

About JOSEPH HOOKERS LIFE .

Joseph Hooker was born in 1817 his father like plants species. Then, one day Joseph Hooker followed his fathers footsteps by him liking plants and he got a job at Kew Gardens as a director.

Once he was director he was there for 20 years. He was there for 1865 - 1885 he began his career as a Surgeon in the Navy. Hooker has been to New Zealand to paint some plants. Joseph Hooker was more than a plant collector he was an interrogator of the natural world.

While Joseph Hooker was in India, he was imprisoned by Rajah of Sikkim; he roamed too far into the Himalayas. Hooker retired from his post at Kew in 1885 but continued to work on botany. Since Joseph Hooker was born in 1817, he has travelled and influenced the world of science and plants.

He has been to New Zealand in part of his career. In India he collected around 2000 plant species including 25 new species of Rhododendron that helped create a craze among British gardens. Joseph Hooker was a botanist for 6 years and he travelled to so many places. He kept collecting plants until his death in 1911 at the age of 94.