

## Forthcoming Events

[Meetings marked with an asterisk are open to the public.]

## Monday, March 2

UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS, at 5.15.—Prof. C. G. Darwin, F.R.S.: "Some Properties of Metals".\*

ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY, at 8.30.—A. Courtauld: "A Journey in Rasmussen Land".

## Tuesday, March 3

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, LONDON, at 5.30.—Prof. R. Kuczynski: "Recent Population Trends" (succeeding lectures on March 6 and 10).\*

## Wednesday, March 4

SCIENCE MUSEUM, SOUTH KENSINGTON, at 3.—Opening of the Very Low Temperatures Exhibition by Sir William Bragg, F.R.S.

CHADWICK PUBLIC LECTURE, at 5.30.—(at Manson House, 26 Portland Place, London, W.1).—Prof. M. T. M. Ormsby and Prof. H. J. Collins: "The 'Edwin Chadwick' Laboratory".\*

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS, at 8.—G. G. Blake: "Electrically Produced Music".

## Thursday, March 5

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, LONDON, at 5.30.—Prof. August Krogh: "The Economy of Some Animal Communities".\*

## Friday, March 6

INSTITUTION OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS.—Annual Corporate Meeting to be held at the Hotel Victoria, Northumberland Avenue, W.C.2.

Dr. H. Levinstein, at 11.45: "The Grant of Trading Monopolies—Then and Now" (Presidential Address).

M. Novomeysky: "The Dead Sea—A Storehouse of Chemicals".

SOCIETY OF PUBLIC ANALYSTS, at 3.15.—(at the Chemical Society's Rooms, Burlington House, Piccadilly, W.1).—Annual General Meeting.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, LONDON, at 5.30.—Prof. August Krogh: "The Osmotic Regulation in Aquatic Vertebrates".\*

QUEEN MARY COLLEGE, LONDON (CHEMICAL COLLOQUIUM), at 5.30.—Prof. J. B. S. Haldane, F.R.S.: "The Action of Enzymes".

GEOLOGISTS' ASSOCIATION, at 7.30.—(at University College, London, W.C.1).—Annual General Meeting.

Sir Albert Kitson: "Outlines of the Geology of Victoria, Australia" (Presidential Address).

ROYAL INSTITUTION, at 9.—Sir William Bragg, F.R.S.: "The Electric Properties of Crystals".

## Official Publications Received

## Great Britain and Ireland

The Royal Society of Arts. Cantor Lectures, 1936: Nutrition and National Health. Three Lectures delivered before the Royal Society of Arts on February 10th, 17th and 24th, 1936, by Major General Sir Robert McCarrison. Pp. 56. (London: Royal Society of Arts.) 2s. 6d. [102]

Technical Publications of the International Tin Research and Development Council. Series A, No. 30: The Corrosion of Tinplate. By Dr. T. P. Hoar. Pp. 11. (London: International Tin Research and Development Council.) Free. [122]

Ministry of Health. Report on the Work of the Central Midwives Board for the Year ended 31st March 1935. Pp. 15. (London: H.M. Stationery Office.) 3d. net. [132]

University of Leeds. Thirty-first Report, 1934-35. Pp. 160. Publications and Abstracts of Theses by Members of the University during Session 1934-35. Pp. 34. (Leeds: The University.) [132]

The University of Sheffield. Report on Research Work carried out in the Departments of Mining and Fuel Technology during the Session 1934-1935. Pp. 18. (Sheffield: The University.) [132]

The Imperial Forestry Institute: University of Oxford. Eleventh Annual Report, 1934-35, and Prospectus. Pp. 34. (Oxford: Imperial Forestry Institute.) [172]

Empire Cotton Growing Corporation. A Review of the Work of the Experiment Stations, Season 1934-35. By Dr. J. C. Willis. Pp. 32. (London: Empire Cotton Growing Corporation.) 1s. 6d. [172]

Report by the Board of Trade on the Comparisons of the Parliamentary Copies of the Imperial Standards deposited at the Royal Mint, with the Royal Society, in the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, and at the Standards Department of the Board of Trade, with the Imperial Standard Yard and the Imperial Standard Pound and with each other, together with a Report on the Re-Verification of the British National Copies of the Metre and Kilogram and an Account of a Re-Determination of the Ratio of the Pound to the Kilogram made during the Years 1932 to 1933. Pp. 56. (London: H.M. Stationery Office.) 1s. net. [172]

The Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland. Thirty-fourth Annual Report (for the Year 1934-35) submitted by the Executive Committee to the Trustees on 12th February 1936. Pp. iv+102. (Edinburgh: Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland.) [172]

Second Report of the Commissioner for the Special Areas (England and Wales). (Cmd. 5090.) Pp. vi+120. (London: H.M. Stationery Office.) 2s. net. [172]

P. E. P. (Political and Economic Planning): Industries Group. Report on the British Coal Industry: a Survey of the Current Problems of the British Coal-Mining Industry and of the Distribution of Coal, with Proposals for Reorganisation. Pp. vi+214. (London: P. E. P.) 7s. 6d. net. [182]

