

L. A. KOSSOY : Intergrowth of quartz and feldspars from the pegmatite veins of Karelia.

R. A. MASING : Genetical and cytological analysis of lethals in *Drosophila* occurring in Nature.

L. N. KOKHANOVSKAYA : Physiological sterility in the cultivated Columbian potato, *Solanum rybinii* Juz. and Buk.

V. I. PATRUSHEV : Inheritance of biochemical characters in animals in connexion with growth. (3) On some indices of the blood composition of the hybrids between Bactrian camels and dromedaries in connexion with heterosis. (4) Differences in the composition of blood in horses, asses and mules.

G. S. ŽUKOVA : Influence of light upon the development of pollen of barley.

N. N. MEDVEDEV : Contributory effect of heat with irradiation in the production of mutations.

M. CH. CHAJLACHJAN and L. P. ŽDANOVA : Role of growth hormones in form-building processes. (3) Effect of hetero-auxin treatment of seeds upon growth and development of plants.

S. M. MASHTAKOV : Qualitative changes of rubber in the kok-saghyz roots in the course of plant development.

A. A. NICHIPOROVICH and V. N. BOUROVAYA : Rubber accumulation in kok-saghyz as a function of its biological process of maturation.

CH. S. KOSHTOYANZ : Mechanism of formation of the chemical mediators of nerve impulses.

Z. G. ŠCEDRINA : The distribution of Foraminifera in the Kara Sea.

J. BALL : Notes on the ecology of *Diplomesodon pulchellum pulchellum* Licht. in the Volga-Ural sandy regions.

N. L. GERBILSKY : (1) Effect of cranial injections of hypophysis suspensions in teleosteans. (2) The influence of the gonadotropic agent of the hypophysis on the spawning in *Acipenser stellatus*.

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Imperial Academy (*Proc.*, 14, No. 6, June 1938).

TATSUO KAWATA : A theorem concerning the non-vanishing of functions.

TOSIO KITAGAWA : Characterizations of the fundamental operations by means of the operational equations.

KÔSAKU YOSIDA : On the fundamental theorem of the tensor calculus.

SHIGEHICO SUGASAWA and KIICHIRO KAKEMI : Studies on the synthesis of dibenzopyridocoline derivatives (1). A synthesis of 5, 18, 9, 14-(2, 3, 11, 12-tetramethoxy)-dibenzo-6, 7, 15, 16-tetrahydro-pyridocoline.

HISASHI KUNO : (1) Hypersthene from Odawaramati, Japan. (2) The occurrence of a primary cummingtonitic hornblende in some dacites from Japan.

ŠYOZI IZIRI : On the embryonic tooth $M_2 (= m'_2)$ and the os sacculi dentis of *Desmostylus japonicus*.

MASUZO UÉNO : Stratification of *Noctiluca* in a brackish water lake of Hokkaido, Japan.

YOSHITARÔ KATÔ : The relation of the anterior pituitary of the fowl to the production of the gonad-stimulating hormone. Castration causes an increase in the potency of the pituitary body. The basophilic cells are responsible for the production of the gonad-stimulating hormone.

Appointments Vacant

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

PRINCIPAL of the Sunderland Technical College—The Director of Education, Education Offices, 15 John Street, Sunderland (September 12).

JUNIOR SCIENTIFIC OFFICERS at the Road Research Laboratory, Harmondsworth, Middlesex—The Establishment Officer, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, 16 Old Queen Street, Westminster, S.W.1 (September 13. Quote ref. J./38/10.)

ASSISTANT (Grade III) in the External Ballistics Department of the Ordnance Committee, Woolwich—The Secretary, Ordnance Committee, Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, S.E.18 (September 16).

SCIENTIFIC OFFICERS in the Air Ministry Scientific Research Pool (radio communication problems)—The Chief Superintendent, Royal Aircraft Establishment, South Farnborough, Hants (September 16. Quote ref. No. 604/0).

JUNIOR SCIENTIFIC OFFICER (physicist) at the Fuel Research Station, East Greenwich—The Establishment Officer, D.S.I.R., 16 Old Queen Street, Westminster, S.W.1 (September 20. Quote J 38/11).

SUPERINTENDENT of the Marine Division of the Meteorological Office—The Under-Secretary of State (S.2.A.), Air Ministry, Aadastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2 (September 30).

EXAMINER (physicist) in the A.I.D. Test House, Kidbrooke, S.E.3—Under-Secretary of State, Air Ministry, Kingsway, London, W.C.2 (Quote ref. No. I.G.17).

Reports and other Publications

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Strangeways Research Laboratory, Cambridge. Report for 1937. Pp. 23. (Cambridge : Strangeways Research Laboratory.) [178]

Other Countries

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League of Nations : Child Welfare Information Centre. Summary of Annual Reports received from Governments between the Close of the First Session and the Close of the Second Session of the Advisory Committee on Social Questions (May 1st, 1937-May 5th, 1938). (Official No. : C.81.M.36.1938.IV.) Pp. 160. (Geneva : League of Nations ; London : George Allen and Unwin, Ltd.) 3s. [168]

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Colony and Protectorate of Kenya : Forest Department. Annual Report, 1937. Pp. 29. (Nairobi : Government Printer.) 1s. [168]

Report of the Kodaikanal Observatory for the Year 1937. Pp. 4. (Delhi : Manager of Publications.) 3 annas ; 4d. [168]

Indian Central Cotton Committee : Technological Laboratory. Technological Bulletin, Series A, No. 42 : Empirical Relationships between Count, Lea Strength and Staple Length of Indian Cottons. By V. Venkataraman and Dr. Nazir Ahmad. Pp. ii+16. (Bombay : Indian Central Cotton Committee.) 8 annas. [168]

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U.S. Department of the Interior : Office of Education. Bulletin, 1937, No. 30 : Occupational Experiences for Handicapped Adolescents in Day Schools. By Elise H. Martens. Pp. iv+61. (Washington, D.C. : Government Printing Office.) 15 cents. [178]