

XI. REPRINTED WORKS ON MALESIAN BOTANY

Blume, C.L., Enumeratio plantarum Javae. 2 fasc., 1-98 (1827), 99-278 (1828).

This is reprinted by Asher & Co., Amsterdam, 1968. Dfl. 52.-- excl. postage.

Burkill, I.H., Dictionary of the Economic Products of the Malay Peninsula. 2 volumes, end 1966. M\$ 59.-- for both vols. Inquiries to Publications Officer, Ministry of Agriculture and Co-operatives, Federation of Malaya, Swettenham Road, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

This standard reference work was unavailable for the past 15 years except for a few very dear second-hand copies.

A number of amendments and corrections were prepared by the author before he died in 1965, and these have been incorporated in the new edition.

Merrill, E.D., A Flora of Manila. 1912. 490 pp. Reprinted by J. Cramer & H.K. Schwann in their series Historiae Naturalis Classica vol. LXVI. 1968. Wheldon & Wesley Ltd. and Stecher-Hafner Service Agency. DM 120.--.

Though more than half a century old, this is still a valuable asset; many chapters are of course not outdated, such as those on vernacular names, outline of phytography, glossary, key to the families. As to the systematical text, covering 1007 species, belonging to 591 genera and 136 families of plants, the nomenclature is of course partly obsolete. It would have been, and still is advisable to list all genera and species which since have changed name. The book would have gained much value if the editors would have engaged a trained botanist to compile such a list and added this at the end to bring the nomenclature up to date.