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NEW DIRECTOR OF KEW!

Joseph Dalton shall be the new director of the Royal Botanical Gardens (Kew). Following in his father's footsteps, he has successfully worked his way to the top!

It all started when he was as young as the age of seven, when he started attending his father's work. When Joseph was older he became a surgeon in the navy. Despite coming from a not-so-wealthy background, Joseph had a taste for travel. He discovered that exploration was a way to establish his reputation. Joseph Hooker went on an Arctic expedition, and went to India and was imprisoned by the Rajah; He trespassed in the Himalayas.

Joseph Hooker collected at around 7,000 plant species: Rhododendrons, palms and other exotic plants; he travelled all around the world. Joseph Hooker, who was an excellent man, had an amazing reputation therefore becoming director of Kew.