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## The R.H.S. Classification of *Narcissus* is as follows:

The eleven Divisions are as follows:—

### Division I.—TRUMPET DAFFODILS.

Distinguishing character—Trumpet or crown as long as or longer than the perianth segments.

- (a) Varieties with yellow or lemon-coloured trumpets, and perianth of same shade or lighter (but not white).
- (b) Varieties with white trumpet and perianth.
- (c) Bi-color varieties, *i.e.*, those having a white or whitish perianth and a trumpet coloured yellow, lemon, or primrose, &c.

### Division II.—INCOMPARABILIS.

Distinguishing character—Cup or crown not less than one-third but less than equal to the length of the perianth segments.

- (a) Yellow shades with or without red colouring on the cup.
- (b) Bi-color varieties with white or whitish perianth, and self-yellow, red-stained, or red cup.

### Division III.—BARRII (INCORPORATING BURBIDGEI).

Distinguishing character—Cup or crown less than one-third the length of the perianth segments.

- (a) Yellow shades, with or without red colouring on the cup.
- (b) Bi-color varieties with white or whitish perianth and self-yellow, red-stained, or red cup.

### Division IV.—LEEDSII.

Distinguishing character—Perianth white, and cup or crown white, cream or pale citron, sometimes tinged with pink or apricot.

- (a) Cup or crown not less than one-third but less than equal to the length of the perianth segments.
- (b) Cup or crown less than one-third the length of the perianth segments.

### Division V.—TRIANDRUS HYBRIDS.

All varieties obviously containing *N. triandrus* blood, such as Queen of Spain, Earl Grey, Eleanor Berkeley, Moonstone, Agnes Harvey, &c.

### Division VI.—CYCLAMINEUS HYBRIDS.

### Division VII.—JONQUILLA HYBRIDS.

All varieties of *N. Jonquilla* parentage, such as Buttercup, Odorus, &c.

### Division VIII.—TAZETTA AND TAZETTA HYBRIDS.

To include *N. Tridymus*, Poetaz varieties, the Dutch varieties of Polyanthus *Narcissus*, *N. biflorus*, *N. Muzart*, and *N. intermedius*.

### Division IX.—POETICUS VARIETIES.

### Division X.—DOUBLE VARIETIES.

### Division XI.—VARIOUS.

To include *N. Bulbocodium*, *N. cyclamineus*, *N. triandrus*, *N. juncifolius*, *N. gracilis*, *N. Jonquilla*, *N. Tazetta* (sp.), *N. viridiflorus*, &c.

## INTRODUCTION.

We take great pleasure in presenting to you our New Daffodil List, from which you will see that we specialize in the growing and raising of New Daffodils. We are one of the largest growers of Daffodils in Holland and hold a most complete stock of Novelties. During the season of 1930 alone we received no less than 35 Awards.

We try to grow Daffodils to perfection and feel sure that a trial order will prove to you that our bulbs are the best value procurable. All bulbs we send out are of the highest quality and carefully selected, true to name and guaranteed free from disease.

You are cordially invited to inspect our collection, which also holds a great number of yet unnamed Seedlings.

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## TERMS.

All bulbs are offered subject to being unsold on receipt of order and a satisfactory crop.

Orders should be sent in as early as possible, and should in no case be received later than Mid—August.

All bulbs are sold loco warehouses Holland, and travel at purchaser's risk and expense.

All accounts are strictly due three months after date of invoice; 5% for cash is allowed for payments within 30 days after date of invoice. On overdue accounts 6% per annum will be charged, together with the collection expenses.

Orders cannot be cancelled, except by mutual agreement.

Orders under 20/- must be accompanied by remittance, sufficient also to cover the postage.

All bulbs will be sent by Parcel Post, unless contrary orders are given. We suggest small lots being sent by Letter Post, as this is considerably quicker.

Cash or satisfactory reference must accompany all orders from unknown correspondents.

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- 2a—**ABELLARD** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). A.M., Haarlem 1929. Very large and flat, perfectly overlapping soft yellow perianth; the large bowl shaped crown is orange-red. It is a perfect show flower as it is also of exceptional substance. Very vigorous and free plant. 40/— each.
- 9—**ACE OF DIAMONDS** (*Engleheart*). This is undoubtedly the finest red-eyed Poeticus yet seen. Most perfectly formed broad overlapping snow-white perianth, of wonderfully smooth texture and quality; the eye is blazing hot orange-scarlet throughout. 5/— each.
- 9—**ACTAEA** (*G. Lubbe*). F.C.C., Haarlem 1928. One of the largest Poeticus in existence. Broad snow-white perianth of great substance and good form; the very large eye is broadly margined with dark red. 70/— each.
- 2a—**ADVENTURE** (*Chapman*). A.M., Haarlem 1930. This is undoubtedly the largest and most beautiful Giant Incomparabilis yet introduced. The whole flower is clear soft yellow, with a very broad overlapping flat perianth and a large expanded cup. The flowers attain a diameter of 6 inches, and are of wonderful substance. Very strong plant. Offered for the first time and only two bulbs to go. £ 40.—.— each.
- 1a—**AEROLITE** (*De Graaff*). A flower of fine quality and faultless form. The perianth is very flat and perfectly overlapping with rather a long trumpet. The colour is soft pale yellow throughout. 10/— each.
- 2b—**AGRA** (*Lower*). F.C.C., Haarlem 1930. The very broad and overlapping creamy-white perianth is of immense substance, and measures fully 5½ inches across; the large spreading crown is 2 inches in diameter and is bright orange. It is very vigorous and free and one of the finest flowers for exhibition purposes. (See illustration on front cover). £ 15.—.— each.
- 2a—**ALCIPHON** (*Bath*). A very large Incomparabilis of exceptionally fine form. Perfectly overlapping yellow perianth and a pale orange crown. 40/— each.
- 2b—**AQUILA** (*W. A. Watts*). A.M., Haarlem 1930. Large, broad overlapping creamy-white perianth; the cup is yellow with a sharply defined ribbon edge of clear scarlet. Very early. 85/— each.
- 2a—**AUREOLE** (*Van Leeuwen*). Perfectly overlapping and very flat soft yellow perianth; the large expanded orange crown lays perfectly flat against the perianth. An exhibition variety of unusual merit. 40/— each.



NARCISSUS KILLIGREW (See page 18).

