## Forthcoming Events

- INSTITUTE OF SOCIOLOGY, September 24-26.-Conference on "Social Stratification and Class Conflict" to be held at King's College of Household and Social Science, Campden Hill Road, W.8.
- Association of Special Libraries and Information BUREAUX, September 24-27.-Annual Conference to be held at Gonville and Caius, Cambridge.

### Appointments Vacant

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

LABORATORY ATTENDANT in the Science Department, South-East Essex Technical College, Dagenham—Clerk to the Governors (September 25).

LECTURER IN BIOLOGY in the Kingston-upon-Thames Technical College-The Principal (September 25).

College—Ine Frincipal (September 25). HEADMASTER of the Bagdad Technical School—The Secretary (I.P.R./C.A.), Board of Education, Whitehall, S.W.1 (September 30). TWO INSPECTORS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR SCOTLAND—Secretary (Establishment Branch), Department of Agri-culture for Scotland, 29 St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh 2 (September 200 30).

ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER in the Public Works Department (Irrigation Branch) of the Government of the Punjab--High Com-missioner for India, General Department, India House, Aldwych, London, W.C.2 (October 1).

ASSISTANT LECTURER IN MUNICIPAL ENGINEERING in the Man-chester Municipal College of Technology—Registrar (October 4). CHIEF LECTURER IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING in the West Ham Municipal Technical College—The Principal (October 9).

ENGINEER SUB-LIEUTENANT in the Royal Indian Navy-Secretary, Military Department, India Office, London, S.W.1, marked "Engineer Recruitment" (October 18). ASSISTANT LECTURER IN MATHEMATICS in the University of Man-chester-Registrar.

ENGINEER in the Public Works Department of the Government of Sarawak—The Crown Agents for the Colonies, 4 Millbank, London, S.W.1 (quote M. 5419).

LECTURER IN PHYSICS in the University of Reading-The Registrar.

# Official Publications Received

### Great Britain and Ireland

Technical Publications of the International Tin Research and Development Council. Series A, No. 57: Mechanical Properties of some White-Bearing Metals and other Tin-Base Alloys at various Temperatures. By Dr. C. E. Homer and H. Plummer. Pp. 20+4 plates. Free. Series A, No. 58: The Tensile Properties of a Series of White-Metal Bearing Alloys at Elevated Temperatures, By H. Green-wood, Pp. 9. Free, (London; International Tin Research and Development Council.) [258

Scottish Society for Research in Plant-Breeding. Report by th Director of Research to the Annual General Meeting, 22nd July 1937. Pp. 29. (Edinburgh: Scottish Society for Research in Plant Report by the ting, 22nd July 1937. Pp. Breeding.) [268

Norman Lockyer Observatory. Director's Annual Report, April 1, 1936–March 31, 1937. Pp. 6. Council's Report and Accounts and List of Council, Staff, Members, etc., June 1937. Pp. 12. (Sidmouth: Norman Lockyer Observatory.) [268]

Readers' Guide to Books on Electrical Engineering. Pp. iii+16. (London: Library Association.) [268]

(London : Library Association.) London Shellac Research Bureau. Technical Paper No. 11 : Vis-cosity of Lac and Hard Lac Resin Solutions. By Dr. Lal C. Verman. Pp. 20. Technical Paper No. 12 : Modification of Lac with Higher Fatty Acids and their Mixed Glycerol Esters, Part I. By Dr. R. Bhat-tacharya, Pp. 16. (London : London Shellac Research Bureau.) [268

Department of Scientific and Industrial Research. Report of Test by the Director of Fuel Research on the Plant of the National Coke and Oil Company, Ltd., at Erith, Kent; Tests carried out 26th January to 9th February 1937. Pp. vi+54+2 plates. (London: H.M. Stationery Office.) 1s. net. Department of the Daviel Irigh Academy. Vol. 42 Section P. No.

H.M. Stationery Office.) 1s. net. [29 Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy. Vol. 43, Section B, No. 5: Turbellaria of Ireland. By Rowland Southern. Pp. 43-72. 1s. Vol. 43, Section B, No. 11: River Liffey Survey-The Chironomid Fauna of the Submerged Mosses. By Carmel F. Humphries and Winifred E. Frost. Pp. 161-181. 1s. 6d. (Dublin : Hodges, Figgis and Co.; London : Williams and Norgate, Ltd.) [29 Sir John Cass Technical Institute. Calendar, Session 1937-1938. Pp. 141+3 plates. (London : Cass Technical Institute.) The Prediction and Reduction of Occultations. (Supplement to the Nautical Almanac for 1938.) Pp. v+46. (London : H.M. Stationery Office.) 2s. net. [29 Department of Scientific and Industrial Research. Index to the

Department of Scientific and Industrial Research. Index to the Literature of Food Investigation. Vol. 7, No. 1, March 1935. Com-piled by Agnes Elisabeth Glennie, assisted by Gwen Davies. Pp. xiii+371. (London: H.M. Stationery Office.) 5s. net. [39]

