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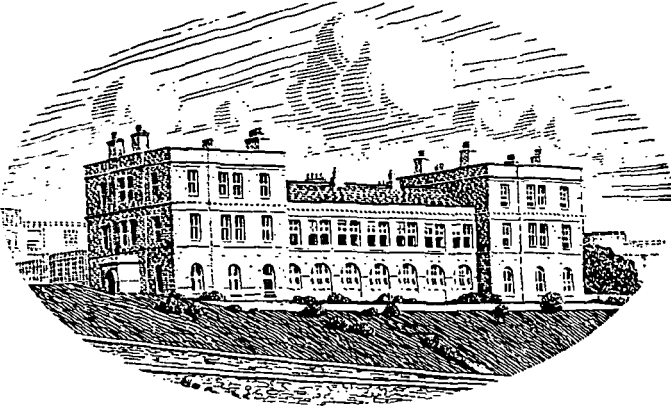
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**SYNOPSIS OF THE
MEDUSAE OF THE WORLD**

EDITOR'S NOTE

Dr P. L. Kramp's 'Synopsis of the Medusae of the World' is being published as a special volume of the Journal of the Marine Biological Association. As Volume 40 it will be additional to the normal annual volumes, of which the usual three parts will be published in 1961 to form Volume 41.

The Synopsis is appearing in this Journal by agreement with Dr Kramp, to ensure that it is available to as many marine biologists as possible.

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