- 1b—**BEERSHEBA** (*Engleheart*). F.C.C., Birmingham 1925, R.H.S. and Haarlem 1926. This variety stands out far above any of the older varieties of white trumpets and is the greatest advance which has been made in this section for many years. It has a magnificent, perfectly flat perianth, standing at right angles to the trumpet, which is beautifully formed, slightly funnel-shaped, and nicely flanged at the mouth. The whole flower, which measures 5 inches across, is pure white, of wonderful substance and carried on a tall, strong stem. Very free bloomer and vigorous grower. 30/— each.
- 2a—**BLANCONA** (*Richardson*). A fine large flower, with broad overlapping flat perianth of beautiful smooth quality and substance, and a very large, widely expanded cup, nicely frilled at the mouth; the whole flower is a lovely soft shade of yellow; early. 10/— each.
- 2a—**BOKHARA** (*Brodie of Brodie*). An *Incomparabilis* of faultless form and exceptional substance and vigour. The perfectly overlapping perianth is rich clear yellow and the large crown is deep orange throughout, and holds its colour well. Quite early, free flowering and a rapid increaser. 60/— each.
- 2b—**BOTALLACK** (*Warnaar*). Broad, flat, overlapping white perianth with a yellow cup, edged red. Very vigorous grower and free bloomer. 15/— each.
- 3b—**BRIGHTER LONDON** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). Broad, flat, pure white perianth of exceptional substance; the large expanded crown is brilliant deep orange. A very striking flower and tall strong plant. £ 9.— each.
- 3a—**BRIGHTLING** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). A.M., R.H.S. and Birmingham 1922; Haarlem 1924. A very distinct and beautiful flower, with large, flat, primrose perianth; the expanded, flat orange crown has a double frilled margin of orange-red. 20/— each.
- 2a—**BROTONNE** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). A.M., Haarlem 1926. Very large, well overlapping canary-yellow perianth of immense substance; the large, spreading crown is saturnine-red. A very pleasing contrast in colours. 80/— each.
- 1a—**BULWARK** (*Brodie of Brodie*). An enormous, most striking flower of wonderful substance; massive, much overlapping perianth of great size and breadth, standing well at right angles to the large, bold trumpet; full self-yellow throughout. An excellent pollen parent. 20/— each.
- 1a—**BURGEMEESTER GOUVERNEUR** (*Van Deursen*). A.M., Haarlem 1930. An immense flower of unusually perfect and pleasing balance and proportion. Broad, flat, well overlapping perianth and a smooth trumpet with beautifully finished, slightly rolled brim. The entire flower is of a very pleasing self-yellow colour. Offered for the first time and only two bulbs to go. £ 20.— each.

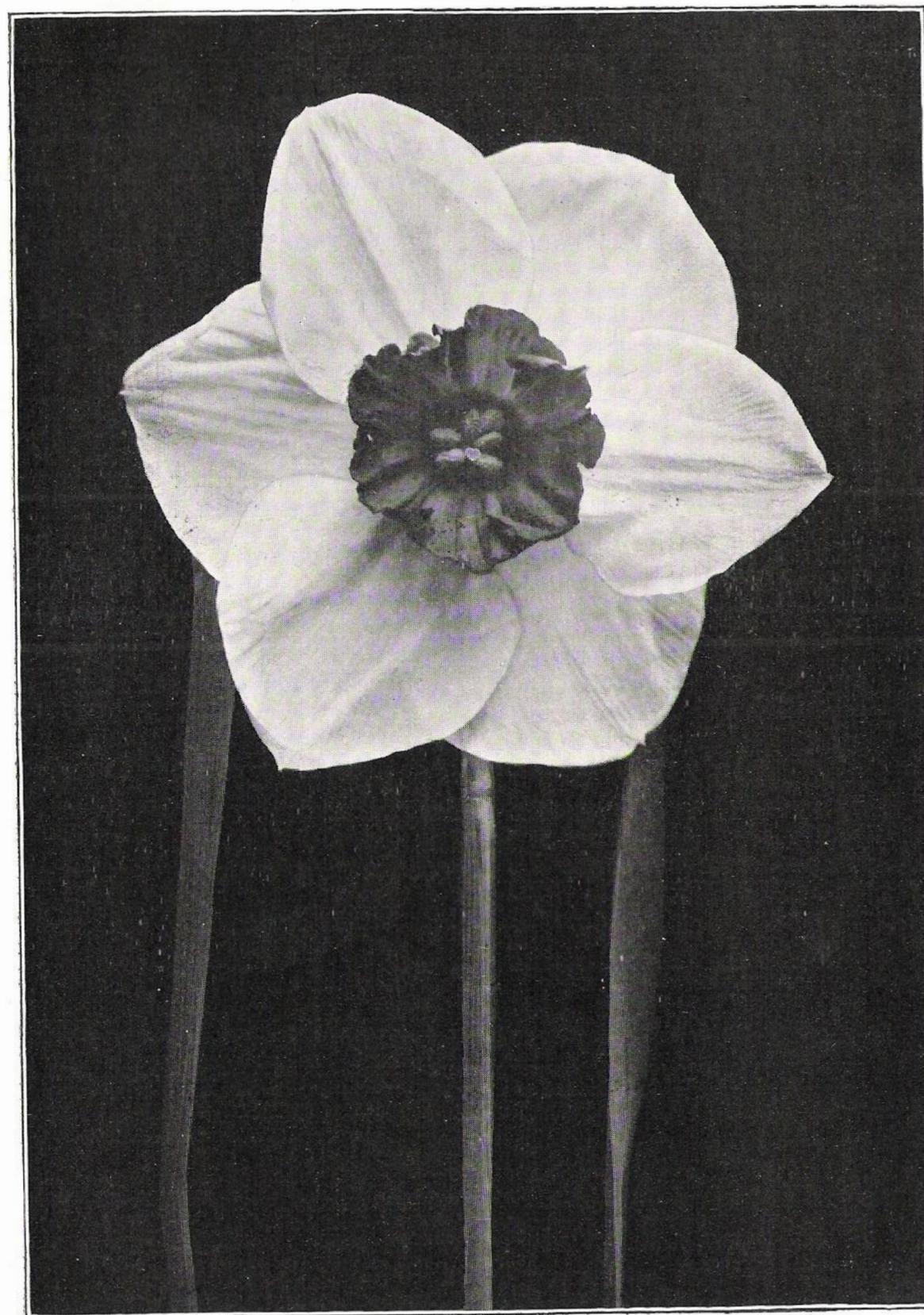
- 3b—**CALCUTTA** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). Very round and perfectly overlapping pure white perianth of immense substance; the large flat crown is bright red. Tall strong plant. 50/— each.
- 2a—**CALENDULA** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). A.M., Haarlem 1930. Very large, perfectly flat, slightly pointed perianth of a clear yellow colour; very large trumpet shaped cup of dark orange; a first class flower and a tall, strong plant. Only two bulbs to offer. £ 25.— each.
- 3b—**CALL BOY** (*P. D. Williams*). A fine large flower, closely resembling a large *Poeticus*; very broad overlapping pure white perianth of great substance and perfectly flat. The eye is quite flat, citron-yellow, with a green centre and dark red margin. Late. 12/6 each.
- 1a—**CANADA** (*Warnaar*). A very deep golden-yellow flower with a broad, well overlapping perianth of wonderful substance, and a beautifully finished, well proportioned large trumpet. Very early. 5/— each.
- 3b—**CARLEEN** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). A.M., Haarlem 1930. Broad overlapping pure white perianth of excellent form and substance; the cup is long and solid deep red throughout; splendid show flower. 70/— each.
- 2a—**CARLTON** (*P. D. Williams*). A.M., Haarlem 1930. A remarkable Giant *Incomparabilis*, with broad overlapping, flat perianth and a large expanded cup, nicely frilled at the mouth; the whole flower is clear soft yellow. 60/— each.
- 2b—**CARMEN CITA** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). A.M., Haarlem 1928. One of the finest flowers yet raised, showing an unusual tint of colour. Very large expanded, much frilled cup of deep orange-scarlet, and a large, well overlapping perianth of a very charming tint of pale apricot. Very early. £ 12.10.— each.
- 3b—**CARVETH** (*P. D. Williams*). A.M., Haarlem 1930. Very large, well overlapping, round, pure white perianth; soft yellow eye, edged orange-scarlet. Free flowering. 20/— each.
- 3b—**CLWYD** (*Brodie of Brodie*). A.M., R.H.S. 1928. A very large, perfectly formed, well overlapping white perianth, very flat, with an immense flat orange-yellow crown, bordered deep scarlet. A very perfect show flower. £ 20.— each.
- 2a—**CONISTON** (*Warnaar*). Large, well overlapping sulphur-yellow perianth, with a trumpet shaped cup of orange-yellow. Strong plant. 25/— each.
- 2a—**COPPER BOWL** (*Brodie of Brodie*). A.M., R.H.S. and Birmingham 1928. This is a flower of most beautiful form and quality; the smooth perianth is clear yellow and the expanded, shallow bowl shaped crown is clear glowing coppery orange-red; vigorous plant. £ 15.— each.
- 9—**CRENVER** (*P. D. Williams*). A very fine flower, with broad snow-white perianth of perfect form; the eye is large, broadly margined dark red. 80/— each.

