

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (Meter and Instrument Section), at 7.—Dr. C. V. Drysdale: Future Progress in Electrical Measuring Instruments (Lecture).
ROYAL INSTITUTION OF GREAT BRITAIN, at 9.—Prof. H. Hartridge: The Rival Theories of Hearing.

MONDAY, MAY 2

ROYAL INSTITUTION OF GREAT BRITAIN, at 5.—Annual Meeting.
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, LONDON, at 5.15.—Prof. O. Grosser: Human and Comparative Placentation, including the Early Stages of Human Development (1). (Succeeding Lectures on May 5 and 6.)
SCHOOL OF ORIENTAL STUDIES, at 5.30.—Prof. G. Morgenstierne: The Káfrs of the Hindu Kush (1). (Succeeding Lectures on May 4 and 6.)
ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS, at 8.—Prof. J. C. Drummond: Recent Researches on the Nature and Function of Vitamins (Cantor Lectures) (3).
SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY (London Section) (Annual Meeting) (at Chemical Society), at 8, followed by a General Discussion on Smoke Abatement in Industry.

TUESDAY, MAY 3

ROYAL ANTHROPOLOGICAL INSTITUTE (African Research Committee), at 4.30.—Methods of Study of Culture Distribution in Africa.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON, at 5.—Dr. Harriette Chick: The Relation of Light to Nutrition (Oliver-Sharpay Lectures) (1).
ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE (Orthopædics Section), at 5.30.—Annual General Meeting.
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, LONDON, at 5.30.—Dr. W. A. Shewhart: The Role of Statistical Method in Industrial Standardisation (1). (Succeeding Lectures on May 5 and 6.)
GOLDSMITHS' COLLEGE (New Cross), at 5.45.—Exhibition in connexion with the Teaching of Geography.—At 5.45.—Sir Halford Mackinder: Inaugural Address.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

IMPERIAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, at 5.30.—Aldous Huxley: Huxley as a Literary Man (Huxley Memorial Lecture).
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL PSYCHOLOGY (at London School of Economics), at 5.30.—Dr. C. S. Myers: Psychological and Social Factors in Business Rationalisation (1): The Significance of Rationalisation.
GOLDSMITHS' COLLEGE (New Cross), at 5.45.—L. Brooks: The Teaching of Geography—The Modern Approach.
EUGENICS SOCIETY (at Royal Society).—Annual General Meeting.

THURSDAY, MAY 5

IRON AND STEEL INSTITUTE (at Institution of Civil Engineers), at 10 A.M.—Annual Meeting.
ROYAL SOCIETY, at 4.—Election of Fellows.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON, at 5.—Dr. Harriette Chick: The Relation of Light to Nutrition (Oliver-Sharpay Lectures) (2).
LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, at 5.—Dr. R. R. Marett: Covenant in Primitive Economics, Law, and Religion (1). (Succeeding Lecture on May 12.)
GOLDSMITHS' COLLEGE (New Cross), at 5.45.—Prof. E. G. R. Taylor: First Ventures on the Atlantic—A Study in the Relations of Human and Physical Geography.
INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (Varley Centenary Meeting), at 6.—Lt.-Col. A. G. Lee: The Lives and Work of Cromwell Fleetwood Varley (April 6, 1828) and Samuel Alfred Varley (March 22, 1832).—Annual General Meeting, at 6.45.
SIR JOHN CASS TECHNICAL INSTITUTE (31 Jewry Street, E.C.), at 7.—Prof. C. O. Bannister: Ancient and Modern Metallurgy (Armourers and Brasiers' Company Lectures) (1). (Succeeding Lectures on May 12 and 19.)

FRIDAY, MAY 6

IRON AND STEEL INSTITUTE (at Institution of Civil Engineers), at 10 A.M.—Annual Meeting.
ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE (Otolaryngology Section) (Annual

General Meeting), at 10.30 A.M.—Discussion on Labyrinthitis.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY (in Senate House), at noon.—Prof. A. Einstein: Die Theorie der Elektrizität im Rahmen der allgemeinen Relativitätstheorie (Rouse Ball Lecture).

INSTITUTION OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS (London Spring Meeting), at 2.30.—A. Binns: Recent Developments in the Mechanical Equipment of the Port of London Authority.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS (Indian Meeting), at 4.30.—Miss B. M. le P. Power: Indian Labour Conditions.

