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Hunt Institute was dedicated in 1961 as the Rachel McMasters Miller Hunt Botanical Library, an international center for bibliographical research and service in the interests of botany and horticulture, as well as a center for the study of all aspects of the history of the plant sciences. By 1971 the Library's activities had so diversified that the name was changed to Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation. Growth in collections and research projects led to the establishment of four programmatic departments: Archives, Art, Bibliography and the Library.



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

December 5th. 1923

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addressed to The Secretary.

Sir David Prain, C.M.G.
12. Heathview Gardens,
Putney Heath, S.W.15.

Dear Sir David,

I am afraid I have been some time answering your letter of November 24th, but it has taken some time to hunt up the information, because this Society has very few old records. Apparently a lot of material was destroyed when the Society left South Kensington or, at any rate, is not in our possession now.

As far as we can discover, Sir Isaac was elected a Fellow on the 11th December, 1888.

The date of his election to the Scientific Committee must, I think, have been 1893 and not 1883, as you suggest.

He was awarded the Victoria Medal of Honour in 1897 when the Medal was first founded.

I enclose a list giving the dates when he was on the various committees and I hope that answers all your questions; but if there is any other help I can give you, you know I shall be only too willing to do so.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

W. R. Dykes

Secretary.