

## Forthcoming Events

Monday, April 5

VICTORIA INSTITUTE, at 4.30.—Dr. E. W. G. Masterman: "The Dead Sea and the Lost Cities of the Plain".  
SOCIETY OF ENGINEERS, at 6.—Inaugural Meeting.  
B. B. Tarring: Presidential Address.

Wednesday, April 7

INSTITUTION OF HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEERS, at 7—(at the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Storey's Gate, S.W.1).—Dr. W. F. Bewley and E. S. Shoults: "Some Problems in the Heating and Ventilation of Glasshouses".

Thursday, April 8

ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY, at 4.30—(at the Royal Geographical Society).—Dr. Ernest Mackay: "Further Excavations in the Indus Valley".

Friday, April 9

OIL AND COLOUR CHEMISTS' ASSOCIATION, at 7—(at the Manchester Ltd. Restaurant, Cross Street, Manchester).—Annual General Meeting.

## Appointments Vacant

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments, on or before the dates mentioned:

JUNIOR SCIENTIFIC OFFICER (physical chemistry) at the Torry Research Station—The Establishment Officer, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, 16 Old Queen Street, S.W.1 (April 13).

HEAD OF THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT in the Hull Municipal Technical College—The Director of Education, Education Offices, Guildhall, Hull (April 17).

ASSISTANT (Grade III) in the Air Defence Experimental Establishment, Biggin Hill, Kent—The Superintendent (April 17).

LECTURER IN MATHEMATICS in University College, Dundee—The Secretary, The University, St. Andrews (April 30).

PROFESSOR OF GEOLOGY in the University of Bristol—The Registrar (May 1).

TWO ASSISTANT LECTURERS IN MATHEMATICS in the Royal Holloway College, Englefield Green, Surrey—The Principal (May 1).

RESEARCH ASSISTANT IN FRUIT PRODUCTS at Long Ashton Research Station—The Registrar, The University, Bristol.

ASSISTANT (Grade II) in the Royal Airship Works, Cardington—The Superintendent (April 9) (quote Ref. B.351).

## Official Publications Received

### Great Britain and Ireland

Empire Economic Union. The British Colonial Empire and the German Claim. Pp. 33. (London: Empire Economic Union.) 6d. [83]

University of Oxford: Bureau of Animal Population. Annual Report, 1935-36. Pp. 48. (Oxford: University of Oxford.) [83]

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries. Agricultural Statistics, 1935, Vol. 70, Part 2: Prices and Supplies of Agricultural Produce and Requirements in England and Wales. Pp. ii+103-191. (London: H.M. Stationery Office.) 1s. 6d. net. [93]

Mui Tsai in Hong Kong and Malaya: Report of Commission. (Colonial No. 125.) Pp. ix+314. (London: H.M. Stationery Office.) 5s. net. [93]

Memorandum presented by ULAWS to the Select Committee on Agriculture (Damage by Rabbits) of the House of Lords, with Selected Supporting Statements. Pp. 32. (London: University of London Animal Welfare Society.) 1s. [103]

National Institute of Agricultural Botany. Seventeenth Report and Accounts, 1935-36. Pp. 29. (Cambridge: National Institute of Agricultural Botany.) [113]

Society of Chemical Industry: Chemical Engineering Group. Proceedings, Vol. 18, 1936. Pp. 172. (London: Chemical Engineering Group.) 21s. [123]

Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society of London. Series B, No. 542: On the Nervous System of the Starfish *Marthasterias glacialis* (L.). By J. E. Smith. Pp. 111-173. (London: Harrison and Sons, Ltd.) [123]

Fourth Annual Report of the New Commonwealth Society and Institute, 1935-1936. Pp. 80. (London: New Commonwealth Society.) [153]

Reports of the Progress of Applied Chemistry. Vol. 21, 1936. Pp. 876. (London: Society of Chemical Society.) [163]

Annual Report of the Council of the Yorkshire Philosophical Society for the Year 1936, presented to the Annual Meeting, February 8th, 1937. Pp. 48+7+8 plates. (York: Yorkshire Museum.) [173]

Researches published from the Wards and Laboratories of the London Hospital during 1936. Pp. iii+20 papers. (London: H. K. Lewis and Co., Ltd.) 7s. 6d. net. [173]

### Other Countries

Bulletins of Indian Industrial Research. No. 5: Improved Reflex-Copying. By N. Kasinathan. Pp. iv+7. (Delhi: Manager of Publications.) 4 annas; 5d. [83]

Nigeria. Report on the Forest Administration of Nigeria, 1935-36. Pp. 30. (Lagos: Government Printer; London: Crown Agents for the Colonies.) 2s. 6d. [93]

U.S. Department of Agriculture. Technical Bulletin No. 556: Soil Conservation Reconnaissance Survey of the Southern Great Plains Wind-Erosion Area. By Arthur H. Joel. Pp. 68+14 plates. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office.) 25 cents. [103]

Jamaica. Annual Report of the Department of Science and Agriculture for the Year ended 31st December 1935. Pp. ii+91+iv. (Jamaica: Government Printing Office.) [103]

Koninklijk Nederlandsch Meteorologisch Instituut. No. 102, Mededeelingen en Verhandelingen 39: Het Klimaaf van Nederland. E: Verdamping. Door Dr. C. Braak. Pp. 50. 0.40 fl. No. 106a, Ergebnisse aerologische Beobachtungen, 24, 1935. Pp. iv+40. 1.50 fl. No. 108, Seismische Registreringen in De Bilt, 22, 1934. Pp. viii+156. 0.70 fl. No. 115: Oceanographische en meteorologische Waarnemingen in de Chineseche Zeeën en in het Westelijk Deel van den Noord Stillen Oceaan. 2: Maandkaarten voor Juli-December (1910-1930). Pp. 48. 7.50 fl. (\*s-Gravenhage: Rijksuitgeverij.) [113]

