opium steamer the "Japan"

The Captain Scott of the "Lennox" who has just arrived from Calcutta says the Case I sent for you on her last trip was not sent for although the Steamer was two days in Singapore and that the Case was over carried to Calcutta by mistake but was left in Singapore on the Ship's return so I expect the Contents were in bad condition.

Yours very Truly

Charles Gurn

P.S. I beg pardon I see the above named Case was for the Maharajah of Johore and not for you.

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Date 14th Feb

Jan 25th

Royal Gardens
Siam

Dear Sir

Your Note of Dec 28th was delayed in transmission. The Report arrived sometime ago and has greatly interested me. I shall be very glad to see the Improvements you have made in the Singapore Gardens. I have no Report to offer you in exchange. Even if it were worth while to write a Report about our miniature pleasure garden I have not the knowledge that would enable me to do it.

I do not know the names of the Plants I have got together. I am very much obliged by your offer to help me in respect to plants and seeds. My ignorance of the names of Plants will perhaps make me apply for what is already here but the annexed list shows what I want.

I will commence by sending you 2 wards Cases of Orchids which you can fill and return. If one of the Steamer Captains will take the plants hanging in his Cabin I can send well established plants do you know any of these Gentlemen?

I can send the following kinds all from Siam —

Dendrobium	Saccobabium	Gigantum
		Calceolare
		Canifolium
		Dalhousium
		Draconi
		Lasioglossum
		Secundum
		Agrostoides
		Larmerii. (White yellow & red)

Date CV? pers?

Of less handsome plants *Euloptia Erica* &c I may be able
to send a few after my next collecting journey. Also *Siamensis*
pitcher plant (I cannot say what species) *Giam Benjamin*
I have sent for for to J. Hooker if it comes at all. if it
comes at all it will probably arrive three or four months hence
and to give it a greater chance of reaching England I shall
send it in the first place to your care so as to break the voyage
please let me know which of the above named orchids you
desire I send a list of desiderata

Yours Faithfully

A. Alabaster

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To Supr
Botanical Gardens
Singapore

22nd Jan 1884

Sir

I have honor to acknowledge with thanks
the receipt of a copy of your Report on the Forests of
the Straits Settlements dated July 1883

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Serv^t

For Inspector General of Forests

Botanical Gardens

Hong Kong

13th Feb 1884

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Dear Mr. Cantley

Per favour of Cap^t Gardner SS Japan
which leaves here to morrow afternoon I have shipped one
Wardian Case containing 130 Plants of *Cassia lignea*
very busy with Flower Show arrangements of

Yours faithfully

Charles Ford

P.S. I have not two spare Wardian Cases or you might have
had more Cassias if you can send up one soon I will fill
it for you

C.F.

Date of Recd

From Auguste Van Geert
Ghent - Belgium.
18th March 1884

To

Walter Fox

Singapore

Dear Sir,

I beg to confirm my letter of 21st of July with invoice and note of disbursements for freight. I shall be pleased to hear from you about the Consignment you intend for me. It is now good time to receive goods from abroad. I hope you will send me some interesting things in strong examples to stand the voyage.

Yours very truly
(s'd) A. Van Geert.

I Payat Garden

Bangkok Aug 10th 1884

Dear Sir

By Dumba I send you a case of orchids including newtons blue dendrobis or shak which are all blue, and two or three plants of my new variety of *Cypripedium niveum* I am sorry that I cannot spare any of Newtons yellow dendrobis.

flowers

Also I send *D. Davao* - May. June" *aggregatum* April - May

Date No. per

D. longiorum? July
Sac. giganteum January
 " *guttatum* April-May
Acampe August

Cypripedium comcolor May or July

In the event of your inclining to continue
 exchanges I beg you when making up a case to
 refer to my list, as I have now got most common
 eastern garden plants growing freely as weeds, and
 hate the very sight of Sanchezias ^{70%} *Ruellia* and only
 want from Singapore the plants I name. viz
Sonchus

Bertolonias (the twenty you sent me died)

Dipladenias (these I am expecting from Singapore)

Aucuba *lowii* No others (I mean the *Silene* with
repenthes a broad stripe along the stem)

Dalechampia ¹⁰⁻¹⁵ *lanceolata* largest growth from *vir. lob.*

Davidsonia pruriens

parviflora macrocarpa

" *quadrangularis*

Anthurus nobilis

Phalaenopsis muniton

Double buff or yellow pomegranate

" White "

All kinds of orchids from Philippines & Siam

I must now confess that I have not much to
 offer in exchange my own supplies are running short
 and I have no one to collect who can collect
 except at enormous expense. These I send this
 time include six established charges, and the

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long they are distributed and the more sun
they get the better they will flower. Thin wire
should be used to hang the baskets, many of my
plants have lost a year owing to a fall caused
by their wire

Yours faithfully
W. Bennett Esq (Sg) of Alabaster
Esq &c &c

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 6th ultimo, stating for the information
of the Municipal Commissioners that you have
communicated with the Government with a view
of being relieved of your Municipal duties and
requesting that arrangements be made as early as
convenient for carrying on the work you have now in
hand.

A letter on the same subject has also been received from the Government and I am directed by the Municipal Commissioners to convey to you their thanks for the valuable assistance you have rendered the Municipality during the past eighteen months. I am further desired to request you to be good enough to select for the Municipal Commissioners, a head-warden qualified to supervise the work of tree-planting and general upkeep of the Public

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Wate No 1200

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most obedient servant

W. Lindley Esq

(S) J. F. Prynne

in charge of Public
Gardens and Roadside
PlantationsSecretary to the
Municipal CommissionersTo Mr. Consulate Ceylon
30th August 1884

Dear Sir

I am extremely obliged to you for
the Poecia and plants which arrived quite
safely per Gluckhag. I shall send the case
back soon, and when the cool weather
sets in will send some female trees for
your garden

Yours sincerely

Walter Fox Esq

J. S. Prynne

Grand Faubourg d'Oran August 25 1884

Mr. Walter Fox

Singapore

Your favour of the 24th of May only to
hand, also the two cases of plants you kindly sent

I am sorry to say the only plants that reached
me alive are 4 Alcastrors, Freziera 4 or 5 small
palms, two Anthuriums and three other plants

The throat of the latter having decayed on the
way I could not compare the plants with the

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Date ~~March~~ I did not see the new *Dracaena* you wrote me
about at the time, I have kept all the stems which
look more or less alive perhaps some of them will
throw out new growth.

I shall be pleased to receive the *Saccolabium*
especially if strong priced. Also the palm seeds
will be acceptable.

I regret none of the *Hipocrepis* came alive perhaps
you might send some fresh seed by letter post
in case you could send some *Anacardium* they
would do for our purpose just now.

Trusting to hear soon from you again

Yours truly

Wm. L.

Wm. L.

I am in want of a few thousand seeds of *Calamus*
and *Acromorpha* can you procure these from
some reliable source in Charleville in the
last instance.

Yours truly

Wm. L.

16th June 1884

Wm. L.

I have the pleasure of informing you that
I have forwarded to R. M. Stearns and placed in
care of Messrs. Dunlop & Sons, the Wardens
of the garden at the same last year with
Gutta and some plants, several with detailed
care plants as per list enclosed. I have the
pleasure also of advising you of the receipt of

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of a box containing a good supply of Mahogany
Seeds and one parcel of Lignum Seeds (Tige) and
by the next Mail I propose to send another box
of Mahogany Seeds the despatch of which I will
duly advise you. the number of Seeds now sent
I compute to be over 100,000 the weight however
is considerably less than the quantity of 2 Cwt which
for by your Government. and which quantity I
shall be happy to transmit ultimately the only
Reason it is not now sent is the shortness of
the Crops offered in Trinidad this year. & I have had to
procure them from the neighbouring Islands.

My previous letter will have given you an idea
of the state of the case and its contents which you
kindly sent last year. but I am glad to say
there have been recoveries in respect of two kinds
of the trees forwarded as seedlings the *Dacrydium* and two
of the *Orchids* at *Dandacolung* & *Perinthara* & I will be
information as to the names of the plants sent & therefore
would feel greatly obliged if you could forward me
with a list. I should also feel much gratified at
receiving a list of your desire in *Western* specimens
feeling sure I could forward you almost any of your
plants in a manner to reach you good & true at the
same time I would repeat my urgent request for
another case of plants that would prove convenient
for you to send me of my desiderata I specified. I
would mention one requirement in respect of the
Western case provision viz. the addition of a sheet
of wire netting of say 1/2 inch mesh over the plants

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Date Oct 2. 1884

of the glass. the disastrous fracture in the boat
occasion was due to some painful stick penetrating
between the planks, & which I think a sort of wire
netting of small mesh would keep off. I would also
beg you to give me preference of a few strong plants
over a number of smaller ones and which do not stand
the voyage so well

I remain Dear Sir

Yours faithfully

P. B. Scott

Royal Gardens

Pamplunawer

My Dear Sir

I herewith enclose a list of Palms
sent to you per Ship Mary Whipple sailing from
Port Louis on the 31st inst. The Cameroonian seeds
will follow as soon as they come on

Trusting they will reach you in good order
condition and prove useful

Believe me

Yours faithfully

(Sd) William Scott

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Please send me some seed of your Forest
trees such as would grow in the higher part of
the island

List of palm seeds contained in packing case
addressed to H. Conolly Esq. Director Botanical
Garden Singapore from the Royal Botanical
Garden Mauritius

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Case No 1, No 1 *Latanis glaucophylla*" II *Latanis mauritiana*" III *Dyffia* sp. Madagascariensis" IV *Cereus Madagascariensis*

Case No 2

Lagurus Haffneri

To William Smith

Chief Director of

Horticultural Garden

Agri Horticultural Garden

Madras 6th July 1884

S.

The Superintendent

Botanical Garden

Singapore

Dear Sir

I shall be very much obliged if you can send me some seeds of *Lagurus Haffneri* which I see you have and have long wanted.

We hope to send our new Catalogue to you in a few days so that you may be enabled to select wants with which we shall gladly try to comply.

I am dear Sir

Yours sincerely

(Sg) Joseph Sturges

Horticultural Garden

Consulat De France

a

Singapore

Singapore le 15 Août 1884

Monsieur le Directeur

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J'ai reçu les deux caisses de plants
de Gutta Percha que vous avez bien voulu m'adresser
et qui sont destinées à la Cochinchine et à la Réunion
je les expédierai à leur adresse.