#### Other Countries

Other Countries Bernice P. Bishop Museum. Occasional Papers. Vol. 13, No. 1 : A New Species of Cicindela from the Solomon Islands (Colcoptera, Cicindelida). By Walther Horn. Pp. 4. Vol. 13, No. 2 : Observations on the Teratology of the Genus Peperomia. By T. G. Yuncker. Pp. 5-10. Vol. 13, No. 3 : Check List of the Cleridæ (Coleoptera) of Oceania. By J. B. Corporaal. Pp. 11–26. Vol. 13, No. 4 : Nyctag-inaceæ of South-eastern Polynesia and other Pacific Islands. By Anton Heimerl. Pp. 27–48. Vol. 13, No. 5 : Check List of Neuroptera Planipennia of Oceania. By P. Ebsen-Petersen. Pp. 49–60. Vol. 13, No. 6 : Check List of the Cecidomyidæ of Oceania. By Dr. H. F. Barnes. Pp. 61–66. Vol. 13, No. 7 : On Lea's Fijian Deretiosus (Coleoptera, Curculionidæ). By Elwood C. Zimmerman. Pp. 67–74. Vol. 13. No. 8 : A New Species of Hawiian Eragrostis. By Leo D. Whitney. Pp. 75–76. Vol. 13, No. 9 : A New Species of Garnotia from Rarotonga. By Leo D. Whitney, Pp. 77–78. Vol. 13, No. 11 : Rhyncogonus of the Mangarevan Expedition. By Edwin C. Van Dyke. Pp. 89–130, Vol. 13, No. 12 : Quantitative Studies of Copepods in Hawaii with Brief Surveys in Fiji and Tahiti. By C. H. Edmondson. Pp. 131–146. Vol. 13, No. 12 : Check List of the Palpicornia of Oceania (Coleoptera, Polyphaga). By Armand (Orchymort. Pp. 147–160. Vol. 13, No. 14 : Three Additional Species of Peperomia in Hawaii. By T. G. Yuncker. Pp. 161–166. (Honolulu : Bernice P. Bishop Museum.) [258]

Abridged Scientific Publications from the Kodak Research Labora-ries. Vol. 17, 1935. Pp. 112. (Rochester, N.Y.: Eastman tories. Kodak Co.) [268

Annuario della Pontificia Accademia della Scienze. 1 : 1936-1937. Pp. lxxxix+809+38+87 plates. (Città del Vaticano : Pontificia Accademia delle Scienze.) [268

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[29] Kungl. Svenska Vetenskapsakademiens Handlingar. Serien 3, Band 16, No. 4: On the Devonian Coelacanthids of Germany, with Special Reference to the Dermal Skeleton. By Erik A:son Stensiö. Pp. 56+12 plates. (Stockholm : Almquist and Wiksells Boktryckeri.)
[29] Ministry of Agriculture, Egypt : Technical and Scientific Service. Bulletin No. 169 : Manurial Requirements of Sugar Cane in Egypt. 1: Optimum Rate of Nitrogen Experiments. By Arthur H. Rosenfeld. Pp. ii + 22+6 plates. P.T. 4. Bulletin No. 181 : Water-Table Effects. 3 : Further Studies on Relative Incidence of Diseases on Stone-fruit Trees. By Dr. Amin Fikry. Pp. ii + 12+13 plates. Pr. 3. Bulletin No. 188 : Kerngth, Grade and Price of Grade. By Dr. W. Lawrence Balls and H. A. Hancock. Pp. 11+5 plates. P.T. 2. (Cairo : Government Press.)
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(Caro): Government Press.)
Trinidad and Tobago: Forest Department. Administration Report of the Conservator of Forests for the Year 1936. Pp. 20. (Trinidad: Government Printer.)
24 cents.
Southern Rhodesia: Geological Survey. Bulletin No. 31: The Geology of the Country around Hunters Road, Gwelo District. By A. M. Macgregor. Pp. iv+78+8 plates. (Salisbury: Government Stationery Office.)
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Dominion of Canada. Nineteenth Annual Report of the National Research Council, containing the Report of the President and Finan-cial Statement, 1935-1936. Pp. 166. (Ottawa : National Research Council.)

Memoirs of the India Metcorological Department. Vol. 26, Part 7: Latent Instability in the Atmosphere revealed by some Indian Tephi grams. By V. V. Sohoni and Miss M. M. Paranipe. Pp. 131-149+10 plates. (Delhi: Manager of Publications.) 1.8 rupees; 28.6d. [29

Bergens Museums Årbok, 1936. Hefte 2, Naturvidenskapelig rekke. Pp. 88+11+17+5+15. Bergens Museum. Arsberctning, 1935-36. Pp. 105. (Bergen: A/S John Griegs Boktrykkeri.) [39]

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Indian Forest Records (New Series). Vol. 1, No. 1: Indian Terminalias of the Section Pentaptera. By C. E. Parkinson. Pp. iii +27 + 3 plates. 12 annas; 1s. 3d. Vol. 1, No. 2: Illustrations of Indian Forest Plants. Part 4: Hopea helferi (Dyer) Brandis, Hopea oblongifolia Dyer, Shorea floribunda Wall., Shorea assamica Dyer, and Shorea sericeiflora Fischer and Hutchinson. By C. E. Parkinson. Pp. iii +29-45 +5 plates. 1.4 rupces; 2s. Vol. 2, No. 5: Seed Weights, Plant Percents, etc., for Forest Plants in India. By J. N. Sen Gupta. Pp. iii +175-221. 3 rupees; 5s. 3d. (Delhi: Manager of Publications.) [39]