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY AND INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY (Joint Scottish Meeting) (at University, St. Andrews), at 5.—Prof. J. Read: Alchemical Literature and Iconography (Lecture).

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE (Laryngology Section), at 5.—Annual General Meeting.

PHYSICAL SOCIETY (in Physiological Laboratory, University College), at 5.—Prof. A. V. Hill: The Measurement and Analysis of the Heat Production of Nerve (Lecture).

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, at 5.30.—Sir Bernard Pares: Russia and the West (Lecture).

GOLDSMITHS' COLLEGE (New Cross), at 5.45.—Prof. J. F. Unstead: Recent Developments of the Regional Method—as applied to Teaching.

ROYAL INSTITUTION OF GREAT BRITAIN, at 8.30.—Conversazione.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE (Anæsthetics Section), at 8.30.—Annual General Meeting.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY (in Anatomy Lecture Room, New Museum).—Prof. J. J. R. Macleod: Linacre Lecture.

SATURDAY, MAY 7

GOLDSMITHS' COLLEGE (New Cross), at 3.30.—Prof. H. J. Fleure: Social and National Ideals in their Geographical Settings—A Study of Some European Problems.

Official Publications Received

BRITISH

The West of Scotland Agricultural College. Research Bulletin No. 2: A Nematode Disease of Potatoes caused by *Heterodera schachtii* (Schmidt). By Dr. D. G. O'Brien and E. G. Prentice. Pp. 63+23 plates. (Glasgow.)
Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy. Vol. 40, Section B. No. 14: Observations on the Reproduction of *Nyctiphanes couchii* (Bell) and *Meganyciphanes norvegica* (Sars) off the South Coast of Ireland. By Winifred E. Frost. Pp. 193-232. 1s. 6d. Vol. 40, Section A. No. 6: A Characteristic Property of Systems of Paths. By Charles H. Rowe. Pp. 99-106. 6d. (Dublin: Hodges, Figgis and Co.; London: Williams and Norgate, Ltd.)
Reports of the Council and Auditors of the Zoological Society of London for the Year 1931, prepared for the Annual General Meeting to be held on Friday, April 29th, 1932, at 4 p.m. Pp. 99. (London.)
Dominion of Canada. Fourteenth Annual Report of the National Research Council containing the Report of the President and Financial Statement, 1930-1931. Pp. 210. (Ottawa.)
Tanganyika Territory: Geological Survey Department. Bulletin No. 2: Report on the Geology of the Ruhuhu Coalfields, Njombe—Songea Districts; being a Preliminary Geological Survey of the Karoo Rocks, East of Lake Nyasa, by G. M. Stockley, and Technical Report on the Coal Samples, by F. Oates. Pp. vi+68+7 plates. (Dar es Salaam: Government Printer.) 5s.

FOREIGN

Carnegie Institution of Washington. Annual Report of the Director of the Department of Terrestrial Magnetism. (Reprinted from Year Book No. 30, for the Year 1930-31.) Pp. ii+281-375. (Washington, D.C.: Carnegie Institution.)
Bulletin of the Earthquake Research Institute: Tokyo Imperial University. Vol. 10, Part 1, March. Pp. 272+38 plates. (Tōkyō: Iwanami Shoten.) 4.45 yen.
Académie Tchéque des Sciences (Česká Akademie Věd a Umění.) Bulletin International. Résumés des travaux présentés, Classe des sciences mathématiques, naturelles et de la médecine. 29^e année (1928). Pp. iv+556. 30^e année (1929). Pp. v+475. (Prague.)
Proceedings of the Imperial Academy. Vol. 8, No. 2, February. Pp. iii-iv+27-57. (Tokyo.)
Methods and Problems of Medical Education. (Twentieth Series.) Pp. iv+250. (New York City: The Rockefeller Foundation.)

CATALOGUES

General Catalogue of Books and Prints, 1932. (No. 547.) Pp. 96 (London: Francis Edwards, Ltd.)
Important and Rare Books on Gardening (including Herbals), Agriculture and Husbandry (1481-1800). (New Series, No. 27.) 5s. (London: Wheldon and Wesley, Ltd.)
A Catalogue of Book Bargains. (No. 535.) Pp. 16. (London: William Glaisner, Ltd.)