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Since 1891 the Botanic Gardens have had a publication; at first it was an occasional publication, then in 1902 it became a monthly, by a joint agreement with the Governments of the Straits Settlements, and Federated Malay States and the United Planters' Association of Malaya. Now, again, the period of the agreement having terminated, it will be occasional.

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As to our aims and the scope of the publication, this number gives a fair representation. There will be more original matter within the cover than formerly, but no market reports and no proceedings of meetings. Illustrations will be inserted where required.

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