

Forthcoming Events

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

Monday, April 24

VICTORIA INSTITUTE (at the Central Hall, Westminster, S.W.1), at 4.30.—Mrs. Walter Maunders: "The History of India, as Reflected in the Astronomy and Meteorology in the Hymns of the Rig Veda".

ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY, at 8.30.—A. King: "The Imperial College Expedition to Jan Mayen, 1938".

Tuesday, April 25

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, LONDON, W.2, at 5.—Prof. Wilfred Trotter, F.R.S.: "Has the Intellect a Function?"

Wednesday, April 26

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, LONDON, at 5.—Dr. A. Hrdlička: "The Present Status of our Views on Human Evolution".*

Thursday, April 27

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, at 6.—Prof. P. M. S. Blackett, F.R.S.: "Cosmic Rays" (Kelvin Lecture).

Friday, April 28

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, LONDON, at 5.—Dr. A. Hrdlička: "The Racial Fallacies and Realities of European Peoples".

ROYAL INSTITUTION, at 9.—Sir James Jeans, O.M., F.R.S.: "Tone Colour and Electrical Music".

Saturday, April 29

GILBERT WHITE FELLOWSHIP (at the Art-workers' Guild, 6 Queen Square, Southampton Row, W.C.1), at 2.30.—Annual General Meeting.

R. A. Smith: "New Light on Pre-historic Monuments" (Presidential Address).

U.S. NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, April 24–25. Annual Meeting to be held at Washington.

April 24, at 8.30: Sir William Bragg, Pres.R.S.: "History in the Archives of the Royal Society" (Pilgrim Trust Lecture).*

BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, April 27–29. National Conference on "Wider Aspects of Nutrition".

April 28, at 8.15.—Prof. V. H. Mottram: "Nutrition and the Public Health" (Sir Charles Hastings Public Lecture).*

Appointments Vacant

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

LECTURER IN CHEMISTRY in the Newport Technical College—The Director of Education, Education Offices, Charles Street, Newport, Mon. (April 28).

ASSISTANT LECTURER IN ENGINEERING SUBJECTS in the West Hartlepool Technical College—The Chief Education Officer, Education Offices, West Hartlepool (April 28).

LECTURER IN HYGIENE AND PUBLIC HEALTH in the Battersea Polytechnic, London, S.W.11—The Principal (April 29).

JUNIOR INVESTIGATOR OF STRENGTH OF MATERIALS to the British Non-Ferrous Metals Research Association, Euston Street, London, N.W.1—The Secretary (May 1).

RESEARCH OFFICER for the Technical Advisory Committee of the North-East Development Board, 162 Northumberland Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne (May 1).

LECTURER IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AND PHYSICS and LECTURER IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS in the Constantine Technical College—The Director of Education, Education Offices, Middlesbrough (May 6).

ASSISTANT LECTURER IN BOTANY in University College, Swansea—The Registrar (May 15).

Reports and other Publications

(not included in the monthly Books Supplement)

Great Britain and Ireland

Department of Scientific and Industrial Research. Index to the Literature of Food Investigation. Vol. 10, No. 3, December 1938. Compiled by Agnes Elisabeth Glennie, assisted by Gwen Davies and Catherine Robson. Pp. v+189–269. (London: H.M. Stationery Office.) 4s. 6d. net. [233]

Transactions of the Royal Society of Edinburgh. Vol. 69, Part 3, No. 24: Scientific Results of the Voyage of S.Y. *Scotia*, 1902–04; The Crinoidea. By Prof. C. Vaney and D. Dilwyn John. Pp. 661–672+1 plate. (Edinburgh: Robert Grant and Son, Ltd.; London: Williams and Norgate, Ltd.) 2s. [243]

Economic Advisory Council: Committee on Locust Control. The Locust Outbreak in Africa and Western Asia in 1937. Survey prepared by Dr. B. P. Uvarov and Miss W. Milnthorpe. Pp. 64+9 maps. (London: H.M. Stationery Office.) 3s. net. [253]

New Forest Association. Annual Report and Statement of Accounts, 1938. Pp. 20+8 plates. (Brockenhurst: New Forest Association.) [253]

Department of Scientific and Industrial Research. Common Pests of Grain and other Stored Produce. Pp. iv+18 (8 plates). (London: H.M. Stationery Office.) 3d. net. [273]

