

## **British Association for the Advancement of Science, Dublin**

**September 4th to 11th, 1957.**

**Sub-Section K\*—Forestry.**

The Forestry Sub-Section will meet under the Chairmanship of Mr. T. McEvoy, Department of Lands, Dublin. His address, on Thursday, September 5th, will be entitled "Forestry in Ireland."

On Friday, September 6th, there will be a joint session with the Botany Section on "The Ecology of Peat and Peat Afforestation" [papers by K. F. Parkin (Forestry Section, Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland) and R. E. Parker (Queen's University, Belfast)].

On Monday, September 9th, there will be a Symposium on "Forest Management and Silviculture in Underdeveloped Areas." Papers will be read by Dr. F. C. Hummel ("Yield regulation and forecasts of production"); Mr. D. A. Francis ("Aerial photography and Forestry"); and Mr. T. Clear ("Assessment of Growing Stock for Forest Management").

Tuesday, September 10th, will be devoted mainly to a consideration of "Economics in Forest Management," led by Mr. W. E. Hiley, O.B.E. Mr. E. R. Huggard will read a paper on "Roads for economic timber extraction." Finally Mr. O. V. Mooney will contribute a paper on "*Pinus contorta* in Irish Forestry."

Excursions will be made to a number of interesting forests around Dublin, including Powerscourt, Shelton Abbey Forestry School and Avondale, Avoca and Glenealy, the Irish Timber Industries Ltd. and the Clondalkin Paper Mills. Also, during the Meeting, the Department of Lands will stage an Exhibition on Forestry in Ireland.

Full membership of the Association costs £3 3s. 0d. but Associate Membership at £2 2s. 0d. will entitle the members to attend the meeting. Applications should be made to The Secretary, British Association, Mansion House, Dublin, as soon as possible.

Further details can be obtained from the Forestry Section Secretary, T. H. Owen, Department of Forestry, University College of North Wales, Bangor, Caerns., or from the Local Forestry Section Secretary, T. Clear, Albert Agricultural College, Glasnevin, Dublin.