

Forthcoming Events

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

Monday, January 18

ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY, at 5.—Prof. David Brunt: "Climatic Cycles".

KING'S COLLEGE, LONDON, at 5.30.—Prof. J. G. Semple: "Projective and Abstract Algebraic Geometry" (succeeding lectures on January 25, and February 1, 8, 15 and 22).*

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS, at 8.—Prof. P. M. S. Blackett, F.R.S.: "Cosmic Rays" (Cantor Lectures. Succeeding lectures on January 25 and February 1).

Tuesday, January 19

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, LONDON, at 5.—Prof. J. C. Drummond: "Problems of Nutrition" (succeeding lectures on January 26 and February 2, 9, 16 and 23).*

EUGENICS SOCIETY, at 5.15—(at the Linnean Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, W.1).—Dr. David Forsyth: "Heredity versus Environment—a False Issue".*

ROYAL STATISTICAL SOCIETY, at 5.15—(at the Royal Society of Arts).—Major P. Granville Edge: "The Demography of British Colonial Possessions".

ENGINEERS' STUDY GROUP ON ECONOMICS, at 8—(at 23, Grosvenor Place, London, S.W.1).—Major L. Urwick: "The Contribution of Scientific Management to the Solution of Present Economic Difficulties".

Wednesday, January 20

BEDFORD COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, at 5.15.—Prof. R. G. Stapledon: "The Utilization of the Hill Lands of Great Britain to the Best National Advantage" (succeeding lectures on January 21 and 22).*

ROYAL MICROSCOPICAL SOCIETY, at 5.30.—Annual Meeting.

Dr. R. S. Clay: "The Mechanical Development of the Microscope".

INSTITUTION OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS, at 6—(at the Chemical Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1).—Symposium on "Superphosphate—its History and Manufacture".*

ROYAL ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON, at 8.—Annual Meeting.

Dr. A. D. Imms, F.R.S.: "Some Reflections on Recent Developments in Entomology" (Presidential Address).

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS, at 8.—J. de la Valette: "The Study of Colonial Culture in Holland and France".

INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY (LONDON SECTION), at 7.30.—Dr. C. Ainsworth Mitchell: "Some Recent Advances in the Scientific Examination of Documents".

Friday, January 22

ROYAL INSTITUTION, at 9.—Gerald Seligman: "The Nature of Snow".

Appointments Vacant

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

JUNIOR INVESTIGATOR FOR CORROSION RESEARCH in the British Non-Ferrous Metals Research Association—The Secretary, B.N.F.M.R.A., Regent Buildings, Euston Street, N.W.1 (January 20).

CIVILIAN EDUCATION OFFICER (Grade III, physics or engineering) in the Royal Air Force Educational Service—The Secretary, Air Ministry (E.S.1), Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2 (January 20).

TWO SENIOR SCIENTIFIC OFFICERS in the Explosives Directorate, Research Department, Woolwich, S.E.18—The Chief Superintendent (January 23).

TECHNICAL OFFICERS (electrical engineering) in a War Department establishment at Woolwich—The Secretary, Royal Engineer and Signals Board, Regent's Park Barracks, Albany Street, N.W.1, (January 29).

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF HORTICULTURAL EDUCATION to the Norfolk County Council—The Director of Agricultural Education, Agricultural Station Offices, Sprowston, Norwich (January 30).

ASSISTANT BOTANIST in the Plant Breeding Institute, School of Agriculture, Cambridge (January 30).

DIRECTOR OF THE ALL-INDIA INSTITUTE OF HYGIENE AND PUBLIC HEALTH, Calcutta—The High Commissioner for India, General Department, India House, Aldwych, London, W.C.2 (January 30).

DIRECTOR OF POTTERY RESEARCH in the proposed Pottery Research Association at Stoke-on-Trent—Sidney H. Dodd, Piccadilly, Tunstall, Stoke-on-Trent (February 1).

INSTRUCTOR LIETENANTS (mathematics, physics, chemistry, engineering) in the Royal Navy—The Director, Education Department, Admiralty, 5 Millbank, London, S.W.1 (February 8).

ASSISTANT METEOROLOGISTS (Grades II and III in the Meteorological Office—The Secretary (S.2.E.), Air Ministry, Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2 (March 1).

