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TELEGRAMS:
"HORTENSIA SOWEST LONDON."
TELEPHONE
VICTORIA 4233.

*All communications should be
addressed to The Secretary.*

*The Royal Horticultural Society,
Vincent Square,
Westminster, S.W.1.*

HC/JAS

29th August, 1957

Dr. Wilson Popenoe,
Antigua,
Guatemala,
Central America.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of August 20th
from which I have noted your change of address.

With regard to the second part of your
letter, you sent us a remittance of 5 guineas
in 1953 in payment of your annual subscription
up to and including the current year.

If therefore, you will let me have a
remittance of £15.00 no further payment will
be due until January 1st, 1963.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

Antigua, Guatemala, 21 October 1957

Secretary, The Royal Horticultural Society,
London, England.

Sir:

Accept my thanks for your note of 29th August (which has just arrived) advising that you changed my address from Tegucigalpa, Honduras, to Antigua, Guatemala, Central America; and that you will renew my subscription to the end of December 1962 upon receipt of a remittance of \$15.00. I herewith enclose my check on the American Security and Trust Company of Washington, D.C., in that amount.

Sincerely,

Wilson Popenoe



The Royal Horticultural Society.
Vincent Square.

OF/ADV/HC/EA

Westminster, S.W.1.

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TELEPHONE:
VICTORIA 4333.

30th October, 1958

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Dr. Wilson Popenoe,

Dear Sir,

Altered Rate of Subscription.

As announced at the last Annual General Meeting and reported in the April issue of the Journal, the reduced rate of subscription for Fellows resident overseas which has been in force during the last few years is being discontinued. Commencing on January 1, 1959, all Fellows will be on the same basis and the rates of subscription for Fellows overseas will be the same as for those living in the United Kingdom, viz: £2.2s.0d. (£6), £3. 3s.0d. (£9) or £4. 4s.0d. (£12)

In order that our records may be adjusted I am anxious to know as soon as possible at what rate you wish to subscribe in future, and I shall be grateful if you will kindly complete and return the enclosed form. No doubt most Fellows resident overseas will find that the privileges obtained in return for the lowest rate of subscription, viz £2.2.0d. (£6) per annum, will meet their requirements, but those who at present subscribe at one of the higher rates will probably wish to continue to do so.

As you are aware, we hold the sum of £4. 0. to your credit and that, at the new minimum rate of subscription, would constitute your subscription for 1959 and 1960. If, as I hope, you decide to continue your Fellowship, no further payment will become due until January 1, 1961.

It would be helpful if you would be so good as to let me know whether that is agreeable to you.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

Antigua, Guatemala, 31 Dec 1958

The Secretary,
The Royal Horticultural Society
Vincent Square, London S W 1.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your kind letter of 30 October - and I apologise for the delay, which is due to my recent return from a long sojourn in Europe - I am sure you are correct in assuming that the best procedure for most of us who reside overseas and who can not; therefore, have the privilege of attending those excellent shows of which I saw two at the time of the International Horticultural Congress in 1952, is to take the minimum rate of membership. I definitely wish to continue my membership in the RHS, and will thank you to bill me whenever a next payment is due.

Sincerely,

WILSON POPENOE

Address: Dr Wilson Popenoe
Antigua, Guatemala,
Central America.

Antigua, Guatemala, 14 April 1959

The Royal Horticultural Society
Vincent Square, London SW 1.

Gentlemen:

On my membership card I note that I am entitled to free technical advice by letter. This is the first time that I have availed myself of this privilege, and perhaps my problem is not one which falls within your scope, because I live in the tropics, but here it is:

Our home here in Guatemala lies at an altitude of 5100 feet, latitude about 15 degrees North of the Equator. Soil is a black volcanic sand, to which I add plenty of cow manure since organic matter content is naturally low and rapidly depleted. Whether or not I add organic matter (and I have tried it both ways) my carnations of most varieties (the standard florists' type of the United States) are practically useless because of the tendency to split calyx. I know this trouble is not unique here. What can you tell me about split calyx, its cause or causes and how to control it? My present feeling is that about all I can do is to continue looking for varieties which do not show the tendency too strongly, but so far, I have only found one.

