

## DR. JOSEF BAUDIS

THE death of Dr. Josef Baudis, professor of Celtic and comparative philology in the University of Bratislava, on May 4 is announced. Dr. Baudis was widely known as an authority on the Celtic languages and literatures, more particularly of Erse. In addition to academic studies at the Universities of Prague and Heidelberg, he visited Wales and Ireland annually for purposes of linguistic investigation. His published works include "A Grammar of Early Welsh" (1914), "Structure of the Indo-European Languages", a translation of Czech folk-tales (1917) and a large number of contributions to learned periodicals on early Erse and the Irish saga. He was for a time joint secretary of the Philological Society of London, and one of the founders of *Philologica*.

THE Rev. Frederick L. Odenbach, S.J., for the past forty years meteorologist and seismologist at John Carroll University, Cleveland, Ohio, died on March 15 at the age of seventy-five years. It was through Father Odenbach's influence and initiative that seismographic equipment was

installed and stations were organised at fifteen Jesuit colleges and universities in the United States and Canada during the years 1909-12.

We regret to announce the following deaths:—

Mrs. Zelia Nuttall, honorary special assistant at the Peabody Museum of Harvard University and honorary professor of archaeology at the National Museum of Mexico, known especially for her work on the ethnology, etc., of Mexico and Central America, on April 12, aged seventy-four years.

Prof. J. G. Porter, professor of astronomy at the University of Cincinnati and director of the Cincinnati Observatory, known for his work on the proper motion of stars, and comet orbits, on April 15, aged eighty-one years.

Mr. A. B. Seymour, since 1886 assistant in the Cryptogamic Herbarium at Harvard University, an authority on parasitic fungi, on March 29, aged seventy-four years.

Col. J. C. B. Statham, C.B.E., C.M.G., author of "Through Angola", a well-known traveller and naturalist in West Africa, on April 29, aged sixty years.

## News and Views

## King's Birthday Honours

THE King's birthday honours list contains the names of the following scientific workers and others associated with scientific work: *K.T.*: The Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, chairman of the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust. *K.C.B.*: Dr. G. F. Hill, director and principal librarian of the British Museum. *K.C.M.G.*: Sir James Currie, chairman of the governing body of the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture, Trinidad, and director of the Empire Cotton Growing Corporation. *Knights Bachelor*: Mr. H. T. D. Acland, vice-president of the Dominion Council of the Australian College of Surgeons, Dominion of New Zealand; Mr. A. W. G. Bagshawe, director of the Bureau of Hygiene and Tropical Diseases; Dr. G. C. Clayton, president of the Institute of Chemistry and a director of Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd.; Dr. R. H. P. Crawford, consulting physician, King's College Hospital, registrar of the Royal College of Physicians, London; Dr. Kedar Nath Das, principal of the Carmichael Medical College, Calcutta, Bengal; Dr. W. S. Duke-Elder, ophthalmic surgeon, St. George's Hospital, London; Dr. M. O. Forster, lately director of the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore; Dr. H. Stuart-Jones, principal of the University College of Wales, Aberystwyth; Col. R. McCarrison, director of Nutritional Research, Indian Research Fund Association, India; Mr. R. S. Pearson, director of the Forest Products Research Laboratory, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research. *C.B.*: Col. W. H. Leonard, late Indian Medical Service; Dr. A. Landsborough Thomson, assistant secretary of the Medical Research Council. *C.M.G.*: Mr. J. L. Gilks, director of

medical and sanitary services, Kenya; Mr. J. Strachan, general manager and chief engineer, Federated Malay States Railways. *C.I.E.*: Mr. H. P. Thomas, chief engineer, Hydro-Electric Department, Punjab; Mr. J. de Graaff Hunter, director of the Geodetic Branch of the Survey of India; Lieut.-Col. W. L. Harnett, professor of surgery, Medical College, Calcutta, and surgeon to the College Hospital, Bengal; Mr. J. N. Duggan, professor of ophthalmic medicine and surgery, Grant Medical College, and superintendent, C. J. Ophthalmic Hospital, Bombay. *C.B.E.*: Mr. H. A. Ballou, Commissioner of Agriculture for the West Indies and professor of entomology in the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture, Trinidad; Mr. E. L. Mitchell, assistant secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries; Mr. V. E. Pullin, director of radiological research, Research Department, Royal Arsenal, Woolwich; Maj. C. E. Williams, chief inspecting engineer, Office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies. *O.B.E.*: Mr. A. J. King, executive engineer, personal assistant to the Chief Engineer to the Government of Bengal; Mr. C. M. Pitt, surveyor and engineer, Public Works Department, State of Tasmania. *M.B.E.*: Mr. E. W. Dunn, assistant engineer, Assam; Mr. W. N. Winn, botanist, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew. *Hon. M.B.E.*: Ragheb Effendi Mohammad, sub-inspector of agriculture, Department of Agriculture and Forests, Palestine. *I.S.O.*: Mr. J. W. Atherton, superintending cartographer and assistant superintendent of charts, hydrographic Department, Admiralty; Mr. J. L. Frood, superintending inspector, Diseases of Animals Division, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries; Mr. P. H.