

The fellowships for dentistry are for persons (age 25–35 years) with dental qualifications, to receive additional training in pure and applied science so as to undertake an academic career in dentistry, and also to enable graduates in medicine and science to receive training (not necessarily for a registrable dental qualification) that will fit them for teaching and research in dental health and disease; the fellowships are worth £500–800 a year for one to three years. Dental scholarships, normally for one year only, are available for students at university dental schools in the United Kingdom; they cover tuition fees and a subsistence allowance of not more than £200. The Foundation's scholarships and bursaries in biology and in the social sciences are for graduates of British universities of about 22–35 years of age. The awards in biology are for persons who have graduated in the physical sciences or mathematics, and who wish to pursue such training in biology as will enable them to undertake research and teaching in the United Kingdom in the biological sciences. The scholarships are for those with some previous postgraduate experience and are worth £500–600 (plus fees) a year plus £50 if married and £50 for each of the first two children, together with travelling expenses, etc., where applicable. The bursaries are for those who have recently graduated and are worth £350, with all the allowances already quoted. The awards for the social sciences are the same as those for biology except that the holder may have a degree in any subject other than the social sciences, though one in natural science is preferable; subjects suitable for study are political science, social psychology, anthropology, social statistics and sociology generally, but not economics. Application forms for these various awards must be completed as follows: fellowships in dentistry, by March 1; scholarships in dentistry, by June 30; awards in biology, by April 1; and awards in the social sciences, by May 1. Forms can be obtained from the Secretary of the Nuffield Foundation, 12–13 Mecklenburgh Square, London, W.C.1.

#### Conference on Human Fatigue

THE Ergonomics Research Society is arranging a symposium on "Fatigue", to be held at the College of Aeronautics, Cranfield, Bletchley, Bucks, during March 24–27. The symposium will be opened by Sir Frederic Bartlett, professor of experimental psychology in the University of Cambridge, and by Prof. G. P. Crowden, professor of applied physiology, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. In addition to a number of lectures and discussions, demonstrations of work study and work measurement will be given in the Department of Aircraft Economics and Production of the College. The symposium is open to non-members of the Society on payment of a fee of 30s. Residential accommodation is available in the College. Further details can be obtained from Miss B. G. Murrell, 219 Cromwell Road, London, S.W.5.

#### Human Relations in Industry

THE Ministry of Labour and National Service is organizing a conference on the "Human Relations in Industry", to be held at the Institution of Civil Engineers, Great George Street, London, S.W.1, during March 18–20. The conference will be in the nature of a continuation of the one held in 1948, which became known as the Carlton Hotel Conference and dealt with joint consultation, training

and allied subjects. The subjects will cover a wider field than on the previous occasion and will include a discussion of the following factors as they affect man-power and efficiency in Great Britain: employment of those who want to work, including the older worker and the part-time woman worker; helping workers to make the best use of their capacities; physical wastage of man-power; and management-worker co-operation and the will to work. Sir Walter Monekton, Minister of Labour and National Service, will open the conference, and Sir Godfrey Ince, permanent secretary of the Ministry, will be the chairman. Further particulars can be obtained from the Director of Public Relations, Ministry of Labour and National Service, 8 St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.

#### Announcements

EARL RUSSELL has been elected a member of the Athenæum under the provisions of Rule II of the Club, which empowers the annual election by the Committee of a certain number of persons of distinguished eminence in science, literature or the arts, or for their public services.

THE Council of the Institute of Welding has conferred the Sir William J. Larke Medal, the highest award of the Institute, upon Mr. W. S. Atkins, consulting engineer, for his paper "Continuous Welded Structures—Abbey Works, Port Talbot" (*Trans. Inst. Welding*, April 1951).

MR. J. C. EYRE, director of agriculture, Northern Rhodesia, has been appointed agricultural adviser to the British Middle East Office by the Foreign Office in succession to Sir Herbert Stewart.

At the general monthly meeting of the Royal Institution held on February 4, Prof. G. I. Finch, professor of applied physical chemistry in the Imperial College of Science and Technology, London, was elected treasurer, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. R. E. Slade.

THE Scottish Section of the British Institution of Radio Engineers will hold a conference and exhibition in Glasgow during March 14–15 to mark the opening of the Kirk O'Shotts television transmitter for the Scottish Area. The meeting is open to non-members of the Institution. The registration fee is 7s. 6d. Further details can be obtained from the local honorary secretary, R. H. Garner, 66 Buchanan Drive, Cambuslang, Lanarkshire.

THE Medical Research Council is offering a number of fellowships as follows: Rockefeller travelling fellowships (2,600 dollars a year, or 3,600 dollars for married men) for graduates resident in Great Britain with previous research experience in medicine, to work at a centre in the United States or elsewhere abroad before taking up positions for higher teaching or research in Britain; Eli Lilly travelling fellowships of a similar nature to the Rockefeller awards; and Dorothy Temple Cross research fellowships in tuberculosis (£650 a year, or £900 for married men) for British subjects to devote themselves to the advancement of knowledge of tuberculosis at a centre outside Britain. All these fellowships carry, in addition, travelling allowance and other allowances. Further particulars and forms of application (to be returned not later than March 15) can be obtained from the Secretary, Medical Research Council, 38 Old Queen Street, London, S.W.1.