Agrez Monsieur le Directeur l'assurance de ma
considération très distinguée pour le Consil de France

(S) Ed. Gumbly

Monsieur Gumbly

Directeur du Jardin Botanique

No

Directeur du Jardin

Impérial

De Botanique

St Pétersbourg

Le 25 Mars 1884

M^r Gumbly Superintendant

of the Botanic Gardens

Singapore

J'ai l'honneur d'offrir

à Monsieur Gumbly.

De la part du Jardin Botanique Impérial
de St Pétersbourg un exemplaire de Acta Horti
Petro-politani. Tom VIII fasc 1.2. des cet institut
sous le papier.

Ayez la bonté de m'accuser la réception
de l'envoi de et de faire parvenir en échange
au Jardin Botanique Impérial vos ouvrages
(éditions) concernant la Botanique

Le Directeur

(S) A. de Mez

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Date 24th Dec 1883 Dear Sir

According to your letter of Decr 25th 1883. I send you today Tome III 1.2 of the *Arborescent Petriopolitani*. If you can spare I ask you some of the following.

Dried specimens of the flora of the Island of Singapore and the adjoining parts of the Malay Peninsula dried. Complete specimens of cultivated plants of the Singapore Gardens chiefly of Tropical fruit trees, palms pandani orchids vitaceae technical plants &c Fruits and seeds of the above for our comparative collection. Well named fibres gums resins &c of tropical origin. If you will enter in that in exchange. I will send you with the greatest pleasure all the editions of the Imperial Botanical Garden dried plants of Turkistan & Japan etc.

Yours faithfully

(sg) E. Regel

From Jas F Roberts

Union Street & Collyer Road New

6th June 1884

To W. L. Smith Esq

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find parcel tickets for box of Books and seeds. I had to send my letter off to the Peninsular & Oriental M. Steamer before I got this tickets from the agents and at the time they could not tell me of the "S. S. Limerick" which brings the box to Hong Kong then to Singapore.

Date over:

by some other steamer, for you but they advised me today that the "Imoo" will take a mail from Sydney to (New South Wales) so kind it is also probable you will get this letter and the box before my letter coming via Gallie if so you will have to wait for it as it contains all particulars as to matters generally. I may say here if this arrives before the other letter that the books if they are worth acceptance they are for your library and if not the right thing give them to the Public Library. if you have in the seeds you will find full explanation regarding them I will just say this that the

Mimosa bulbs want potting and putting in a warm tank at once as they have been out some time from the Lagoon they are dug out of the mud in the summer by the natives when Lagoons are dry trusting you get the box safe and the contents in good order. trusting you are well

I remain Yours faithfully

(Sg) Geo F Roberts

New Melbourne

Gork' Mission House

June 1st 1884

Mr. Lenth

Dear Sir

Some little time ago I received your report in re the Botanical Gardens now under your charge which interested me very much you appear to have had before you almost a giant's work and must say for the

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time you have had possession you have done
 Giants work the Gardens must have got into
 a very bad condition indeed or perhaps they
 were never in condition. I had heard some-
 thing of this during Mr Merton's time from a
 gentleman I know who had been there some-
 time I am sure it must be highly satisfactory
 to your Committee and gratifying to yourself that
 you have improved the Garden so much.
 You do not appear to have received my last
 letter in answer to receiving the last Wandsworth
 case of orchids and I think though you are very
 busily occupied I should properly have received
 an acknowledgement having sent you some seeds
 in the letter at the time. I trust this will arrive
 safe to you. While in Melbourne the other day I
 was at a sale of books and seeing some vols of
 agricultural works I thought to buy them I next
 thought what to do with them an idea struck me
 that Mr Cautley was forming a Library I would send
 them to him so I have taken the liberty to do so
 I am no farmer and were I we have farming
 enough in our Journals weekly. I therefore beg
 your acceptance of them should they not suit
 your library present them to your Public Library
 I have also sent you some seeds many I see in
 looking over your list you have but I had to
 fill the Box so sent them they will do to distribute
 if no use to you but I see you distribute plants
 so may come in useful. I send your regards.

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of *Melicope* and I see you have it from India it is native here of New South Wales (Sydney) and if a grand tree it is magnificent for Avenue I send you some of our *Calophyllum* though that is Indian too apparently indigenous Queensland and many of the plants in the South Sea the *Burckii* plant is also a Queensland tree but don't know Bot name, I send you a good quantity of *Pothospermum undulatum* a finer breakwind hedge cannot be or as specimens trees unequalled both for beautiful foliage and flower you cannot have too much of its shade and shelter, also some seeds of *P. nigrescens* used for small hedges or for breakwind & or also I send a few eucalypts but I see them in your list, I send you a few seeds of my new *Abutilon* quite distinct you will find, I send also a pot or two of *Saccolabia* *hybridus* and sundry other things eucalypts and acacias to fill up the box. I give 2 pieces of *Dendrobium* very pretty from Queensland (I wonder if they will arrive alive) the pseudums are Queensland sp of the large one *P. denticulata* and the lesser one *Agathis* they are new seeds and should grow easily, you see in my puzzle what to send as I don't know your wants, however the box had to be filled and did my best and only hope they may be useful in the last case of orchids I was very much put about them I did not want to complain a second time yet I thought

Date ~~Oct 17~~ Nov it only right to tell you in letter sent you and
 it nearly does seem as if one was not honest
 and try to make a case out of nothing but
 I will retate to you again what I formerly
 said. When I went on board "The Meath" ² ~~Sturges~~
 I saw the Captain and asked for or if he
 had a case of plants for me. yes there was an
 old case somewhere about I found it under
 the Bulwarks and to my horror the lid was tied
 up with tar rope on enquiring from the Captain
 as to the state of it. he told me emphatically that
 the case was all to pieces when it came on his
 ship that the lids were loose and rotten and on
 my examine it sure enough the wood was so rotten
 that the screws would not hold on when I got it
 home I found most of each end quite rotten you
 can imagine what the poor plants were like
 not a *Phacnopsis alvii* and *Bromheadia* dead
 as a nail, in fact what I saved up to now they
 have not made much, *Dend. fimbriatum* *Ocellularia*
 midling plants *D. fermeri* good *W. le gosse*, *Renan.*
 there the 2 sorts *gosse* and a little bit of *Vandae*
Hookeri it is yet green that is all the *Phalendroides*
 and other things not in vestige alive *C. nectus* *hilus*
 I was regretful of *Calceolaria Veratrifolia* I had
 plenty of so did not matter. If I can prevail on
 you to send me a few more sometime let me
 suggest to you to send them in an ordinary case
 as cargo same way as this Box I send comes and
 pack them in very dry shavings or very dry paper

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Date ~~exposed~~ (to dust) bore a few holes about the case to let the air through not too large for fear of too many Cock-
 roaches, and I am sure they will come better.
 I got them from England that way from Madras
 and yesterday a case from Dr King Calcutta same
 way and every plant alive. They come as ordinary
 cargo and are only about four weeks from you
 to here so that there is no fear from Calcutta was
~~are not~~ sure item and it is important
 any phalaenopsis Anacathilis cypripes or
 or anything of that sort pack the roots round
with dry moss which keeps them better as the
 moss prevents being dried up at the root stock
 too much the Bromheadia for instance that went
 packing that way the Arundinaria also. and vander
 hookeri is too delicate to be loose. if done this way
 and packed with shavings moss or clean fibre pretty
 tight so as they want more to and grow in handling
 the box in the ship as they are very rough with
 things generally I think they will come well if
 you should send some day don't send any C.
 variegata any Ananthoceros or D.obile otherwise
 vandas Laecolabium R.ides Dendrobies especially
 Cypripeds and except in Signiphalaenopsis
 of any sort pudmaniana I was sorry to lose
 and Amabilis also and the fine Dehillesiana
 do you get any Bornean sp. of Orchids and
 the Burmah Orchids any Cypripeds except
 Alsefolium which I am stock with I will
 not further trouble you by mentioning it.

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Date ^{Nov} 17/03 be thankful for any donation except the few sorts I mention as having I may here again mention that in packing such pack them head and tail and shavings or whatever is used packed among them by saying this I mean that you do not require to tie them or pieces of wood or bars of any description I had a small case from M^r Lord Hong Kong a year ago and they were only put in a small box and no packing except moss at the roots, and all came well except *Cymbuloe folium* which was dried up but I had plenty so no loss to me they in fact were growing on the road and are now good plants I am going a trip to New Caledonia shortly for orchids and other plants and expect to get something good there, I once asked you but not answered I ask again have you any Australian orchids at all some of our claudettes are good and other few things that if you have not got will be an acquisition pray let me know and in fact anything else in my line that you would like let me know by good air and I will get it if possible for you I enclose a bunch of magnificent tuberose Begonia seeds and being first sown will sure to germinate and will repay any trouble you may take with them being a magnificent strain (by the bye I just remember all the pitcher plants were dry to a cinder I however got that sort a large plant during the Melbourne Exhibition).

Date at New a merchant from the Straits but the variety is a common one we hear it from New Caledonia a long way, and a Calanthe with flowers twice at least the size of *Ceratophylla* I hope to enclose the parcel note of Box by this letter and shall be glad to hear you have got them alright. Can you get me *Cirlopetalum modestum* it is the native of Singapore I believe and some of the Colonies also. I send a lib of seed of another of my seedling *Amulution* a grand thing and wonderful bloomer they are very ornamental. flowering plants glad to hear from you when convenient. I find our govt mail goes out in the morning before our time to get the parcel note per "Timore" the steamer that brings the Box. I will send it by the Timore if she brings a mail.

I beg to remain

Yours faithfully

Geo. P. Roberts

Royal Botanic Gardens

Dublin 6th March 1884

W. Cantley Esq

Dear Sir

Copy of your report reached me safely for which many thanks. I have read it with interest and to judge from it your garden must be a very interesting one. By this post I send you a copy of my report which from the nature of the Garden does not touch on so many subjects as yours and is not so voluminous.

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Date *Apr 22* By next mail I will send you a copy of my
Seed list of hardy plants to select from &
would also like to get a list of your require-
ments in plants, as I might be able to help
you with some such as flowers Bromelias
hardy plants etc. Thanks for your kind offer any
Orchids palms Ferns or interesting plant that
you can send will be very acceptable I
know that there are many rare and interesting
plants in your Garden and that it enjoys
many opportunities of adding to its collection.
Spring is very early this season owing to the mild
open winter. *Dischidites Pritunus Saxifragis Anemone*
Squills Almond &c Already in flower

Wishing your garden every success
I am faithfully yours

Edw. M. M.

