

THE BRITISH LICHEN SOCIETY

Circular No.2.

Since the first circular was sent out last May the membership has grown steadily, there now being 90 members including four family and two Honorary Members. The first number of The Lichenologist has been issued, and our thanks are due to the Editor, Mr P.W. James and also to Dr. D. Swinscow who looked after the printing. The method of printing unfortunately does not allow of proofs: we therefore ask members not to be too severely critical of the few misprints. If any members have not received their copy of The Lichenologist would they please inform Dr. Swinscow, Everley, London Road, Knebworth, Herts.

It has been suggested that an evening meeting in London some time during the winter for discussion, exhibition of specimens, etc. might appeal to members, especially those living within easy reach of London. Would those interested please communicate with Dr. Swinscow suggesting the place and time they could manage.

Notes and news of interest to lichenologists would be welcomed for inclusion in subsequent issues of the Circular.

Dahl's Keys to the British Macrolichens. A few of these are still available and may be had from Dr. D.C. Smith, The University Department of Botany, Oxford. Price 2/3d incl. postage.

Corrections: the following corrections should be made to the above Keys:- Under Physcia aipolia for medulla K- read K+ and under Ph. stellaris for medulla K+ read K+. Collema (3) delete from the end of the Key "37 - Lobules not as above".

The same correction should be made to the Key to Collema in The Lichenologist.

B.L.S. LIBRARY. The Librarian, Dr. D.C. Smith, reports that the number of books and reprints in the Library is now about 250. A list of the first 150 is enclosed with this Circular. Requests for the loan of reprints must be accompanied by stamps to cover postage.

EDITOR. The Editor, Mr P.W. James, will be abroad until about the middle of next April. In the meantime members who wish to submit articles or notes for The Lichenologist should send them to Dr. Swinscow.

RECENT ARTICLES ON BRITISH LICHENS.

Laundon, J.R. The Lichen Ecology of Northamptonshire: "The First Fifty Years", A History of Kettering and District Field Naturalists' Society and Field Club, 1956. 89-96.

Laundon, J.R. Huntingdonshire Lichens. 10th Annual Report of the Hunts. Fauna and Flora Society, 1957. 14-17.

Wade, A.E. Lichens of Carmarthenshire, South Wales. Revue Bryologique et Lichenologique, 27, 1958. 82-103.

LICHEN COURSE. A course on lichens will be held at Malham Tarn Field Centre, near Settle, Yorks. from 9-16 September 1959. Particulars may be had from the Warden of the Centre.

The Secretary would be glad to receive particulars of lichen collections in Museums and Universities.

A.E. Wade. Hon. Secretary.
National Museum of Wales,
Cardiff.

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