Bernice P. Bishop Museum Occasional Papers. Vol. 12, No. 4: Check List of Pacific Pycidae. By Richard Kleine. Pp. 8. Vol. 12, No. 5: New Species of Hawaiian Panicum and Eragrostis. By Leo D. Whitney and Edward Y. Hosaka. Pp. 6. Vol. 12, No. 6: Check List of the Cicindelidae of Oceania. By Walther Horn. Pp. 12. Vol. 12, No. 7: Transfer of the Papuan Gouldia to the Genus Psychotria. By Harold St. John. Pp. 4. Vol. 12, No. 8: A Revision of the Hawaiian Species of Labordia described by H. Baillon. By Harold St. John. (Hawaiian Plant Studies, 4.) Pp. 12. Vol. 12, No. 9: New Species of Portulaca from South eastern Polynesia. By Karl von Poellnitz. Pp. 6. Vol. 12, No. 10: The Ampagioid Weevils of Southeastern Polynesia (Coleoptera, Curculionidae). By Elwood C. Zimmerman. Pp. 38. Vol. 12, No. 11: Cladocera of Mauna Kea, Hawaii. By Masuzo Ueno. Pp. 10. Vol. 12, No. 12: Termites of Southeastern Polynesia. By S. F. Light and Elwood C. Zimmerman. Pp. 12. Vol. 12, No. 13: Geology of Lehua and Kaula Islands. By Harold S. Palmer. Pp. 36. Vol. 12, No. 14: The Staphylinidae (Coleoptera) of the Mangareva Expedition. By Malcolm Cameron. Pp. 10. Vol. 12, No. 15: Miscellaneous Hawaiian Plant Notes, 1. By F. Raymond Fosberg. Pp. 12. Vol. 12, No. 16: The Hawaiian Geraniums. By F. Raymond Fosberg. Pp. 20. Vol. 12, No. 17: Cryptorrhynchinae of the Austral Islands (Coleoptera, Curculionidae). By Elwood C. Zimmerman. Pp. 20. Vol. 12, No. 18: Ants from the Society, Austral, Tuamotu and Mangareva Islands. By William Morton Wheeler. Pp. 18. Vol. 12, No. 19: Some Compositae of Southeastern Polynesia (Bidents, Coreopsis, Cosmos and Oparanthus). By Earl Edward Sherff. Pp. 20. Vol. 12, No. 20: Cryptorrhynchinae of Henderson, Pitcairn and Mangareva Islands (Coleoptera, Curculionidae). By Elwood C. Zimmerman. Pp. 8. Vol. 12, No. 21: A Cryptorrhynchid from Marotiri (Coleoptera, Curculionidae). By Elwood C. Zimmerman. Pp. 4. Vol. 12, No. 22: Orochlesis of Fiji (Coleoptera, Curculionidae). By Elwood C. Zimmerman. Pp. 10. Vol. 12, No. 23: Cryptorrhynchinae of the Society Islands (Coleoptera, Curculionidae). By Elwood C. Zimmerman. Pp. 48. Vol. 12, No. 24: Vegetation of Flint Island, Central Pacific. By Harold St. John and F. Raymond Fosberg. Pp. 4. Bulletin 141: Fijian Plant Studies. By Albert C. Smith. Pp. ii+168. (Honolulu: Bernice P. Bishop Museum.) [123]

Memoirs of the Indian Museum. Vol. 11, No. 4: Diplopoda of India. By C. Attems. Pp. 133-323. (Calcutta: Zoological Survey of India.) 5.14 rupees; 9s. 6d. [153]

Canada: Department of Mines and Resources: Mines and Geology Branch, Bureau of Geology and Topography: Geological Survey. Memoir 204: Gold-Bearing Deposits on the West Coast of Vancouver Island between Esperanza Inlet and Alberni Canal. By M. F. Bancroft. (No. 2432.) Pp. ii+34. (Ottawa: King's Printer.) 25 cents. [153]

Dominion of Canada. Report of the Department of Mines for the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1936. (No. 2423.) Pp. iii+54. (Ottawa: King's Printer.) 25 cents. [153]

### Catalogues, etc.

pH Cambridge Recorders and Electrode Systems. (Folder No. 56.) Pp. 6. (London: Cambridge Instrument Co., Ltd.)

Moll Recording Microphotometers. (MF 37.) Pp. 12. (Delft: P. J. Kipp and Zonen.)

A Catalogue of Rare and Valuable Books. (Catalogue No. 609.) Pp. 68. (London: Francis Edwards, Ltd.)

Wild-Barfield Heat-Treatment Journal. Vol. 2, No. 12, March. Pp. 45-53+iv+4 plates. (London: Wild-Barfield Electric Furnaces, Ltd.)

Nickel, W.11: The Extraction of Nickel, with Special Reference to the Mond Process of Nickel Refining. Pp. 16. (London: Mond Nickel Co., Ltd.)

Soviet Russia Travel Handbook for 1937. Pp. 32. Visit the Soviet Union. Pp. 36. (London: Intourist, Ltd.)

A Catalogue of Books on Early Medicine and Surgery. (No. 531.) Pp. 44. (London: Bernard Quaritch, Ltd.)