

Hospital, Cairo, for the year 1933. This shows that, under the directorship of Dr. M. Khalil Bey, much valuable work is being done on the endemic diseases and epidemiology of Egypt. One of the most interesting announcements is the discovery of the intermediate host of a human trematode or 'flake' parasite, *Heterophyes heterophyes*, first discovered in 1851. The second intermediate host is a fish, in which the cysts of the metacercariae were found in 1923, and from eating which human infection is derived. The first intermediate host has now been determined, and proves to be a fresh-water snail, *Pirenella conica*, which was found to be infected with the cercariae of the parasite, and by eating this infected snail the fish become infected.

Lectures on the Rothamsted Experiments

DURING the forthcoming winter, Mr. H. V. Garner, the guide demonstrator of the Rothamsted Experimental Station, and other members of the staff are prepared to give lectures to chambers of agriculture and horticulture, agricultural societies, etc., on the Rothamsted experiments. No fee will be charged for the lecturers' services but any association engaging them will be expected to defray their travelling and hotel expenses and to make such arrangements for the lecturers as may be necessary. The following topics are offered by the member of staff indicated: soil micro-organisms (Dr. H. G. Thornton, Dr. Hugh Nicol and Mr. D. W. Cutler), agricultural botany (Dr. Winifred Brenchley), agricultural chemistry (Dr. E. M. Crowther and Dr. H. L. Richardson), soil physics (Dr. B. A. Keen and Dr. R. K. Schofield), entomology (Dr. C. B. Williams, Dr. H. F. Barnes and Mr. D. M. T. Morland), plant pathology (Dr. J. Henderson Smith, Miss M. D. Glynne and Mr. Geoffrey Samuel), fertilisers, manures, etc. (Mr. H. V. Garner). Further information can be obtained from the Secretary, Rothamsted Experimental Station, Harpenden, Herts.

Announcements

THE late Prof. Ramon y Cajal has left a legacy of 25,000 pesetas to the Spanish Academy of Medicine to found a prize for the best work on a subject to be selected by the Academy.

THE Rockefeller Foundation has made the University of Chicago a donation of 243,000 dollars, of which 168,000 are to be spent on the foundation of a psychiatric clinic.

THE following appointments have been made by the Secretary of State for the Colonies: Mr. J. H. Harris, to be assistant chemist, Geological Survey, Tanganyika; Mr. C. W. S. Hartley, to be agricultural officer, Malaya; Mr. G. B. Masfield, to be agricultural officer, Uganda; Mr. A. F. McKenzie, to be agricultural officer, Sierra Leone; Mr. R. F. A. L. Reed, to be superintendent of agriculture, Nigeria; Mr. W. T. Dalgarno, agricultural instructor, Bahamas, to be superintendent of agriculture, Nigeria; and Mr. E. Williams, superintendent of agriculture, Gambia, to be agricultural officer, Uganda.

THE annual exhibition of the Royal Photographic Society will be formally opened by the president, Mr. Robert Chalmers, on September 13. The exhibition will be open to the public in the Society's galleries, 35, Russell Square, W.C.1, on September 14–October 12, from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. (Sundays excepted), except Tuesdays and Fridays when it will be closed at 6 p.m., and lectures given. Admission to the exhibition is free.

THE twenty-second Congress of the Alliance of Social Hygiene will be held in Angers on October 4–6, when the following subjects among others will be discussed: Social medicine and traditional family medicine, extension of the work of social hygiene in rural areas, social value of open-air sports, anti-cancer and anti-venereal disease centres, the campaign against tuberculosis, old-age assistance and the declining birth-rate. Further information can be obtained from Prof. C. Metzger, 36 Boulevard Ayrault, Angers.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments, on or before the dates mentioned:

An assistant director of works in the Egyptian Irrigation Service in the Sudan—The Chief Inspecting Engineer, Egyptian Government, 41, Tothill Street, London, S.W.1 (Sept. 16).

A head of the Mechanical Engineering Department of the School of Engineering and Navigation, High Street, Poplar, E.14—The Education Officer (T.1), County Hall, S.E.1 (Sept. 16).

An examiner in the Aeronautical Inspection Directorate—The Secretary (S.2.d.), Air Ministry, Kingsway, W.2 (Sept. 19).

A head of the Chemistry and Natural Science Department and Vice-Principal of the Portsmouth Municipal College—The Registrar (Sept. 21).

A research assistant in physics in the University of Leeds—The Registrar (Sept. 23).

An advisory economist in the Seale-Hayne Agricultural College, Newton Abbot, Devon—The Principal (Sept. 25).

An assistant lecturer in mathematics in the Royal College of Science—The Secretary, Imperial College of Science and Technology, Prince Consort Road, South Kensington, S.W.7 (Oct. 1).

Two assistants in cancer research—The Secretary, British Empire Cancer Campaign, 12 Grosvenor Crescent, London, S.W.1.

A lecturer in structural engineering and mechanics in the Borough Polytechnic, Borough Road, London, S.E.1—The Principal.

Part-time lecturers in automobile engineering, theory, practice, drawing and design in the Polytechnic, Regent Street, W.1—The Director.

An assistant lecturer and demonstrator in the Faraday House Electrical Engineering College—The Principal, Faraday House, W.C.1.