

# FAMOUS BOTANIST TURNS INTO DIRECTOR OF KEW GARDENS!

The famous botanist, Joseph Hooker who was born-and-bred in Halesworth, has been given the position of Director at Kew gardens. This is a company that looks for new species of plants. Also, he collected an abundance of plants for Kew gardens.

Since the age of seven Joseph wanted to study plants. But before he worked at Kew, he was a surgeon in the navy. In that he traveled to look for new plants as well.

In India Joseph was imprisoned by the arrogant Rajah; he went on land he should not have - the Himalayas. This didn't stop him because he found 1,000 species of plants.