Thanking you for your attention, I am

Sincerely,

Wilson Popenoe

Wilson Popenoe
Antigua, Guatemala, Central America.



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*The Royal Horticultural Society,
Vincent Square,
Westminster, S.W.1*

April 28, 1959.

W/1
Wilson Popenoe Esq.,
Antigua,
Guatemala,
Central America.

Dear Sir,

Cultivation of Carnations in Guatemala.
Your letter of 14.4.59.

I have received your letter and have forwarded it to the Director of our Gardens at Wisley who deals with all technical inquiries. No doubt you will hear from the Director in the course of a day or two.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

The Royal Horticultural Society,
Wisley, Ripley,
Woking, Surrey.
England.

DEG/VK/973.

30th April, 1959.

Wilson Popenoe, Esq.,
Antigua,
Guatemala,
Central America.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter, the question you ask is of some difficulty because if your soil is rich in nitrogen, the tendency to soft growth will encourage split calyx in Carnations. On the other hand, we agree that this is seen more often in some varieties than others and we wonder whether you have tried those kinds as the "Sim" types which we believe are well known in the U.S. and which over here are considered to be very unlikely to suffer from split calyx.

We also wonder whether you have tried some plants which are given an occasional watering with lime.

Yours faithfully,

Donald E. Green

Mycologist.
(for Director).

BY AIR MAIL
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AIR LETTER
AÉROGRAMME



Wilson Popenoe, Esq.,

Antigua,

Guatemala,

Central America.

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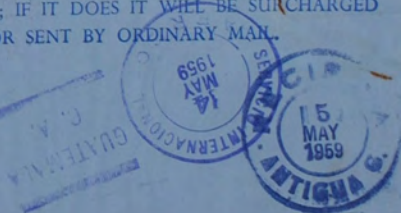
Sender's name and address: D.E.Green, Esq., Mycologist

R.H.S. Gardens, Wisley, Ripley,

Woking, Surrey,

England.

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ENCLOSURE; IF IT DOES IT WILL BE SURCHARGED
OR SENT BY ORDINARY MAIL.



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PRIVATE VIEW
OF
CHELSEA SHOW

In the grounds of the
ROYAL HOSPITAL, CHELSEA,
LONDON, S.W.3

This part will admit only
the Fellow to whom it is issued
between 8.30 a.m. and 8 p.m. on
TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1959
but at no other time

*To be detached and given up
at the gate*

Admit One

NOT TRANSFERABLE

THIS TICKET WILL ADMIT
ONE PERSON
To the Shows at the Society's Halls

ONE PERSON
*To Chelsea Show, May 27, 28, & 29
(For private view of Chelsea
Show see detachable part)*

TWO PERSONS
To the Wisley Gardens

THE GARDENS ARE OPEN

On weekdays (except Good Friday and
Christmas Day) from 10 a.m. to 7.30 p.m.
or sunset, whichever is the earlier; on
Sundays in January and February from
2 p.m. to 5 p.m. or sunset, whichever is
the earlier; on Sundays in March to
September inclusive from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
and on Sundays in October to December
inclusive from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. or sunset,
whichever is the earlier.

THE ROYAL
HORTICULTURAL
SOCIETY

Vincent Square, London, S.W.1
TEL.: VICTORIA 4333

FELLOW'S
TRANSFERABLE TICKET
1959

This ticket may be used either
by the Fellow to whom it is issued
or by a friend

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CALENDAR OF MEETINGS WITH SHOWS IN 1959

