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It is a great pleasure to announce that the technical difficulties delaying the printing of Flora Malesiana have now been overcome. The first part of volume 4 is in the press and, in all probability, will appear towards the end of this year. Sample sheets of volumes 1, 2, and 3 will be added to the initial instalment of volume 4.

Owing to a generous grant by the Netherlands Indies Government of this first issue of the 4th vol. 2500 copies will be printed and distributed to all individual botanists and institutions which are believed to have an interest in the Flora, in order to enable them to form an idea of the scope, execution, and costs of subscription of the work. Those receiving this Bulletin will also receive the initial part. It is expected that volume 1 - which will be issued as one whole - will be in print at the end of this year.

Though this Bulletin was originally intended only for collaborators and collaborating Herbaria, it will be deposited in certain large libraries for general consultation in consequence of several requests. A small number of copies is available for exchange with some journals required for the composition of its contents.