- 2b—**CRIMEA** (*Brodie of Brodie*). A.M., Haarlem 1930. The very broad and overlapping pure white perianth is of great substance and very flat; the cup is orange-yellow, with a much frilled band of deep red. A very fine show flower and vigorous plant. 85/— each.
- 3b—**CRIMSON BRAID** (*Chapman*). F.C.C., R.H.S. and Birmingham. Pure white perianth, inclined to reflex and a large, perfectly flat yellow crown, with a broad, sharply defined ribbon edge of deep scarlet. Late. A very good pollen parent. 3/— each.
- 2a—**CROESUS** (*J. C. Williams*). F.C.C., R.H.S. and Haarlem. A very fine flower, with large pale yellow perianth of splendid form and substance, and a huge expanded orange-red crown. 2/— each.
- 2b—**CURLEW** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). Pure white perianth, and large citron-yellow crown; the flower is of excellent form and substance. 2/6 each.
- 9—**DACTYL** (*Engleheart*). A.M., Birmingham 1925 and Haarlem 1929. Very large and fine clean cut pure white perianth, very smooth and of wonderful substance; the large, flat citron eye is edged with a sharp rim of deep scarlet. A magnificent late flower on a tall, strong stem. 3/— each.
- 4a—**DAISY SCHAFER** (*De Graaff*). F.C.C., Haarlem 1929. Probably the very largest Giant Leedsii. The perianth is creamy-white, very broad and perfectly overlapping; the very large cup is soft yellow, slightly tinged green at the mouth. A very beautiful show flower. In order to obtain the unique colouring of the cup, flowers should not be cut until fully developed. £ 25.— each.
- 2a—**DAMSON** (*P. D. Williams*). A.M., R.H.S. 1925 and Haarlem 1930. Broad overlapping creamy-white perianth of fine substance and excellent form; the base of the segments is suffused with yellow; the cup is long and solid deep red throughout. A very brilliant flower. £ 6.10.— each.
- 1a—**DAWSON CITY** (*Van Tubergen*). F.C.C., Haarlem 1923. Broad, flat, perfectly overlapping perianth with a very smooth trumpet, nicely flanged at the mouth; the whole flower is golden-yellow throughout. A very vigorous plant. 5/— each.
- 1a—**DECENCY** (*Van Deursen*). A.M., Haarlem 1930. This is considered the most perfectly formed yellow trumpet. It has a magnificent perianth, perfectly flat, standing at right angles to the trumpet, which is beautifully formed and nicely flanged at the mouth; the whole flower is a very pleasing shade of soft golden-yellow. Truly a first class show flower. 40/— each.
- 2b—**DELHI** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). Broad, flat, pure white perianth and a very large expanded cup of bright orange-red. Very large flower and strong grower. 60/— each.



NARCISSUS LA CHARMANTE (See page 18).

- 3b—**DICK TURPIN** (*Crosfield*). Very round and perfectly flat ivory-white perianth of splendid substance; the eye is quite flat, deep red, slightly paler in the centre. Strong plant and fine, tall stem. Might be described as a much improved Firetail. 30/— each.
- 2b—**DICK WELLBAND** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). The pure white perianth of this splendid flower is most perfectly formed and of finest quality, much overlapping and very flat; the large cup is deep orange-red. A show flower of great merit. £ 20.— each.
- 2a—**DONAX** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). A wonderfully bright flower with yellow perianth and a large crown of orange-red. Quite early. 2/— each.
- 9—**DULCIMER** (*Engleheart*). A.M., Haarlem 1927. A very fine Poet, with broad snow-white perianth of good substance and form; the large eye is broadly margined with dark red. Very tall and late flowering. 2/— each.
- 2b—**ESTELLE** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). A.M., Haarlem 1929. A beautifully formed flower, with sulphur-white perianth and large spreading crown of deep orange. 10/— each.
- 3a—**EVENTIDE** (*Van Leeuwen*). A.M., Haarlem 1930. Large, perfectly overlapping sulphur-yellow perianth and an immense flat orange-yellow cup, bordered red. A first class flower and very substantial. 40/— each.
- 2a—**EXCELSUM** (*Warnaar*). A.M., Haarlem 1930. The yellow perianth is of immense substance, very broad and overlapping; the very large expanded cup is deep orange with a wide frilled margin of orange-red. £ 8.10.— each.
- 2b—**FIERY MONARCH** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). A very large flower with pure white perianth and a large cup of deep orange-red. 30/— each.
- 3b—**FIRETAIL** (*E. M. Crosfield*). F.C.C., R.H.S., Birmingham and Haarlem. Large, overlapping ivory-white perianth of splendid substance, and a flat crinkled eye of deep blood-red, which holds its colour well. Very strong and tall grower. 4/— each.
- 2a—**FLAMING TORCH** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). This Giant Incomparabilis stands alone in its section and may be considered the first real orange trumpet. The large perianth is golden-yellow and the immense trumpet is deep orange-red, and from 1½—2 inches long. The flowers are very substantial and are carried on tall, strong stems. Quite the newest break in Daffodils and absolutely invaluable in every first class collection, as it is also a very good pollen parent. Only a few bulbs available. £ 35.— each.
- 2b—**FOLLY** (*P. D. Williams*). A.M., R.H.S. 1926. A very distinct flower with pure white perianth, very broad and overlapping at the base, and slightly pointed at the tips; the segments are slightly recurved, which gives the flower a very graceful appearance. The large expanded cup is solid bright red, and holds its colour well in the sun. 80/— each.



NARCISSUS LADY DIANA MANNERS (See page 18).