24 April 1884

My Dear Mr. Canby

I have to acknowledge the receipt
of several collections of seeds from your establishment
for which please accept my very best thanks I have
been suffering severely from gout (18 weeks) and in
all this irritable excitement of this painful malady
I have forgotten to thank you for your kindness

I have dispatched today a collection of Australian
seeds amongst 25 fls of *Quercus* which I should
think would thrive with you not near the Coast
but in higher elevation;

Objects for our Museum of *Quercus*

Date ~~at~~ ^{at} ~~20th~~ ^{20th} Botany viz seed pods - Gums poisons, Medicines
and dye plants, in fact objects derived from the
vegetable Kingdom would be highly appreciated

Believe me

Very faithfully yours

J. Lambourgh

Botanic Gardens

Brisbane Queensland

3 March 1884

Dear Sir

Allow me to thank you for your Report
which you were good enough to send me. I
regret to say my Report for the same year is not
yet published. Our Parliament is not in session
& the Report is on the table but the Govt take little
interest in Garden matters outside of Sugar and
such like economic produce.

I am just about to get up my report for 1883
& shall have great pleasure in sending you a copy
if both are published.

We have just passed through a very fearful
drought and all farming and Gardening work has
been at a great discount throughout the season.

I am glad to take advantage of your request
for a list of my *Resistencia* and I shall be much
obliged if you could send me a few small plants
of the following. I think you have a warden case of
mine that Mr Duncan brought. *Mangosteen Durian*
Alligator pears *Crossandra infundibuliformis*
Orchids of any kind if you will let me have them.

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Date of your requirements I shall be happy to send
you anything we have

Yours faithfully

W. Cunliffe Esq. (Sy) James Pines

Supt. Botanical Gardens

Singapore

P.S. If you have a Monkey to spare it would
be a welcome addition to our small collection
at any time I P

St. Ann's

Trinidad 26th July 1884

Dear Sir

I have the pleasure to inform you through in
a line which I beg you will excuse, that I have
today forwarded to care of Messrs Dunlop & Co. London
for your address two cases containing each 2 large
tin cases of Mahogany seed and trust they will reach
you safely. I trust also the Warden case of Luloi plants
and other boxes of Mahogany and Cedar Seeds have
duly reached you in good condition.

I shall be very glad to receive from you the
Warden case again filled with strong plants of Phalaena-
opsis or any other good Castanea orchids. any of your good
plants Languar Mora. Palm seeds in soil &c or also I
am not whether I thanked you in a previous letter for
your most interesting report on the Straits Forest &c so that
I beg now to do so

I remain Dear Sir

Yours faithfully

H. B. P.

List of Cacao plants sent to Singapore May 1884

No 1 Yellow Verdecoco

" 2 Short Cundamar

" 3 Reticulated green

" 4 5 grs Yellow Crisollo

" 5 5 grs Forsters Yellow

" 6 Long painted red & yellow

" 7 Giant Yellow

" 8 Painted reticulated

" 9 Large Tora

" 10 Short 5 gr Forsters

" 11 Reticulated Forsters

" 12 5 grs Forsters red

" 13 Red Verdecoco

" 14 Glabrous Cayenne

" 19 Tricellus

" 20 Oblong Cundamar

" 21 San Antonio

Botanic Gardens

Newton Hotel July 28th 1884

W. Beattie Esq

C. Darwin

I have since received your
note of Dec 82 but as I had nothing to send
you and in addition have been away for
some time from the Gardens I delayed
answering until now

I send by the same conveyance box of seeds

Date 1884

Some of which at any rate will I hope be acceptable. I also send a copy of guide to the gardens which though still very incomplete will give you an idea of what we have here it is the first attempt to publish anything of the kind here and I hope to improve it and add to it before very long.

I posted to you some time since a copy of my report for 1882 but most unfortunately the manuscript of my report for 1883 has been mislaid by some member of our Committee and I do not preserve a copy I should like to have before the Council since it will be printed and I will forward a copy to you. I shall be glad to exchange news with you from time to time if opportunity occurs but I am afraid that until we have more direct communication it would be useless to try to send living plants.

Yours sincerely

J. H. Burley

London 27th October 1884

Super Botanical Gardens

Singapore

Dear Sir

With reference to your favour of 23rd August last we beg to inform you we have duly received the two cases of plants from City of Paris, & have transhipped them

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Transmitted as requested. They left by the
Parcel, sailed from Southampton on the
17th Inst. Committed to M^r. Pender who
we have debited with freight and all
other charges.

We enclose herewith a Copy of the
B of L thinking you might like to retain it.

Yours dear Lili

Gauche first & firmly

(Sg) L. Hancock & Co.

per G. F. F. F.

From the Botanic Gardens Lane

Invoice of 20 fruits of *Thalictrum*

18/ J.C.C.W Van Hooten.

From R. S. Gardner Ceylon

Reporting box of Raleigh Seeds to have arrived in good order &c

asking for plants.

Dr. H. Liman
deceased

From French Canal Singapore

Acknowledging Receipt of Cases of further plants -

W. A. Villero
Acting Commr

From B Gardens Lucco

Forwarding bill of Lading for case of seeds

(89) J. V. Armbruster

From M^r. Ferguson Nurseryman H. L. W.

Respecting purchase and exchange of plants

(49) Ferguson

From French Consul Singapore

A acknowledging receipt of 2 Cases Littera plants.

(Lg) A Villero

Act. C. 100-1000

Date of report

14 Feb 39

From B Gardens Hong Kong

Adversing despatch of case of plants and
asking for plants in exchange

(Sg) C. Ford

Super

23 Feb 40

From B Gardens Demarara

Acknowledging receipt of report and
asking for plants or seeds

(Sg) G. L. Sennar G. B

24 Feb 41

From B. Gardens St. Petersburg

Awarding back of asking for Herbarium
specimens in exchange

(Sg) C. D. Regal

Director

26 Feb 42

From Bishop of Singapore & Sarawak

Awarding seeds of asking for plants in exchange

(Sg) J. H. G. H.

Singapore & Sarawak

3 Mar 43

From B Gardens Brisbane

Acknowledging receipt of report & asking for
plants & seeds

(Sg) J. M. Spence

Director

5 Mar 44

From Linnæan Society N.S.W.

Acknowledging receipt of report

(Sg) Byrro How Secretaries

6 Mar 45

From B Gardens Glasnevin Dublin

Acknowledging receipt of report and asking
for plants.

Sg J. H. Moore

Mar. 97

From H. Howell & Co. Steel Manufacturer London

asking for walking stick materials and enclosing letter
from Curator Kew Gardens.

(Sg) J. H. Moore

Date ex: per

10 Mar 46

From Royal Society N.S.W

Acknowledging receipt of report

(Sg) A. Collins

Hon Secretary

10 Mar 47

From B Department Jamaica

Promising supply of seeds

(Sg) J Morris

Director of Gardens

27 Mar 48

From B Lucatch Book Letter Picadilly

Offering books for sale

(Sg) B Lucatch

28 Mar 49

* From French Consul Singapore

Reporting that the Cases of plants sent to Saigon
arrived in good order and asking for reports
on getting plants

(Sg) A Villers

21 Apr 50

From B Dept Jamaica

Advising despatch of Case of Mahogany seed
and asking for plants

(Sg) J Morris Director

24 Apr 51

* From B. Gardens Adelaide

Acknowledging receipt of collection of seeds and
asking for plants

(Sg) L. Schbach

25 Apr 52

* From Royal Gardens New

Advising despatch of Box of Palm seed

(Sg) J W Thwaites Deputy

Asst Director

9 May 81

Mr Loder Cnr of Fresh }
Delme Dun }

9 May 81

* From Officiating Cons of Forest N.W. Province

Respecting supply of seeds

(Sg) H. McKenzie Esq

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2 May 53

From Crown Agents

Invoice for box of books transmitted
through Colonial Secretary

5 May 54

x From Director B Gardens Cape Town

Acknowledging receipt of reports and asking
for plants

(Sg) A Map Owan

18 May 55

x From B Council Hong Kong

Awarding Herbarium Specimens

(Sg) Ernest Latoro

6 June 56

x From B Gardens Trinidad

Advising dispatch of seeds and asking for
plants

(Sg) H. Prestoe

6 June 57

x From J Roberts Nurseryman New Australia

Asking for plants

(Sg) J Roberts

14 June 58

x From A Stephens Penang

Asking for information about Sea Island
Cotton

(Sg) A Stephens

17 June 59

x From V. Eric, Austro Hungary

Asking for Zoological Specimens

(Sg) V Eric

22 June 60

x From J. Keyt, Perak

Respecting exchange of plants

24 June 60

Report from Royal Commission
Khartoum and Sudan

(Sg) J. Keyt

26 June 61

x From Director B Gardens New

Respecting plants

(Sg) J D Hooker

Date etc.

20 June 62 From Deputy Com of Forests Hongkong Division
Respecting dispatch of seeds
(Sg) L. C. Hill

Off Com of Forests

27 June 63 From Lt Col M^cRea Com of Forests H.C.
Advising dispatch of seeds
(Sg) J. M^cRea
Lt Col

30 June 64 From Ch Lawrence, Curforth.
Respecting purchase and payment of
vegetable seeds
(Sg) Ch Lawrence

7 July 65 From Lt Col M^cRea Com of Forests
Advising dispatch of seeds
(Sg) J. M^cRea, Lt

14 July 66 From Lt Col M^cRea Com of Forests H.C.
Forwarding copy of a letter from Col
W Pector in explanation of dispatch of seeds
(Sg) J. M^cRea Lt Col

9 July 67 From J Vankeirsbilck Mureichus
Respecting plants forwarded
(Sg) J. Vankeirsbilck

11 July 68 From ^{Messrs} Pochayie Franje & Co
Advising dispatch of 3 Cases of seeds from
Col M^cRea

(Sg) Pochayie Franje & Co

14 July 69 From Lt Col M^cRea Com of Forests H.C.
Advising dispatch of seeds
Sg J. M^cRea Lt

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- 21 July 70 * From Adams & Sons, Canterbury N. E.
Advising despatch of Seeds
(Sg) Adams & Sons
- 26 July 71 * From B. Gardens Trinidad
Advising despatch of Co-competents & co
(Sg) H. Prestoe
- 28 July 72 * From District Forest Officer Malabar
Advising despatch of Seeds
(Sg) by District Forest Officer
- 29 July 73 * From B. Gardens Mauritius
Advising despatch of Seeds
(Sg) W. Scott
Act Director
- 31 July 74 * From Agri. Soc. Horticultural Society Madras
Asking for Seeds
(Sg) J. Stephenson
- 4 Aug 75 * From R. M. Gardens Bangalore
Advising despatch of plants and asking
for plants in exchange
(Sg) C. H. Alastair Lupton
- 15 Aug 76 * From K. K. K.
Asking for plants & co
(Sg) K. K. K.
- 20 Aug 77 * From A. U. G. Van Geert
Reporting arrival of cases of plants & co
(Sg) Aug. Van Geert
- 22 Aug 78 * From the Collector of Coimbatore
Advising despatch of Seeds
(Sg) H. Murray
for collector
- 25 * From the French C. Singapore
acknowledging receipt of cases of plants
(Sg) E. V. G. G. G.

