

University and Educational Intelligence.

BRISTOL.—Dr. L. J. Russell, lecturer in philosophy at the University of Glasgow, has been appointed to the chair of philosophy which will be vacated by Prof. C. D. Broad at the end of the current session.

CAMBRIDGE.—The Duke of Devonshire has been elected High Steward of the University in succession to the late Earl of Plymouth. So far back as the fourteenth century a Cavendish held high office in the University, and the name of Henry Cavendish is perpetuated in the Cavendish chair of experimental physics.

Mr. G. S. Adair, scholar of King's College, Mr. P. M. S. Blackett, Bye-fellow of Magdalene College, and Mr. B. Ord, organ scholar of Corpus Christi College, have been elected fellows of King's College.

LEEDS.—The Council has agreed with the University of Basle to a scheme of mutual recognition of certain courses and examinations in the case of students proceeding from either of these Universities to the other.

LONDON.—Prof. A. V. Hill has been appointed as from August 1 next to the Jodrell chair of physiology tenable at University College. Prof. Hill was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge. He was Third Wrangler, and obtained a first class in physiology in the second part of the Natural Sciences Tripos. He was fellow of Trinity College from 1910 to 1916, and in the latter year was elected fellow of King's College. During the War he was director of the anti-aircraft experimental section of the Munitions Inventions Department and a member of the Inventions Committee. Since 1919 he has been professor of physiology in the Victoria University of Manchester. He is the author of a number of papers in the Proceedings of the Royal Society and the *Journal of Physiology*.

Mr. W. J. Perry has been appointed as from August 1 next to the University readership in cultural anthropology tenable at University College. He was educated at Selwyn College, Cambridge, and studied ethnology under the late Dr. Rivers. Since 1919 he has been reader in comparative religion in the Victoria University of Manchester, and has also delivered courses on ethnology in the department of psychology of that University. He is the author of "The Megalithic Culture of Indonesia," "The Children of the Sun," and "The Origin of Magic and Religion," and of numerous papers on ethnological and anthropological subjects.

Dr. B. Malinowski has been appointed as from August 1 next to the University readership in social anthropology tenable at the London School of Economics. From 1914 to 1918 he was engaged in anthropological field-work in Eastern New Guinea. He is the author of "The Family among the Australian Aborigines" and "Argonauts of the Western Pacific," and of a number of articles on anthropological and allied subjects.

The following doctorates have been conferred:—*D.Sc. in Agricultural Chemistry*: Mr. N. M. Comber, an external student, for a thesis entitled "The Flocculation of Soil Particles considered in relation to the Action of Lime and the Constitution of the Soil," and other papers. *D.Sc. in Physics*: Mr. E. T. Paris, an external student, for a thesis entitled "On Doubly-Resonated Hot-Wire Microphones," and other papers.

The Senate has resolved to hold a reception for the sixth triennial congress of the Société Internationale de Chirurgie, which will be held in London in July next.

MANCHESTER.—The chairman of the council, Sir Frank Forbes Adam, has received from the Viscount Morley of Blackburn a letter asking leave, on account of the growing weight of years, to withdraw from the office of Chancellor of the University, the resignation to take effect from April 30. The council passed a resolution expressing regret at losing the Chancellor, and deep appreciation of the honour which he has conferred on the University during his tenure of office.

The council passed the following resolution: "The council have heard with deep regret of the death of Sir William Thorburn, professor-emeritus of the University. They desire to record their sense of his great services as an administrator, a teacher, and an investigator, his eminence as a surgeon, and the wholehearted devotion with which he sacrificed himself in the service of his country. His sterling integrity inspired respect in all his colleagues and students. The council desire to convey to his relatives their profound sympathy with them in their loss."

The following appointments have been made:—Mr. F. Fairbrother, to be lecturer in chemistry; Dr. D. S. Sutherland, to be clinical lecturer in infectious diseases; and Dr. R. Marsden, to be hon. clinical lecturer in tuberculosis.

MR. W. H. ALLEN, past-vice-president of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, has presented to the Institution the sum of 1000*l.*, and has desired the council to select a suitable student or graduate to receive this grant, in three annual instalments, at Trinity College, Cambridge. Applicants should preferably be between 20 and 25 years of age, and must be able to satisfy the council that they possess such educational qualifications as will ensure that they would derive the maximum possible benefit from an honours course in engineering (Mechanical Science Tripos) at Cambridge. Preference will be given to an applicant who has had some practical workshop training. Applicants must be prepared to go into residence at Cambridge in October 1923. Applications should be made on a form to be obtained from the secretary of the Institution, and must be returned not later than May 1.

THE Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries announces that a number of scholarships under the scheme approved last year for establishing scholarships and maintenance grants for the sons and daughters of agricultural workmen and others are offered for award for the session commencing in October next. The scholarships are provided out of the special fund for agricultural development voted by Parliament under the Corn Production Acts (Repeal) Act, 1921. They are of three kinds: Class I. scholarships, tenable for three years at Oxford, Cambridge, or other Universities, enabling students to attend degree courses in agriculture; Class II. scholarships, tenable for two years, at certain university departments of agriculture and agricultural colleges; and Class III. scholarships, tenable for one year at farm institutes and similar institutions. Candidates for Class I. and Class II. scholarships must be at least 17 years of age on June 30, 1923, and must satisfy the selection committee that they have reached a sufficiently high standard of education to derive educational benefit from the courses of instruction. For Class III. scholarships candidates will be required to furnish evidence of their acquaintance with practical agriculture, and they must be at least 16 years of age on June 30, 1923. Applications should be lodged with the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, 10 Whitehall Place, London, S.W.1, not later than May 14.