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PROFESSORS OF METEOROLOGY

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Full-fledged professorships of meteorology (as distinguished from minor teaching grades) are rare in the English-speaking world. It appears that there is only one in the whole British Empire; viz, that at the Imperial College of Science and Technology, which is one of the schools of the University of London. The chair was established there in 1920, and the first professor was Sir Napier Shaw, who was also reader in meteorology at the University of London; a position to which he had been appointed in 1907. The professorship was nominally a part-time post. Sir Napier was succeeded in 1924 by Sir Gilbert Walker. Two years ago the professorship was made a full-time professorship of London University. Last September Sir Gilbert Walker was succeeded as professor by the present incumbent, Prof. D. Brunt.

In the United States there are a few professors of meteorology at universities. At one time "professor of meteorology" was an official title in the United States Weather Bureau, held by the higher scientific employees, who were not, as a rule, teachers.

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