Date etc Recd

30 Aug 79 From B. Compton Amoy
Acknowledging receipt of case of plants
(Sg) R. J. Forest Bristol Compton

9 Sep 80 From Off. B. Gardens Hong Kong
Respecting plants, asked for
(Sg) C. Ford

12 Sep 82 From B. Gardens Hong Kong
Asking for supply of Sugar cane
Sg C. Ford

17 Sep 83 From Com. of Forest Assn
Advising dispatch of seeds
(Sg) C. Meyer

6 Oct 84 ~~Copy of a letter~~
~~From Com. of Forest Southern C. Madras to the~~
~~Collector Com. later Respecting payments~~
~~of bill for seed collecting~~
~~(Sg) Henry Murray~~
~~For Collector~~

4 Oct 86 From E. Abrarson North Borneo
Advising dispatch of orchids & asking for plants
(Sg) E. H. Abrarson

30 Oct 87 From John Allen Penang
Acknowledging receipt of plants
(Sg) John Allen

16 Oct 88 From H. C. Syers Supt of Police Selangor
Forwarding plant collector & asking for plants
(Sg) H. C. Syers

23 Oct 89 From E. Forrest Purpe Davidson & Co - U.S.A.
Forwarding list of rare plants and asking
for Herbarium specimens
(Sg) H. H. Purdy

24 Oct 89 From Reporter
New arrival of plants and asking for more specimens

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16 Dec 99

From C. Maris Hecce Gardenier.

Adversing despatches of plants

(Sg) C. Maris

~~27 Oct 100~~~~From H. B. G. Munnich~~

23 Dec 100

From Gillanders Arbuthnot & Co

Forwarding list of landing of plants

(Sg) Gillanders Arbuthnot & Co

Oct 28th 102

From Pochayee Franjee Bombay

Regarding shipments of seeds

(Sg) Pochayee Franjee

Nov 7 103

From Col McRae H.C.

Regarding shipments of seeds

(Sg) J. McRae Lt Col

" 21 104

From District Forest Officer Malabar

Regarding exchange of plants and asking
for Catalogue

(Sg) B. M. Craig

Dec 2 105

Forwarding list lacking for seeds

(Sg) By Managing Agents

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Jan 5 1

From Brooke Low

Regarding shipments of orchids

(Sg) Brooke Low

Jan 7 2

From Barton Groves Port M General Pangson

Regarding exchange of orchids

(Sg) G. B. Groves

" 13 3

From H. L. Syers

Regarding plants plant collector

Sg H. L. Syers

date	no.	recd.	
Jan 14	4		From C. Ford Hong Kong Acknowledging receipt of plants and forwarding report (Sg) Charles Ford
" 22	5		From G. Barton Groves Pangloss Regarding shipments of Orchids (Sg) G. Barton Groves
" 23	6		From H. Wrede Lunenburg A List of Pansy Seeds (Sg) Heinrich Wrede
" 25	7		From The Asst Director Her Gardens London, Memorandum stating that the systematic name of Columbine tree "Dinde" has been determined to be "Chlorophora tinctoria", Gand. From Conservator of Forests
	9		Colobium from Haage & Schmidt Prussia
	10		or Remond Quirich London
Feb 26	11		From C. Ford Esq. Hong Kong Addressing despatch of W. Ford and asking to exchange plants (Sg) C. Ford
April 30	12		From A. L. Home Esq. Conservator of Forests Addressing the despatch of 50 lbs of Chlorophora Terratus Roxb. Receipts returned (Sg) A. L. Home

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Date exch.

Mar 17 13

From E. B. Chalmers Calcutta

acknowledging the receipt of plants

Sy. Chalmers

July 15 14

From R. M. Satow Esq. British Legation Bangkok. dated 6.7.85
ack^l receipt of plants - 2 Fern coll. plants
in bottles for identification

Sy. Satow

" 15

From J. F. Ober & Co. Albert buildings 51 Queen Victoria Street
London E.C. dated 16.2.85

ack^l receipt of 1st exchange for
£ 2.1.10 r/s for Borkhara

Sy. J. F. Ober & Co

" 16

From F. D. Durnford. Dindigul Perak - dated 1.11.84

Stating he is prepared to collect the
flora of lower Perak. - for \$73.00 per month.

" 17

From John McDougal Puanang - dated 30.12.84

Asks to be supplied with the black sugar

cane of Java - 2. 4 or 5 dozen libanin coffee seeds

" 18

From Alex. Gray - Sydney - dated 16.1.85

Asks to be supplied with fern & orchids

" 19

From Henry Walker Borneo dated 22.2.85

Asking for plants, cuttings, seeds &c. of flowering

shrubs in exchange for Bornean orchids

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From Charles Ford Hong Kong Dated 24. 2. 85

15th 20

1. Enclose a Bk for a case of plants
2. Asks for the red-stemmed palm.

" 21

From W. Bull Esq London. Dated 12. 3. 85.

- Hopes to receive a box of plants from us
of *Remintheria arachnites frammatopteryllus*, *leucophaea*
2. - Enclose a small packet of four seeds only

16th 22

From William Cameron. Penang. Dated 12. 3. 85

Sends some fern-fronds from Penang

" 23

From James Bisset - Yokohama - dated April 7th /85

Ack^y receipt of ^{our} letter of 20th Feb, & also the
case of plants - & states he has handed the plants
over to Mr Louis Bachner No 28. Stuz Yokohama

" 24

From L. Linden. Compagnie Continentale Gand. Dated. 15. 4. 85

1. Sends us at the request of the travellers the *Ulm* *Ulm*
2. Asks for palm & other seeds

" 25

From E. de Salvo - British Legation Bangkok. Dated 21. 4. 85

1. Sends two specimens of a tree native of Chienponai
only one full grown tree there, planted by Sir R. Schomburgk
2. Would like to know the name

" 26

From Henry Walter - Borneo. Dated 28. 5. 85.

Reviews his application for plants seeds &c - sent
Especially *Ulm* & *Ulm*

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Date	ex. per.	From	To	Chirside Victoria Aust.	28.11.85
16 th	27			1. Express satisfaction at the way the plants arrived - 2. Wants to know if he can have more & prices of - a. Coll. of orchids - b. coll of ferns - c. coll of pitcher plants	
"	28	From	Lord Bishop St. L.	1. 5. 85	
				Sends us a specimen of Bilian (Korbarin) <i>Encideroxylon Zwayad</i>	
"	29	From	Hon. Martin Dister	Residence, Perak. Dated 22. 5. 85	
				Asking for a few fir trees	
"	30	From	Hon. Martin Dister	1. Re the fir trees 2. Glad to give assistance re. Sultans	
"	31	From	James Carter & Co.	dated 20. 5. 85	
				Rebly. 1 st exchange - for 16/11. on a total of 4/6	
"	32	From	Secy to the Agri-Horti Society of India	dated 9 th June 1885	
				Awaiting favourable weather to send a fruit gift	
"	33	From	L. Wray	Perak dated 10 th June 1885	
				1. Ask for list of sugar-canes cult ^d in B.G. and whether we have "Lahaina" 2. Wants culture of rubber	
"	34	From	M. Mangles. Treasurers	Perak	
				Encloses P.O.D. for £10 - Transport Jaminet Station	

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Date 16th 35 From Barton Groves - Rangoon

12 lbs in return for orchids sent us to be supplied with orchids from here

" 36 From C. Stringer Messrs. Paterson & Son 110 S'port dated 19.6.85
Re. 9 ea - plants from Johore

" 37 From G. Peche Maulmain dated 20.6.85
1. Seeds in a clump of *Thunia Beauveria*
2. Wanted like orchids from here

" 38 From Mr G. Brown S'port dated 8 July, 1885
Offers his services as a translator
of the German language

" 39 From B. Quaritch London - 27. July 1885
For Genl. ideas to be taken from the book

" 40 From J. C. Mc O. S'port. 26. 8. 85
Re - Native Drugs

" 41 From P. C. Mc O. S'port
Re Native Drugs

Sept 8th

112 From Director Botanic Gardens Trinidad dated 6. 9. 85
1. Advising of the despatch of a case of plants
2. Mention list of his desiderata
3. State of case from here

Date cr. Rec.

11.11/85 43 3381 From D. Morris dated Aug 24/85
 Advising despatch of orchids
 (Lg) D. Morris

9/12/85 44 From J. McDunn dated 9.12.85
 Advising despatch of seeds &
 requesting some Orchids.

7/12/85 45 From Director of Bot. Gardens Padderniya (dated 10/11/85)
 Report for the Year 1884 (Rec^d 24.6.85)

26/6/85 46 From W. Jyer. (New) dated 26/6/85
 Advising despatch of two Hardian Cases.

27/6/85 47 From Sir J. L. Hooker (New) dated 27/6/85

22/7/85 48 From S. Picton Davies (Perth. W.A.) dated 22/7/85
 Requesting some tea and jack fruit seed etc.

7/12/85 49 From John Keld (Preston) dated 31.7.85
 Acknowledging receipt of Orchids.

" 50 From J. Morris (Sup^t Bot. Jamaica) dated 5 Aug 85.
 Advising despatch of West Indian Orchids.

" 51 From E. Hall dated 22nd Aug 85
 Asking Mr. Cantley to look after Bungabro
 & grounds at Perth - Emma should be go there next.

