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fully figured in 1802; placed in *Tiliaceae* by St. Hilaire in 1805 (Expos., vol. ii., p. 94, ex Pfeiffer); and transferred to *Elaeocarpeae* in 1824 (DC. Prodr., vol. i., p. 520).

3. The species *Crinodendron Patagua*, Molina, cannot now be identified with *certainly*.

The specific name *lanceolata* is the earliest (in the species under consideration) about which there is *no ambiguity*. The adoption of the specific name *Patagua* would imply the identity of the doubtful *C. Patagua*, Mol., with *T. lanceolata*, Miq., and this cannot be proved; it is also undesirable on account of the pre-existing *T. Patagua*, Miers, now reduced to *T. dependens*, Ruiz et Pav. The adoption of the name *Hookeriana* is also open to objection, since it implies that Gay was right in identifying *C. Patagua*, Mol., with *T. dependens*, Ruiz et Pav. The two remaining specific names available are *lanceolata* and *hexapetala*; the former is the earlier and is more diagnostic.

VI.—REDUCTIONS OF THE WALLICHIAN HERBARIUM.—I. BIGNONIACEAE; PEDALINEAE.

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The Wallichian Herbarium was the Herbarium belonging to the Honourable East India Company. Its contents were distributed under the Company's orders in 1828 and subsequent years by Dr. N. Wallich, F.R.S., with the assistance of various other botanists. The type set was presented by the Company to the Linnean Society of London, at whose premises it is now preserved. At various times the late Mr. C. B. Clarke and others have had occasion to critically examine portions of this type set, and Mr. Clarke has left in manuscript the reductions resulting from his examination of the specimens.

These reductions are likely to be of practical utility to those in charge of the various distributed sets of the Herbarium, and in order that they be more readily available it is proposed to publish them in the *Kew Bulletin*.

BIGNONIACEAE.

- 487. *Incarvillea Emodi*, Wall. (1 sheet), left-hand example = AMPHICOME ARGUTA, Lindl.; right-hand examples = AMPHICOME EMODI, Lindl.
- 6498. *Bignonia undulata*, Roxb. (2 sheets) = TECOMA UNULATA, G. Don.
- 6499. *Bignonia suaveolens*, Roxb. (8 sheets) = STEREOSPERMUM SUAVEOLENS, DC.
- 6500. *Bignonia fimbriata*, Wall. (1 sheet) = STEREOSPERMUM FIMBRIATUM, DC.

6501. *Bignonia chelonoides*, Roxb. (7 sheets), A (two), B, C, D, E = STEREOSPERMUM CHELONOIDES, DC. 6501 F = *Stereospermum chelonoides*, DC. ? ; *Oroxylum indicum*, Vent. ?
6502. *Bignonia adenophylla*, Wall. (4 sheets), A, A β , B = HETEROPHRAGMA ADENOPHYLLUM, Seem. 6502 α γ , Leaf and bud = HETEROPHRAGMA ADENOPHYLLUM, Seem. ; capsule = STEREOSPERMUM SUAVEOLENS, DC.
6503. *Bignonia multijuga*, Wall. (2 sheets) = PAJANELIA RHEEDII, DC.
6504. *Bignonia macrostachya*, Wall. (1 sheet) = ? The example consists of flowers only. According to G. Don, Gen. Syst. iv. 221, the leaves are 1-pinnate, with 9 stipelled leaflets.
6505. *Bignonia laeta*, Wall. (2 sheets), A = STEREOSPERMUM SERRULATUM, Kurz ; B (leaves only) = ? (perhaps not Bignoniaceous).
6506. *Bignonia glauca*, Wall. (1 sheet) = ? Example consists of leaves only ; perhaps not Bignoniaceous.
6507. *Bignonia quadrilocularis*, Ham. (1 sheet) = HETEROPHRAGMA ROXBURGHII, DC. ? The example consists of one leaf only.
6508. *Bignonia grandiflora*, Thunb. (1 sheet) = TECOMA GRANDIFLORA, Loisel.
6509. *Bignonia Porteriana*, Wall. (1 sheet) = STEREOSPERMUM GLANDULOSUM, Miq.
6510. *Bignonia Ghorta*, Ham. (1 sheet) = STEREOSPERMUM ? GHORTA, C. B. Clarke.
6511. *Bignonia xylocarpa*, Roxb. (4 sheets) = STEREOSPERMUM XYLOCARPUM, Wight.
6512. *Bignonia amoena*, Wall. (1 sheet) = STEREOSPERMUM HYPOSTICTUM, Miq.
6513. *Bignonia suberosa*, Roxb. (4 sheets) = MILLINGTONIA HORTENSIS, Linn. f.
6514. *Bignonia indica*, Linn. (4 sheets), A, D = OROXYLUM INDICUM, Vent. ; B (at least the flowers) = PAJANELIA RHEEDII, DC. ; C = ? C is a leaf only, neither *Oroxylum* nor *Pajanelia*.
6515. *Spathodea crispa*, Wall. (2 sheets), A = DOLICHANDRONE CRISPA, Seem. ? ; B = DOLICHANDRONE CRISPA, Seem. The example A is from the Calcutta Botanic Garden, and has the corymbs and mature leaves hairy.
6516. *Spathodea Rheedii*, Spreng. (1 sheet) = DOLICHANDRONE RHEEDII, Seem.
6517. *Spathodea falcata*, Wall. (2 sheets) = DOLICHANDRONE FALCATA, Seem.

6518. *Spathodea stipulata*, Wall. (4 sheets), A, part C, D = DOLICHANDRONE STIPULATA, Benth.; B, part C = STEREOSPERMUM? WALLICHII, C. B. Clarke. (D. Don has noted on 6518 B, in his own hand, *Spathodea Wallichii*, D. Don; and Seemann has made a note on the same sheet, but has made no suggestion as to the genus.)

PEDALINEAE.

6408. *Sesamum indicum*, Linn. (7 sheets), is good.
 6409. *Sesamum prostratum*, Retz. (2 sheets), is good.
 6410. *Pedilium Murex*, Linn. (1 sheet), is good.

VII.—MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

Visitors during 1906.—The number of persons who visited the Royal Botanic Gardens during the year 1906 was 2,339,492. This establishes a record, the previous highest number in any one year having been 1,839,966 in 1890. The number for 1905 was 1,824,319. The average for the ten years 1896–1905 was 1,376,244. The total number on Sundays was 867,148, and on week-days 1,472,344. The maximum number on any one day was 113,131, on August 6, also a record number for a single day; the smallest number on any one day was 204, on February 17.

The detailed monthly returns are given below :—

January	...	...	...	...	27,736
February	...	...	...	...	33,407
March	...	...	...	...	66,613
April	...	...	...	...	267,629
May	...	...	...	...	159,071
June	...	...	...	...	513,095
July	...	...	...	...	372,398
August	...	...	...	...	425,117
September	...	...	...	...	277,917
October	...	...	...	...	137,201
November	...	...	...	...	34,042
December	...	...	...	...	25,266

MR. T. W. BROWN, formerly a member of the gardening staff of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, and for some time Assistant Curator of the Botanic Station, Aburi, Gold Coast (*K.B.*, 1899, 50, 221), has been appointed Secretary of the newly formed Horticultural Society at Ghizeh near Cairo.

ANGELA GEORGINA, Baroness BURDETT-COUTTS.—The death of Lady Burdett-Coutts, on 29th December, 1906, leaves no part of the community and few institutions of public utility unaffected.