

The following is a list of publications, etc., covered at present by the index:—

*The Aeroplane*, January, 1928, to date.

*Flight*, " "

*Airways*, " "

*Aero Digest*, " "

*Aviation*, " "

*Western Flying*, " "

JOURNAL OF THE ROYAL AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY, 1897 to date.

Books in Library of the Royal Aeronautical Society.

All publications of the Aeronautical Research Committee, 1912-1928.

" " U.S.N.A.C.A., 1915-1925.

Light Alloys Report, 1921.

U.S.N.A.C.A. Technical Notes, No. 1 to date.

The Reports of Toronto University.

Air Ministry Abstracts from the Scientific and Technical Press.

Other sources of reference will be added to the list from time to time.

### Lecture Programme

April 12th.—Dr. Hele-Shaw on "The Variable Pitch Propeller."

April 26th.—Herr Dornier on "Flying Boats."

May 10th.—Mr. B. N. Wallis on "The Design and Construction of Modern Rigid Airships."

May 30th.—Wilbur Wright Memorial Lecture, by Mr. Handley Page.

### Forthcoming Arrangements

Thursday, April 12th, 6.30 p.m.—At the Royal Society of Arts, 18, John Street, Adelphi, W.C.2: "The Variable Pitch Propeller," by Mr. H. S. Hele-Shaw, D.Sc., LL.D., F.R.S., M.Inst.C.E., M.I.Mech.E., M.I.Chem.E., and Mr. T. E. Beacham, B.Sc., A.C.G.I., A.M.Inst.C.E., A.M.I.Mech.E.

Tuesday, April 17th, 5.30 p.m.—Council Meeting.

Thursday, April 26th, 6.30 p.m.—At the Royal Society of Arts, 18, John Street, Adelphi, W.C.2: "Flying Boats," by Herr C. Dornier.

Thursday, May 10th, 6.30 p.m.—At the Royal Society of Arts, 18, John Street, Adelphi, W.C.2: "The Design and Construction of Modern Rigid Airships," by Mr. B. N. Wallis.

J. LAURENCE PRITCHARD, *Secretary*.

## OBITUARY

### G. A. TAYLOR, MEMBER

It is with very great regret that the council received news of the death on January 20th, in Australia, of Mr. George Augustine Taylor.

Mr. Taylor was one of the best known figures in Sydney, where he was born in 1872. He was one of the earliest and most enthusiastic workers in the development of wireless telegraphy, and as early as 1910 he succeeded in transmitting messages from one moving train to another. Mr. Taylor took an active interest in aviation and was a Member of the Institution of Aeronautical Engineers. In 1926 he inaugurated the Taylor Gold Medal, to be awarded annually to the member of the R.Ae.S.I. who submits or reads the most valuable paper during a session.