

Under Hornbostel's care, direction and generosity, the now famous Berlin 'Archives' of primitive music grew so that ultimately it comprised about 10,000 records. This he presented to the University, which conferred on him the rank of professor. Being a non-Aryan (his mother was a Jewess, related to the well-known banking family of Warburg in Hamburg), he was compelled to leave Berlin in 1933. He was at once offered a post at the new School of Social Research in New York. But never a man of strong physique, he succumbed, after spending a few months there, to a severe cardiac lesion, and was advised to exchange the climate of New York for that of England. He arrived here in a critical condition from which he made only a partial recovery. His financial means had at one time been considerable, but he arrived with his wife in England almost penniless. He received much help from the Academic Assistance Council, and spent the last few months of his life happily in Cambridge, where he was able to resume his musical and ethnological studies.

Prof. von Hornbostel was a man of unusually wide interests and culture, who endeared himself to all with whom he came into contact. He was an ardent and original worker and a great enthusiast in the application of scientific methods to psychological and ethnological problems. His only son is working in physics at New York. C. S. M.

WE regret to announce the death on September 28 at the age of seventy-two years of Prof. Ernest Gérard, honorary professor of the Lille faculty of medicine and pharmacy, corresponding national member of the French Academy of Medicine and Society of Pharmacy and knight of the Legion of Honour. He qualified in 1887, and after acting as lecturer in pharmacy at Paris and Toulouse, he was appointed professor at Lille in 1902. He is best known for his work on fatty acids, fermentation and the role of cholesterol in health and disease. He was the author of a manual of galenic pharmacy, manipulations in pharmacy, the technique of sterilisation, a treatise on the urine, and a practical work on the analysis of food stuffs.

WE regret to announce the following deaths:

Miss Marian Frost, librarian and curator of the Public Library, Museum and Art Gallery, Worthing, on December 27.

Prof. Victor Grignard, professor of general chemistry in the University of Lyons and an honorary fellow of the Chemical Society, on December 13, aged sixty-four years.

Prof. Vassil Zlatarski, professor of Bulgarian history in the University of Sofia, an authority on Byzantine culture, on December 16, aged seventy years.

## News and Views

### New Year Honours

THE New Year honours list contains the following names of men of science and others associated with scientific work and interests: *Knights*: B. C. Burt, agricultural expert to the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research; H. B. Devine, for services to surgery in the State of Victoria; Prof. A. Harden, emeritus professor of biochemistry, University of London; Dr. H. J. W. Hetherington, vice-chancellor of the University of Liverpool; Dr. Humphrey Milford, publisher to the University of Oxford; Prof. D. P. D. Wilkie, professor of surgery at the University of Edinburgh, member of the Medical Research Council; *C.B.*: A. Humphries, late chief mechanical engineer and superintendent, Building Works, Engineering Department, Royal Arsenal, Woolwich; *C.M.G.*: Willi Fels, for services to ethnology in the Dominion of New Zealand; A. C. Barnes, director of agriculture, Jamaica; G. T. McCaw, civil assistant, War Office, for services in connexion with surveys in the Colonies; H. R. Montgomery, chief native commissioner, Kenya; W. Nowell, director of the East African Agricultural Research Station; *C.I.E.*: R. G. Allan, director of agriculture, United Provinces, India; E. A. Wraight, metallurgical inspector, Jamshedpur; *C.B.E.*: J. N. Cameron, director of the Department

of Agriculture, Sudan Government; Lieut.-Colonel A. MacD. Dick, professor of ophthalmology, King Edward Medical College, Lahore, Punjab; Dr. P. Hartley, director of the Department of Biological Standards, Medical Research Council; J. F. Marshall, honorary director of the British Mosquito Control Institute, Hayling Island; A. J. Martin, assistant comptroller, Patent Office, Board of Trade; *O.B.E.*: Dr. S. S. Bhatnagar, professor of physical chemistry and director, University Laboratories, Punjab University; T. Crook, principal of the Mineral Resources Department, Imperial Institute; Dr. R. W. Dodgson, director of shellfish services, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries; F. A. A. Hart, forest adviser, Eastern States Agency; G. E. Holden, technical adviser to the Dyestuffs Advisory Licensing Committee; Dr. N. R. Junner, director of the Geological Survey, Gold Coast; E. MacDonald, conservator of forests, Sierra Leone; F. Rayns, director of the Norfolk Agricultural Station; Capt. A. T. A. Ritchie, game warden, Kenya; H. L. Stevens, principal scientific officer, Air Ministry; T. Waites, Government statistician, State of New South Wales; *M.B.E.*: T. Close, agricultural machinery officer, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries; R. R. Glanville, agricultural officer, Sierra Leone; A. F. B. Hull, for services to natural history in the Commonwealth of Australia.