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Announcements

THE National Physical Laboratory, Teddington, will be open (by invitation) for inspection of the work in progress, on Wednesday, July 1, at 3-6 p.m.

THE British Chemical Plant Exhibition 1936, which is being held at the Central Hall, Westminster, London, S.W.1, at the same time and in the same building as the international Chemical Engineering Congress of the World Power Conference on June 22-27, will be opened at 11 a.m. by the Right Hon. Ramsay Macdonald, in the Great Hall of the Central Hall on June 22. Invitations to the opening ceremony can be obtained on application to the Managing Committee, British Chemical Plant Exhibition, 166 Piccadilly, London, W.1.

PROF. HERMANN WEIGMANN has been elected an honorary member of the Vienna Society for Microbiology.

AN Institute for Racial Biology is to be erected at Copenhagen by grants from the Rockefeller Foundation and the Danish Government.

A GERMAN society for animal psychology has recently been founded in Berlin under the presidency of Prof. C. Kronacher, director of the Berlin Institute for Animal Breeding and the Genetics of Domestic Animals.

A SYMPOSIUM on "Excitation Phenomena" will be held in the Biological Laboratory of the Long Island Biological Association at Cold Spring Harbor, New York, on June 23-25. Further information can be obtained from Dr. Eric Ponder, The Biological Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island, New York.

AN association of medical men and pharmacists who are men of letters has recently been founded in Paris under the presidency of Prof. H. Roger, formerly dean of the faculty of medicine, with Dr. Georges Duhamel, member of the Académie Française and editor of the *Mercure de France*, as vice-president. Further information can be obtained from the General Secretary, Prof. A. Sartory, 1a Place de l'Université, Strasbourg.

It is announced that Sir J. J. Thomson, Master of Trinity College, Cambridge, is writing a book of reminiscences, which will be published early in the autumn by Messrs. Bell and Sons, Ltd.

ERRATUM. In NATURE of May 30, p. 900, paragraph headed "Cotton Industry in Northern Nigeria", for "English Cotton Growing Corporation" read "Empire Cotton Growing Corporation".

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

An established assistant engineer in the Roads Department of the Ministry of Transport—The Establishment Officer, Ministry of Transport, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W.1 (June 9).

Temporary mechanical draughtsmen in connexion with research in air survey in the War Office—The Under-Secretary of State (C.5), The War Office, London, S.W.1 (June 10).

Two junior assistants (chemistry or physics) in the Chemical Defence Research Department (War Department)—The Chief Superintendent, Chemical Defence Research Department, 14 Grosvenor Gardens, S.W.1 (June 10).

A woman lecturer in mathematics and English in the Normal College, Bangor—The Principal (June 13).

A lecturer in botany in Armstrong College, Newcastle-upon-Tyne—The Registrar (June 13).

A lecturer in experimental physiology in University College, Cardiff—The Registrar (June 15).

A senior assistant lecturer in agricultural chemistry in the Edinburgh and East of Scotland College of Agriculture—The Secretary, 18 George Square, Edinburgh (June 17).

A technical officer and assistants (Grades II and III) at the Royal Aircraft Establishment, South Farnborough, Hants—The Chief Superintendent (June 19).

A half-time demonstrator in geology in Bedford College for Women, Regent's Park, N.W.1—The Secretary (June 20).

A lecturer in engineering (chiefly telegraphs and telephones) in the Cape Technical College, Capetown—J. A. Ewing and Co., Ltd., 73-74 Chiswell Street, London, E.C.1 (June 20).

A curator of Museum and Art Galleries in Paisley—Young, Martin, Martin and Sawers, 4 St. Mirren Street, Paisley (June 23).

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

An assistant engineer in the Malayan Public Works Service—The Crown Agents for the Colonies, 4 Millbank, London, S.W.1 (quote M/4163).

A head of the Mechanical Engineering Department in the Royal Technical College, Salford—The Director of Education, Education Office, Salford.

An assistant engineer in the Public Works Department of the Government of Trinidad—The Crown Agents for the Colonies, 4 Millbank, London, S.W.1 (quote M/4199).