# Forthcoming Events

[Meeting marked with an asterisk is open to the public.]

### Monday, March 21

ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY, at 8.30 .- J. M. Wordie: "An Expedition to Baffin Bay and Arctic Canada in

### Tuesday, March 22

EUGENICS SOCIETY (in the rooms of the Royal Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, W.1), at 5.15.—Miss Evelyn Fox: "Modern Developments in Mental Welfare Work".\*

BIRKBECK COLLEGE, PHYSICAL SOCIETY, at 6.—E. G. Dymond: "Cosmic Rays in the Arctic" (Distinguished Visitor's Address).

### Thursday, March 24

ROYAL SOCIETY, at 2.30.—Discussion on "The Application of Quantitative Methods to Certain Problems in Psychology".

# Appointments Vacant

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{APPLICATIONS}}$  are invited for the following appointments, on or before the dates mentioned :

TEACHER OF CHEMISTRY in the Northern Polytechnic, Holloway, London, N.7—The Clerk (March 23).

ASSISTANTS (grade III—radio engineering) at the Bawdsey Research Station, Woodbridge, Suffolk—The Secretary, Royal Engineer and Signals Board, Regent's Park Barracks, Albany Street, N.W.1 Signals Bo. (March 25).

HEAD OF THE CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT of the Coventry Technical bllege—The Director of Education, Council House, Coventry

(March 26).

INSPECTOR FOR LIVESTOCK in the Department of Agriculture for Scotland—The Secretary (Establishment Branch), 29 St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh, 2 (March 26)..

LECTURER IN GARDENING, BIOLOGY AND ELEMENTARY SCIENCE in the Caerlon Training College—The Higher Education Department, County Hall, Newport, Mon. (March 28).

ASSISTANT ADVISER IN MYCOLOGY at the Long Ashton Research Station—The Registrar, University of Bristol (April 2).

ASSISTANT LECTURER AND DEMONSTRATOR IN DIETETICS AND PHYSIOLOGY in the King's College of Household and Social Science, Campden Hill Road, London, W.8 (April 11).

ANALYTIC CHEMIST in the Medical Department of the Gold Coast

ANALYTIC CHEMIST in the Medical Department of the Gold Coast and GOVERNMENT ANALYST in Mauritius—The Director of Recruitment (Colonial Service), 8 Buckingham Gate, London, S.W.1 (April 15). ASSISTANT KEEPER IN ENTOMOLOGY in the Manchester Museum, University of Manchester—The Registrar (April 20).

LECTURER IN PHYSICS in University College, Hull—The Registrar (April 23).

LECTURER IN PHYSICS AND LECTURER IN MATHEMATICS in King's College, Newcastle-upon-Tyne—The Secretary to the Council (April 30), DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL BOTANY—The Chairman of the Council, N.I.A.B., Huntingdon Road, Cambridge (May 9).

UNIVERSITY LECTURER IN GEOLOGY in the University of Cambridge—Secretary of Appointments Committee, Department of Mineralogy and Petrology, Cambridge (April 19).

RESEARCH ASSISTANT in the Oxford University Observatory—The Savilian Professor of Astronomy.

INVESTIGATOR on welding to the British Non-Ferrous Metals Research Association, Regnart Buildings, Euston Street, London, N.W.1—The Secretary.

### Reports and other Publications

(not included in the monthly Books Supplement)

### Great Britain and Ireland

The Physical Society. Reports on Progress in Physics, Vol. 4. General Editor: Allan Ferguson. Pp. vi+389. (London: Physical Society.) 20s. net. [142]

ULAWS Monographs and Reports. No. 4F: Some Facts and Queries relating to the Wild-Rabbit Problem. By Capt. C. W. Hume. A Paper read before the Conference of Corresponding Societies of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, 6 September 1937. Pp. 16. (London: University of London Animal Welfare Society.) Free. [142]

Society.) Free.

Scientific Proceedings of the Royal Dublin Society. Vol. 21 (N.S.),
No. 56: The Preparation, Properties and Mode of Occurrence of
Laminarin. By Vincent C. Barry. Pp. 615-622. (Dublin: Hodges,
Figgis and Co., Ltd.; London: Williams and Norgate, Ltd.) 6d. [142]

Commission Internationale de l'Éclairage en succession à la Commission Internationale de Photométrie. Neuvième session, Berlin et Karlsruhe, Juillet 1935. Recueil des travaux et Compte rendu des séances. Publié sous la direction du Bureau Central de la Commission, the National Physical Laboratory, Teddington, Angleterre. Pp. viii+681. (Cambridge: At the University Press.) 20s. net. [152]
Liverpool Observatory and Tidal Institute. Annual Report, 1937. Pp. 19. (Liverpool: The Observatory.) [162]

Committee of Imperial Defence. Sub-Committee on Oil from Coal: Report. (Cmd. 5665.) Pp. 71. (London: H.M. Stationery Office.) 1s. 3d: net. [162]

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Report for 1937 (No. 50) of the Marine Biological Station at Port Erin, Isle of Man. Drawn up by Prof. R. J. Daniel. Pp. 24. (Liverpool: University Press of Liverpool.) 1s. 6d. net. [172]
Astronomical Society of Edinburgh. Report by the Council and Accounts for the Period to 31st December 1937. Pp. 8. (Edinburgh: Astronomical Society of Edinburgh.) [172]
Hastings Natural History Society. Report and Balance Sheet for the Session 1936-37, Council and New Members. Pp. 8. (St. Leonardson-Sea: Hastings Natural History Society.) [172]
Economic Proceedings of the Royal Dublin Society. Vol. 3, No. 5: Mineral Oils as Insecticides. By J. Carroll. Pp. 73-74. (Dublin: Hodges, Figgis and Co., Ltd.; London: Williams and Norgate, Ltd.) 6d. [172]

