

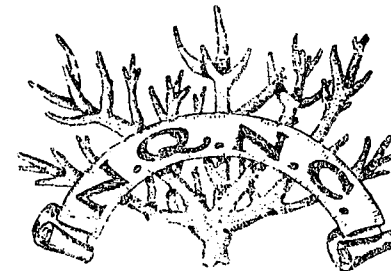
Addenda et Corrigenda

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Vol. 1
 No. 9, p 6—*Daphnandra aromatica*. After locs. Barron R. and Johnstone R. add (F.M.B.)
 P. 8—Before *Limacia*, add *Legnephora*, *Miefs Moorei*, *Miers Atherton Tabel. area (White)*
 Before *Stephania bancroftii* add (*S. hernandias folia*, Walp. 3 Cairns (Flecker)
 Atherton Tabel. area (White)
 No. 10, p. 5—Add (F.M.B.) after following locs.:—
C. nummularia. Cloncurry.
C. ornans. Batavia R. and Pt. Denison
C. canescens. Lynd R. and Burdekin R.
C. lucida Hope Islets, C. Grafton, Burdekin R., Pt. Denison and Pt. Molle.
C. mitchelli. Cloncurry.
 After FAMILY CRUCIFERAE add Juss.
 Before (*Brassica*) *juncea* add (*B.*) *campestris*, L. Europe. 5. Cairns (Flecker).
Lepidium ruderales. Add mos. 7 to 11. Add loc. Atherton Tabel. area (White)
Ionidium suffruticosum. After loc. Mt. Mulligan add (Flecker)
 Add (F.M.B.) after following locs.:—
Cochlospermum gillivraei. Thursday I., other I. off Coast. Middle Palmer R. Nassau R., Atherton, Pt. Denison and Burdekin R.
C. gregorii. Gilbert R.
 Before *Scolopia* add *Flacourtia cataphracta*. 11. Mossman (Flecker).
 After (*Pittosporum melanosporum*) var. (?) *lateralis* add Benth.
 Add (F.M.B.) after following locs.:—
P. venulosum. Coastal Ranges as Rockingham B. etc.
P. wingii. Bellenden Ker and other high ranges.
P. rubiginosum. Ranges about Bellenden Ker.
 Before (*Bursaria*) *tenuifolia* add (*B.*) *incana*, Lindl. 2. Mt. Mulligan (Flecker)
 P. 7—*Zanthoxylon veneficum*. Add loc. Atherton Tabel. area (White).
 No. 11, p. 4—Before (*Oxalis*) *corniculata* add (*O.*) *corymbosa*, D.C. Brazil. 3, 5. Cairns (Flecker).
 (*O.*) *corniculata*. Add mos. 3, 10 and 12. Add loc. Atherton Tabel. (White).
 Before *Sida* add *Malvastrum*, Gray. *tricuspidatum*, Gray. Introduced. Atherton Tableland area (White).

S. rhombifolia. Add nos. 2, 3 and 5. After loc. Cairns Dist. add (F.M.B.)
 Add loc. Atherton Tabel. area (White)
S. acuta. Add loc. Atherton Tabel. area (White); Townsville (White).
S. cordifolia. For Flowers Dec. read Flannel Weed, 7 to 5. After Cairns add (White).
 Add locs. Mt. Mulligan (Flecker); Atherton Tabel. area (White); Townsville (White)
 After *Urena lobata* (L.) add Pink Burr. Add mos. 10 and 11.
 P. 5—*Hibiscus tiliaceus*. Add mo. 6. After locs. I. of Bay of Carpentaria, Cooktown, Dunk. I., and Lower Tully R. add (F.M.B.)
 After loc. Green Is. add (Wright).
 After loc. Cairns add (Flecker).
 Add loc. Innisfail (Flecker).
 P. 6—Add (F.M.B.) after the following locs.:—
Kleinhovia hospita. Pt. Douglas.
Melhanianca incana. Pt. Denison and Burdekin R.
 After loc. Mt. Mulligan add (Flecker).
 Add (F.M.B.) after locs. of following:—
Waltheria americana
Cammersonia leichhardtii.
C. echinata.
Berrya ammonilla, var. *rotundifolia*.
Grewia orientalis.
G. polygama. Delete Cleveland.
 After locs. Is. of G. of Carpentaria, Sweers Is., Cape York, Butcher's Hill, Cloncurry, Cleveland Bay, Pt. Denison and Pt. Molle add (F.M.B.)
 Add loc. Mossman (Flecker)
 Add (F.M.B.) after the following locs.:—
G. pleiostigma. Mulgrave R.
Triumfetta procumbens. All locs.
T. appendiculata. Sweers I.
T. pilosa. Mt. Elliott.
T. rhomboidea. All locs.
 Add mos. 10 and 11.
 Add loc. Atherton Tabel. area (White).
 After *T. nigricans*, F.M.B. add Black Burr.
 Add (F.M.B.) after following locs.:—
Corchorus acutangulus. C. York.
C. sidoides. I. of G. of Carpentaria.
 P. 7—*Euphorbia pillulifera*. Add mos. 1 to 12.
 Add locs. Mt. Mulligan (Flecker); Dimbulah (Flecker); Atherton Tabel. area (White).
 No. 12, p. 6—Before *Mallotus* add (*Acalypha*) *capillipes*, F.v.M. Cairns Intake (Flecker).

