

MISS A. R. CLARK

Amy Rose Clark entered the service of the Marine Biological Association as clerk and typist in 1905. For a number of years she was in charge of the accounts which she kept with extreme care and accuracy, and throughout the whole of her service she acted as confidential clerk to the Director.

She also gradually undertook more work in connexion with the Library, and it was here that she chiefly came in contact with the scientific workers, who learned to value the ready help which she always gave them. The present extensive card catalogue is largely the result of her efforts. She had a remarkable memory for individual books, periodicals and even author's reprints and their positions on the shelves. She was quick too in dealing with second-hand booksellers' catalogues, discovering in what journals individual reprints had appeared, and whether or not they were already in the Library. Her work in this direction has done much to complete our literature on the different groups.

For twenty years Miss Clark has also taken a share in the scientific work, helping Mrs Sexton in caring for, examining and recording observations on living *Gammarus* which were being used in genetic work. She was a most careful observer, whose work could always be relied upon for thoroughness and accuracy. By her death, on August 12 1939, the Plymouth Laboratory has suffered a great loss, which will be felt by all who have worked there.

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