- 2a—**FORTUNE** (*W. T. Ware*). F.C.C., R.H.S. 1924 and Haarlem 1927. This is undoubtedly the most wonderful flower of recent introduction. A Giant Incomparabilis of largest size, perfect form and gorgeous colour, borne on a very tall, strong stem. Perfectly flat, well overlapping perianth of great substance and of a clear brilliant yellow colour, with a very large and long bold crown of wonderful glowing coppery red-orange. The flowers are very substantial and lasting; it is a very vigorous grower, free bloomer and a wonderful pollen parent, but its most remarkable attribute is its extreme earliness, opening as it does a few days after Golden Spur. £ 20.— each.
- 2b—**FORTUNE'S QUEEN** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). A. M., Haarlem 1930. Pure white, flat, well overlapping broad perianth, with a bright orange-red cup. Large, substantial flower of most perfect shape. £ 8.10.— each.
- 2b—**GALOPIN** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). A. M., Haarlem 1927. One of the finest red and white Incomparabilis raised by the late Mrs. Backhouse. It is a very large flower, with broad, well formed white perianth of great substance, and an enormous cup of solid red throughout. Very vigorous plant and a rapid increaser. 80/— each.
- 2a—**GESTURE** (*Warnaar*). A. M., Haarlem 1930. A magnificent flower with broad, very smooth, well overlapping pure yellow perianth and a cup of the most intense orange-red. Very early. 70/— each.
- 1a—**G. H. VAN WAVEREN** (*Van Waveren*). A. M., Haarlem 1927. The perianth, which measures 6 inches across, is sulphur-yellow; the very large trumpet is golden yellow and slightly reflexed at the mouth. A very wonderful flower; comes well under glass. Very vigorous plant. 35/— each.
- 2a—**G. J. DIEKEMA** (*Warnaar*). A very large Incomparabilis with broad, well overlapping soft yellow perianth; the immense orange crown is beautifully frilled at the mouth. 60/— each.
- 2a—**GLADSTONE** (*P. D. Williams*). Very broad, well overlapping soft yellow perianth with a large expanded crown of deep golden-yellow. An exhibition variety of great merit. 80/— each.
- 8—**GLORIOUS** (*J. C. Williams*). F.C.C., R.H.S. 1926, Haarlem 1927 and Birmingham 1930. This is undoubtedly the finest variety in this section. The perianth is pure white, very round and flat, about 2½ inches across; the cup is of the most brilliant orange-scarlet. A very strong grower, two and very often three flowers are carried on a stem. Early. 40/— each.
- 2b—**GODDESS** (*J. W. Barr*). Very large white perianth with an immense, widely expanded orange-scarlet crown. 30/— each.

- 1a—**GODOLPHIN** (*P. D. Williams*). A.M., R.H.S. 1927 and Haarlem 1930. A yellow trumpet of grand quality. The perianth is very broad and overlapping, perfectly smooth; the trumpet is large and widely expanded at the mouth; the whole flower is a beautiful shade of clear yellow. Very early flowering. 80/— each.
- 2a—**GOLDEN FRILLED** (*Van Leeuwen*). A.M., Haarlem 1925. Perfectly formed and well overlapping perianth with a large expanded cup, beautifully frilled at the mouth. The colour of the whole flower is deep golden-yellow. 2/6 each.
- 1a—**GOLDEN HARVEST** (*Warnaar*). F.C.C., Haarlem 1923. This is undoubtedly the largest trumpet variety yet seen. The magnificent perianth, perfectly formed and well overlapping, measures fully 6 inches across; the huge trumpet is of perfect shape and proportion and is beautifully rolled back at the brim; the whole flower is of a deep golden-yellow colour. Although the flowers are of such an enormous size, it is not at all coarse or rough; it is a most vigorous grower and a very free bloomer, but its most remarkable attribute is its extreme earliness, flowering as it does a few days before Golden Spur. £ 8.10.— each.
- 7—**GOLDEN PERFECTION** (*De Graaff*). F.C.C., Haarlem 1926. The largest Jonquil in existence. It is bred from Campernel Odorus by Homespun. The individual flowers somewhat resemble those of Homespun, but two and very often three flowers are carried on a long, very strong stem. The broad and well overlapping, perfectly formed perianth and well proportioned cup are a soft uniform yellow; it is a very vigorous grower and a beautiful garden plant. £ 6.— each.
- 1a—**GOLDEN SPRING** (*Warnaar*). A.M., Haarlem 1930. An immense yellow trumpet of most perfect form and wonderful quality. Flat, stiff, well overlapping perianth, standing at right angles to the very well balanced and proportioned trumpet, which is beautifully rolled back at the brim; the colour of the whole flower is golden-yellow. 70/— each.
- 1a—**GOLDEN STAR** (*Warnaar*). Very deep golden-yellow throughout. The perianth is very broad and overlapping; the shortish trumpet is slightly rolled back at the brim, and very well balanced. Rather early, and very vigorous. 15/— each.
- 1a—**GOLDEN SUNRISE** (*Bath*). A.M., R.H.S. 1923 and Haarlem 1930. This immense flower is the deepest golden-yellow colour throughout. The perianth is very large and perfectly overlapping and the large trumpet expands at the mouth. Very early flowering, about 4 days after Golden Spur. 50/— each.

- 3b—**GOVILEY** (*P. D. Williams*). A.M., R.H.S. 1928 and Haarlem 1930. A very striking flower, closely resembling a Poeticus and one of the largest in its section. Most perfectly formed, broad overlapping snow-white perianth of wonderful smooth texture and quality; the very large eye is broadly margined with dark red. Very tall and strong stem. 80/— each.
- 2a—**GRACKLE** (*P. D. Williams*). A very telling flower, with bright yellow, flat perianth and a large orange-red cup. Splendid garden plant, as the colour stands the sun well. Very rapid increaser. 7/6 each.
- 3b—**HADES** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). A.M., R.H.S. 1928. A very large and remarkable Barrii, with creamy-white perianth of splendid form and substance; the segments are slightly incurved at the edges; the large expanded crown is deep cherry-red throughout, undoubtedly the darkest colour yet seen in a Daffodil. Very tall and vigorous. £ 35.— each.
- 8—**HALVOSE** (*P. D. Williams*). A.M., Haarlem 1926. Well overlapping perianth; the yellow petals are clearly and distinctly stained with iridescent scarlet; the eye is dark orange-red. Very early. 7/6 each.
- 3b—**HARPAGON** (*Guy L. Wilson*). Very smooth and well overlapping pale primrose perianth, and expanded crown of brilliant orange-red. 1/— each.
- 2a—**HAVELOCK** (*P. D. Williams*). A.M., R.H.S. 1927 and Haarlem 1930. A Giant Incomparabilis of wonderful quality, deep yellow throughout. The perianth is broad and very flat, of excellent substance; the very large cup is beautifully flanged at the mouth. 35/— each.
- 2a—**HELIOS** (*Engleheart*). F.C.C., Haarlem 1926. Well overlapping, perfectly formed, deep golden-yellow perianth; the large, long crown opens light orange and gradually changes to deep orange. The flowers are of great substance and have a wonderful lasting quality. One of the first to bloom and very free flowering. 15/— each.
- 10—**HOLLAND'S GLORY** (*Van Leeuwen*). A.M., R.H.S. 1927; F.C.C., Haarlem 1927. The double Emperor. A double row of petals with a very double, medium long, three cornered cup of a clear lemon colour; the flowers have a waxy appearance. It is a strong grower and carries its flowers on long, strong stems. 4/6 each.
- 2a—**HOPEFUL** (*Guy L. Wilson*). A very attractive and splendid Giant Incomparabilis of wonderful form and substance. Very broad, much overlapping ace of spades shaped segments and well proportioned crown, which is somewhat flanged at the brim; rich self-yellow throughout; very tall and vigorous plant. 60/— each.
- 2a—**HOSPODAR** (*J. C. Williams*). Well overlapping yellow perianth with an apricot coloured cup. The flowers are of a very pleasing appearance; very vigorous and early bloomer. 2/— each.



NARCISSUS MONIQUE (See page 20).