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries. Agricultural Statistics, 1934. Vol. 69, Part 2: Prices and Supplies of Agricultural Produce and Requirements in England and Wales. Pp. ii+95-190. (London: H.M. Stationery Office.) 2s. net. [202]

## Other Countries

Journal of the Indian Institute of Science. Vol. 18A, Part 17: Studies in Indian Essential Oils. 7: Essential Oil from the Flower-heads and Stalks of *Cymbopogon polynurus*. Stapf, by M. S. Kotnis and B. Sanjiva Rao; A Note on the Essential Oil from the Rhizomes of *Rheum Emodi*, Wall, by M. Ghouse Mohiuddin. Pp. 129-135. (Bangalore: Indian Institute of Science.) 10 annas. [102]

Verhandlungen der Schweizerischen Naturforschenden Gesellschaft. 116 Jahresversammlung vom 17 bis 20 August 1935 in Einsiedeln. Pp. 491+8 plates. (Aarau: H. R. Sauerländer et Cie.) [102]

Publications de l'Observatoire Astronomique de l'Université de Belgrade. Nouvelles tables de précession. Par V. V. Michkovitch. Pp. 39. (Belgrade: Observatoire Astronomique.) [112]

Union of South Africa: Department of Mines: Geological Survey. The Geology of the Klerksdorp—Ventersdorp Area; an Explanation of the Geological Map. By Dr. Louis T. Nel. Pp. 168. (Pretoria: Government Printer.) 10s. 6d., including Map. [112]

Journal of the Faculty of Agriculture, Hokkaido Imperial University. Vol. 38, Part 1: Chemical and Physico-Chemical Studies on the Starches. By Yukihiko Nakamura. Pp. 109. (Tokyo: Maruzen Co., Ltd.) [112]

Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture. Studies in West Indian Soils, 9: Some Soil-Types of British Honduras, Central America. By F. Hardy, H. P. Smart and G. Rodriguez. Pp. 56. (Trinidad: Government Printing Office.) 2s. [112]

Nutritional Charts: Prepared expressly for Medical, Dental and Dietetic Specialists by the Staff of the Research Department of H. J. Heinz Company. Second edition. Pp. 32. (Pittsburg, Pa.: H. J. Heinz Co.) Free. [142]

Carnegie Institution of Washington. Report of the Editor of the Division of Publications. (Reprinted from Year Book No. 34, for the Year 1934-35.) Pp. 371-401. (Washington, D.C.: Carnegie Institution.) [142]

The Imperial Council of Agricultural Research. Miscellaneous Bulletin No. 7: List of Publications on Indian Entomology, 1934. Pp. ii+38. (Delhi: Manager of Publications.) 1.2 rupees; 2s. [172]

Transactions of the National Institute of Sciences of India. Vol. 1, No. 6: *Nappe* Structure in the Archaean Rocks of the Nagpur District. By W. D. West. Pp. 93-102+1 plate. (Calcutta: National Institute of Sciences of India.) 1.8 rupees. [172]

Havsforskningsinstitutets Skrift. No. 97: Översikt av isarna vintern 1933-34. Av Risto Jurva. Pp. 70. No. 101: Havsforskningsinstitutets verksamhet år 1934. Av Gunnar Granquist. Pp. 15. No. 103: The Thalassological Summer Cruise in 1935. By Gunnar Granquist. Pp. 17. No. 104: Vedenkorkeusarvoja 1934. Av S. E. Stenij. Pp. 52. No. 105: Regular Observations of Temperature and Salinity in the Seas around Finland, July 1934-June 1935. By Gunnar Granquist. Pp. 42. (Helsingfors: Havsforskningsinstitutet.) [182]

Department of Agriculture, Mauritius: Sugarcane Research Station. Bulletin No. 9: Base Exchange Relationships in Mauritius Soils. By N. Craig. Pp. 25. (Port Louis: Government Printer.) [182]

Ministry of Public Works, Egypt: Physical Department. The Nile Basin. By Dr. H. E. Hurst and Dr. P. Phillips. Supplement to Vol. 3: Ten-day Mean and Monthly Mean Gauge Readings of the Nile and its Tributaries up to 1932. (Physical Department Paper No. 32.) Pp. vii+565. (Cairo: Government Press.) 50 P.T.; 10s. [192]

## Catalogues

Movable, Focussing Self-Sustaining Fittings. (Abridged List No. 3.) Pp. 10. (Stockport: John Dugdill and Co., Ltd., Hazel Grove.)

Vitamin C (Ascorbic Acid B.D.H.). Pp. 11. (London: The British Drug Houses, Ltd.)

Catalogue of Books on History and Archaeology: Castles, Domesday Book, Topography, etc., with a Fine Collection of Publications of the Public Record Office. (Catalogue No. 596.) Pp. 80. (London: Francis Edwards, Ltd.)