Other Countries

Suomen Geodeettisen Laitoksen Julkaisuja. No. 27: Formeln und Tabellen zur Berechnung der Nivellementischen Refraktion. Von T. J. Kukkamäki. Pp. 18. (Helsinki: Finnischen Geodätischen Institutes.) [203]

Denkschriften der Schweizerischen Naturforschenden Gesellschaft, Band 73, Abh. 1: Central Himalaya; Geological Observations of the Swiss Expedition, 1936. By Arnold Heim and August Gansser. Pp. xvi+246+26 plates. (Zürich: Gebrüder Fretz A.G.) [203]

Svenska Hydrografisk-Biologiska Kommissionen. Skrifter, Ny serie. Hydrografi 14: On the Angular Distribution of Submarine Daylight and on the Total Submarine Illumination. By Nils G. Johnson and Gösta Liljequist. Pp. 16. Fyskeppsundersökning år 1936. Pp. 46. (Göteborg: Svenska Hydrografisk-Biologiska Kommissionen.) [213]

Field Museum of Natural History. Botanical Series, Vol. 20, No. 1: The Myxophyceæ of Maryland. By Francis Drouet. (Publication 439.) Pp. 14. (Chicago: Field Museum of Natural History.) 15 cents. [233]

University of Denver: Department of Anthropology. Archaeological Survey Series. Eleventh Report: Petroglyphs of North Central New Mexico. By E. B. Renaud. Pp. 58+26 plates. (Denver, Colo.: University of Denver.) [233]

Annual Report of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company for 1938. Pp. ii+38. (New York and London: American Telephone and Telegraph Co.) [233]

Ministry of Public Works, Egypt: Physical Department. The Nile Basin. By Dr. H. E. Hurst and Dr. P. Phillips. Supplement to Vol. 2: Measured Discharges of the Nile and its Tributaries from 1928 to 1932. (Physical Department Paper No. 33.) Pp. vii+736. (Cairo: Government Press.) P.T. 50; 10s. [233]

U.S. Department of Commerce: Coast and Geodetic Survey. Special Publication No. 216: The United States Coast and Geodetic Survey: its Work in Surveying and Charting the Waters of the United States and Possessions, Geodetic Control Surveys, and other Activities. Pp. 12+2 plates. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office.) [243]

Meddelelser om Grønland udgivne af Kommissionen for Videnskabelige Undersøgelser i Grønland. Bind 119, Nr. 9: Investigations on the Copepod Fauna in East Greenland Waters. By P. Jespersen. Pp. 106. 4.75 kr. Bind 121, Nr. 3: The Zoology of East Greenland—Copepods. By P. Jespersen. Pp. 66. 3.00 kr. (København: C. A. Reitzels Forlag.) [273]

Smithsonian Miscellaneous Collections. Vol. 98, No. 4: Five New Races of Birds from Venezuela. By Alexander Wetmore. (Publication 3528.) Pp. 8. (Washington, D.C.: Smithsonian Institution.) [273]

Proceedings of the United States National Museum. Vol. 86, No. 3048: Revision of the Beetles of the Melolonthine Subgenus *Phytalus* of the United States. By Lawrence W. Saylor. Pp. 157–168+plates 9–10. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office.) [273]

U.S. Department of the Interior: Office of Education. Bulletin, 1937, No. 20: Education and the Civil Service in New York City. By Prof. Wallace S. Sayre and Milton Mandell. (Project in Research in Universities.) Pp. vii+79. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office.) 15 cents. [273]

Imperial Council of Agricultural Research. Miscellaneous Bulletin No. 21: Investigations on the Cold Storage of Mangoes. By Dr. G. S. Cheema, Dr. D. V. Karmarkar and B. M. Joshi. Pp. ii+69+5 plates. 3.12 rupees; 6s. Miscellaneous Bulletin No. 23: The Cold Storage of Fruits and Vegetables. By Dr. G. S. Cheema and Dr. D. V. Karmarkar. Pp. ii+15+4 plates. 10 annas; 1s. (Delhi: Manager of Publications.) [273]

Catalogues, etc.

P. J. Kipp and Zonen Galvanometers. (List 'Galvo 38'). Pp. 8. (London: W. Edwards and Co.)

Rare Books: including Early English Works, Economics, Incunabula, Medical, Science, Transport, also Manuscripts and Autographs. (Catalogue No. 637.) Pp. 76. (London: Francis Edwards, Ltd.)

Calendar for 1939–40. ("Girl" Series.) (Manchester: Metropolitan-Vickers Electrical Co., Ltd.)