- 4a—**HYMETTUS** (*Brodie of Brodie*). Very large and broad pure white perianth; rather short cup, widely expanded and frilled at the brim; when fully developed it is ivory-white at the base and effectively margined clear lemon. It is a charming flower and a beautiful garden plant. 7/6 each.
- 1b—**IMPERATOR** (*Van Deursen*). One of the largest white trumpets in existence. Very large, broad overlapping perianth and well balanced trumpet, beautifully rolled back at the mouth. The ivory-white flowers are of a very thick texture and are carried on tall, strong stems. 15/— each.
- 10—**INSULINDE** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). A.M., Haarlem 1928. We consider this one of the most attractive double varieties yet raised. The well overlapping outer petals are creamy-white, and the inner petals intense orange-scarlet. The very large flowers are carried on tall, stiff stems. Only a few bulbs available. (See illustration on back cover). £ 6.10.— each.
- 2b—**INVINCIBLE** (*Van Tubergen*). Very large white perianth, with an immense flat orange-red crown. Very free flowering and a beautiful garden plant. Late. 7/6 each.
- 2b—**JOHN EVELYN** (*Copeland*). A.M., R.H.S. 1920; F.C.C., Haarlem 1924. Very large, much overlapping white perianth; the very large, almost flat crown is soft apricot and beautifully frilled. A perfect show flower of exceptionally fine substance. 30/— each.
- 2a—**JOKER** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). A.M., Haarlem 1930. Rich canary-yellow perianth of wonderful form and substance; the large spreading crown is saturnine-red. A very striking colour combination. £ 6.— each.
- 2a—**JORROCKS** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). A. M., Haarlem and Birmingham 1929. A flower of great merit, with well formed primrose-yellow perianth and a large spreading crown of deep orange. 80/— each.
- 2b—**JUNGLE FIRE** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). Broad creamy-white perianth of good form and substance, with a large solid red cup, nicely frilled at the mouth. Very large and beautiful flower; a tall and vigorous plant. £ 12.10.— each.
- 3b—**KENNEGIE** (*P. D. Williams*). A fine flower of great size and splendid substance. The much overlapping pure white perianth is very round and flat; the large crown lays perfectly flat against the perianth and is orange-scarlet. 80/— each.
- 2b—**KILCOHEN** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). A large flower, with pure white, broad, flat perianth, and a large bright yellow cup, broadly margined bright red. Strong plant. 5/— each.



NARCISSUS NIMROD (See page 22).

- 2a—**KILCRONEY** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). A very large and striking flower, 5 inches across, with broad, bright yellow perianth and a large, widely expanded crown, bright orange-red, nicely serrated at edge. Late flowering. 50/— each.
- 2a—**KILLIGREW** (*P. D. Williams*). A.M., Haarlem 1930; F.C.C., R.H.S. 1930. Well overlapping bright yellow perianth, and a large bright orange-red cup. A flower of wonderful quality and perfect show form. (See illustration on page 5). £ 8.10.— each.
- 3b—**KILTER** (*P. D. Williams*). A.M., Haarlem 1927. This flower might be described as a much improved and glorified Firetail. The overlapping petals open ivory-white, fading to pure white. The large, perfectly flat crown is solid deep crimson-scarlet. A very striking flower. 60/— each.
- 8—**KINGCRAFT** (*P. D. Williams*). A.M., Haarlem 1926. One of the largest in its section. The ivory-white petals are perfectly overlapping, of good form and quite unusual substance; the very large eye is crimson-red. Free flowering and very vigorous. 3/6 each.
- 3b—**KITTY HAWK** (*Warnaar*). Large ivory-white perianth of good form and substance, and a large orange-yellow crown deeply margined bright red. Very rapid increaser. 35/— each.
- 2b—**LA CHARMANTE** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). A.M., Haarlem 1930. A very large flower of superb quality. Well overlapping pure white perianth of wonderful substance; the large expanded cup is deep crimson-scarlet throughout. Only two bulbs to offer. (See illustration on page 9). £ 30.— each.
- 3b—**LADY DIANA MANNERS** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). A.M., R.H.S. 1925; Haarlem 1926. A very fine flower, with broad white perianth and a large, flat orange crown, broadly margined with deep red. Very striking. (See illustration on page 11). 30/— each.
- 3b—**LADY KESTEVEN** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). A flower of great merit, which we consider as one of the finest in its section. The pure white perianth is of a most unusual texture, while the crown is a particularly beautiful cherry-red. A most perfect show flower of faultless form. Only two bulbs available. £ 25.— each.
- 2b—**LAKEHURST** (*Warnaar*). A Giant Incomparabilis of perfect form. The perianth is soft creamy-white, perfectly smooth and well overlapping. The large cup is well proportioned and bright golden-yellow. 7/6 each.
- 7—**LANARTH** (*P. D. Williams*). A.M., R.H.S. 1927. A unique Jonquil Hybrid of unusual colouring. The flower is of medium size, with bright golden-yellow, flat round perianth; the cup is apricot-orange. 50/— each.
- 3a—**LISCARTON** (*P. D. Williams*). Bright yellow perianth with a brilliant red cup. Very striking contrast. 7/6 each.

- 3b—**LOGE** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). A superb show flower of medium size, with a white perianth of perfect form and substance; the cup is solid vermillion. 80/— each.
- 1a—**LORD WELLINGTON** (*Frylink*). F.C.C., Haarlem 1928. An enormous, most striking flower of perfect show form; much overlapping, perfectly smooth and flat perianth, standing well at right angles to the large, bold trumpet. The colour is full self-yellow throughout. 35/— each.
- 2a—**LUCINIUS** (*Van Leeuwen*). A very distinct star shaped flower; clear yellow perianth with a large orange-yellow crown. Very good doer. 2/— each.
- 2a—**MADRAS** (*Lower*). Large, much overlapping deep yellow perianth of very thick texture; the expanded crown is deep orange-scarlet throughout. A very striking contrast. 60/— each.
- 1a—**MAGNIFICENCE** (*Engleheart*). F.C.C., R.H.S. 1921. One of the earliest yellow trumpets, opening three weeks before Golden Spur. Large, gracefully waved perianth with a large, deeply serrated trumpet. The colour is deep golden-yellow throughout. 50/— each.
- 2a—**MARKET GLORY** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). An immense flower with rich deep lemon-yellow perianth of excellent form and substance; the large long cup is flushed throughout with glowing orange-red. A splendid plant and free bloomer. 20/— each.
- 3a—**MARQUIS** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). Very well formed soft yellow perianth with a crown of deepest solid red; might be described as a much improved Firetail. Very tall and vigorous and a rapid increaser. 30/— each.
- 10—**MARY COPELAND** (*Copeland*). F.C.C., R.H.S. 1925. A beautifully formed flower; the outer petals are white and the centre is bright orange-red. 35/— each.
- 2b—**MAY BIBBY** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). A.M., Haarlem 1930. A very large flower with well formed creamy-white perianth of very fine substance; the large cup is orange-yellow, broadly margined bright red. 35/— each.
- 8—**MEDUSA** (*P. D. Williams*). F.C.C., R.H.S. 1926. A very beautiful Poetaz, with flat, pure white perianth of splendid substance, and a large expanded cup of intense orange-scarlet. A magnificent garden plant. 2/— each.
- 2a—**MERAPI** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). An immense and splendid Giant Incomparabilis of perfect form and substance. The large, broad perianth is sulphur-yellow and the very large expanded crown is deep orange-red. £ 6.— each.
- 2a—**MERKARA** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). A.M., Haarlem 1927. The very large, perfectly flat, much overlapping perianth is sulphur-yellow; the large expanded crown is deep orange-red throughout. A very distinct variety. 85/— each.

