

television service should be provided. It is understood that the Committee to be appointed will consist of representatives of the Post Office, the British Broadcasting Corporation and the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.

Announcements

DR. JOSEPH PEARSON, who recently resigned his post as director of the Colombo Museum and marine biologist to the Ceylon Government, has been appointed director of the Tasmanian Museum, Hobart, as from March 1 last.

AT the meeting of the London Mathematical Society to be held on May 17 at 5 p.m. in the rooms of the Royal Astronomical Society, Burlington House, Prof. E. A. Milne, of Oxford, will give a lecture on "World-Gravitation by Kinematic Methods".

THE Institution of Civil Engineers has awarded a Charles Hawksley Prize of £150 for 1934 to Mr. H. G. Cousins, for his design of an aerodrome. The prize is awarded for the best design of an engineering structure combining artistic merit with excellence of constructional design, and the competition is open to students and associate members of the Institution less than thirty years of age.

KEDDEY FLETCHER-WARR Studentships of the University of London, each of the value of £210 a year for three years, have been awarded to Dr. E. G. Jones, for the continuation of research in spectroscopy, and to Dr. A. C. Offord, for the continuation and extension of research in pure mathematics.

THE Frazer Lecture, founded in honour of Sir James Frazer, is delivered annually at the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, Glasgow and Liverpool in turn, and this year goes to Oxford for the fourth time. It will be delivered on May 10 at 5.30 p.m. in the Examination Schools, Oxford, by Prof. H. J. Rose, of the University of St. Andrews, who will take as his subject "Concerning Parallels".

THE Association of Special Libraries and Information Bureaux (ASLIB) will hold its eleventh annual conference at Somerville College, Oxford, during the week-end beginning on September 21. Particulars may be obtained from the Secretary of the Association, 16, Russell Square, London, W.C.1. Sir Richard Gregory has agreed to accept nomination as president of the Association for 1934-35.

THE Rockefeller Medical Fellowships for the academic year 1934-1935 will shortly be awarded by the Medical Research Council, and applications should be lodged with the Council not later than June 1. These Fellowships, of the annual value of £350, are awarded to graduates who have had some training in research work in the primary sciences of medicine, or in clinical medicine or surgery, and are likely to profit by a period of work at a university or other chosen centre in the United States before taking up positions for higher teaching

or research in the British Isles. Full particulars and forms of application are obtainable from the Secretary, Medical Research Council, 38 Old Queen Street, Westminster, S.W.1.

THE "Handbook of the Collections Illustrating Electrical Engineering" (Science Museum, South Kensington. Part 4.) (H.M. Stationery Office. 2s. net) gives the substance of the detailed descriptive labels associated with the exhibits in the Electric Power Collections in the Science Museum. By means of asterisks, attention is directed to the more important exhibits which have influenced future developments. It will be most useful to those who desire to study the historical development of the use of electric power.

MESSRS. OPPENHEIM AND CO. (RARE BOOKS), LTD., 174 Fulham Road, London, S.W.10, now in liquidation, have issued a special sale catalogue of journals and periodicals of British and foreign learned societies. The list includes long runs and shorter sets of publications on most branches of science, natural history, medicine, engineering and economics. Among the more important items is a complete run of the *Annals and Magazine of Natural History*, from the commencement in 1838 to 1927, to be had for the bargain price of £115. This is a low-priced list which should appeal especially to librarians.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments, on or before the dates mentioned:—An assistant lecturer in metallurgy in the University of Manchester—The Registrar (May 7). An engineer and surveyor to the Brentwood Urban District Council—The Clerk of the Council, Council Offices, Brentwood (May 7). A lecturer in engineering at the Wigan and District Mining and Technical College—The Principal (May 7). An assistant master to teach two of the following subjects: machine drawing, mechanics, physics, mathematics, at the Portsmouth Junior Technical School—The Town Clerk, Guildhall, Portsmouth (May 10). A principal of Kilburn Polytechnic—The Secretary, Middlesex Education Offices, 10, Great George Street, Westminster, S.W.1 (May 16). An assistant lecturer in physics in the University of Manchester—The Registrar (May 26). A teacher of electrical engineering at Dartford Technical College—The District Secretary, Education Offices, 15, Lowfield Street, Dartford (May 26). A headmaster of the Ashton-under-Lyne Junior Technical School—G. W. Handforth, Education Office, 8, Warrington Street, Ashton-under-Lyne (May 26). An Imperial mycologist at the Imperial Institute of Agricultural Research, Pusa, Bihar and Orissa, India—The High Commissioner for India, General Department, India House, Aldwych, London, W.C.2 (May 31). An assistant engineer to the Water and Sewerage Board, Corporate Area of Kingston and St. Andrew, Jamaica—The Crown Agents for the Colonies, 4, Millbank, London, S.W.1. A woman tutor in mathematics at the Edge Hill Training College, Ormskirk—The Principal.