

Announcements

PROF. JOHN A. RYLE, regius professor of physic in the University of Cambridge, and Prof. Matthew J. Stewart, professor of pathology in the University of Leeds, have been appointed members of the Medical Research Council in succession to the Right Hon. Lord Dawson of Penn, and Prof. A. E. Boycott.

At the annual dinner of the Institute of Fuel, held on October 9, the Melchett Medal was presented to Mr. Harry R. Ricardo for his work on internal combustion engine operation and its relation to fuel.

At the annual general meeting of the Association of British Chemical Manufacturers, Dr. E. F. Armstrong was elected president in succession to Sir Christopher Clayton.

THE new auxiliary laboratory of the British Electrical and Allied Industries Research Association will be opened by H.R.H. The Duke of Kent at Perivale, Middlesex, on October 22, at 3 p.m.

The eleventh annual Norman Lockyer Lecture of the British Science Guild will be given by Sir Josiah Stamp, who has chosen as his subject "The Calculus of Plenty". The lecture is to be delivered in the Goldsmiths' Hall (by permission of the Goldsmiths' Company) on Wednesday, November 13, at 4.30 p.m.

DR. E. L. HIRST will deliver a lecture on "The Chemical Nature of Vitamins" before the University of Durham Philosophical Society on November 1 at 6.30. The meeting will be open to the public.

SIR WALTER LANGDON-BROWN will deliver the fifth Victor Horsley Memorial Lecture in University College Hospital Medical School, Gower Street, W.C.1, on November 19 at 5 p.m. The subject of the lecture will be "The Integration of the Endocrine System". Admission to the lecture will be free.

It has been decided to hold the Huxley Lecture at the Imperial College of Science and Technology in alternate years only, and in the other years to hold lectures commemorating other distinguished men who have served on the staff of the College. The first of the new series of lectures will be held on May 4, 1936, at 5.30 p.m., and will be given by Prof. G. T. Morgan. The lecture will be called "The Hofmann Memorial Lecture".

THE second Hinchley Memorial Lecture of the Institution of Chemical Engineers will be delivered by Sir Harold Hartley on October 25, at 6.30, in the Lecture Theatre of the Institution of Civil Engineers, Great George Street, S.W.1. The subject of the lecture will be "Our National Coal Resources". The lecture is open to non-members, for whom tickets can be obtained from the Assistant Secretary, Abbey House, Westminster, S.W.1.

THE first Italian congress on alimentation, organised by the National Medical Syndicate, the committee for the study of the problems of alimentation and the National Research Council, will be

held in Rome on October 23-26. At the inaugural meeting, Prof. Filippo Bottazzi will speak on the organisation of scientific research in the service of the national food supply, and Prof. Eugenio Morelli will discuss the work of the doctor in alimentary propaganda.

PROF. BERNARDO A. HOUSSAY, of the Institute of Physiology, Buenos Aires, has been appointed a member of the Permanent International Committee of the Physiological Congresses. The names of the other members of the Committee were given in NATURE of October 12 in the article on the recent Congress held in the U.S.S.R. (see p. 573). Prof. Houssay's election is a welcome acknowledgment of the value of the work of the growing schools of physiology in South America.

MESSRS. ALLEN AND UNWIN, LTD., announce the early publication of "Coral Gardens and Their Magic" by Prof. Bronislaw Malinowski; also "How Animals Develop" by C. H. Waddington, which affords a short account of the science of embryology.

MESSRS. W. Watson and Sons, Ltd., 313 High Holborn, W.C.1, have recently circulated a new issue of part 6 of their microscope catalogue, dealing with microscopes and accessories for polarising purposes, which will be sent gratis to those interested. Two new models have been introduced, the 'Service', 'School of Mines', and 'Advanced' petrological models have been re-designed, and the last two can now be supplied with horse-shoe, instead of tripod, foot if preferred. A demonstration set has also been designed for school purposes in order to demonstrate the phenomena of polarised light, and other new patterns of apparatus are figured and described.

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

A lecturer in mining in the University of Leeds—The Registrar (Oct. 22).

An examiner in the Aeronautical Inspection Directorate—The Secretary (S.2.d.), Air Ministry, Kingsway, W.C.2 (Oct. 26).

An assistant engineer in the Chief Engineer's Department of the London County Council—The Clerk to the Council, County Hall, S.E.1 (Oct. 28).

A lecturer in electrical engineering and a lecturer in mathematics and electrical engineering in the South-East London Technical Institute—The Education Officer, County Hall, S.E.1 (Oct. 28).

A junior scientific officer and an assistant (III) at the Building Research Station, Garston—The Establishment Officer, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, 16 Old Queen Street, S.W.1 (Oct. 30).

A lecturer in mathematics in the Edinburgh Training Centre—Prof. Godfrey H. Thomson, Director of Studies, Moray House, Edinburgh, 8 (Oct. 30).

A lecturer in mathematics in the Sattley Church of England Training College for Schoolmasters, Birmingham—The Principal (Nov. 1).