

Jamaica, the Queen's Island, Acclimatization Society, Major Deane,  
Hong Kong. Hon<sup>ble</sup> A. A. R. Shampoa  
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I have devoted what little leisure  
I have had, to the Herbarium and  
since last Committee meeting  
have forwarded another centum  
of specimens to you for verification  
The number of species in the  
Herbarium now amounts to  
upwards of 3000 sps. duly arranged  
under their general Natural Orders  
and properly catalogued.

It would be of great advantage  
to the Gardens if a catalogue  
of all the plants in the Establishment  
was published for the purpose  
facilitating exchanges.

My first catalogue published  
in 1861 comprised about 450 sps.  
which have been increased to  
upwards of 1350 sps.

The work in the Geological  
Department is well advanced  
The late Mr. [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

great improvement in the  
Chinese formerly employed  
Two Hawks have been presented  
by Mr. C. Wong Lion and 1 deer  
by the Rev. Dr. W. Jones. 1 Pleasant  
Deer since last meeting  
Two female Pigeons, 1 Pigeon  
1 Rusty tailed Shearwater, 1 Pigeon  
Pheasant, 1 Pig tailed Macaque.

I have the honor to be  
Sir

Your most obedt servant

Wm. Brewster