

Announcements

AT the annual meeting of the Royal Anthropological Institute, the following officers for the year 1936-37 were elected. *President*: Dr. H. S. Harrison; *Vice-President*: Dr. H. J. Fleure; *Hon. Secretary*: Dr. R. W. Firth; *Hon. Treasurer*: H. Cooté Lake; *Hon. Editor*: R. U. Sayce. The Rivers Memorial Medal for 1936 was awarded to Prof. Peter H. Buck (Te Rangi Hiroa) for anthropological work in the allied fields of New Zealand, Central and Eastern Polynesia. The Wellcome Gold Medal for 1935 was awarded to Dr. Lucy Philip Mair for an essay entitled "An Anthropologist's Estimate of African Policies".

THE following appointments in the Colonial Service have recently been made: P. F. Mason, to be assistant conservator of forests, Nigeria; J. C. K. McElderry, to be assistant conservator of forests, Nigeria; M. L. Pattullo, to be assistant conservator of forests, Nigeria; R. G. M. S. Macgregor, to be professor of physiology, Malaya; W. Orr, to be veterinary officer, Malaya; A. L. Craig-Bennett, to be chief fisheries officer, Palestine; A. H. S. Megaw, to be director of antiquities, Cyprus; F. P. Jepson, controller of plant pests and assistant entomologist, to be deputy director of agriculture, Ceylon; D. E. Wilson, medical officer, to be pathologist, Medical Department, Tanganyika.

PROF. JEAN SABRAZES, professor of pathological anatomy and clinical microscopy in the University of Bordeaux, has been elected *Correspondant* for the Section of Medicine and Surgery of the Paris Academy of Sciences, in succession to the late Prof. Léon Frédéricq.

AN institute for the investigation of rheumatism, the first of its kind in Austria, has been founded at Baden near Vienna. A balneological investigation department will be added later. The honorary director of the institute is Prof. R. Ewald.

THE Soviet Government has decided to erect a monument to the late Prof. Pavlov as well as to name an institute after him and to publish his works in four languages. His brain is to be preserved in the Moscow Institute for Cerebral Research, and his widow is to receive a pension of 1,000 roubles monthly.

THE ninth International Dental Congress will be held in Vienna on August 2-8 under the presidency of Dr. Hans Pichler, and will consist of fifteen sections. Further information can be obtained from Mr. A. E. Rowlett, 165 London Road, Leicester.

THE prefecture of Tokyo is to found a museum of hygiene, the inauguration of which is to coincide with the celebration of the 2600th anniversary of the Japanese era in 1940. The Society of School Hygiene at Tokyo proposes to organize on this occasion a general meeting, and to undertake active propaganda in favour of school hygiene.

IN order to permit more time for the preparation of material, the First International Conference on Fever Therapy, originally arranged to be held in New York on September 29-October 23 (see *NATURE*, 137, 989, 1936), has been postponed until March 30-April 2, 1937. Further information can be obtained from Dr. William Bierman, 471 Park Avenue, New York City, U.S.A.

A COMPETITION was held some time ago by the 'EPIDOS' (International Association of Bone Glue Manufacturers) with the object of stimulating research in the increase and improvement of outlets for bone glue. Several promising ideas were put before the Association. A total sum of 30,000 Swiss francs was distributed to the winners of this competition. EPIDOS has decided to continue its investigations in this direction. It has set aside a certain sum for the purpose of encouraging research by those who will put forward interesting ideas for the use of glue, and also recompensing those with proposals already ripe for development. Further information can be obtained from the General Secretariat of the International Association, 40 Rue du Colisée, Paris.

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

A teacher of general elementary science and mathematics in the Technical College, Wolverton—The Principal (July 13).

A lecturer in mechanical engineering in the Walsall Technical College—The Director of Education, Education Offices, Council House, Walsall (July 16).

A head of the Applied Mathematics Department in the Rochdale Municipal Technical School—The Principal (July 16).

An assistant in the Science Department (zoology and botany) in the Barnsley Mining and Technical College—The Principal (July 18).

Two University demonstrators in anatomy in the University of Cambridge—Dr. Roughton, Department of Physiology (July 19).

An assistant lecturer in electrical engineering in the Imperial College of Science and Technology (City and Guilds College)—The Secretary, Imperial College of Science and Technology, Prince Consort Road, S.W.7 (July 24).

An assistant inspector (Grade 2) in the Aeronautical Inspection Directorate of the Air Ministry—The Secretary (S.2.d.), Air Ministry (July 25).

An assistant director of research in medicine in the University of Cambridge—The Regius Professor of Physic (August 1).

A general manager of the Dudley Zoo—The Secretary, Dudley Zoological Society, Ltd., The Earl of Dudley's Estate Offices, Dudley, Worcs. (August 1).

A University reader in mathematics in the Imperial College—Royal College of Science—The Academic Registrar, University of London, S.W.7 (August 21).

A professor of biology in the University of Otago—The High Commissioner for New Zealand, 415 Strand, London, W.C.2 (August 31).