

University and Educational Intelligence.

BRISTOL.—Last year the Council set aside a portion of a bequest from the late Mr. H. H. Wills for the purpose of providing additional staff and equipment in the Department of Physics when the erection of the Henry Herbert Wills Physics Laboratory is completed. Though the building is not yet ready for occupation, it has been decided to create a readership in mathematical physics as from August 1, and Dr. J. E. Jones has been appointed the first reader.

CAMBRIDGE.—Mr. Ll. H. Thomas, Trinity College, and Mr. H. Horrocks, St. Catherine's College, have been elected to Isaac Newton Studentships in astronomy and physical optics.

EDINBURGH.—At the meeting of the University Court on Monday, February 16, a letter was read from Sir Richard Lodge intimating his resignation from the chair of history as from the end of the current academical year. The Principal expressed great regret on behalf of the Court. In Sir Richard Lodge the University had an ornament of whom it was proud and an invaluable helper in every branch of University activity. His departure would be a severe loss not only to the School of History, which owed its present high reputation to his unremitting efforts, but also to the whole University, to the interests of which he had devoted his great abilities during a period of more than twenty-five years.

Mr. W. Oliver was appointed to be the first occupant of the chair of the organisation of industry and commerce, which was founded by a recent Ordinance of the University Court.

It was intimated that the Senatus had unanimously resolved, on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine, to award the Cameron Prize for the year 1925 to Prof. R. Magnus, the Royal University, Utrecht, Holland. This prize, of the value of about 200*l.*, is awarded annually to a person who in the course of the five years immediately preceding has made a highly important and valuable addition to practical therapeutics.

The resignation, as from September 30, of Mr. W. L. Ferrar, lecturer in mathematics, on his election to a tutorial fellowship at Hertford College, Oxford, was accepted.

LEEDS.—Dr. T. Wardrop Griffith has placed before the Council of the University his resignation of the professorship of medicine.

Prof. T. Wardrop Griffith was appointed to the chair of anatomy in 1887 and transferred to the chair of medicine in 1910. He began work in the old Medical School in Park Street and took an active share in the construction of the new School in Thoresby Place, in which he established one of the best anatomical departments in Great Britain.

OXFORD.—There will be an election at Keble College on March 16, on the results of an examination, to a Natural Science Scholarship on the Gibbs Foundation, of the value of 80*l.* per annum. Candidates must be more than twenty years of age on March 16, and if already members of the University, of not more than two terms of University standing on that day. By the terms of the benefaction, the scholarship is tenable only by members of the Church of England. Inquiries should be addressed to Mr. G. D. Parkes, at Keble College, on or before March 2.

SHEFFIELD.—Applications are invited for the chair of mining. They should be sent to reach the registrar by, at latest, March 31.

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DR. W. HIEBER, of Würzburg, has been appointed director of the department of inorganic chemistry at the University of Jena.

A NUMBER of scholarships in connexion with Bedford College for Women, Regent's Park, N.W.1, are being offered, particulars of which are obtainable from the principal.

APPLICATIONS are invited for two posts at Auckland University College, New Zealand, namely the professorship of forestry and a lectureship in civil engineering. Particulars may be had from the High Commissioner for New Zealand, 415 Strand, W.C.2.

THE Leathersellers' Company's Technical College, 176 Tower Bridge Road, S.E.1, invites applications for the post of chemical lecturer and demonstrator. Candidates must possess a good science degree, but a knowledge of leather is not essential.

THE annual general meeting of the Association of Technical Institutions will be held at the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Storey's Gate, London, on Friday and Saturday, March 6 and 7. The proceedings will commence with a reception by the acting president, Mr. W. H. Patchell, which will be followed by the presidential address of the president elect, the Right Hon. Lord Montagu of Beaulieu. Friday afternoon and Saturday morning will be devoted to the consideration of business matters and the reading of papers by: The Right Hon. Lord Emmot and Principal W. M. Varley, on "The Local College and its relation to surrounding Education Authorities"; Mr. G. Mavor, Head of the Department of Continuative Education, Loughborough College, on "Training and Education for Apprenticeship"; Mr. J. E. Montgomrey, assistant secretary of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, on "The Working of the Schemes for National Certificates and Diplomas in Engineering." Sir John Dewrance is entertaining members of the Association and others attending the meeting to luncheon on Friday, March 6, at the Trocadero Restaurant.

THE Royal Technical College, Glasgow, has received a gift of 50,000*l.* from an anonymous donor, who has given the governors of the College complete freedom to expend the revenue derived from it as they may see fit. The industrial depression in the south-west of Scotland, particularly severe in the engineering, shipbuilding, and iron and steel industries, with which the College is closely associated, has resulted not only in a diminution in the number of local students, although it has still double the number of the regular students of session 1913-14, but also there has been less capacity on the part of the industries to give financial support to the College. There is little doubt that the wise and far-seeing policy of the late Sir George Beilby, who was chairman of the governors for many years and the guiding spirit in the remarkable development of the College, both in its teaching organisation and the provision made for research work, has led the anonymous donor to consider the College worthy of this most welcome addition to its resources. Sir George Beilby's connexion with the College is to be marked by the foundation of a memorial medal in technical chemistry and by the generous gift by Lady Beilby of his excellent organ, which is to be reconstructed and placed in the College hall. Other recent donations are the continuance by the Bellahouston Trustees for another three years of an annual grant of 1000*l.* which they have given during the past five years, and substantial additions to the electrical engineering equipment in the form of modern machines presented by about twenty leading British firms of electrical engineers.