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Meets at Girls' and Infants' School, Abbott Street, Cairns, usually on second Monday in each month at 8 p.m.

BUSINESS FOR NEXT MONTHLY MEETING—
 Monday, 13th May, 1935

1. Minutes.
2. Correspondence and Reports.
3. Election of Members.
 Mr. Frederick Newton, Sheridan Street, Cairns
 Mr. B. Derwent Vallance, City Council Chambers, Cairns.
4. Nominations for Membership.
5. General Business.
6. Remarks by Exhibitors.

It is particularly desired that members having interesting specimens should exhibit them at the Club's meetings, make a few remarks on them and furnish written particulars for record purposes. Brief descriptions should accompany exhibits for the benefit of fellow-members.

7. Subject for the Evening—
 Discussion on Names of Fish, with members of Cairns Amateur Fishermen's Association

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The Far Side of Torres Strait

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It may be taken as certain that Torres sighted Daru and indeed gave a short description of that island. He must have certainly seen Dauan with its lofty peak, but he just as certainly did not then dash down out of his course to examine the shores of North Queensland.

Thus the early history of this part of the world has been brought into prominence by the misinterpretation of old historical records.

Unfortunately I have few books of reference here and I am unable to say who named Dauan (Cornwallis Is.), Boigu (Talbot Is.) or Daru, but anyone interested would find the information in Logan Jack's encyclopaedic volume on the history of Northern Australia. Bligh bestowed its name on Darnley Island in 1792, and as this is only 60 miles away he must have been in the vicinity of the northern group. Blackwood and Yule visited this part of Papua in 1843 in the Fly and the Bramble. The former vessel gave its name to the famous river and the latter to Bramble Cay, the northernmost island in the Barrier Reef. After this I know of no other reference to this northern part of Torres Strait till the days of Chalmers, Douglas, Chester and other pioneers of British New Guinea who were prominent movers in the attempt to bring the whole eastern half of this country under British protection.

The name of Tamate is still held sacred in Daru. Just at the back of the settlement under the shade of a group of palms, may be found the grave of the martyred missionary whose skull was discovered at Goaribari (where he had been murdered) by the Rev. Baxter Riley of Daru and brought here for interment.

Daru was first opened as a Government station about 1888. The early days of the settlement here were enlivened by the presence of the notorious Tugeri tribe who terrorized mainland and islands alike. They even attacked the first Government station (then situated at Mabauduan) but were repulsed without loss of life. Like most other aggressive tribes of Papua, they were gradually pacified by the humanistic methods adopted by Sir William MacGregor and continued to the present day.

In 1931, the Western Division was thrilled by the raid of the Suki people, living some 200 miles up the Fly, on Weridai village when 17 peaceful folk were butchered in a most treacherous manner. But the Sukis are quite tame now. Sixty of them are cutting grass and performing the necessary night services on Daru. Thus the Pax Britannica gradually soothes the wildest instincts of her subject races, and such events will become rarer and rarer till they disappear altogether.

History is even vaguer about the native races of this region than it is about the Europeans who visited it. Who are the Western Papuans? Where do they come from? Such information as I am able to lay before you here is gleaned from the researches of Professor Haddon who spent much time here and in Torres Strait.

