

Travelling Fellowships in Medicine

THE Medical Research Council invites applications for six Rockefeller Medical Fellowships for the academic year 1939-40. These are provided from a fund with which the Council has been entrusted by the Rockefeller Foundation of New York. They 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 who 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 invite 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 £350 per annum for a single Fellow, and of £480 per annum for a married Fellow, with an allowance for travelling and incidental expenses. Further information can be obtained from the Secretary, Medical Research Council, 38 Old Queen Street, Westminster, S.W.1.

International Foundry Congress

ARRANGEMENTS for the 1939 International Foundry Congress, to be held in London during June 12-17, are now almost complete. The official opening of the Congress by the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Frank Bowater, will take place on the morning of June 13, and afterwards Prof. W. L. Bragg will deliver the fourth Edward Williams Lecture entitled "The Atomic Pattern of Metals". Some forty papers will be presented to the Congress, and a joint meeting with the Iron and Steel Institute will be held on June 16. In addition to these technical sessions, at which all phases of ferrous and non-ferrous foundry practice and metallurgy will be discussed, eleven companies in London and the home counties have consented to open their works to Congress delegates, and the director of the National Physical Laboratory has offered to show a party round the metallurgical section of the Laboratory. The Government will give a reception on June 13, and other social functions include the annual banquet on June 14 and the reception to be given by Mr. W. B. Lake, president of the Congress, and Mrs. Lake on June 15. A tour of the principal foundry centres of Great Britain has been arranged to follow the Congress, and is divided into two sections: June 18-24 and June 25-30. Delegates may participate in either the first or both weeks of the tour, during which they will be able to inspect twenty-six of Britain's leading foundries.

Further particulars concerning the Congress and the tour are obtainable from the organizers, the Institute of British Foundrymen, St. John Street Chambers, Deansgate, Manchester, 3.

Announcements

THE Linnean Gold Medal, awarded annually by the Linnean Society of London "to an eminent biologist as an expression of the Society's estimate of his services to science", has been awarded to Prof. E. D. Merrill, professor of botany in Harvard University and supervisor of the Arnold Arboretum.

PROF. E. J. SALISBURY will deliver the Symons Memorial Lecture of the Royal Meteorological Society on April 19 at 7.30. The subject of Prof. Salisbury's lecture will be "Ecological Aspects of Meteorology".

PROF. WERNER KNOTHE, of Berlin, has been elected president of the Berlin Röntgen Society.

THE University of Bologna has awarded the Umberto Prize, given every five years for the best scientific work on orthopaedics, to Dr. Pauwelos, head of the Municipal Orthopaedic Clinic at Aachen.

THE annual Congress of the Society for British Entomology will be held in the Manchester Museum and the University of Manchester during July 15-17, under the presidency of Prof. W. A. F. Balfour-Browne.

THE tenth International Congress of Military Medicine and Pharmacy will be held at Washington on May 7-15. Further information can be obtained from the general secretary, Colonel Harold W. Jones, 7th Street and Independence Avenue, Washington, U.S.A.

ENTRIES for the next award of the Henry Saxon Snell prize must be delivered on or before September 30, 1939, to the Secretary, Royal Sanitary Institute, 90 Buckingham Palace Road, S.W.1. The prize was founded to encourage improvement in the construction or adaptation of sanitary appliances, and is to be awarded by the Council of the Institute at intervals of three years, the funds being provided by the legacy left by the late Henry Saxon Snell, fellow of the Institute. The prize for 1939 will consist of fifty guineas and a silver medal, and is offered for an essay describing suggested improvements in the construction or adaptation of sanitary appliances.

THE British Museum (Natural History) has recently issued (1939) a fourth edition of the pamphlet entitled "The House-fly" which forms No. 1 of the economic series of brochures. The work has been revised by Dr. John Smart, an assistant keeper in the Department of Entomology. The chief modifications, as compared with the previous edition, concern the account of preventive measures and remedies. The pamphlet is obtainable from the Director, British Museum (Natural History), London, S.W.7, price 6d.