Empire Cotton Growing Corporation. The Work of the Experiment Stations, Season 1936-37; an Explanatory Review. By W. Nowell. Pp. 36. (London: Empire Cotton Growing Corporation.) 1s. 6d. (172 International Institute for Psychical Research, Ltd. Bulletin 4: Horizons of Immortality and the Subconscious Mind. By Baron Erik Kule Palmstierna. Pp. 16. (London: International Institute for Psychical Research, Ltd.) 2s. [192 Imperial Forestry Institute: University of Oxford. Thirteenth Annual Report, 1936-37, and Prospectus. Pp. 34. (Oxford: Imperial Forestry Institute.)

British Association for the Advancement of Science. Report of the Annual Meeting, 1937 (107th Year), Nottingham, September 1-8. Pp. xliv +524+129. (London: British Association.) [212

#### Other Countries

Nigeria. Report on the Forest Administration of Nigeria, 1936. Pp. 30. (Lagos: Government Printer; London: Crown Agents for the Colonics.) 2s. 6d. [142]

Bulletin of the Madras Government Museum. Supplement to The Littoral Fauna of Krusadai Island in the Gulf of Manaar. By Dr. M. Burton. Pp. 58+9 plates. (Madras: Government Press.) 1.14

rupees.

Memoirs of the Asiatic Society of Bengal. Vol. 9, No. 8: Geographic and Oceanographic Research in Indian Waters. Part 8: Studies on Coral and Coral-Formations in Indian Waters. By Lieut.-Col. R. B. Seymour Sewell. Pp. 459-540+plates 11-15. (Calcutta. Asiatic Society of Bengal.) 5.10 rupees. [142]

Merentutkimuslaitoksen Julkaisu. No. 114: Über die Eisverhältnisse des baltischen Meeres an den küsten Finnlands. Von Risto Jurva. Pp. viii+248+51 plates. (Helsinki: Merentutkimuslaitos.) [142]

Proceedings of the United States National Museum. Vol. 85, No. 3030: A Miocene Booby and other Records from the Calvert Formation of Maryland. By Alexander Wetmore. Pp. 21-26, Vol. 85, No. 3031: Another Fossil Owl from the Eocene of Wyoming. By Alexander Wetmore. Pp. 27-30. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office.) [162]

U.S. Department of the Interior: Office of Education. Bulletin,

U.S. Department of the Interior: Office of Education. Bulletin, 1935, No. 2: Biennial Survey of Education. 1932–1934. Pp. iii+14+vi+112+v+380+vi+492+v+76+72+30+38+7. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office.)

Anthropological Records. Vol. 1, No. 2: Culture Element Distributions. 6: Southern Sierra Nevada. By Harold E. Driver. Pp. iii+53-154. 1 dollar. Vol. 1, No. 3: Culture Element Distributions. 7: Oregon Coast. By H. G. Barnett. Pp. iii+155-204. 50 cents. (Berkeley, Calif.: University of California Press; London: Cambridge University Press.)

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U.S. Department of the Interior: Geological Survey. Bulletin 872: The Yukon-Tanana Region, Alaska. By J. B. Mertie, Jr. Pp. v+276+15 plates. 70 cents. Water-Supply Paper 679-B: Thermal Springs in the United States. By Norah D. Stearns, Harold T. Stearns and Gerald A. Waring. (Contributions to the Hydrology of the United States, 1935.) Pp. iv+59-206+plates 7-16, 35 cents. Water-Supply Paper 796-D: Geology and Ground-Water Resources of Ogden Valley, Utah. By R. M. Leggette and G. H. Taylor. (Contributions to the Hydrology of the United States, 1937.) Pp. iv+99-162+plates 35-40. 10 cents. Water-Supply Paper 796-E: Ground Water in the AvraAltar Valley, Arizona. By David A. Andrews. (Contributions to the Hydrology of the United States, 1937.) Pp. ii+163-180+plates 41-44. 10 cents. Water-Supply Paper 789: The Floods of March 1936. Part 1: New England Rivers. Pp. x+466+14 plates. 70 cents. Water-Supply Paper 807: Surface Water Supply of the United States, 1936. Part 7: Lower Mississippi River Basin. Pp. 149+1 plate. 25 cents. Water-Supply Paper 814: Surface Water Supply of the United States, 1936. Part 14: Pacific Slope Basins in Oregon and Lower Columbia River Basin. Pp. 186+1 plate. 25 cents. Water-Supply Paper 817: Water Levels and Artesian Pressure in Observation Wells in the United States in 1936; with Statements concerning Previous Work and Results-Pp. iii+512. 75 cents. Water-Supply Paper 819: The Warm Springs of Georgia, their Geologic Relations and Origin; a Summary Report. By D. F. Hewett and G. W. Crickmay. Pp. iv+40+8 plates. 25 cents. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office.)

League of Nations Advisory Committee on Social Questions. Enquiry into Measures of Rehabilitation of Prostitutes; Social Services and Venereal Disease. (Official No.: C.6.M.5.1938.IV.) Pp. 66. (Genvea: League of Nations; London: George Allen and Unwin, Ltd.) 1s. 3d.