

Miscellaneous Notices

ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS IN INDIA

The formation of an association of analytical chemists in India is announced. With objectives similar to those of the Association of Public Analysts in Great Britain, the new body will be called

The Society of Public Analysts and Other Analytical Chemists.

Anyone interested in obtaining further details, or in subscribing to the Journal of the Society, which is due to appear for the first time in 1966, should contact the Honorary Secretary and Treasurer at the following address:—

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AVAILABILITY OF POLENSKE FLASKS

Referring to the difficulty of obtaining Polenske flasks which comply with the requirements of B.S.S. 684 : 1958 (see *J. Ass. Publ. Analysts*, 1963, 1, 24, and 1964, 2, 5), Dr. K. A. Williams has notified us that a possible economical source of these items has been discovered. Messrs. Techniglass, of May Road, Twickenham, Middlesex, state that they are able to produce the flasks and would be pleased to discuss prices with anyone who is interested.

Book Review

BELL'S "Sale of Food and Drugs." Service Volume—Issue No. 10. Butterworth & Co. Ltd., London, 1965. Price 37s. 6d. (plus 1s. 3d. postage). Complete Work £7 7s. (postage 4s.).

Bell's "Sale of Food and Drugs," which has come to be accepted as a highly valuable reference, is perhaps one of the most comprehensively up-to-date publications of its kind. A rapid method of revising the changing aspects of food and drugs legislation has been devised. The present issue, the tenth supplement to the Main Volume, comprises 350 pages, enabling amendment to be made in all sections of the service volume while incorporating all previous additions, and includes details of relevant matter up to 1st January, 1965.

Apart from the deletion of several sections as a result of the repeal of Regulation 55 of the Defence Regulations, there are few changes in the text in the Main Volume. Reference is made to enactments or recommendations affecting, respectively, Liqueur Chocolates and Shandy.

Recent Statutory Instruments introduced include the Mineral Hydrocarbons in Food Regulations, the Milk (Great Britain) (Amendment No. 2) Order and four enactments affecting Slaughterhouses. Forty pages augment section 4 of the existing Service Volume containing details of Government circulars and reports, the principle item being the Food Standards Committee Report on Food Labelling.

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Erratum

Volume 3, 1965: page 29, line 25: for (page 20) read (page 31).