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In addition to their work in answering enquiries and undertaking investigations, the Plant and Animal Products and Mineral Resources Departments have to devote a considerable proportion of their time to preparing material for the quarterly issue of the "Bulletin." This publication first appeared in 1903; an enlarged and improved edition having been issued since 1912. Consequent upon the amalgamation of the Imperial Mineral Resources Bureau, further changes were made in the first number of this year. After discussions and experiments, upon which the advice of subscribers was sought, it has been decided that the "Bulletin" should take the following form in future:—

Section A. Plant and Animal Products Department.

- (1) Reports on Recent Investigations.
- (2) Special Article.
- (3) Notes of Recent Developments.
- (4) Bibliography.
- (5) Reviews of Books Received for Notice.

Section B. Mineral Resources Department.

- (6) Reports on Investigations.
- (7) An Occasional Special Article.
- (8) Notes of Recent Developments and on Mineral Monographs issued from time to time by the Mineral Resources Department.

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