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CATALOGUE.

The Indian Empire: being a Catalogue of Books, Paintings and Engravings relating to, India, Ceylon, Tibet, Burma, Persia and Afghanistan. (No. 497.) Pp. 78. (London: Francis Edwards.)

Diary of Societies.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE (Laryngology and Otolaryngology Sections) (Summer Meeting)—Otolaryngological Session (Clinical Meeting), at 10.—Dr. G. Portmann: The Sacculus Endolymphaticus and an Operation for Draining the same for the Relief of Vertigo.—Cases and Specimens by Dr. A. K. Friel, A. R. Tweedie, Dr. T. B. Jobson, N. Barnett, E. B. Barnes, and others.—Demonstration of Stereoscopic Transparencies of Specimens of the Temporal Bone, by Dr. A. Gray.
 BROCHEMICAL SOCIETY (in Biochemical Department, The Museum, Oxford), at 8.—V. B. Wigglesworth: The Digestion of Carbohydrates in the Cockroach.—P. C. Raimont: (a) The Oxidation of Uric Acid by Hydrogen Peroxide; (b) The Estimation of Oxalic Acid in Urine; (c) The Estimation of Oxaluric Acid in Urine.—P. Eggleton and M. G. Eggleton: The Chemistry of Phosphagen.—C. R. Harington and W. McCartney: The Erlenmeyer Amino-acid Synthesis.—F. Hawking: Synthesis of Vitamin B (Torulin) by Yeast.—H. W. Kinnorsley and R. A. Peters: Use of Norite in the Concentration of Torulin.—P. G. Marshall and H. D. Kay: The Presence of a Nucleotide in Milk.—R. M. Beck and R. K. Cannan: The Peptic Digestion of Gelatin.—J. T. Irving: Metabolism of Glucose by Kidney Tissue in Vitro.—Demonstrations:—A Colorimetric Method for the Determination of the pH of Minute Amounts of Fluid, by V. B. Wigglesworth.—Synthesis of a Bacterial Growth Factor by Meningococcus, by J. Orr Ewing and V. B. Reader.—A Simple Fluorophotometer, by J. H. Jeffrey and B. T. Squires.

MONDAY, JUNE 13.

ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY, at 4.15.
 VICTORIA INSTITUTE (at Central Buildings, Westminster), at 4.30.—Dr. A. T. Schofield: Time and Eternity (Annual Address).
 INSTITUTE OF ACTUARIES (Annual General Meeting), at 5.
 ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY (at Eolian Hall), at 8.30.—H. E. Hurst: The Hydrology of the Nile.
 BRITISH PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY (Medical Section) (jointly with the Education Section) (at Royal Society of Medicine), at 8.30.—Dr. S. Ferenczi: The Psychology of the Pre-School Child.
 MEDICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON.—Prof. H. Cushing: Annual Oration.

TUESDAY, JUNE 14.

INSTITUTION OF GAS ENGINEERS (Annual General Meeting) (at Institution of Electrical Engineers), at 10 A.M.—J. Wilkinson: Presidential Address.—Seventeenth Report of the Gas Investigation Committee.—Examination of Products of Combustion from Typical Gas Appliances.—Part II. Gas Fires.—At 3.15.—T. Carmichael: Modern Carbonising Economics as exemplified by Results and Working Costs at the Works of the Portsmouth Gas Company.—Eighteenth Report of the Gas Investigation Committee—Studies in Carbonisation.—Part II. Size of Coal, Admixture, Inorganic Compounds.
 ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON, at 5.—Sir Frederick Gowland Hopkins: The Task of Biochemistry (Croonian Lectures).
 MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY, at 5.30.—A. F. Hallimond: On the Atomic Volume Relations in Certain Isomorphous Series.—Dr. P. K. Ghosh: Petrology of the Bodmin Moor Granite (Eastern Part).—Prof. P. G. H. Boswell: On the Distribution of Purple Zircon in British Sedimentary Rocks.—Dr. J. Drugman: On β -quartz Twins from Cornwall.—E. V. Holt and Dr. H. F. Harwood: The Separation of Manganese in Rock Analysis.—Dr. L. J. Spencer: Corundum Twins from Transvaal.
 LONDON NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY (at 40 Winchester House, E.C.), at 8.30.—Sir Frank Baines: Westminster Hall: its History, Architectural Design and Preservation.
 QUEKETT MICROSCOPICAL CLUB, at 7.30.—Prof. H. Graham Cannon: The Feeding Mechanisms of Crustacea.
 RÖNTGEN SOCIETY (Royal Society of Medicine), at 8.30.—Sir J. J. Thomson: The Structure of the Atom and Radiation (Silvanus Thompson Memorial Lecture).
 INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (Summer Meeting) (at North-Eastern Centre).

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15.

