Sir,

I have the honor to submit the following report of the operations based on the date of the last Committee meeting – April 10th, 1899.

The road past the Arabi office has been examined, as far as the junction of the footpath leading to the Economic Gardens. It would suggest the propriety of carrying it out as far as the long border.

The road leading to the Arabi house is now almost unfit for traffic and requires repairs immediately.

The house also is much in need of painting and repairs as nothing has been done to it for 12 years or more. The roof is also leaky.

The beds near the Arabi house
been laid out and are being plazated.

The border behind the Head Gardeners house is ready for planting, and so now waiting for the Gardeners Catalogue to enable me to arrange the Graptitanae,

Mudacea, Centata, Juncatae, and Aroidae systematically, as these border is the only place in the Gardens adapted to their successful cultivation.

The next heap below the sand—stone has been cleared away and the surplus soil has been utilized for filling up the hollow places in the lawn near the lake by which the appearance of the lawn has been greatly improved.

The new pond for the Tulips and Belltrums is now finished, and the walks near the are being re-arranged. I have been unable to lay out the front near the Terrace so the Gardens bullocks have been used.
and outfit for work, and I have not been able to get the new end cartel. I will be finished, not sharply now however.

The road leading into the Witch has been repaired, and new drains made.

A brick clause for show plants is pent. This has been an idea in the Orchid House, and I await the action of the Committee for plants 12" thick for the plants to stand on.

Sheds for plants have been put up by the gardener. Cartons near the new packing shed, the old attakes have been used for the purpose.

The dear June is approaching completion but no arrangements seem to have been made for keeping the deer from crossing the lake to the

*Economie* gardens. Some famous

*Varieties* of sugar cane from the

Sandwich Islands have been planted

*The Liberian Coffee Joint* 10
Informing and come has been
in the casino a lot of
frequent hot weather has been down.
A large number of plants
have been supplied to the P.O.
for San Joan Boys Hospital
some few plants have been
taken to the Pembroke and
I have commenced planting on
the Holy Green.

Our exchanges continue satisfactory,
and contributions are increasing
in hundreds monthly.
The Books are submitted hereewith.

A large number of plants of
the famous rhizomes of Brazil
(Casalpinia tenua) will soon
be ready for transplant
out later from the
taken up a considerable portion
of my time.

P. O. Beneventi has sent me
the third fascicle of his valuable
work "Insekta." His letter is
submitted herewith. I forebear
to incorporate these until the fascicle

library
I have made a short trip to Muar and brought back a good number of rare plants.

The seeds ordered from Messrs. Jardines were received and are being collected. The trees are being put in good order.

4 of the birds were left on the 30th. as not in time to succeed.

The large monkey presented by Dr. Lane has been killed in a fracas with the attendants. Both attendants were severely bitten—the old one especially.

I have been obliged to fire up Heron work at the urging of some of the staff.

I have the honor to be Your most obedient servant,

[Signature]

Superintendent

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Chairman of the Gardens Committee

Singapore