

New Director at Kew!

Kew Gardens have a new director who voyaged all around the world to discover new wonderful and ~~not~~ maybe even water-logged species of plants.

Joseph Hooker (the new director at Kew, and scientist) has a passion for plants and is delighted to be the director at Kew.

"I'm amazed," he quotes, "I never dreamed I'd get the part."

Hooker's old career was a surgeon and this gave him the opportunity to go on many voyages as crew doctor to exotic places such as: New Zealand; tropical, Antarctica, below zero, and India where he was captured and imprisoned by the ~~Raja~~ Rajah for trespassing in the Himalayas.

He also met Charles Darwin who was his idol.

Even though his job used to be a surgeon, he always loved plants and collected specimens on his expedition, even from the age of 7 he still loved botany. Born-and-bred a botanist. His exciting collection of plants differ from colour to size.

Despite being a surgeon, his surgeon, his dream job ~~was~~ was a botanist and when he got a job at Kew he transformed it to its golden age.

Hooker followed in his father's footsteps; he has become director at Kew gardens and now Kew is owned by Joseph Hooker he might open a rhododendron area, grow a palm tree... maybe? The new director at Kew is bringing it into its full stage of life, with his new scientific and illustrious discoveries!