

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Current Science and H. H. the Maharaja
of Mysore

Readers of *Current Science* will be interested to learn that on the occasion of his recent visit to the Indian Institute of Science, on Tuesday, the 15th December 1942, His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore was graciously pleased to accept a few numbers of the current volume of the Journal, placed in a case bound in morocco leather, which was inscribed as follows:

Respectfully submitted to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, by Prof. J. C. Ghosh, President, The Current Science Association, Bangalore.

Annamalai University—Endowment by H. H. the Maharaja of Travancore.—On the occasion of the Twelfth Convocation of the Annamalai University, held on the 9th December 1942, the Vice-Chancellor announced that H.H. the Maharaja of Travancore who was invited to address the graduates of the year, had endowed one lakh of rupees to the University. The purpose of the endowment will be revealed later.

Indian Statistical Conference.—The sixth session of the Indian Statistical Conference, 1943, originally intended to be held in Lucknow in January 1943, will not take place in Lucknow. In order however to avoid a break in the continuity of the Conference, the Council of the Indian Statistical Institute has decided that a short session should be held in Calcutta and arrangements are being made accordingly. It is expected that the Conference would be opened on or about the 2nd January 1943. The exact date and detailed programme would be circulated as soon as possible.

Blood Banks—Errata—We wish to invite the special attention of our readers to the *Errata* pertaining to the article on Blood Banks, published elsewhere in this issue.

According to *Nature* (October 10, 1942), Sir Henry Dale, President of the Royal Society, has accepted the Directorship of the Laboratories of the Royal Institution, London, with the Fullerton Professorship, in succession to the late Sir William Bragg.

We acknowledge with thanks receipt of the following:—

"Journal of the Royal Society of Arts," Vol. 90, Nos. 4620 and 4621.

"Journal of Agricultural Research," Vol. 64, No. 11; Vol. 65, No. 2.

"Indian Journal of Agricultural Science," Vol. 12, Pt. 4.

"Agricultural Gazette of New South Wales," Vol. 53, Nos. 8 and 9.

"Biochemical Journal," Vol. 36, Nos. 5 and 6.

"Chemical Products," Vol. 5, Nos. 9-10.

"Experiment Station Record," Vol. 87, No. 1.

"Indian Forester," Vol. 68, No. 12.

"Transactions of the Faraday Society," Vol. 38, Pt. 9.

"Indian Farming," Vol. 3, Nos. 10 and 11.

"Horticultural Abstracts," Vol. 12, No. 3.

"The Bulletin of the Indian Central Jute Committee," Vol. 5, No. 8.

"The Review of Applied Mycology," Vol. 21, No. 8.

"Nature," Vol. 150, Nos. 3801-3802.

"Journal of the Bombay Natural History Society," Vol. 43, No. 3.

"Canadian Journal of Research," Vol. 20, No. 8.

"Science and Culture," Vol. 8, No. 6.

"Journal of the Scientific and Industrial Research," Vol. 1, No. 1.

"Indian Trade Journal," Vol. 147, Nos. 1898-1903.

BOOKS

Annual Review of Biochemistry, Vol. 11. Edited by James Murrey Luck. (Annual Reviews Inc., California), 1942. Pp. x + 736. Price \$5.00.

Hydrogen Ions, Vol. I. Third Edition. (Edited by E. H. Tripp). By Hubert T. S. Britton. (Chapman and Hall, London), 1942. Pp. xx + 420. Price 36sh.

Hydrogen Ions, Vol. II. Third Edition. (Edited by E. H. Tripp). By Hubert T. S. Britton. (Chapman and Hall, London), 1942. Pp. xx + 443. Price 36sh.

Yantric Sodhanchya Naveenya Katha (in Marathi). By Kasinath Anantha Damle. (The Author, Kalabhavan, Baroda), 1940. Pp. 140. Price Rs. 1-8-0.

Modern Pottery Manufacture. By H. N. Bose. (Ceramic Publishing House, Bhagalpore), 1942. Pp. vi + 481. Price Rs. 6-8-0.

ERRATA

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Page 423, para 3, line 8, for "useful References", read "Useful References". Para 5, line 14, for "Universal", read "universal". Para 6, line 4, for "semisolid", read "semi-solid". Para 8, line 2, for "Air Raids", read "air raids".

Page 424, para 1, line 3, for "into recipient", read "into a recipient"; line 8, for "nitrate", read "chloride". Para 9, for "fluid must", read "fluid must" (no italics). In the table, column 2 bottom, for "(= nothing small letter)", read "(= nothing, small letter)".

Page 425, in the List of Useful References, items (13) and (14), delete "(in press)", and add "1941".

Page 430, second column, line 1, for $K = (4.68 \pm 5)$ read $K = 4.68 \pm 0.5$.

Page 438, second column, regarding magnification of the photomicrographs, for $\times 60$ read $\times 60$, reduced to $\frac{1}{2}$.