" 52 From T. L. L. (Reading) dated Aug 25th 1885
 Acknowledging receipt of seeds for seeds.

" 53 From G. Chirside (Victoria. A.) dated 29th Aug 1885.
 Advising enclosure of P.O. to the amount of £10
 & requesting plants for same amount.

" 54 From W. Jyer (New) dated 27/6/85
 Acknowledging receipt of plants from Mr. Cantley
 of report for Year 1884.

Date ev? here

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From L. Boehmer (Japan). dated August 30th 1885.

Acknowledging receipt of plants in basket

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From H. P. Perhallow (Montreal). dated Sept 1885.

Advising exchanging of seeds, etc. for exchange.

57

From R. J. Lynch (Cambridge) dated Sept 1st 1885.

Acknowledging receipt of reports requested.

58

From Sutton & Sons.

Regretting not being able to supply Linn. & Co.

59

From S. C. Leinson-Woods dated 2nd Sept 1885.

Requesting plants to be sent to Messrs. Hartman & Co.

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From Watson & Scull dated 5th Sept 1885.

Advising dispatch of Orchids in return of L.

61

From S. C. Leinson-Woods dated 5th Sept 1885.

Requesting plants to be sent to Messrs. Hartman & Co.

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From H. Trieman (Peradeniya) dated 21st Sept 1885.

Advising dispatch of seeds requested.

63

From J. Carters & Co. dated Sept 23rd 1885.

Intimating not having yet received plants.

64

From Wilmore-Andriens & Co. dated 24th Sept 1885.Requesting 2nd Singapore plant.

65

From L. B. von Sopp (Lahr) dated 26th Sept 1885.

Requesting a Hessian Case of plants.

66

From P. W. Steason (Manatee) (Florida) dated 27th Sept.

Requesting seeds of Linn. & Co. for exchange.

Also begging for exchange. Seeds of Linn. & Co.

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From H. F. Hance (Hong Kong) dated 28th Sept 1885.

Acknowledging receipt of plants.

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From S. C. Leinson-Woods dated 11th Oct 1885.

Advising dispatch of plants in case of Linn. & Co.

Date cr#

- 7/12/85 69 From Mr. Wang (Perak) dated Oct 22nd 1885.
Acknowledging receipt of Sugar Canes (89 pieces)
& requesting name of same
- " 70 From H. Paper (Kew) dated Oct 26th 1885.
Requesting some Brodiaeae next year
- " 71 From J. H. de Bussy (Amsterdam) dated 29th Oct 1885.
Offering ^{over} review on Colonial matters
- " 72 From J. Meldrum. dated 31st Oct 1885.
Suggesting wood to be used for show cases
- " 73 From J. Meldrum dated 3rd Nov 1885.
Advising dispatch of 40 pieces of specimen wood
with names of specimens Botanical Garden
- " 74 From J. P. Williams & Co (Ceylon) dated 12th Nov 1885.
Advising dispatch of 100 Cardamon seeds
- " 75 From J. Milne (Trincomealee) dated 12th Nov 1885.
Asking for part of Overseer Forest Dept Office
- 8/12/85 76 From H. Triman (Peradeniya) dated 14th Nov 1885.
Letter of introduction with Mr. Milne
- 8/12/85 77 From J. Meldrum dated 17th Nov 1885.
About labels in Ballows woods
- " 78 From V. Luthi M.B. (Ceylon) dated 26th Nov 1885.
Requesting some Sabal seeds
- " 79 From dated 14 July 1885 (Kew).
Recommending C. Paul 1st Class Kew Gardener
From Director Bot. Gds. Trinidad.
Report on Botanical Gardens for 1884
- 17/12/85 81 From Director Bot. Gds. Montreal
On the establishment of a Botanical
Garden & arboretum in Montreal

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17/12/85 82

From Suban Botanic Society

Report, Natal Bot. Soc. for the year 1884

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Dammann H²

Samenpflanzen Cultivatur

San Giovanni a Teduccio

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(J. Linden bes^{te})

(L' Illustration Horticole.

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(H. C. Hill bes^{te})

Progress Report of Forest Administration
in the Punjab for 1884-85

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Progress Report of Forest Administration
in the Central Provinces for 1884-85

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Progress Report of Forest Administration
in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts for 1884-85

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Progress Report of Forest Administration
in Ajmere-Merwara for 1884-85

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Rules & Bye-laws of the Landowners

Agri-Horticultural Society Mysore

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A Synthesis of Composites of Forest

Adm. & Forest

91

H. Lamb (Gard.) dated 25th Dec 1885

Adm. & Forest

92

H. Wright Esq. B.S. & L.S. dated 25th Dec 1885

Adm. & Forest

93

M. Simons (Landowner) dated 25th Dec 1885

Adm. & Forest

94

H. Scott (Manager) dated 25th Dec 1885

Adm. & Forest

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2/12/85	95	From Director Bot. Ed. Adelaide dated 14 Nov 85 Advising dispatch of specimens.
4/1/86	96	J. J. Campbell Esq. & My Asst. conservator of Forests. Advising dispatch of 20 lbs of seed.
7/1/85	97	J. Fergusson. Camden New South Wales Acknowledges receipt of letter enclosing draft for £17-10-4 for plants & seed.
5/12/85	98	B. Dunley Esq. Colombo. To Mr. Dutton Acknowledging receipt of Case plants.
24/2/85	99	A. Duncand Esq. London. Instructions as to the collecting of microscopical specimens.
10/3/85	100	R. Blebyden. Asst. Secretary A.H. Society Calcutta. Acknowledges receipt of report.
9/4/85	101	Letter from J. Maiden to John Dutton
17/4/85	102	
25/4/85	103	
7/5/85	104	
11/5/85	105	
11/4/85	106	
13/6/85	107	From H. Dutton Royal Botanic Garden Requesting to be informed as to how the plants from you in Singapore.
6/5/85	109	
8/10/85	110	H. Dutton. Rangoon. To Mr. Dutton acknowledging the receipt of plants. See Mr. Dutton Esq. Advising the dispatch of 20 lbs of China seed By Singapore branch.

Date	crs no	
7/6/85	111	Annuaire Recueils & Letter. from J. Morris
4/7/85	112	From Land bar King Yokohama.
		Requests to know, if we could accommodate
		one another by exchange of Ferns, Orchids &c.
22/7/85	113	L. B. from Jan of: Sandakan.
		Requests to be supplied with some nice
		flowering outdoor plants as per list enclosed.
25/7/85	114	Henry Walker, Sandakan
		Acknowledges receipt of letter of 14/7/85, and notes
		that he can be supplied with some flowering plants fit for
		a newly opened garden.
7/8/85	115	L. Weay Esq ^{re} Perak
		Advising the dispatch of 2 Wood Cases
		containing about 4000 seeds of Nerua Rubra.
		Requests some cuttings of sugar cane.
6/10/85	116	C. Cuijs Esq ^{re} c/o Netherlands Trading Society
		Request to be supplied with a small
		quantity of Ceylon's balm seed; for a friend.
21/10/85	117	Asst. Director of Forests & Gardens Mauritius
		Advises the dispatch of 1 case containing Campeche seeds
18/11/85	118	S. P. Chatterjee. Calcutta
		To Mr Fox advising the dispatch of one case of
		plants, B/L enclosed.
17/11/85	119	H. R. Biddow Esq ^{re} Port Mangrove British Borneo
		Forwards draft for \$5 in payment of bill
		for 85 seeds of Cythropsylon Coca received.
		Request acknowledge & receipt.
20/11/85	120	A. van der Esq ^{re} Sand (fambong d'Amour)
		L. Fox asking for some palm seed, of Cythropsylon

Date cr. per

23/11/85 121 William Scott Esq^{re} Asst Dir to Bot. Gds Mauritius.
List of seeds forwarded in packing case.

24/11/85 122 Chattejee's List of Plants sent per "St. Japain"

27/11/85 123 G. J. Doube.

Asking for the last reports of the Garden if printed, if not for some particulars, for a review in one of the periodicals of Europe.

7/12/85 124 C. M. Holmes Esq^{re} Pharmaceutical Socy of Great Britain.

Applies for a specimens in flower & fruit of the Liann Bengoin, & also some seeds &c.

7/12/85 125 C. M. Holmes Esq^{re}

Letter enclosing seeds.

15/12/85 126 H. O'Brien. R.C.O. Malacca.

Asking for the wood, & states that they can be dispatched with the rest of exhibits.

16/12/85 127 C. M. Holmes Esq^{re}

Letter introducing Mr. Mason.

22/12/85 128 Anon. Kess. Pilek. Librarian. Kess. Pilek.

24/12/85 129 Rev. Henry &c.

Letter enclosing bill amounting to 10/6

Date cr. rec.

- Feb 7 12 From Mr. Nicholson to Mr. Fox
Asking him to order from B. S. Williams
London Certain plants mentioned.
- 11 13 H. Cannell Esq, Swanley, Kent.
Acknowledging receipt of order.
- 13 14 J. C. Bridge Esq, Rangoon, British Burma
Drawing attention to office letter 7th 2883/na
dated 19th 1885, requesting acknowledgement of receipt of order.
- 15 15 S. P. Chatterjee Calcutta
Stating that he will be glad to replace
all the plants that died out of lot sent in Dec^r last.
- 17 16 Royal Bot. Soc. Secy near Calcutta to J^r Howell.
Advising the dispatch of 3 guddies plant.
Laying paper together with bill for Rs 25/-
- 22 17 Victoria Esq Bombay.
Acknowledging the receipt of letter & case of plants.
- March 1 18 P. B. Harrington. Chief Warden, Criminal Prisoner's Dept.
Informing him that each bucket will cost Rs 15.
- 3 19 A. Beasie de Thon
Forwarding note, brought by Mr de Thon
from France.
- 6 20 A. R. Lalbot, Singapore
Asking for the name of a peculiar kind of
Indian Cow, as per specimen sent.
- 9 21 Paul Son, London
List of ^{rose} plants sent from him on 13/4/86.
- 10 22 B. S. Williams
List of plants sent from him on 1/5/86.

