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Civil List Pensions

AMONG the Civil List pensions granted on March 12 and recently announced in a White Paper (H.M. Stationery Office, 139, price 1d.) are the following pensions for services to science: Miss A. M. Buckton, in recognition of her services to literature and of the services rendered by her father, the late Mr. George B. Buckton, to entomology, £60; Mrs. S. I. Cunningham, in recognition of the services rendered by her husband, the late Mr. J. T. Cunningham, to zoology, £90; Miss R. M. Fleming, in recognition of her services to anthropology and geography, £80; Mrs. C. D. Hodgkinson, in recognition of the services rendered by her husband, the late Prof. W. R. Hodgkinson, to chemistry, £90; Mrs. B. Kaye, in recognition of the services rendered by her husband, the late Mr. W. J. Kaye, to the study of archaeology, £60.

Grants for Cancer Research

At the recent quarterly meeting of the Grand Council of the British Empire Cancer Campaign, grants totalling £5,296 were approved; £1,187 to Dr. A. Pollard, working at the Courtauld Institute of Biochemistry at the Middlesex Hospital, on a special scheme of biochemical research inaugurated by the Scientific Advisory Committee; £150 to Dr. F. G. Spear, working at the Strangeways Research Laboratory, Cambridge, for the purchase of a low-voltage equipment apparatus, and £700 for the purchase of a 200 k.v. 10 m.a. Greinacher set; £300 for six months for work being carried out under the direction of Mr. F. C. Pybus through the North of England Council of the Campaign; £1,256 for fifteen months to Dr. Alexander Haddow, who is transferring from his research appointment in Edinburgh to continue special research work at The Royal Cancer Hospital (Free); £320 to Mr. Nevill Willmer, working at the Physiological Laboratory, Cambridge, for technical assistance and purchase of apparatus; and £150 for six months to Dr. Alice Leigh-Smith, working under the direction of Dr. Thomas Lumsden at the London Hospital.

The Structure of Aneurin and Thiochrome

MESSRS. F. BERGEL and A. R. Todd point out that in their letter under this title in NATURE of July 11 (p. 76), formulæ I and II are printed with HCl apparently attached to carbon atom 5' of the thiazole nucleus; actually the HCl should be represented merely as attached to the molecule as a whole, since it cannot be allocated with certainty to any particular nitrogen atom; it cannot, of course, be attached to a carbon atom. In formula III a single bond should be inserted between C₆ of the pyrimidine ring and the thiazole nitrogen.

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

A lecturer in biology in The Polytechnic, Regent Street, London, W.1—The Director of Education (July 20).

A lecturer in mechanical engineering in the Burnley Municipal College—The Director of Education, Education Offices, Burnley (July 20).

An assistant in the Mechanical Engineering Department and an assistant in the Electrical Engineering and Physics Department of the Coventry Technical College—The Director of Education, Council House, Coventry (July 22).

Mechanical engineers for the Supply Board Technical Establishment under the Director of Ordnance Factories—The Under-Secretary of State (C.5), War Office, London, S.W.1 (July 24).

Four instructors in motor engineering in the South-East Essex Technical College—The Clerk to the Governors, Five Elms Council School, Wood Lane, Dagenham (July 24).

A lecturer in mathematics, and three lecturers in engineering, in the Acton Technical College, High Street, Acton, 3—The Principal (July 24).

A lecturer and deputy director of the Department of Anatomy in the St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School, London, S.E.1—The Dean (July 24).

An assistant lecturer in physics in the University of Manchester—The Registrar (July 29).

A lecturer (Grade IIb) in electrical engineering in the University of Birmingham—The Secretary (July 29).

Junior scientific officers in the Directorate of Scientific Research of the Air Ministry—The Chief Superintendent, Royal Aircraft Establishment, South Farnborough, Hants (July 31).

A head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering in the Bradford Technical College—The Principal (July 31).

A civilian scientific officer in the Admiralty Scientific Pool—The Secretary of the Admiralty (C.E. Branch), Whitehall, S.W.1 (July 31) (quote C.E. 3709/36).

A demonstrator in chemistry in the University of Aberdeen—The Secretary (August 8).

A temporary assistant lecturer in chemistry in the University of Manchester—The Registrar (August 8).

Two part-time demonstrators in inorganic chemistry in the University of Leeds—The Registrar (August 15).

A lecturer in fuel technology in the University of Sheffield—The Registrar (August 15).

A lecturer in metal mining in the University of Birmingham—The Secretary (August 15).

A University reader in physiology in the London Hospital Medical College—The Academic Registrar, University of London, S.W.7 (September 11).

A part-time lecturer in science in St. Paul's Training College, Selly Park, Birmingham—The Principal.

A part-time demonstrator in mathematics in University College, Southampton—The Registrar.

An assistant lecturer in geography in University College, Hull—The Registrar.