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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.

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EAST BERGHOLT PLACE,
SUFFOLK.

Dear Sir David

Would you mind telling
me if Lord Auckland, after
whom Hooker named *Rhodod-
Aucklandii* in 1851, was
then Governor General of
India, and, if not,
could you tell me what
post Lord Auckland
the held?

Please don't let me
trouble to make any
search in regard to
this query but I venture
to

to bother you in the hope
that you may be able
to give me the information
off hand -

Millais in his "Rhod^{us}"
speaks of Lord Auckland
as Gov. Gen. of India but
in Hooker's life I can
only find reference to
Lord A as "Minister for
War."

Yours Sincerely
Charles Eley