

Grahamstown, C.P. ("Minerals"); C, Prof. John Phillips, professor of botany in the University of the Witwatersrand ("Biology and Industry : with special reference to Plant Biology and the Mining Industry"); D, Dr. R. Bigalke ("The Naturalisation of Wild Animals with special reference to South Africa"); E, Prof. M. R. Drennan, professor of anatomy in the University of Cape Town ("Human Growth and Differentiation"); F, Dr. I. D. MacCrone, lecturer in psychology in the University of the Witwatersrand ("The Problem of Race Differences"). Prof. L. Fouché, professor of history in the University of the Witwatersrand, is to deliver a public evening lecture on the history of the Witwatersrand. Symposia have been arranged in the various sections, while demonstrations and excursions are included in the programme. A cordial invitation to attend the meetings is extended to visitors from overseas who are connected with, or interested in, scientific pursuits; visiting scientific workers will be made honorary members for the session.

#### Announcements

THE Government of the Spanish Republic has conferred the decoration of 'Comendador de la Orden de la República' upon Sir Henry Wellcome, the founder of the Wellcome Research Institution, London, in recognition of his outstanding services to Spanish interests.

AN exhibition of photographs organised by the American Institute for Persian Art and Archaeology, including photographs representative of the latest work of the Institute's architectural survey, will be held at the Royal Institute of British Architects on June 9-26. The exhibition will be opened at 3.30 p.m. on June 9 by His Excellency Hussein Ala, the Iranian Minister in London.

DR. ENID CHARLES, of the Department of Social Biology of the London School of Economics, will open a discussion on "Population Trends in Relation to the Housing Problem" at the Guildhouse, Eccleston Square, Victoria (Berwick Street entrance), on Tuesday, June 2, at 7.30 p.m. The discussion has been arranged by the Research Co-ordination Committee in conjunction with the Engineers' Study Group. Those wishing to attend should notify the honorary secretary, Research Co-ordination Committee, Hazlitt House, Southampton Buildings, W.C.2 (Tel. : Holborn 1068). The discussion is part of a concerted plan to approach the housing problem from various angles: sociological, architectural, health, engineering and financial.

THE German Statistical Society will hold its annual meeting at Brunswick on June 25.

THE Chancellor of the German Reich has awarded the shield of nobility to Prof. Gustav Tammann, professor of physical chemistry at Göttingen, and the Goethe Medal to Dr. Reinhold Schmaltz, professor of anatomy, embryology and histology at Berlin.

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

A head of the Building Department in the Gloucester Technical College—The Principal (June 3).

A head of the Engineering Department in the Shrewsbury Technical College—The Secretary for Education, County Buildings, Shrewsbury (June 3).

A University demonstrator in physics in the University of Cambridge—Dr. R. G. W. Norrish, University Chemical Department, Cambridge (June 4).

An assistant lecturer in chemistry in the Robert Gordon's Technical College, Aberdeen—The Registrar (June 5).

A demonstrator in anatomy in the University of Sheffield—The Registrar (June 6).

A lecturer in civil and mechanical engineering in the Woolwich Polytechnic, London, S.E.18—The Secretary (June 6).

A principal of the Norwich Technical College—The Director of Education, City Education Offices, Norwich (June 8).

An electrical engineer in the Armaments Inspection Department, Royal Arsenal, Woolwich—The Under-Secretary of State (C.5), The War Office, London (June 9).

A demonstrator in biology in the London (Royal Free Hospital) School of Medicine for Women—The Secretary, 8 Hunter Street, Brunswick Square, W.C.1 (June 12).

A lecturer in physiology in the Chelsea Polytechnic, London, S.W.3—The Principal (June 12).

A demonstrator in mathematics in the City and Guilds College, Imperial College of Science and Technology, Prince Consort Road, South Kensington, S.W.7—The Secretary (June 19).

An assistant lecturer in mechanical engineering in the Municipal College of Technology, Manchester—The Registrar (June 29).

An instructor in mechanical and electrical engineering in the Bulawayo Technical School—The Official Secretary, Office of the High Commissioner for Southern Rhodesia, 429 Strand, W.C.2 (Aug. 21).

A lecturer in geography and nature study in the Bedford Froebel Training College—The Principal, 14 The Crescent, Bedford.

A lecturer in physics in the Heriot-Watt College, Edinburgh—The Principal.

A lecturer in geography in St. Peter's College, Peterborough—The Principal.

A professor of physics in Canterbury University College, Christchurch, New Zealand—The Universities Bureau of the British Empire, 88a Gower Street, London, W.C.1.

A lecturer in geography in the University of Reading—The Registrar.

A professor of mathematics and a professor of education in University College, Cork—The Secretary.

A district engineer in the Public Works Department of the Sudan Government—The Controller, Sudan Government, London Office, Wellington House, Buckingham Gate, S.W.1.

A senior engineer in the Equipment Department of the B.B.C.—The Engineering Establishment Officer, Broadcasting House, London, W.1.