Haddon makes a primary classification of *Homo sapiens* by means of the character of the hair, and his Ulotrichi, or woolly-haired people include the Papuans. He further describes them as a dark skinned race, short or tall, with long shaped skulls and widely spread

nostrils. The Papuans' "platyrrhine" nose is referred to as being bent at the tip, hence the origin of the term "Jews of Papua" which is often applied to the western native. This semitic appearance has led to the appearance of some wonderful theories as to their origin, one of the lost tribes of Palestine being a popular one. Haddon passes these assertions by in silence. He says that the local natives were members of an Ulotrichous race that reached Oceania, including some parts of Australia, from Indonesia.

These original woolly haired Papuans have now been replaced in many parts of the Pacific by newcomers of another type, but they have persisted in this corner of the world and curiously enough in Tasmania until they became extinct there. This last statement may surprise you as it did me when I first read it. I will therefore quote the passage so that there can be no mistake:—

"The now extinct Tasmanian falls naturally into this group and may be regarded as a somewhat generalised variety of the Negrito-Papuan stock, which at an early date crossed Australia and was isolated in Tasmania by the formation of Bass Strait before the Australian reached so far south." (The Races of Man: A. C. Haddon, Sc D., F.R.S.)

To be continued

Census of North Queensland Plants (continued)

(Figures after plants indicate flowering months)

- Phaseolus, L.
 - mungo, L. Komin.
 - Endeavour R. (B. and Sol.); Gould I. (M Gillivray); Cleveland B. (Thozet); semierectus, K. Tropical America.
 - About Atherton (White); Bowen.
- Vigna, Savi.
 - vexillata, Benth. To-e.
 - Batavia R (Roth); Endeavour R. (B. and Sol.); Cloncurry (E.M B.); Burdekin R. (F.v.M.)
 - lutea, Gray. Anden-ga.
 - Saibii I. (Macgregor); P. Charlotte B. (F.M.B.); Bloomfield R. (F.M B.)
 - luteola, Benth
 - Endeavour R. (B. and Sol.); Burdekin R. (F.v.M.)
 - lanceolata, Benth. Malaga. 3 and 11.
 - Endeavour R. (B. and Sol); Cloncurry (F.M.B.)
- Dolichos, L.
 - bioflorus, L. Malkan.
 - C. Bedford (Roth); Cooktown (F.M.B.); Butcher's Hill (Roth); Bloomfield (F.M.B.),
- Dunbaria, W et Arn.
 - marmorata, Benth.
 - I. of G. of Carpentaria (R.Br.); Pt. Denison (Fitzalan).
 - scarabaeoides, Benth
 - Pt. Denison (F.M.B.); Burdekin R. (F.M.B.).
 - reticulata, Benth. Korlun.
 - I of G. of Carpentaria (R.Br.); Endeavour R. (B. and Sol.); Cooktown (F.M.B.)
- grandifolia, F.v.M.
 - I. of G. of Carpentaria (R.Br.); Pt. Denison (Dallachy).
 - plurifolia, F.v.M.
 - Irvinebank (Bennett).
 - cinerea, F.v.M.
 - Townsville (Fawcett).
- Rhynchosia, Lour.
 - acutifolia, F.v.M.
 - Tate R. (Burton); Gilbert R. (F.v.M)
 - Cunninghamii, Benth. 11.
 - Endeavour R. (B. and Sol.); Green I. (Wright); Mt. Elliott (Fitzalan).
 - minima, DC.
 - Burdekin R. (F.M.B.)
- Eriosema, DC.
 - chinense, Benth. Torakal.
 - Palmer R. (F.M.B.); M. Morehead R. (Roth); Endeavour R. (B. and Sol); Cooktown (F.M.B.); Butcher's Hill (F.M.B.); Bloomfield R. (F.M.B.)
- Flemingia, Roxb.
 - lineata, Roxb.
 - G. of Carpentaria (F.v.M.); Pt. Denison (Dall.); Burdekin R. (Rowman); Edgecombe B. (Dall.)
 - pauciflora, Benth.
 - G. of Carpentaria (Landsborough).
 - parviflora, Benth. 6.
 - Pt. Denison (Dall.); Burdekin R. (Bowman).
 - involucrata, Benth.
 - Endeavour R. (R.Br.)