- 2a—**MILITANT**. Broad perianth of bright golden-yellow and a very large expanded frilled crown of bright orange-red, shading to gold at centre; quite the best coloured flower raised in New Zealand. £ 5.—.— each.
- 1a—**MINISTER KARNEBEEK** (*Warnaar*). This is quite the deepest coloured yellow trumpet we have yet seen. The large flower is very well proportioned and of deepest golden-yellow. Extremely early flowering. 5/— each.
- 2b—**MONIQUE** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). We consider this one of the best *Incomparabilis* which we are introducing this year. The very large pure white perianth is perfectly flat and much overlapping; the widely expanded crown is orange-red throughout. A very distinct novelty and a perfect show flower. (See illustration on page 15). £ 12.10.— each.
- 1a—**MRS. WARNAAR** (*Warnaar*). A.M., Haarlem 1930. An enormous, most striking and imposing flower of immense substance; much overlapping perianth of great breadth and size, standing well at right angles to the large, bold trumpet. The colour is full self-yellow throughout; rather late flowering. £ 15.—.— each.
- 9—**MURIEL** (*J. Gore—Booth*). Round, well overlapping white perianth and an orange-red eye. A most attractive variety. 15/— each.
- 1c—**MUSIC HALL** (*Richardson*). A very large Bicolor Trumpet, fully 5½ inches in diameter. Pure white perianth, of good form and quality, and a very large trumpet, deep golden-yellow, widely flanged and rolled back at the mouth. Grand plant, over 2 feet high. 15/— each.
- 4b—**MYSTIC** (*Guy L. Wilson*). Large, pure white, overlapping perianth; the large eye is quite flat, its ground colour is white, shading to a lovely soft apple green in the centre, and having a well defined narrow rim of dainty soft clear pinkish orange. Very late. 5/— each.
- 2b—**NANNIE NETTICOAT** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). An extraordinary and most interesting break. The perianth is sulphur-white and the narrow trumpet shaped crown creamy-yellow at the base, toning to reddish-salmon. 30/— each.
- 3b—**NAOMI** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). A.M., Haarlem 1929. Broad overlapping ivory-white perianth of excellent form and substance; the large expanded crown is gold at the centre and has a very broad band of bright orange-red. Very vigorous and free. £ 5.—.— each.
- 2b—**NENE BEAUTY** (*Bath*). A.M., R.H.S. 1926. A very large flower of the finest quality. Broad, round, pure white perianth of very fine substance; the very large expanded crown is deep orange, edged deeper. Holds its colour very well. Very vigorous plant and free flowering. £ 10.—.— each.



NARCISSUS POLWYN (See page 24).

- 3a—**NEVADA** (*Warnaar*). A.M., Haarlem 1930. A very striking large Barrii, with broad, flat sulphur-yellow perianth and a nicely serrated clear orange cup. Very distinct novelty. 70/— each.
- 2b—**NEW AMSTERDAM** (*De Graaff*). A.M., Haarlem 1930. A large flower of superb quality; very broad and overlapping pure white perianth of excellent substance; the expanded crown is bright orange-red, shading to gold at the base. £ 6.10.— each.
- 2a—**NIMROD** (*P. D. Williams*). A.M., Haarlem 1930. A very large Giant Incomparabilis, almost 5 inches across, of perfect form and quality. The perianth is broad and flat, and the large expanded crown is somewhat flanged at the brim. The colour is soft yellow throughout. A first class show flower. (See illustration on page 17). 50/— each.
- 2a—**NINON** (*Warnaar*). A.M., Haarlem 1926. A perfectly formed flower of medium size. Soft yellow perianth, broad and overlapping; the well expanded cup is orange-red with a sharply defined ribbon edge of deep scarlet. 25/— each.
- 2a—**ODESSA** (*Brodie of Brodie*). Clear soft yellow, very broad and overlapping round perianth and a large expanded yellow crown, edged bright red. A large flower of perfect form; very vigorous plant. £ 10.— each.
- 2b—**ORANGE BOY** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). A very striking and substantial flower, with broad, much overlapping, perfectly formed white perianth and a large, beautifully frilled crown of orange-red. £ 10.— each.
- 2b—**ORANGE DELIGHT** (*Bath*). Pale yellow perianth of excellent form and substance; the very large deep orange crown is heavily edged scarlet. An exceptionally fine flower and very vigorous. 20/— each.
- 2b—**ORANGE FLAG** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). A.M., Haarlem 1930. This very distinct flower is of medium size; the perianth is sulphur-white, very broad and overlapping at the base and slightly pointed at the tips; the large bowl shaped crown is intense orange-red throughout. £ 12.10.— each.
- 2b—**ORANGE FLYER** (*Warnaar*). A. M., Haarlem 1925. Pure white perianth and a deep orange-red cup, which holds its colour extremely well. Very free flowering and a tremendous grower. 5/— each.
- 2a—**ORANGE GLOW** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). F.C.C., Haarlem 1927. Very large, broad, flat yellow perianth and a widely expanded crown of deep orange, which is beautifully frilled. 80/— each.



NARCISSUS RIO RITA (See page 26).

- 2a—**ORANGE PERFECTION** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). A.M., Haarlem 1930. The perianth of this immense *Incomparabilis* is sulphur-yellow, broad and overlapping at the base and pointed at the tips, very flat and of extraordinary substance; the narrow trumpet shaped crown is deep orange-red. A very attractive novelty and only two bulbs to go. £ 15.— each.
- 2a—**OUTLOOK** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). The perianth of this remarkable flower is sulphur-yellow, very broad, much overlapping and perfectly flat; the huge, very flat crown is almost 2 inches in diameter, of perfect shape, and is orange-yellow with a broad ribbon edge of deep orange. Only two bulbs available. £ 40.— each.
- 3a—**OWEN** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). A.M., R.H.S. 1923. Soft yellow perianth and a fiery orange-red cup. Very free flowering and a rapid increaser. 1/— each.
- 3a—**PELICAN** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). A.M., R.H.S. 1922, Haarlem 1924. Flat, overlapping sulphur-yellow perianth and intense orange-red cup. A most attractive medium sized flower. 3/6 each.
- 8—**PETER LOWER** (*Lower*). A tall *Poetaz* with a stout stem. The perianth is pure white, perfectly round and flat; the cup is solid red. 80/— each.
- 4a—**PHYLLIDA** (*Copeland*). This Giant *Leedsii* has a most perfectly formed flat, overlapping pure white perianth; the large spreading crown opens yellow but changes to a soft creamy-white and is nicely frilled. A splendid garden plant. 2/— each.
- 9—**POLWYN** (*P. D. Williams*). A.M., Haarlem 1929. A beautiful, very large flower, closely resembling a *Barrii*; very broad overlapping pure white perianth, of great substance and perfectly flat; the large eye is orange with a broad dark red margin. (See illustration on page 21). 45/— each.
- 2b—**PORLOCK** (*Warnaar*). A.M., Haarlem 1930. A very distinct and refined flower. The perianth is of purest white, perfectly flat and overlapping; the expanded crown is orange, gradually changing towards the edge in deep red. Rather late flowering. 50/— each.
- 2a—**PORTHILLY** (*P. D. Williams*). This flower might best be described as an improved *Killigrew*. It is most perfectly formed and of excellent quality. The perianth is bright yellow, much overlapping and perfectly flat; the large cup is very bright orange-red. £ 25.— each.
- 2b—**PRIDE OF CAMBRIDGE** (*Bath*). A.M., R.H.S. 1930. Very distinct and beautiful variety. The large pure white perianth is broad and overlapping and of great substance; the very long cup is bright orange with a narrow edge of clear yellow. £ 7.10.— each.
- 1a—**PRIDE OF HILLEGOM** (*Van Waveren*). A.M., Haarlem 1930. An immense flower of splendid quality; the well overlapping perianth is sulphur-yellow and the large trumpet deep golden-yellow. 5/— each.