Date	No	Recd	from
March 22	23		H. Cairne Esq ^{re} Hotel de l'Europe Singapore.
			Asking for seeds of tobacco, bananas, sago. Lapricea &c, or to be informed where he can procure them.
22	24		J. Meldrum.
			Thanking him for the cheque, returns same.
April 5	25		Howard Newton Esq ^{re} Singapore.
			Asking for plants for Mr Edgars in Australia promising to return some in exchange from there.
8	26		Royal Botanic Gardens Singapore, near Calcutta
			Asking for plants.
9	27		S. P. Chatterjee Calcutta
			Acknowledging receipt of letter, & states that he will only charge for such plants as he is request a new indent, ^{plants} to be forwarded in June.
May 14	28		J. Carter Esq ^{re} London.
			Advising him of dispatch of seeds per P.O. S.S. "Suat". Encloses bill for £2. 16. 6
15	29		A. B. Westland Hongkong.
			Advising him of the dispatch of a small box of Opuntias
15	30		C. E. Seemonger Singapore
			Asking for the name of the specimens sent him
21	31		Francis Ferguson Esq ^{re} Sydney.
			Advising him of dispatch of Eucalyptus seeds (2 kinds)
25	32		Bot Eds Adelaide
			Acknowledging receipt of plants.
	33		P. D. G. Black Esq ^{re} R. Bot. Eds. Sydney.
			Acknowledging receipt of plants, & advising him of dispatch of one case of plants.

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June 6 34

From Shelton Hotel Bay le New.

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enclosing States, receipt for 1 case plants
Rohilla, requesting acknowledgment.

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Messrs. Paul & Son London.

Acknowledging receipt of remittance & enclosing receipt

- 16 37

Campbell Heard & Co. Singapore.

23 58

J. Medley Wood, Burbank.

23 34

James Barker 40

Advising dispatch of second portion of
Order " enclosing bill for £ 916. 6.

24 40

C. C. Kunzinger Bog u. Malacca.

Order for flower pot -

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James Carter Son London.

Acknowledging receipt of $\frac{1}{2}$ £. for £ 9.7.9.

29 43

Ball & Low London.

Acknowledging receipt of remittance

July 12 44

L. Moelis, Asst Director Bot. Gds. New.

Advising him of dispatch of 4 barrels
of Mohogany Seed.

17 48

Mr G. W. Thomas Gurata Estate Kava Kine Fiji

Date	cr ^d no.	
July 23	46	<p>From J. Morris Esq & R. Bot. Gds. Kew. To Mr. Loxley receipt of 6 Mangosteen plants</p>
Augt 5	47	<p>From J. Cole's Hardinge, Rangoon. Advising dispatch of printed price list and asking an exchange of plants.</p>
5	48	<p>From Mr. Hon. Mr. Blaud, Sri Menanti Asking for fruit vegetable seed.</p>
6	49	<p>From C. E. Rives, Langhin: Thanking him for the plants supplied.</p>
5	50	<p>To Mr. Bunting, From Louis Bochner Esq & J. K. Hama Japan Report that collections of certain plants will be dispatched in due time (end of year) — Re-exchange of plants not to be supplied with certain selected plants if possible.</p>
11	51	<p>From W. Gallon, Burator, Bot Gds. Larangong, W. India. Acknowledging receipt of report for 1885, and asking for vegetable seed, Advising dispatch of some seeds.</p>
19	52	<p>From F. Ferguson Esq, New South Wales. Regretting he cannot supply the fruit trees required, until June next.</p>
Sept 7	53	<p>S. P. Chatterjee Calcutta. Asking all old lists to be cancelled & a new one to be made out.</p>
10	54	<p>Charles Ford Esq Bot Gds. Hongkong. Advising dispatch of seeds.</p>
13	55	<p>William Bull London. Acknowledging receipt of plants, but remarking that all the balance are wanted.</p>

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Sept 13 56

" 14 57

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Nov 1 65

Dec 23 66

From Charles Ford. Hongkong.

States that the two ferns were not sent by him
some remarks about New Zealand.

Charles Rount. Observer Office Colombo.

Requesting draft for Rs 56 in 1/4 with
Messrs Ferguson for Tropical Agriculturist supplied.

Mr Richard. Colombo.

Encloses Mater receipt for two Ward's Cases
of plants per (ss) "Ravenna", request acknowledgement.

R.W. Reames, Manatee Florida, U.S.A.

Asking ~~that~~ permanent exchange of plants be established.

The Editor of the Chemist & Druggist of Australia

Forwarding current issue, asking for report of plants.

The Editor, Scottish Geographical Society.

Asking for reports on progress of garden.

C.M. Macmillan. Pangloss.

Asking Mr. Canther to come there next
time he visits Penang as the place is very interesting.

Dear Sir London.

Advising dispatch of seeds per post.

W. R. Fisher Esq. offy Commr. of Forests & Pehea Sem.

Acknowledging receipt of letter and cheque
for Rs 74/12/-.

Mr. Roland de la Mante

Asking for return of plants.

Dr. J. A. Cook Esq. London.

Advising him of dispatch of Ward's Case
of plants per (ss) of the ship.

Date entered

- Nov 4 67 From A. Abraham's Hotel de l'Europe France
Returning enclosed list
- " 29 ⁸⁸⁷⁵ 68 From H. Executive Commission Col^{ony} Exhibition London.
Requests that certain information as to
Timber grown in S. S. & used for carriage building
purposes may be obtained for Institute of British
Carriage Manufacture.
- " 13 ⁹⁷⁷⁴ 69 From Louis Bochner Esq^{re}
Acknowledges receipt of case of Orchids
with order from Supt. Bot. Gds
— Forwards case of Japanese plants
in exchange.
- " 26 70 From Jy Leey Agri. Hort. Society of India.
Intimating that he will be pleased
either to sell or exchange plants.
- Sept 28 71 James Cate Esq^{re}
Intimating that their bill has
not yet been paid.
- " 29 72 Conservator of Forests, Nepal, India.
Enclosing bill for Rs 15/10/0.
- Nov 9 ⁴⁵² 73 Dr. Buch Ruitengolz (wa).
Acknowledging receipt of specimens
& forwarding two reviews.
- " 19 74 John Fraser, Nepalgarh, India.
Asking for some seeds of the plant.
- Dec 27 75 Col. Leary
Requesting Bot. Gds employees salaries be
Supt. Genl. sent him of funds in account for

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Nov 24th 76

From Charles Ford Esq Hong Kong.

Advising dispatch of one bag seeds.

18 77

Charles Ford, Hong Kong

Acknowledging receipt of letter, promising some seeds and asking for some plants of *Alpinia* & also some red stemmed palms.

20 78

P. G. Clark Esq Ceylon.

Advising dispatch of a case of plants intimating that some are for Mr Dickson and informing him that the last case of plants he received from ~~me~~^{him} was in a very confused state

Dec 11 79

J. W. Rock Esq Ceylon

Informing him that he cannot supply Jaffra Mangoes.

11 80

J. W. Rock Esq Ceylon

Informing him that the name of the seeds sent him was *Alumbum speciosum*

81

S. P. Chatterjee.

Thanking him for his notes & forwarding a list of plants he can supply.

24 82

Charles Ford Esq Hong Kong

Thanking him for seeds sent & enclosing *Alumbum speciosum* list.

Nov 83

W. L. Ames Esq

Forwarding specimen sent by Capt. W. L. Ames of the *Alumbum speciosum* of the *Alumbum speciosum* of the *Alumbum speciosum*

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Date	ex. no.	
9/11/86	84	From J. W. Thomas. Perata Estate Liji. Acknowledging receipt of letter of 11 Sept. & informing him that he has set about making a collection of indigenous plants for the Herbarium of the Botanical Garden London.
10/11/86	85	Advising him of dispatch of three boxes of forest plants.
20/11/86	86	C. W. Cunningham, S'pore. Asking for some cotton slips for a friend in Manila.
5/12/86	87	C. W. Cunningham S'pore. Asking for some cuttings of the different sorts of cotton for a friend in Manila.
20/12/86	88	J. Morris. New. Acknowledges receipt of letter promising some plant seeds for next year.
30/12/86	89 125	J. King. Bot. Soc. S'pore. Calcutta. Acknowledging receipt of letter of 25.11.86 for seeds of plants.
10/12/86	90	Geo. Dunlop S'pore. Enclosing bill of lading for a consignment of plant chips for the Herbarium.
7/12/86	91 107	Miss Neiser. Asking for a consignment of plant chips for the Herbarium.

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Date et. 1200

9/9/86 92 From J. Medley Woods. Dublin.
Acknowledging receipt of letter & forwarding
1 pkt of the same to Sydney.

12/86 93 James Carter & Co London
closing account.

94 From J. H. Pander Beck; b. Beshje; Atty Directors Jamaica;
J. Meldrum; James Fitchell; John Mc Laren Jun;
J. Medley Woods; J. F. A. Hervey; Bot. Gds. Seefore;
St. Jamesburg Adelaide; J. H. Pander Beck; P. W. Reasoner; J. H. West;
C. C. Blewcher.

17/12/86 95 James Fitchell Jun
Acknowledging receipt of favour & promising to
supply same as required.

5/11/86 96 J. F. A. Hervey.
Asking Orchids as per list he forwarded
to the Marshes of Bogheda Ireland.

Date of recd.

- 19/1/87 1 From John Hare, Hafalgat Estate Office,
Thanking him for the broken plants &
forwarding him some tapease plants
- 4/1/87 2 " + W. H. Geiger Esq. P.O. Agent. Office
Stating that the bill states 50 changes &
so on, but there might possibly
be species of each.
Inquiring if he will write to Mr. Hare
- 11/1/87 3 " + A. Lynthies Esq. Dy Conservator of Forests, Calcutta.
Acknowledging receipt of letter with 2 of 4
for 11/4/4.
- 4/1/87 4 " + J. Morris Asst Director Royal Bot. Gard.
Asking for some ferns to enlarge
collection of Tropical Ferns.
- 4/1/87 5 " + W. F. Innes Esq. Burmah
Offering to exchange or purchase plants
- 11/3/87 6 " R. C. Murchison Adelaide
+ Advising dispatch of 1st lot of plants
- 28/1/87 7 " Messrs Barr & Co.
+ Acknowledging receipt of invoice &
stating that there is a balance of £19 10
to our credit
- 2/1/87 8 " J. Meldrum Esq. Perth
Forwards a few specimens of working plants
- 7/1/87 9 " G. Jemison British Burma
Forwards some seeds not according to
specification sent him. With list
- 15/1/87 10 " Adams Esq. B. G.
Forwards some seeds not according to
specification sent him. With list

Date

28/1/87/11

Hons Messrs Paul & Sons London.