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- No. 12, p. 7—*Macaranga tanarius*. After loc. Howick's Group, add (F.M.B.)
 Add mo. 7.
 Add loc Redlynch (Flecker).
Ricinus communis. Add mos 4, 6 and 12.
 Add loc. Atherton Tabel. area (White)
Homalanthus populifolius. Add loc.
 Atherton Tabel. area (White).
Omphalea queenslandiae. After locs.
 Harvey's Cr. and Johnstone R. add
 (F.M.B.)
Trema aspera. Add loc. Atherton
 Tabel. area (White).
 After locs. Rockingham B. and Burdekin
 R. add (F.M.B.)
 Add var. *viridis*. Benth.
 Atherton Tabel. area (White).
 Add (F.M.B.) to the following locs.—
Aphananthe philippinensis. Barron R.
Malaisia tortuosa. Rockingham and
 Edgcombe Bays, Burdekin River.
Ficus pilosus. Albany Is.
 P. 8—*F. thynneana*. Add mo. 5.
 Add loc. Cairns (Flecker).
 Vol. II, p. 2—*F. opposita*. Add mos 1, 3
 and 12.
 Add (F.M.B.) after the following locs.—
F. esmeralda. C. Grafton.
F. casearia. Endeavour R, Fitzroy I.
F. pleurocarpa. All locs.
F. crassipes. Scrubs Harvey's C.,
 Scrubs Russell R.
F. glomerata. Cooktown.
 Add mo. 11.
 Before *Laportea* add
Urtica, L.
incisa, Poir. Cood-mo-ro.
 Atherton Tabel. area (White)
 Before (*L.*) *moroides* add
 (*L.*) *gigas*, Wedd. Large Stinging Tree
 Atherton Tabel. area (White).
photiniphylla, Wedd. Shiny-leaved
 Stinging Tree.
 Atherton Tabel. area (White).
 (*L.*) *moroides*. For Stinging Tree read
 Gympie. Add mo. 1.
 After locs. Mungana and Edge Hill add
 (Flecker).
Pipturus argenteus. After loc. Fitzroy
 I. add (F.M.B.)
 Add mo. 7.
 Add loc. Cairns Intake (Flecker).
 P. 4—*Casuarina torulosa*. Add mo. 6.
 Add loc. Lamb Ra. (Flecker)
 P. 6—*Diploglottis Cunninghamii* Add.
 var. *Muelleri*, F.M.B. 11.
 Mossman (Flecker).
 P. 12—*Portulaca oleracea*. Add mos. 1 to 4
 Add loc. Atherton Tabel. area (White)
 P. 14—*Amarantus spinosus*. Add loc.
 Atherton Tabel. area (White)
 Before (*A.*) *viridis* add
 (*A.*) *interruptus*, R.Br.
 Atherton Tabel. area (White).
 (*A.*) *viridis*. Add mos. 1, 4 to 10.
 After each loc. add (Flecker).
 Add Atherton Tabel. area (White).
 P. 16—Before *Atriplex* add
 (*Chenopodium*) *carinatum*, R.Br.
 Atherton Tabel. area (White)
 P. 18—Before Family POLYGONACEAE
 add
 Mollugo, L.
 Spergula, L. 6.
 Cairns (Flecker)
 P. 22—Before *Monococcus* add
Rivina, L.
laevis, L. S. America.
 Atherton Tabel. area (White).
 Before Family NYCTAGINEAE add
Phytolacca, L.
octandra, L. Red Ink Plant. America.
 Vol. III p. 3—*Crotolaria Mitchellii*. Add
 loc. Atherton Tabel. area (White).
 P. 15—After (*Tephrosia filipes*) var.
latifolia, add Benth.
 P. 19—*Sesbania aculeata*. Add mo. 5
 Add loc. Cairns (Flecker)
 P. 23—*Aeschynomene indica*. Add mo. 5.
 Add loc. Cairns (Flecker).
 Before (*Alysicarpus*) *bupleurifolius* add
 (*A.*) *rigosus*. DC.
 Cairns (Flecker).
 P. 24—For *Wikstroemia* read
Wikstroemia.
Suaeda maritima. For (var.) *australis*
 read *australis*.