INSTITUTION OF GAS ENGINEERS (Annual General Meeting) (at Institution of Electrical Engineers), at 10 A.M.—G. M. Gill: Ovens as a Gas-Works Carbonising Plant.—Report of the Institution Gas Fellowship on

Influence of the Ash Constituents in the Carbonisation and Gasification of Coal.—Part III. Gasification of Special Cokes: (a) In Steam, J. A. Sutcliffe and Prof. J. W. Cobb; (b) In Carbon Dioxide, W. R. Branson and Prof. J. W. Cobb; (c) In Oxygen, F. J. Dent and Prof. J. W. Cobb.—At 3.15.—J. P. Leather: The Dry Cooling of Coke.—Report of the Refractory Materials Joint Committee.

SOCIETY OF GLASS TECHNOLOGY (in University, Sheffield), at 2.30.—R. Wigginton: Gaseous Fuels for Furnace Heating.—Prof. W. E. S. Turner and F. Winks: The Thermal Expansion of Some Boric Oxide Glasses and some Remarks on the Influence of the Inhomogeneity of the Glass.

ROYAL METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY, at 5.—J. Edmund Clark, I. D. Margary, and R. Marshall: Report on the Phenological Observations in the British Isles, December 1925 to November 1926.—Dr. G. C. Simpson: Past Climates.—H. M. Treloar: The Variation of Eddy Viscosity with Wind Velocity and Season. A Study based on Pilot Balloon Observations at Melbourne.

GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON, at 5.30.—J. E. Richey: The Structural Relations of the Mourne Granites (Ireland).—Dr. W. F. Whittard: The Stratigraphy of the Valentian Rocks of Shropshire: The Main Outcrop.
 FOLK-LORE SOCIETY (at University College), at 8.—Miss Eleanor Hull: Female Deities in the British Isles.

ELECTROPLATERS' AND DEPOSITORS' TECHNICAL SOCIETY (at Northampton Polytechnic Institute), at 8.15.—E. Downs: Electro-refining of Silver.
 EUGENICS SOCIETY (at Royal Society), at 8.30.—Miss Evelyn Lawrence: Intelligence of Institution Children.

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (Summer Meeting) (at North-Eastern Centre).

THURSDAY, JUNE 16.

INSTITUTION OF GAS ENGINEERS (Annual General Meeting) (at Institution of Electrical Engineers), at 10 A.M.—J. H. Canning: Some Experiences of Gas Service.

ROYAL SOCIETY, at 4.30.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE (Dermatology Section), at 5.—Dr. Parkes Weber: Early Angioma Serpiginosum, with Another Early Case (previously shown) for Comparison.—Dr. G. F. Dowling: Rare Seborrhoids of the Face (Pringle). Acne Agminata.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON, at 5.—Sir Frederick Gowland Hopkins: The Task of Biochemistry (Croonian Lectures).

CHEMICAL SOCIETY, at 8.—I. Vogel: Synthesis of Cyclic Compounds. Part I. Ethyl β -dimethyl Butane α,α,δ -tetracarboxylate and Some Cyclobutane Compounds Derived Therefrom.—B. Cavanagh: A New Method of (Absolute) Potentiometric Titration.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE (at 11 Chandos Street, W.) (Annual General Meeting), at 8.15.—Induction of New President, Prof. J. W. W. Stephens. Presentation of Chalmers Medal to H. L. Duke.—D. L. Fabian Hirst: Rat Flea Surveys and their Use as Plague Preventive Measures.

NEWCOMEN SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF THE HISTORY OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY (Summer Meeting).

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (Summer Meeting) (at North-Eastern Centre).

FRIDAY, JUNE 17.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE (Obstetrics and Gynaecology Section), at 8.—Dr. R. A. Gibbons: The Cause of the Onset of Labour.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY JUNIOR SCIENTIFIC CLUB (in Department of Zoology and Comparative Anatomy, Oxford), at 8.15.—W. T. Griffiths: Nickel and its Alloys.

ASSOCIATION OF ECONOMIC BIOLOGISTS (at South-Eastern Agricultural College, Wye).

NEWCOMEN SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF THE HISTORY OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY (Summer Meeting).

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (Summer Meeting) (at North-Eastern Centre).

SATURDAY, JUNE 18.

NORTH OF ENGLAND INSTITUTE OF MINING AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS, at 2.30.

PHYSIOLOGICAL SOCIETY (at Middlesex Hospital).

ASSOCIATION OF ECONOMIC BIOLOGISTS (at South-Eastern Agricultural College, Wye).

NEWCOMEN SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF THE HISTORY OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY (Summer Meeting).

PUBLIC LECTURES.

SUNDAY, JUNE 12.

GUILDHOUSE (Eccleston Square, S.W.), at 3.30.—Dr. R. E. M. Wheeler: Some of the Ancient Civilisations of Britain.

TUESDAY, JUNE 14.

EAST LONDON COLLEGE, at 5.—Sir Frank Dyson: The Eclipse of the Sun.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, at 8.30.—Prof. J. A. Fleming: A Hundred Years of Electrical Engineering.

SUNDAY, JUNE 19.

GUILDHOUSE (Eccleston Square, S.W.), at 3.30.—C. L. Woolley: Recent Discoveries at Ur.

CONGRESS.

JUNE 16 AND 17.

CONGRESS OF THE INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE (at Padua).