Acknowledging receipt of Draft for
£ 3-11-6, but state that this amt has
already been paid by P.O. State
that 3-11-5 has been placed to our credit.

3/2/87/12

+ William Bull London

Acknowledging receipt of letter of 29th Dec.
with order for plants.

State that he will forward plants to
the value of amount named.

5/2/87/13

+ Hill & Rathbone Surgeons

Asking where they can procure seed
of the variegated leaf of *Adiantum*

6/3/87/14

+ Messrs John Little & Co. Spole.

Inform him that they have forwarded
cases of ferns to Port Said and that they
have placed £ 2 7 0 or \$ 14.00 to the
credit of the Port Said account.

9/2/87/15

+ E. M. Holmes, F.R.S. London.

Asking for specimens of *Styracis lignosa*

— — *lobulosa*— — *and others*

11/2/87/16

+ Messrs Ball & Sons London.

Stating that their letter have been
forwarded that the of it desired to be
placed to his credit.

+ A. J. Watson & Co. London.

Asking for specimens of *Styracis lignosa*

Date cr. p. cr.

19/3/87 18 ⁺ J^r King Calcutta.

Advising dispatch of 1 case bamboo

21/3/87 19 ⁺ Messrs James Bacter & CoAcknowledging receipt of order for
Vegetable seeds of the 14th inst.24/3/87 20 ⁺ Messrs Lutton & SonsAcknowledging receipt of order for
Lima beans4/4/87 21 ⁺ R. C. Minchin Esq Adelaide

Promising a collection of birds for post office

6/4/87 22 ⁺ C. W. Corrington Esq & SonsSaying that he expects from Manila the
Phalaropsis promised in about 10 days.19/4/87 23 ⁺ A. H. Thomas Fiji

Thanking him for case of plants which he received

19/4/87 24 ⁺ W. Hooker Esq Ceylon.Promising to send Heliconia stricta when he
next sends a case of plants.21/4/87 25 ⁺ Charles Ford Hong Kong.

Acknowledging receipt of case of plants.

25/4/87 26 ⁺ W. Gallan Saharanpur.

Thanking him for seeds received from time to time

26/4/87 27 ⁺ G. Gibson Esq Bangalore.

Writing for pineapple plants.

28/4/87 28 ⁺ J. Cameron Esq Mysore. A.T. Co.

Promising plants asked for for backing for which

29/4/87 29 ⁺ Bernard Lucich Esq LondonAcknowledging receipt of 2 of banana
plants &c.

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- 1/2/87 30 + Louis Bochner Yokohama Japan
Acknowledging receipt of P.O.C. for \$55.08.
- 16/2/87 31 + G. Lavinio bound sent for The Netherlands, Singapore.
Towards prospectus of analytical herbarium
from Mr. Buisman of Middelburg as his request.
- 4/3/87 32 + John Henry Penang.
Asking for some rose cuttings for Mrs Allen
- 1/4/87 33 + Charles Doi Hong Kong.
Towards price of Vegetables in Hong Kong.
- 4/4/87 34 + Watson Hong Kong
Towards seeds ordered with the bill.
- 14/4/87 35 + Messrs John Loring & Co.
Towards up Tomato seed.
- 4/5/87 36 + L. Bochner
Towards up case of Chinese theses.
- 4/5/87 37 + Watson Hong Kong.
Acknowledging receipt of P.O.C. for \$10.00
- 15/4/87 38 + James Carter & Co London
Towards seeds as per order for "Hydrocotyle"
- 5/4/87 39 + P. Christian, Rudat. B.D. Rome.
Enclosing \$5 for plants & seeds.
- 29/4/87 40 + P. L. G. Black. Buxton
- 29/4/87 41 + P. L. G. Black. Buxton
Asking for seeds of *Alpinia* *lanceolata*
hololepis
- 7/5/87 42 + A. M. W. Esch. Mannheim
Shanking him for Kuntia seeds and
forwarding sample of *Rumex* *floribundus* to Messrs

Dray

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7/1/87 42

H. C. W. Leche Cape Mountman.

X

Thanking Mr. Leche for Schellium plant

5/5/87 43

Burck. B. Bunting (Java)

X

(Glossy detached of Barrow) for

acknowledging receipt of

April 26 44

H. G. Jean Manila

Asking for Garden Mice Plant

" 20 45

X J. C. Schmitt - Export

Asking for seeds of L. strimallifera

schmittifera

May 19 46

H. Holmes Singapore

Forwarding samples of Haplo-

in exchange for Cateba & other plants

March 17 47

Hon. Mr. H. Everett Labuan

X

Promising to do his best to get Cateba

Cane seeds from him, asking him to send them

48

G. W. Thomas Cape Tiji

Acknowledging receipt of letter, promising

plants on receipt of specimens

April 28 49

C. W. Bonington Singapore

Forwarding receipt for box of plants sent for him

Forwarding Manila, asking for plants in exchange

" 25 50

His Honor Justice Pellereau Penang

Informing him that he has done his best to

get the plants required by him, but could not

succeed. Likewise telling him that

the best plants are to be sent

through the Government

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25/4/87 51

→ Messrs James Carter & Co London.

Forwards bill for seeds (vegetable) shipped

for H. Rydman's.

May 25th 52

→ A. M. & J. Ferguson Ceylon

Acknowledging receipt of draft for Rs 28. -

for Prop Agri 1/7/87 to 30/6/88.

27th 53

→ Charles Ford Hong Kong

Forwards in care of plants for (S.) Japan

54

→ Charles Ford Hong Kong

Asking for plants.

April 2nd 55

→ Arthur Jones London.

Forwards Linia Bona

May 2nd 56

→ P. King Calcutta.

Forwards 1 case of plants for H. Rydman's.

57

→ Maurice Sattge Curator Bot. Gds. Port Darwin.

Forwards P.O. order for £20 for plants

sent to him when in Singapore

April 12th 58

→ J. M. & W. Ward Bristol

Order of seeds & specimens to send me

June 1st 59

→ R. & B. Bros S'pore

Asking for glass seeds and asking me

to buy the plants at H. Rydman's.

July 6th 60

→ Burck Reidenfeldt Java

Forwards Bahama seeds.

2/8/87 61

→ G. Conway W. Australia

Asking for plants of pine Apple

Date ex^o rec^o

25/4/87 62

Mr. Jernam Demerara

Acknowledging receipt of 1/2 of seed

June 4th 63

Agri. Hottel Bay Calcutta

Returning letter addressed to him but which is for Hong Kong, informing him that he can supply *Moringa pterygosperma*.17th 64

Coburn's Hdy. Wharf Hong Kong

Informing him that he has got some seed of the *per* *sterned* *Palms*

May 9 65

W. T. Threlton Dyer. Bot. Garden Kew.

Acknowledging receipt of seeds of *Pigea costulata* K.P.f.

24 66

W. Bull London.

X List of plants forwarded.

27th 67

W. Bull London

Informs him that he has forwarded plants as ordered - per 1/2 to Kew.

28. 68

Bot. Gds. Hong Kong.

List of plants sent per (a) *Per* *sterned*

June 69 492

Wigman Buitenzorg (Java).

X List of seeds of *Calamus* forwarded

25 70

374 Burck Buitenzorg (Java)

X Acknowledging receipt of seeds

18th 71

Ad. Watson H.C. Hong Kong

Advising departure of *Mercedes* in persee per H. *Angus*10th 72

Watson Bull London

Acknowledging receipt of case plants addressed to Jernam Bot. Gds. Buitenzorg

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June 7 73

A. W. Booth

Enclosing B/L for case of plants
addressed to J. Morris Rowell M.D. P.O. N.O.
Singapore.

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Director Bot Gds Melbourne

Acknowledging receipt of seeds from
time to time & forwarding 935 of Australian seeds

June 8 75

James Baxter Esq. London

Acknowledging receipt of 1/2 exchange
for 5.5.11.

June 24 76

G. S. Cross. London

Advising dispatch of 2 cases plants per
(S) "Pishawar"

23 77

W. S. Innes. Rangoon

Asking if plant Orchids dispatched
by a B.S.M. boat have been received.

30 78

R. Turner, Manila

Acknowledging receipt of letter and plants.

3 79

William Bull London

Advising forwards B/L for case advised
on 27th May last

17 80

Maurice Hol Ge. Bot Gds Port Darwin.

Advising dispatch of Timber specimens
and 4 Case Orchids

18 81

W. B. Pryce, Cloperia, Bay of Sandakan

Asking him for Ornamental plants
planning to send in Sept

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Best of friends
Colonial Secretary's Office
Singapore, 23rd June 1876

Sir,

In reply to your letter of this day's date
I am directed to confirm the leave applied
for by Mr Niven the Manager of the Govern-
ment Garden

I have &c

The Chairman
of the Raffles Library
Museum & Garden

(sd) John Douglas
Colonial Secy

True Copy
J Collins Secy to RLM & G Committee
Pak Pak

S. S. Parajaya Kumbhak

Raffles Library & Museum
Singapore 24th June 1876

Sir

With reference to Mr Niven's application for
leave of absence, I beg to inform you that the
Committee recommended to the Government that
Mr Niven be granted Twelve Months leave of
absence on half-pay & that the Government
have been pleased to grant the same in a letter
of this day's date, a copy of which I append
herewith

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Serv^t

(sd) J. Collins

Secretary to the
Committee

To

H. J. Murlon, Esq^r
Superintendent of the Gardens
Singapore

at the Garden

Recd from Mr. J. W. Carpenter

2nd

Botanical Gardens
Singapore July 31st 1876

Sir

I have the honor to inform you
that I am directed by the Garden
Subcommittee to transmit by you this
copy of the following resolution passed
at a meeting held this morning
Proposed That Capt. Carpenter having presented
several objects of interest to the Zoological
Dept. a vote of thanks be accorded
him for his valuable services

I have &c.

To Capt. Carpenter

W. S. Murray
Deput. Secy.

Bot. Gardens S'pore
July 31st 1876

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that
on Sunday last one of the sheep dogs
on the Rafflesia grounds had its mouth
severely injured by thrusts with
a stick which has prevented it from
taking any food since. One of the Chinese
coolies accuses Pt. Rowe of causing the
injury and I have requested that you
will take what steps you may think
best to test the truth of the Chinaman's

Major Lumsden's statement and prevent a recurrence of the
same

I have &c.

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July 7th 1882 1531 *Lup^{us} Victorici* *hirsutus* Bombay.

