

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

Mr O.H. S e l l i n g, Vice-curator of Collections, Naturhistoriska Riksmuseum, Palaeobotaniska Avdelningen, is working on a revision of the genus Schizaea.

Dr G.K. U k e n t h a l works towards the end of his monograph of the Cyperaceae-Rhynchosporoideae.

Dr F.H. U s t e d t, Plön, Germany, studies the Diatomaceae collected by Dr. O. Jaag, in 1937/38, in Java and the Lesser Sunda Islands, mostly in Alor Island.

Dr C.A. B a c k e r, Heemstede, Holland, finished in the first half of the year a revision of the Moraceae of Java; later in the year he revised Javanese Acanthaceae on the basis of a MS by Dr Bremekamp.

Mr A.G. L. A d e l b e r t, Leyden finished a revision of the Javanese Solanaceae; he will be shortly appointed botanist in the Buitenzorg Herbarium.

Dr R.C. B a k h u i z e n v a n d e n B r i n k, Leyden, finished the revision of the Asclepiadaceae of Java.

Miss J. K o s t e r, Leyden, is revising Javan Compositae.

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

Dr J. S c h l i t t l e r, Niederurnen, Glarus, Switzerland, finished his studies in the genus Dianella at Leyden; he returned Sept. 1947.

Dr E.H. W a l k e r, Nat. Herb. Wash. DC. will undertake the revision of Malaysian Myrsinaceae for Fl. Mal.

Dr E.I. R m s c h e r is working towards his monograph of the Begoniaceae at Stuttgart; the material formerly sent to Hamburg from all parts of the world appears to be safe.

Mr E. N e l m e s is now charged with work on Cyperaceae generally in the Roy. Bot. Gardens, Kew-Surrey.

Mr J.R. L o t h i a n, who has recently been appointed Director of the Botanic Gardens, Adelaide, promised to revise the genus Wahlenbergia in Malaysia.

Dr D.F. van S l o o t e n, Head of the Herbarium, Buiten-  
zorg, is working towards the completion of his revision of  
the Malaysian Dipterocarpaceae.