- 2b—**PRINCE OF ORANGE** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). F.C.C., Haarlem 1927. The perianth is pure white, very broad, much overlapping and perfectly flat; the large cup is of regular shape and is rich bright orange-red. 85/— each.
- 3b—**PRINCESS BADURA** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). A very striking and distinct flower, with pure white, very flat and well overlapping perianth; the cup is bright scarlet. £ 6.10.— each.
- 2a—**PYROANTHA** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). A.M., Haarlem 1928. A large flower of superb quality; very broad and overlapping golden-yellow perianth of thickest substance; the expanded crown is bright orange-red. Beautiful tall plant. 70/— each.
- 3b—**QUEEN OF HEARTS** (*Engleheart*). A very attractive flower with broad, flat, creamy-white perianth of excellent substance; the expanded crown is intense orange-red. 2/— each.
- 3b—**RADIUM** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). One of the most exquisite and interesting varieties in this section. The perfectly formed, well overlapping and very flat perianth is flushed throughout with a delicate peachy-orange; the cup is bright orange-scarlet. A flower of extreme loveliness and refinement. £ 6.— each.
- 2a—**RED CROSS** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). F.C.C., Haarlem 1924. A Giant *Incomparabilis* after the style of *Fortune*. The flower is very large and of perfect form. Soft yellow perianth, very flat and overlapping; the large, expanded crown is deep orange-scarlet. A splendid exhibition and garden variety. 60/— each.
- 2a—**RED GLORY** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). A.M., Haarlem 1928. Another Giant *Incomparabilis* of great merit. Large, flat and overlapping golden-yellow perianth of unusual substance; the large expanded crown is solid red throughout. A perfect show flower. £ 12.10.— each.
- 3a—**RED GUARD** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). F.C.C., Haarlem 1927. A most charming and quite distinct flower of unusual colouring. The perianth is orange-yellow, richly suffused with red; the cup is bright scarlet. It is very free flowering and often carrying two flowers on a stem. An ideal exhibition variety. 45/— each.
- 2b—**RED KING** (*Warnaar*). A beautiful *Incomparabilis*, with very large, broad and much overlapping pure white perianth; the large expanded crown is deep orange-red throughout. Very substantial flower and a variety of great merit. £ 12.10.— each.
- 2b—**RED MONARCH** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). This Giant *Incomparabilis* is of wonderful quality and perfect show form. The pure white perianth is very large, much overlapping and perfectly flat; the large expanded crown is deep orange-red, shading to orange at the base. Very strong stem and a grand plant. £ 15.— each.

- 9—**RED RIM** (*Engleheart*). F.C.C., R.H.S. 1926, Haarlem 1930. A very fine, large and substantial Poeticus, with very round and flat pure white perianth; the large eye is yellow, broadly edged deep red. 5/— each.
- 2a—**REVE D'OR** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). A.M., Haarlem 1928. Quite a new break and a most attractive variety. The large, well overlapping perianth is a very intense orange-yellow, suffused with red, the colour of the crown running into the perianth; the large expanded, much frilled crown of deep orange-red holds its colour very well. Only a few bulbs to go. £ 17.10.— each.
- 9—**RINGDOVE** (*E. M. Crosfield*). A.M., Haarlem 1927. A Poeticus of most perfect form, perianth very round and flat, of wonderful substance; the eye is heavily margined with deep red. A perfect show flower. Rather late flowering. 5/— each.
- 2a—**RIO RITA** (*Warnaar*). The perianth of this Giant Incomparabilis is sulphur-yellow, very broad, round and overlapping; the immense, flat crown is orange, with a frilled edge of orange-red. A most interesting variety. (See illustration on page 23). £ 12.10.— each.
- 4a—**RIVA** (*Brodie of Brodie*). This very lovely large flower is almost a trumpet in form; the colour is snowy-white, the inside of the trumpet being flushed a delicate peachy orange when the flower ripens. Flowers are carried on tall strong stems. Very vigorous. 60/— each.
- 3b—**RODOSTO** (*Brodie of Brodie*). The white perianth is very round and much overlapping, of excellent substance; the very large expanded crown is rich yellow with a bright red margin, beautifully frilled. £ 12.— each.
- 1a—**ROMULUS** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). A fine large trumpet, medium yellow. The perianth is well overlapping and the large trumpet is very well proportioned and rolled back at the brim. 20/— each.
- 1a—**ROYAL CROWN** (*Warnaar*). This very early, perfectly formed flower is a deep golden-yellow. The perianth is broad and overlapping, perfectly flat and of thickest substance; the rather short trumpet is beautifully rolled at the brim. 90/— each.
- 1a—**ROYAL DELIGHT** (*Warnaar*). A seedling from Magnificence. A very large flower of enormous substance and quite the very earliest yellow trumpet. The colour is a rich deep golden-yellow; very decorative. The perianth is large and spreading with rather a bell-mouthed trumpet. £ 20.— each.
- 2b—**RUBINI** (*Bath*). Pure white perianth of great substance, broad and overlapping; the cup of brilliant solid orange-scarlet is one inch in length and 1½ inches across. The sharp contrast between the very white perianth and brilliant cup makes this a very distinct and striking show flower. 85/— each.



NARCISSUS RUSTHOFF (See page 28).

- 3b—**RUSTHOFF** (*Warnaar*). A.M., Haarlem 1929. Unanimously acknowledged to be the finest and most distinct variety in its section. A flower of most perfect form and quality, closely resembling a very large Poeticus. The very large pure white perianth is perfectly round and flat, of thickest substance; the large flat eye is solid bright red. Only two bulbs to go. (See illustration on page 27). £ 35.— each.
- 9—**SARABANDE** (*Chapman*). A large Poeticus on a tall stem. The perianth is pure white and well overlapping; the eye is broadly margined dark red. 15/— each.
- 8—**SCARLET GEM** (*P. D. Williams*). A fine showy Poetaz; the perianth is deep golden-yellow and the cup solid dark red. 4 to 5 flowers are carried on a stem. Very distinct variety. (See illustration on opposite page). 2/6 each.
- 2a—**SCARLET LANCER** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). This very attractive flower has a broad, much overlapping and flat, pale yellow perianth; the large crown is solid orange-red throughout. Very substantial. 20/— each.
- 2b—**SCARLET LEADER** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). Undoubtedly much the finest and most attractive Incomparabilis raised by the late Mrs. Backhouse. The perianth is soft creamy-white, very broad, much overlapping and perfectly flat; the large, perfectly flat crown is 1½ inches across and is bright scarlet throughout. The colour of the crown does not fade in the sun. It is a magnificent exhibition variety and has attracted great attention when shown under number. £ 25.— each.
- 2a—**SCOTTIA** (*Warnaar*). A.M., Haarlem 1930. Bright golden yellow, well overlapping large perianth of quite unusual substance; the large expanded crown is clear orange-scarlet. A very striking contrast in colours. Tall plant and extremely vigorous. 60/— each.
- 3a—**SERAGLIO** (*Brodie of Brodie*). A.M., R.H.S. 1926, Haarlem 1930. A very large Barrii, with very broad and round pale yellow perianth of exceptional substance; the large, bright yellow flat crown is widely margined bright orange-red. Very free plant and a splendid doer. 65/— each.
- 2a—**SHEHEREZADE** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). A.M., Haarlem 1930. A Giant Incomparabilis of exceptional vigour, with soft yellow perianth of splendid form; the segments are slightly incurved at the edges; the large, much frilled crown is bright orange. 60/— each.
- 8—**ST. GLUVIAS** (*P. D. Williams*). The perianth is rich creamy-white; the eye is orange-yellow, margined red. 4 to 5 flowers on a stem. 5/— each.
- 4a—**SUDA** (*Brodie of Brodie*). F.C.C., Birmingham 1930. This is certainly one of the best of the pinkish trumpets which we have yet seen; the large flowers are of good substance, of very pleasing form and are borne on tall stems; pure white perianth with large, graceful, smooth bell-mouthed trumpet crown of a lovely pale clear amber-rose colour. Very vigorous and free. 25/— each.