9th 83

SP Chatterjee, Calcutta.

Informing him that he cannot procure any horse saddle in India.

484

41 Paul Walter, Germany

Asking for Meloids.

585.

* R. James. Manila

Following sheets and enclosing
leaves of books required.

21st 86

W. L. Lancelotti, Bangalore.

Acknowledging receipt of plants & money

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4. Pavois / Claim. Acts Sept. 1861. Calcutta.

H. P. Jones. Random

H. B. Dean Manila

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- 22/6/87 91 + S. Morris Rev.
Forwarding two cases plants per "Pashaw" 1887
- 6/7/87 92 + Mr. Burton Sarawak
Regretting he cannot supply seed of M. Cane.
- 19/7/87 93 + Sutton Sons London
Advising dispatch of seeds.
- 27/7/87 94 + C. M. Cheagh. Asst. Res. Perak
Acknowledging receipt of B/L for Orchids
- 29/7/87 95 + G. H. Cross London.
Enclosing B/L for case plants from Rev.
- 2/8/87 96 + M. Shummers Shanghai
Acknowledging receipt of case plants
and asking for Adiantum ferns.
- 4/8/87 97 + John Little 1887 asking for list of Orchids sent to Dr. Little
5/8/87 97 + H. A. Benson. Glaisdale Coombe.
Asking for plants of mangrosten, Rambutan
and Durian, and promising any expenses ^{incurred} to be
paid by him
- 15/8/87 98 + H. W. Geiger
Asking for 12 Orchids for various kinds &
paying all expenses
- 16/8/87 99 + John A. Campbell Rualco Lumpur
Asking for a man to look after his compound.
i.e. make beds & look after plants &c.
- 19/8/87 100 + H. W. Geiger
Thanking him for seeds & Orchids received
- 19/8/87 101 + James Miller
Acknowledging receipt of letter & promising root.
- 19/8/87 102 + A. S. Watson Hong Kong
Acknowledging receipt of order for seeds.

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23/8/87 103

Katz Bro. S'pole.

Asking if any chairs are required as samples sent & if not to return sample sent.

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C. A. Snow Serat P.W. Volunteers

Asking for information as to who is the proper authority to apply for payment of land which played for Flower Shrub.

23/7/87 105

St. Guiney Ceylon

Acknowledging receipt of letter of plants of which support.

22/7/87 106

W. R. Lintfoyle Melbourne

Acknowledging receipt of letter.

6/6/87 107

S. Morris Rev.

Acknowledging receipt of letter & two cases plants.

12/6/87 108

A. Calanade Conti Bath

Asking for living or dead specimens of Singapore & neighbouring countries shells (and so on).

15/6/87 109

J. H. Gilbert Rangoon.

Enclosing copy of list, ^{which} sent him, marked off as being ~~able~~ ^{able} to supply or not.

17/6/87 110

C. W. Beech Maulmain

Informing him that Orchids are procurable by purchase in the flowering season amounting about £1500 to £200 worth, but the quantity wishing to exchange Orchids & so on.

28/6/87 111

F. A. Steven Burma

Promising plants in Bur. Beech & so on at the price of £100 per set.

1886.

1887

Date

8/7/87 112

Richardson C. London

Forwarding seed presented by Mrs J. F. Mills
to the Garden

5/8/87 113

J. Meldrum Johor

Thanking him for Annual Report
& forwarding papers received from Mr. Fuller

8/8/87 114

J. Meldrum Johor

Forwarding seeds received by H.H. the Sultan
from J. Brown Conservator of Forests S. Australia

22/8/87 115

A. J. Collier Malacca

Acknowledging receipt of Assam Hybrid
tea & asking for information as to planting etc

4/5/87 116

J. Morris Rew

Asking for *Baccaea rapidea* & *Alseodaphne*

7/6/87 117

H. G. Dean Manila

Acknowledging receipt of ferns & promising
Orchids

13/7/87 118

J. G. Davidson Ipoh

Asking for 500 hundred common caladiums.

2/8/87 119

R. C. Munnich Adelaide.

Asking for small white corollas by
purchase, and promising to pay all expenses

2/9/87 120

H. Everett Llanan

Promising Forwarding Billiam Batur seed
for sample & promising Malacca Can seed in
another two months also forwarding a box of
Asplenium Llananense

7/9/87 121

B. W. Thomas Ipoh

Acknowledging receipt of letters of 1/8/87

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Date	et seq	
5/8/87	122	J. W. Willis Sydney. Forwarding Canvas package.
16/8/87	123	Hugh Low & Co. Acknowledging receipt of letter & offering which free of charge to J. W. Willis
19/8/87	124	Watson & Co. London. Acknowledging receipt of two cases to be forwarded to Singapore
31/8/87	125	W. Knock Ceylon Acknowledging receipt of letter & forwarding seed of the Tomato & Mountain Papaya.
1/9/87	126	N. J. J. J. Ceylon. Thanking him for Report & forwarding desiderata list
1/9/87	127	Darglan & Co. London Forwarding details of bill sent in for payment.
13/5/87	128 69	Lupt. Victoria Gardens Bombay. Asking for his assistance to establish a Botanical Collection of plants
21/6/87	129	Hill & Rathborne Singeri Ceylon. Acknowledging receipt of letter of 2 nd inst for forwarding Babourgar.
13/9/87	130	Asking for small supplies of timber seed W. B. B. B. B. (Java)
13/9/87	131	Acknowledging receipt of seed of the Hill & Rathborne Singeri Ceylon.
2/9/87	132	Acknowledging receipt of fruit of the

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1857

Date

11th Oct 133

Messrs Sutton Sons London

Acknowledging receipt of Draft

for £1.9.2

8 Sept 134

S. P. Chatterjee, Calcutta

Advising dispatch Enclosing Billading
for 2 boxes plants 4 box cent per favor of the
purser, by ss. Japan?

Sept 135

M. Buisman, Middelburg

Asking for specimens of b. Indian plants

" 136

Whampoa & Singapore.

Enclosing order for a Picinia Regia
and a few red lilies

13 Sept 137

Supt B Victoria Gardens Bombay

Thanking him for the care of plants recd.

19th Oct 138

Hill & Rathbone

Asking the box of Hevea seedlings be
directed to Pencaalam Kampas.

20 Sept 139

W. F. Threlkeldy Esq. Rev.

Acknowledging receipt of Encasia Sumbat etc

" 140

W. Burch Buitenzorg (Java)

Acknowledging receipt of rare plants

" 141

W. F. Meares, Rangoon.

Acknowledging receipt of phalaenopsis plant

" 142

W. F. Meares, Rangoon.

Acknowledging receipt of letter of 4th June

" 143

W. F. Meares, Rangoon.

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Date 1887

Sept 30th 143

Watson Gull London

Enclosing B/L for 4 cases shipped &
enclosing bill for freight to £5-12-1.

" 144

H. J. Haughton S'pore

Asking for description of ^{plant called} 'gelang' by
the Malays?

Oct 7 145

J. S. Young S'pore

Enclosing note from Capt. Lane of "Hudson"

" 146

Whampoa 16^o

Acknowledging receipt of letter of
18th inst with extract of Minute therein ^{enclosed}

" 18 147

Sirist Engineer Kuala Kangsar, Perak

Forwarding box seed "Hemera" etc.

" 22 148

W. S. P. R. S'pore.

Asking for orange thine trees &
acknowledging receipt of seed, 4 Brazil nut, etc.

" 27 149

J. A. Lobate, S'pore

Presenting Stationer's Commission for letter of 27th inst.

Aug 4th 150

Sutton Lane London

Advising dispatch of seeds per "Hudson"

Oct 6th 151

Sutton Lane London

Advising dispatch of seeds per "Hudson"

June 15 152

C. Everett, Labuan,

Presenting Stationer's Commission for letter of 15th inst.

July 2nd 153

James Herbert Lane London

Advising dispatch of seeds per "Hudson"

180. Date	Received
July 21 st 1854	J. Ferguson Colombo. Thanking him for advice about Celuba.
August 17 1855	A. F. Thomson, Bath. Bath. Promising Jamaica Botanical Garden indisputable right of the "Pentstemon"
18 Sept 1856	Mr. Jemman Georgetown, Demerara. Thanking him for seeds of <i>Cyrtanthus</i> (Pentstemon)
15 Sept 1857	W. Savett. Jamaica Bot Gdn. Acknowledging receipt of seeds of <i>Cyrtanthus Pentstemon</i> .
17 Sept 1858	Charles Lord Hong Kong. Advising dispatch of seeds of <i>Cyrtanthus</i>
22 -- 1859	Edw. Booth. Ceylon. Edo receipt of case plants shipped per ss. "Felona"
22 -- 1860	Lecky Acclimatization Socy of Mauritius. Acknowledging receipt of reports on Gardens & Forests for 1858
1 st Oct 1861	W. L. Thistleton Esq. Kew Acknowledging receipt of 2 case plants.
4 -- 1862	J. A. Steven Phans. Acknowledging receipt of letter No 167 87
10 -- 1863	J. W. Davies Kew Acknowledging receipt of plants
20 -- 1864	Joseph Stevenson Agri Hort Socy Masses Acknowledging receipt of seeds of <i>Conoclinium</i>
18 Feb 1865	W. L. Thistleton Esq. Kew Acknowledging receipt of another set of plants per ss. "Felona"

1854

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Date cr: net

3 Sept 166

Bot hel Georgetown Senecioidea.

Advising dispatch of two cases
and two dry boxes of plants.

14 " 167

Mr Gottlieb The Leonards on lead.

Forwarding letter ^{from} Messrs Sutton & Son
relating to seeds sent by Mr Mills.

22 " 168

G. H. Cross of London

Enclosing Billading for 1 barrel
Mahogany seed per Mr Mahwa.

" 169

Watson Hecull of London

~~Enclosing Billading~~ Acknowledging
receipt of Billading for 1 case Ashoka for
the Macchodina of Benghal.

11 Oct 170

Charles Gold Hong Kong.

Acknowledging receipt of two pkts
Arcaea bambusa seed.

Nov 15 171

Stewart Labrousse

Forwarding one barrel case of plants.

182.

Date *cr/ren*

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Wate cr. 11/11

184

Date

CV

per

Date *et per*

186.

Date ex^o par^o

Date of birth

182

788.

Date *clipped*

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Date *crisp*

190.

Date *et. per*

Date Chapter

192.

Date

Ch. per