

Travelling Fellowships in Medicine

THE Medical Research Council invites applications for six Rockefeller Medical Fellowships for the academic year 1938-39. These are provided from a fund with which the Council has been entrusted by the Rockefeller Foundation of New York and are intended for British 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 centre in the United States or elsewhere abroad, before taking up positions for higher teaching or research in the United Kingdom. The stipend will ordinarily be at the rate of £360 per annum for a single Fellow, and of £480 per annum for a married Fellow. Travelling expenses and some other allowances will be paid in addition. The Council also invites applications for four Dorothy Temple Cross Research Fellowships in tuberculosis, which are awarded from a special endowment of which the Council is the trustee. The object of these fellowships, as defined in the trust deed, is to give special opportunities for study or research to suitably qualified British subjects of either sex "intending to devote themselves to the advancement by teaching or research of curative or preventive treatment of tuberculosis in all or any of its forms". The stipend will ordinarily be at the rate of £360 per annum for a single Fellow, and of £480 per annum for a married Fellow, with an allowance for travelling and incidental expenses. Completed applications for fellowships of either type must be lodged with the Council not later than June 1. Further particulars and forms of application are obtainable from the Secretary, Medical Research Council, 38 Old Queen Street, Westminster, S.W.1.

Announcements

THE Council of the Royal Society of Edinburgh has awarded the Neill Prize for the period 1935-37, to Prof. William J. Hamilton, St. Bartholomew's Hospital Medical College, for his contributions to the embryology of the ferret and other work published in the *Transactions* of the Society.

THE first of the two annual soirées of the Royal Society will be held on May 18.

THE Frankfort Senckenburg Society of Natural Science has awarded Prof. W. H. Hoffmann, director of the Finlay Institute of Havana, the Great Iron Medal of Honour, which is the highest distinction conferred by the Society, in recognition of his researches on tropical medicine.

IN NATURE of April 23 (p. 745), two record-breaking flights in gliders were announced. A new distance record was made on April 30 by Mr. Philip Wills, who flew from Heston to St. Austell in Cornwall, a distance of about 206 miles.

THE Challenger Society will be making further grants in aid of research during the current year.

The general committee is prepared to consider applications for some grants in aid of research in marine biology, the work preferably to be carried out at one of the recognized laboratories. Applications, accompanied by details of the proposed research, should reach the Honorary Secretary, Mr. J. R. Norman, British Museum (Natural History), S.W.7, before the middle of June.

FARMERS and all interested in agriculture in its practical, technical or educational aspects are cordially invited to visit the Rothamsted and Woburn Experimental Stations at any convenient time between the beginning of May and the end of October. Mr. H. V. Garner and Capt. E. H. Gregory will be in charge of the demonstrations, and there is ample material at either of the farms to occupy a full day. Further information can be obtained from the Secretary, Rothamsted Experimental Station, Harpenden.

THE Royal Sanitary Institute is giving a further course of lectures and demonstrations on pasteurization for medical officers of health, sanitary inspectors and others interested on May 26 and 27. Further information may be obtained from the Secretary, Royal Sanitary Institute, 90 Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W.1.

AN institute for the study of the causes and treatment of influenza has recently been established at Budapest.

THE Cuban Government has recently allotted a million dollars from its lottery funds for a campaign against tuberculosis. Clinics are to be established throughout the country for the examination of every citizen.

THE first French Congress of Good Bread will be held at Nice on May 14 and 15. Further information can be obtained from the General Secretary, M. Robert Septembre, 16 rue de l'Hotel des Postes, Nice.

THE International Red Cross Conference, which was to have met in Madrid this year, will be held in London on June 20-24. The opening and closing sessions will take place at St. James's Palace, and the other meetings at the British Medical Association House, Tavistock Square, where further information can be obtained.

THE third International Congress of Tropical Medicine, which was to have been held at Amsterdam, and the third International Malaria Congress, which was to have been held at Madrid in 1935, had both to be postponed, but a joint congress will be held at Amsterdam on September 24-October 1 under the presidency of Dr. G. Gryn's. Further information can be obtained from the Secretary, Mauritskade 57, Amsterdam 0.