With the exception of Chelsea Show (which will be held in the grounds of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea), the Shows will be held in one or both of the Society's Halls in Vincent Square and Greycoat Street, Westminster. Except where otherwise stated, The Royal Horticultural Society's Shows will be open during the following hours: First day, 12 noon-6 p.m.; Second day, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Jan. 27	Fortnightly Show	June 23	Fortnightly Show	This ticket will also admit to the Shows of the following organizations:
Feb. 28	Fortnightly Show	" 24	Fortnightly Show	
" 10	Fortnightly Show	July 7	Fortnightly Show	
" 11	Fortnightly Show	" 8	Fortnightly Show	
Feb. 24	Fortnightly Show	July 14	Floral Arrangement Show	
" 25	Annual Gen. Meeting 9 p.m. on Feb. 24	July 15	Fortnightly Show	
Mar. 10	Fortnightly Show	July 21	Fortnightly Show	
" 11	Fortnightly Show	" 22	Fortnightly Show	
Mar. 24	Fortnightly Show	Aug. 11	Fortnightly Show	
" 25	Fortnightly Show	" 12	Fortnightly Show	
Apr. 7	Fortnightly Show	Sept. 1	Fortnightly Show	
" 8	Fortnightly Show	Sept. 2	Fortnightly Show	
Apr. 14	Daffodil Show	Sept. 15	Fortnightly Show	British Orchid Growers' Association, March 10-11. Alpine Garden Society, April 14-15. British Iris Society, June 9-10. National Rose Society, June 26-27. National Sweet Pea Society, June 30. British Delphinium Society, June 30- July 1. British National Carnation Society, July 17-18. British Gladiolus Society, Aug. 14-15. National Dahlia Society, Sept. 8-9. National Rose Society, Sept. 11-12. National Chrysanthemum Society, Sept. 18-19. National Chrysanthemum Society, Nov. 6-7.
" 15	Opens Tues. 12.30 p.m.	" 16	Fortnightly Show	
Apr. 21	Fortnightly Show	Great Autumn Show		
" 22	Fortnightly Show	Sept. 29	12 noon-6 p.m.	
May 5	Fortnightly Show and Rhododendron Show	" 30	10 a.m.-6 p.m.	
" 6	Opens Tues. 12.30 p.m.	Oct. 1	10 a.m.-5 p.m.	
Chelsea Show, Royal Hospital, Chelsea		Oct. 6	Fruit & Vegetable Show	
May 27	8.30 a.m.-8 p.m.	" 7	Opens Tues. 12.30 p.m.	
" 28	8.30 a.m.-8 p.m.	Oct. 13	Fortnightly Show	
" 29	8.30 a.m.-5 p.m.	" 14	Fortnightly Show	
June 9	Fortnightly Show	Oct. 27	Fortnightly Show	
" 10	Fortnightly Show	" 28	Fortnightly Show	
		Nov. 10	Fortnightly Show	
		" 11	Fortnightly Show	
		Dec. 1	Fortnightly Show	

As alterations and additions to the above Calendar are possible, the Secretary's page in the monthly Journal should be consulted.



The Royal Horticultural Society,
Vincent Square,
London, S. W. 1.

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VICTORIA 4333.

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DEAR SIR, OR MADAM,

Although every year since the war the number of Fellows has steadily risen and has now reached a total of over 52,000, there is undoubtedly still a very large number of keen amateur gardeners who would like to join the Society if their attention were drawn to the privileges which Fellows enjoy. No doubt there are among your personal friends several enthusiastic amateur gardeners who would welcome the suggestion that they should become Fellows if you were to offer to propose them.

That would also benefit the Society because, in these days when the cost of the *Journal*, the Shows, the Wisley Gardens, etc., are all steadily rising, it is very desirable that the Society's income from subscriptions should rise at least as fast.

I enclose a proposal form and will gladly send you further copies.

Yours truly,

A. SIMMONDS,

Secretary.

Election and Privileges of Fellows and Terms of Subscription

Anyone interested in horticulture is eligible to apply for Fellowship in The Royal Horticultural Society. Women as well as men are admissible, but firms and corporate bodies are not, though any number of directors or representatives may join individually.

Every candidate for admission must complete an application form and return it to the Secretary, duly sponsored by a Fellow.

The Society being incorporated by Royal Charter, the Fellows incur no personal liability whatsoever beyond the payment of their annual subscriptions.

Privileges

Fellows subscribing TWO GUINEAS a year are entitled:

- 1 To ONE transferable ticket admitting to all the Society's meetings and Shows throughout the year in which it is issued.
- 2 To a copy of the Society's monthly *Journal*.
- 3 To vote at all meetings of the Society.
- 4 To attend the lectures held in conjunction with the Fortnightly Shows.
- 5 To admission with a friend to the Society's gardens at Wisley on production of a Fellow's ticket.
- 6 To the use of the Society's library, including, subject to certain conditions, the right to borrow books by post.
- 7 To obtain advice on horticultural problems, including the identification of plants and the control of pests and diseases, from the Society's staff at Wisley.
- 8 Subject to certain fees and limitations, to obtain analyses of manures, soils, etc. and to have fruit identified.
- 9 Subject to certain fees, to have their gardens visited by the Society's Garden Adviser.
- 10 To recommend any lady or gentleman for election as a Fellow.