NARCISSUS SCARLET GEM (See opposite page).

- 1a—**SULPHUR** (*P. D. Williams*). Broad overlapping perianth of good substance; the trumpet is beautifully rolled back at the mouth. The colour is pale self-yellow throughout; it is extremely early, opening as it does before Golden Spur. 40/— each.
- 3b—**SUNGLORY** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). A grand flower, with broad creamy-white perianth of perfect shape and quality; the expanded, much frilled crown is orange, widely margined deep brilliant red. 65/— each.
- 3b—**SUNNY** (*Warnaar*). A.M., Haarlem 1926. A flower after the style of Sunrise, but a great improvement on that variety. The perianth is a very soft primrose, broad and overlapping; the orange cup is margined fiery red. Very tall stem. 20/— each.
- 3b—**SUNSTAR** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). A.M., R.H.S. 1929. A magnificent flower, with a circular ivory-white perianth of great breadth and excellent substance; the large flat eye is most intense solid deep scarlet. Rather late flowering. 30/— each.
- 2b—**TANGIBLE** (*Warnaar*). A.M., Haarlem 1930. A splendid Incomparabilis of great size. The pure white perianth is well overlapping and very flat; the expanded crown of deep orange-red is beautifully serrated. Very attractive and a perfect show flower. £ 10.— each.
- 4a—**TENEDOS** (*Engleheart*). A.M., R.H.S. 1923, Haarlem 1925. A truly marvellous and beautiful Giant Leedsii. Large pure white perianth and a long trumpet shaped crown, which is slightly flanged. When first open, the crown is pale primrose, but the whole flower soon fades to white. It is a flower of first class quality and substance, and a very vigorous grower. 10/— each.
- 3b—**THE ADMIRAL** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). A really magnificent Barrii of largest size, with broad pure white perianth and a large flat yellow eye, broadly margined bright crimson. Vigorous plant and rather late flowering. 20/— each.
- 3b—**THERAPIA** (*Brodie of Brodie*). A.M., R.H.S. 1927, Haarlem 1930. A magnificent Giant Barrii of perfect shape and quality. The pure white perianth is broad and flat; the large, almost flat, bright yellow crown is broadly margined clear orange-red. £ 8.— each.
- 3b—**THE SAPPER** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). A.M., Birmingham 1925, Haarlem 1930. A flower of large size, with broad, thick ivory-white perianth; the very flat crown is bright yellow with an orange-red margin. 40/— each.
- 2a—**THOMAS HAY** (*Bath*). A large bright flower of good form. The broad perianth is bright yellow; the large expanded cup is orange-yellow, heavily edged orange-scarlet. £ 6.— each.

- 2a—**TORRID** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). A wonderful Giant Incomparabilis of extraordinary vigour. The soft yellow perianth is of good form and the very large expanding crown is intense deep fiery red. £ 5.— each.
- 3a—**TREDORE** (*P. D. Williams*). Very smooth soft yellow perianth; the shallow crown is solid fiery red. A striking combination of red and yellow. £ 4.10.— each.
- 2a—**TREGOOSE** (*P. D. Williams*). A.M., R.H.S. 1927. This striking flower measures fully 4½ inches across; the flat, soft yellow perianth is rather pointed; the large fiery red cup is beautifully frilled. Tall and vigorous. £ 12.— each.
- 2b—**UNRIVALLED** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). A.M., Haarlem 1930. A Giant Incomparabilis of superb quality. The large, very flat, well overlapping perianth is ivory-white; large, bell-mouthed trumpet shaped crown of deep orange. A magnificent plant and very vigorous. £ 20.— each.
- 3b—**USEFUL** (*Warnaar*). Rather a large and distinct Barrii; the perianth is broad, round, much overlapping and of a soft primrose colour; the orange cup is prettily frilled. 70/— each.
- 3b—**VALUATION** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). A.M., Haarlem 1930. A supreme show flower of the highest quality. The perfectly round, much overlapping, very flat perianth is ivory-white and of thickest substance; very prettily frilled bright orange-red crown. £ 15.— each.
- 2b—**VANQUISHER** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). A.M., Haarlem 1930. One of the best things produced by this noted raiser. This perfectly formed flower is of largest size and finest quality. The immense sulphur-white perianth is broad and overlapping at the base and slightly pointed at the tips; the very large bowl shaped crown is bright orange-red. Extremely vigorous. Only a few bulbs available. £ 25.— each.
- 3b—**VANTAGE** (*Warnaar*). Solid snow-white perianth of thickest substance and a large orange-yellow cup, broadly margined deep red. 40/— each.
- 3a—**VARNA** (*Brodie of Brodie*). Quite an outstanding novelty of beautiful quality and perfect balance and finish. The very flat and overlapping perianth is golden-yellow and the rather flat crown is orange with a sharply defined margin of deep red. £ 8.— each.
- 3b—**VILLAGE BEAUTY** (*W. Polman-Mooy*). Creamy-white perianth, very flat and of faultless form. The large and nicely proportioned cup is orange-yellow, bordered by a deep band of bright red. Rather early flowering. 5/— each.
- 3b—**WARSPITE** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). A.M., R.H.S. 1924. A large and striking flower, with pure white, very round perianth; the large, flat yellow crown is broadly margined bright red. Tall grower. Late. 15/— each.

- 2b—**WEREGILD** (*Warnaar*). A.M., Haarlem 1930. A very distinct flower with pure white perianth, broad and overlapping at the base and rather pointed at the tips. The very flat crown is bright orange. Very tall plant. [£ 7.10.— each.
- 1a—**WHISTLER** (*Van Waveren*). A.M., Haarlem 1930. An immense and magnificent flower of perfect form and beautiful balance. The very large perianth is sulphur-yellow, much overlapping, perfectly flat and stiff, and measures fully 5½ inches across; the bright yellow trumpet has a broadly flanged, serrated brim. An excellent show flower. 10/— each.
- 8—**XENOPHON** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). A.M., R.H.S. 1922, Haarlem 1926. A very striking and beautiful variety, with rich bright yellow perianth and large orange-red crown. Twin flowering. 25/— each.
- 8—**XERXES** (*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse*). A.M., Haarlem 1925. Beautifully formed rich yellow perianth and an orange-red cup; 3 to 4 flowers on a stem. Very vigorous and a magnificent garden plant. 50/— each.
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