

the Lyell Geological Fund to Dr. S. W. Wooldridge, for his researches on the geology and geomorphology of southern England, and especially of the London Basin.

#### Announcements

DR. C. V. DRYSDALE, director of scientific research, Admiralty, in 1929-34, has been awarded the thirteenth Duddell Medal of the Physical Society for his outstanding work in connexion with electrical and optical instruments.

THE council of the Institution of Electrical Engineers has made the fourteenth award of the Faraday Medal to Sir William H. Bragg. The Faraday Medal is awarded by the Council of the Institution not more frequently than once a year, either for notable scientific or industrial achievement in electrical engineering or for conspicuous service rendered to the advancement of electrical science, without restriction as regards nationality, country of residence, or membership of the Institution. It is also announced that Sir John F. C. Snell has been elected an honorary member of the Institution.

MR. R. W. DANA was entertained at dinner at the Royal Societies Club on January 16 by the president, honorary vice-presidents, vice-presidents and members of council of the Institution of Naval Architects, to mark his retirement from the position of secretary to the Institution, which he has held for more than thirty-four years. Presentations were made to Mr. Dana, including the diploma of honorary membership of the Institution.

MESSRS. EDWARD ARNOLD AND Co. inform us that, owing, probably, to the return in error of an incorrect proof to the printers, Prof. L. W. Collet's "Structure of the Alps" (new edition) appears in the advertisements of NATURE of January 18 with the price 16s. net; the price of the new edition is, in fact, 20s. net.

AT the meeting of the Quekett Microscopical Club held on January 14, Sir David Prain was elected an honorary member of the Club. Sir David was director of the Botanical Survey of India and superintendent of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Calcutta, 1898-1905, and director of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, in 1905-1922.

THE Huxley Lecture of the University of Birmingham is to be delivered on February 25, at 5.30 p.m., by Sir Joseph Barcroft, professor of physiology in the University of Cambridge, who has chosen as his subject "The Influence of Chemical Conditions on Mental States".

MR. T. W. HILL, secretary of the Athenæum Club, is resigning his office on May 11 next at the annual general meeting of the club. The committee has appointed as his successor Mr. N. R. Udal, at present bursar of Clifton College, and formerly of the Sudan Civil Service, where he was latterly warden of the Gordon College, Khartoum.

THE Japan Society for Investigation of Cancer has awarded its annual prize for 1935 to Dr. P. Yoshida of the Sasaki Institute for his successful production of tumours in the livers of white rats.

AT the meeting of the Royal Meteorological Society on January 15, the following officers were elected: *President*: Dr. F. J. W. Whipple; *Vice-Presidents*: Mrs. Charles J. P. Cave, Lieut.-Col. Ernest Gold, Capt. W. N. McClean, W. M. Witchell; *Treasurer*: R. A. Watson Watt; *Secretaries*: Dr. J. Glasspoole, E. L. Hawke, M. McCullum Fairgrieve; *Foreign Secretary*: Capt. C. J. P. Cave; *New Members of Council*: Dr. C. E. P. Brooks, A. H. R. Goldie, W. G. Kendrew, J. F. Shipley.

THE *Journal of Industrial Hygiene*, edited at the Harvard School of Public Health, Boston (U.S.A.), announces that it will be known in future as the *Journal of Industrial Hygiene and Toxicology*, and issues will appear ten times a year instead of six times.

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

A junior research assistant in the Potato Virus Research Station, Cambridge—The Secretary, School of Agriculture, Cambridge (Feb. 5).

A technical officer (Feb. 5) and assistants (Grade III) (Feb. 8) in the Meteorological Office—The Secretary (S.2.e.), Air Ministry, Adastral House, Kingsway, W.C.2.

A junior lecturer in bacteriology in the University of Cape-Town—The High Commissioner for the Union of South Africa, Trafalgar Square, London (Feb. 12).

A keeper of the Department of Invertebrate Zoology in the public museums of the City of Liverpool—The Town Clerk, Municipal Buildings, Dale Street, Liverpool, 2 (Feb. 13).

A curator in the Museum of the Georgetown Public Free Library, British Guiana—The Secretary, The Museums Association, Chaucer House, Malet Place, London, W.C.1 (Feb. 20).

A University professor of mathematics in King's College, London—The Academic Registrar, University of London, S.W.7 (Feb. 24).

A director of the Rubber Research Institute of Malaya—The Secretary, London Advisory Committee for Rubber Research (Ceylon and Malaya), Imperial Institute, London, S.W.7 (Feb. 29).

A regius professor of civil engineering and mechanics in the University of Glasgow—The Private Secretary, Scottish Office, Whitehall, London, S.W.1 (March 16).

A lecturer in electrical engineering in the Burmah Oil Company's College of Mining and Engineering, University College, Rangoon—The Secretary, Universities Bureau, 88a, Gower Street, W.C.1.

A teacher of engineering subjects in the Batley Technical College—The Director of Education, Education Office, Batley.