Fellows subscribing THREE GUINEAS a year are entitled:

- * To ONE non-transferable ticket and TWO transferable tickets, and to all the privileges mentioned in numbers 2 to 10 above.

Fellows subscribing FOUR GUINEAS a year are entitled:

- * To ONE non-transferable ticket and FIVE transferable tickets, and to all the privileges mentioned in numbers 2 to 10 above.

* A non-transferable ticket may be used only by the Fellow to whom it is issued. Neither a non-transferable nor a transferable ticket will admit more than one person to a Show, but either will admit two persons to the Society's gardens.

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FORM OF APPLICATION

for Admission as a Fellow of

The Royal Horticultural Society

I hereby apply to be admitted a Fellow of The Royal Horticultural Society.

I wish to subscribe { four guineas } *
 { three guineas } a year, and I undertake if and when elected to pay
 { two guineas }
my annual subscription (and entrance fee, if any) and to observe the By-laws of the Society and the Rules and Regulations which may from time to time be made under the authority of the same for the government of the Society so long as I continue a Fellow thereof.

*Please cross out amounts not applicable.

NAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS) _____
(Please state whether Mr., Mrs. or Miss)

TITLE OR PROFESSION _____

ADDRESS _____

DATE ____/____/19____ SIGNED _____

And I, _____, being a Fellow of The Royal
Horticultural Society, nominate the above-named _____
for election as a Fellow of the Society.

SIGNED _____

ADDRESS _____

DATE ____/____/19____

This form when completed should be returned to The Secretary,
The Royal Horticultural Society, Vincent Square, London, S.W.1.

It will be a convenience if a remittance to cover the initial subscription is enclosed
with this form. P.T.O.

**SHOWS TO WHICH FELLOWS' TICKETS
WILL ADMIT IN 1959**

January 27 and 28	Fortnightly Flower Show.
February 10 and 11	Fortnightly Flower Show.
February 24 and 25	Fortnightly Flower Show.
March 10 and 11	Fortnightly Flower Show and British Orchid Growers' Association's Show.
March 24 and 25	Fortnightly Flower Show.
April 7 and 8	Fortnightly Flower Show.
April 14 and 15	Daffodil Show and Alpine Garden Society's Show.
April 21 and 22	Fortnightly Flower Show.
May 5 and 6	Fortnightly Flower Show and Rhododendron Show.
May 26-29	Chelsea Show (May 26, Private View for Fellows).
June 9 and 10	Fortnightly Flower Show and British Iris Society's Show.
June 23 and 24	Fortnightly Flower Show.
June 26 and 27	National Rose Society's Show.
June 30	National Sweet Pea Society's Show.
June 30 and July 1	Delphinium Society's Show.
July 7 and 8	Fortnightly Flower Show.
July 14 and 15	Floral Arrangement Show.
July 17 and 18	British National Carnation Society's Show
July 21 and 22	Fortnightly Flower Show.
August 11 and 12	Fortnightly Flower Show.
August 14 and 15	British Gladiolus Society's Show.
September 1 and 2	Fortnightly Flower Show.
September 8 and 9	National Dahlia Society's Show.
September 11 and 12	National Rose Society's Show
September 15 and 16	Fortnightly Flower Show.
September 18 and 19	National Chrysanthemum Society's Show.
September 29, 30 and October 1	} Great Autumn Show.
October 6 and 7	Fruit and Vegetable Show.
October 13 and 14	Fortnightly Flower Show.
October 27 and 28	Fortnightly Flower Show.
November 6 and 7	National Chrysanthemum Society's Show.
November 10 and 11	Fortnightly Flower Show.
December 1 and 2	Fortnightly Flower Show.

With the exception of Chelsea Show, which will be held in the grounds of The Royal Hospital, Chelsea, the above Shows will be in the Society's Halls in Westminster.