

Dr. F. Dickens, director of research of the North of England Branch of the Campaign, at Newcastle, for the continuation of the special short-wave investigations being carried out under his direction on behalf of the Scientific Advisory Committee at headquarters; £1,200 for the purchase of a plaque of radium in use by Dr. F. G. Spear at the Strangeways Research Laboratory, Cambridge; an additional grant of £300 for the calendar year 1937 to the Westminster Hospital; an additional sum of £300 to Mr. F. C. Pybus for the salaries of his assistants and expenses during the second half of 1937 and a grant of £100 to Dr. L. H. Gray, at Mount Vernon Hospital, in connexion with the neutron investigations.

Rockefeller Travelling Medical Fellowships

THE Medical Research Council has been entrusted by the Rockefeller Foundation of New York with £3,000 annually, for three years in the first instance, for the award of travelling fellowships in medicine to candidates in the United Kingdom. This benefaction renews an arrangement which had been successful during an earlier period, but which had latterly been interrupted during a revision of the Foundation's general policy. These Rockefeller fellowships are intended for graduates who have had some training in research work in clinical medicine or surgery or in some other branch of medical science, and are likely to profit by a period of work at a chosen centre in the United States or elsewhere abroad before taking up positions for higher teaching or research in Great Britain. Five or six fellowships will be available annually, and applications for the academic year 1937-38 will be invited in May. It is of interest to recall an analysis which was made, at the end of the previous ten-year period, of the positions occupied by the seventy men and women who had completed their tenure of Rockefeller Fellowships awarded by the Council. This showed that twelve were professors in universities, that thirty-six others occupied whole-time positions for teaching and research, and that a further sixteen held part-time appointments of the same kind.

Announcements

SIR WILLIAM BRAGG will deliver the forty-third James Forrest Lecture before the Institution of Civil Engineers on April 27, at 6 p.m. The title of Sir William's lecture will be "The Crystal and the Engineer".

PROF. J. CHADWICK will deliver the twenty-eighth Kelvin Lecture before the Institution of Electrical Engineers on April 22 at 6 p.m. The subject of the lecture will be "The Elementary Particles of Matter".

THE triennial Burton Memorial Medal of the Royal Asiatic Society has been awarded to Sir Arnold T. Wilson. The Burton Memorial Lecture will be given by him at the Society's rooms on May 27, when the Medal will be presented by Dr. Bertram S. Thomas.

THE following appointments in the Colonial Service have recently been made: A. W. Hart, veterinary

officer, Nigeria; S. H. Shaw, geologist, Palestine; I. E. James (agricultural officer), senior agricultural officer, Nigeria; A. S. Richardson (senior agricultural officer, Tanganyika), deputy director of agriculture, Uganda; R. S. Pelly (assistant conservator of forests, British Honduras), assistant conservator of forests, Sierra Leone; F. G. Taylor (telegraph engineer, Railway Department), wireless engineer and broadcast officer, Sierra Leone.

PROF. A. BESSEMANS, pro-rector of the University of Ghent, has been elected member of the German Academy of Natural Sciences at Halle.

DR. WALTHER HORN, director of the German Entomological Institute, has been nominated corresponding member of the Finnish Entomological Society and honorary academician of the Museum of La Plata.

THE Corbalan Melgarejo prize founded in Chile to honour the memory of Dr. Ramon Corbalan Melgarejo, author of the Sanitary Codex of Chile and first director-general of the Health Service of the Republic, has been awarded by the Medical Society of Chile to Joaquin Luco Valenzuela.

THE French Association for Researches on Hearing and Deafness has recently elected M. Auguste Lumière as president. The Association consists of medical practitioners, acoustic technicians, hygienists and all interested in the campaign against deafness. The life subscription is 500 francs and the annual subscription 50 francs. Further information can be obtained from the general secretary, 143 bis Promenade des Anglais, Nice.

A MUSEUM has recently been founded at Lennep in Rhenish Prussia, the birthplace of Wilhelm Conrad Röntgen, illustrating the significance of X-rays and the development of Röntgen technique.

THE fifth International Hospital Congress, in which more than fifty countries will take part, will be held in Paris on July 6-11. Further information can be obtained from the Secretariat, Administration de l'Assistance Publique, 3 Avenue Victoria, Paris IV^e.

THE seventeenth Congress of Anthropology and Prehistoric Archæology will be held at Bucharest on September 1-8 in the Palace of the Faculty of Law. Further information can be obtained from the general secretary, Prof. Nicolas Minovici, Institut Medico-légal, Bucharest, or from the Secretariat, Institut international d'anthropologie, 15 rue de l'Ecole de médecine, Paris.

ANOTHER volume of "Researches published from the Wards and Laboratories of the London Hospital" for the year 1936, has been issued by the Publications Committee (London: H. K. Lewis and Co., Ltd. 7s. 6d. net). The papers selected cover a wide field, and are valuable contributions to medical science.