

SHORT NOTES

1. Remarks on Dr. A.F. KERR's new taxa in Flora Siamensis Enumeratio Vol. III. by Tem Smitinand.

In Vol. III of F.S.E. which was printed in 1951-54 on the basis of the late Dr. Kerr's manuscripts, is found a series of new taxa of the families Convolvulaceae, Solanaceae and Scrophulariaceae, with the Kew Bulletin as reference, but without indication of where in the Kew Bulletin the publication and descriptions of the new species are found.

Actually, only the new species of the Convolvulaceae got published. As an addendum to Vol. III, a list is given below of these species, indicating the lacking references to the descriptions in Kew Bulletin 1941.

Evidently, Dr. Kerr must have had a manuscript ready for publication in the Kew Bulletin containing descriptions of the new taxa mentioned in F.S.E. under the Solanaceae and Scrophulariaceae. However, due to the war the issuance of the Kew Bulletin was interrupted from late 1941 to 1945, and after Dr. Kerr's death in 1942 this manuscript seems to have been lost (except for the original description in manuscript of *Torenia reptans* KERR).

It is to be hoped that it will be possible for Dr. E.C. Barnett, now working on the continuation of the F.S.E., to clarify the identity of Kerr's taxa on the basis of the type-specimens quoted by him in F.S.E. However, it would be most valuable if Dr. Kerr's manuscripts could be found, and assistance in this respect by readers of this note that had contacts with Dr. Kerr or the Kew Bulletin in the years 1941-42 would be most appreciated by Dr. Barnett and the Siam Society.

For insertion in the readers' copies of F.S.E., here are the lacking references for the Convolvulariaceae :

Vol. III, part 1, 1951 :

- p. 91: *Porana bialata* KERR in Kew Bull. 1941, p. 19
p. 93: „ *sutepensis* KERR in Kew Bull. 1941, p. 20
p. 96: *Erycibe fecunda* KERR in Kew Bull. 1941, p. 10
p. 96: „ *hololobula* KERR in Kew Bull. 1941, p. 11
p. 97: „ *rabilii* KERR in Kew Bull. 1941, p. 12

Vol. III, part 2, 1954:

- p. 1: *Merremia bambusetorum* KERR in Kew Bull. 1941, p. 18
p. 9: *Remirema bracteata* KERR in HOOK. Ic. Fl. XXXV, t.
3435, 1940
p. 13: *Ipomoea hylophila* KERR in Kew Bull. 1941, p. 17
p. 17: „ *soluta* KERR in Kew Bull. 1941, p. 18
p. 29: *Lettsomia brachypoda* KERR in Kew Bull. 1941, p. 13
p. 29: „ *breviscapor* KERR in Kew Bull. 1941, p. 13
p. 29: „ *calcicola* KERR in Kew Bull. 1941, p. 14
p. 31: „ *collinsae* (CRAIB) KERR in Kew Bull. 1941, p. 15
p. 32: „ *ionantha* KERR in Kew Bull. 1941, p. 15
p. 34: „ *roseo-purpurea* KERR in Kew Bull. 1941, p. 15
p. 34: „ *stenophylla* KERR in Kew Bull. 1941, p. 16
p. 34: „ *versicolor* KERR in Kew Bull. 1941, p. 17