NUFFIELD PROFESSOR OF CLINICAL MEDICINE in the University of Oxford—The Registrar (April 17).

ASSISTANT SURVEYOR OF LANDS in the Civil Engineer-in-Chief's Department, Admiralty, London, S.W.1 (mark envelope "A.S.L.").

LECTURER IN DOMESTIC SCIENCE in the Huguenot University College, Wellington, South Africa—The Office of the High Commissioner for South Africa, South Africa House, Trafalgar Square, London, W.C.2.

Official Publications Received

Great Britain and Ireland

Abstracts of Dissertations approved for the Ph.D., M.Sc. and M.Litt. Degrees in the University of Cambridge during the Academic Year 1935-1936. Pp. 123. (Cambridge: Printed at the University Press.) [2412]

Air Ministry: Meteorological Office, London. Southport Auxiliary Observatory (The Fernley Observatory of the Corporation of Southport). Annual Report, and Results of Meteorological Observations, for the Year 1935. By Joseph Baxendell. Pp. 32. (Southport: Fernley Observatory; London: Meteorological Office.) [2912]

The Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew. Illustrated Guide, 1936. Pp. 64. (London: H.M. Stationery Office.) 1s. net. [41]

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries: Fisheries—England and Wales. Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries: Report for the Year 1935. Pp. 41+2 plates. (London: H.M. Stationery Office.) 9d. net. [41]

Other Countries

New Zealand: Department of Lands and Survey. Discharged Soldiers Settlement: Report for the Year ended 31st March 1936. Pp. 12. (Wellington: Government Printer.) 6s. [2912]

The Institute for Science of Labour, Kurasiki, Japan. Annual Report of the Institute for Science of Labour for 1935. Pp. ii+35. (Tokyo: Institute for Science of Labour.) 70 sen. [2912]

Government of Madras. Livestock of Southern India. By Capt. R. N. Littlewood. Pp. x+239. (Madras: Government Press.) 4.2 rupees. [2912]

The National Geological Survey of China. Palaeontology Sinica. Series D, Vol. 7, Fasc. 3: The Mandibles of *Sinanthropus pekinensis*; a Comparative Study. By Franz Weidenreich. Pp. 162+15 plates. (Nanking and Peiping: National Geological Survey.) [2912]

Osmania University, Hyderabad. Publications of the Nizamiah Observatory. Astrographic Catalogue, 1900-0, Hyderabad Section (Part 3), Dec. +35° to +40°, from Photographs taken and measured at the Nizamiah Observatory, Hyderabad, under the direction of T. P. Bhaskaran. Vol. 10: Measures of Rectangular Co-ordinates and Diameters of 64,791 Star-Images on Plates with Centres in Dec. +38°. Pp. xxv+236. (Begumpet: Nizamiah Observatory.) 15 rupees; 20s. net. [2912]

Statens Meteorologisk-Hydrografiska Anstalt. Årsbok 15, 1933-iv: Meteorologiska iakttagelser i Sverige, Band 75. Pp. x+107 7.00 kr. vii: Meteorologiska iakttagelser i Riksgränsen. Pp. ii+48 4.00 kr. (Stockholm: Statens Meteorologisk-Hydrografiska Anstalt.) [2912]

Kungl. Sjökartverket, Stockholm. Resultat av de Beobachtungen des Magnetischen Observatoriums zu Lovö (Stockholm) im Jahre 1932. Pp. 103. (Stockholm: Kungl. Sjökartverket.) [41]

Sudan Government. Annual Report of the Agricultural Research Service for the Year ended 31st December 1935 (being Part 2 of the Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture and Forests) relating to Experimental Results obtained in the Season 1934-35. Pp. v+xi+183+14 plates. (Wad Medani: Agricultural Research Service.) [41]

India Meteorological Department. Scientific Notes, Vol. 7, No. 70: A Study of Correlation Coefficients of Mean Maximum Temperatures, between Successive Months, at a few Selected Stations in India. By Dr. R. J. Kalamkar. Pp. 15-20+3 plates. (Delhi: Manager of Publications.) 5 annas; 6d [41]

U.S. Department of Agriculture. Circular No. 412: Groups of Plants valuable for Wildlife Utilization and Erosion Control. By W. L. McAttee. Pp. 12+7 plates. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office.) 5 cents. [41]