

### Colonial Service : Recent Appointments

THE following appointments in the Colonial Service have been announced : J. S. Campbell, agricultural officer, Nigeria ; W. Galley, agricultural officer, Uganda ; W. Smith, agricultural officer, Gold Coast ; E. A. Edmonds, geologist, Gold Coast ; N. J. Guest, geologist, Tanganyika ; K. Taylor, geologist, Uganda ; R. B. Smith, agricultural officer, Trinidad ; J. H. Wheelan, assistant conservator of forests, Gold Coast ; J. D. Farquhar (assistant conservator of forests, Palestine), assistant conservator of forests, Tanganyika ; R. B. McConnell (geologist, Tanganyika), senior geologist, Nigeria. The following have been appointed assistant conservators of forests in the countries mentioned : M. F. H. Abraham (Kenya), M. C. Argyle (Kenya), J. H. Blower (Tanganyika), W. Carmichael (Tanganyika), D. M. Duggie (Gold Coast), W. G. Dyson (Kenya), C. A. Walker (Nigeria), F. Weston (Uganda).

### Lectures on Manufactured Foods

THE Nutrition Panel of the Food Group of the Society of Chemical Industry is arranging a series of meetings for discussing the problems affecting manufactured foods in Great Britain. Sausages, soups, ice-creams, cake mixtures, jam, processed cheeses, and the like, form an important part of present-day dietary ; but there is still much to be learned about their nutritional significance. The first meeting of this series will be held on Wednesday, January 5, 1949, at Gas Industry House, 1 Grosvenor Place, London, S.W.1, at 6.30 p.m., and the subject will be "The Sausage as Food". The speakers will include Mr. H. P. Blunt, of the Ministry of Food, on "The History of Sausages" ; Mr. Osman Jones and Mr. M. G. Read, on the composition of fresh and processed sausages respectively ; and Dr. Magnus Pyke on "Sausages and Nutrition".

### University of Glasgow

PROF. C. M. YONGE has been re-appointed a director of the Scottish Marine Biological Association. Dr. Angus Macphail has been appointed lecturer in public health, and Dr. W. G. A. Begg an assistant in anatomy. Mr. John Green has resigned from the Departments of Biochemistry and Medicine to become lecturer in clinical chemistry in the University of Aberdeen, and Dr. J. D. Morrison from the Department of Chemistry to take up a post with the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research at Melbourne. Mr. J. C. Gunn, of the Department of Mathematics, University College, London, has been appointed to the Cargill chair of natural philosophy in succession to Prof. T. Alty.

For the current session 266 students have been admitted into the Faculty of Pure Science. Some 144 research students have been registered, including fifty working in the Royal Technical College, nine at the Hannah Institute and three at the Agricultural College.

### Announcements

THE Medal of the Royal Society of New South Wales has been awarded to Prof. W. L. Waterhouse, research professor of plant pathology and agricultural botany in the University of Sydney. The award is made for meritorious contributions to the advancement of science : this may include administration and organisation of scientific endeavour. The citation states that this year's award is made to Prof. Waterhouse in recognition of his services to the

Society and his valuable contributions to the field of agricultural science, particularly with regard to research on cereals.

PROF. R. E. MORTIMER WHEELER, professor of archaeology in the University of London, formerly director-general of archaeology in India, will serve as adviser to the Government of Pakistan in setting up a department for the exploration and preservation of ancient sites and in forming a museum at Karachi.

PROF. LINDSAY TASMAN RIDE has been appointed vice-chancellor of the University of Hong Kong. As an Australian Rhodes Scholar he graduated in medicine at Oxford, and has been professor of physiology at the University of Hong Kong since 1928. Prof. Ride had an active military career in China during the Second World War, since when he has been in command of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Force.

DR. E. J. BOORMAN has been appointed chief chemist of the Anglo-American Oil Co., Ltd. After postgraduate research at the Imperial College of Science and Technology, London, Dr. Boorman entered the Department of the Government Chemist, where he was concerned with petroleum products. Soon after the end of the War he joined the staff of Esso Development Co., Ltd.

DR. ARTHUR J. BIRCH, of the Dyson Perrins Laboratory, Oxford, has been appointed Smithson research fellow of the Royal Society for four years from January 1, 1949. The fellowship is tenable at the University of Cambridge, where Dr. Birch will continue his researches in organic chemistry.

THE following appointments have been made in the University of London : Dr. B. J. Lloyd-Evans, to the Kennedy chair of mechanical engineering, tenable at University College ; Dr. W. F. Jepson, to the University readership in applied entomology, tenable at the Imperial College of Science and Technology.

A PROOF copy of Prof. Geitler's revision of the Cyanophyceae in the "Natürliche Pflanzenfamilien" (1b, 1942), most of the copies of which were destroyed during the War, has been sent by the author to Prof. F. E. Fritsch (at the Botany School, Cambridge). It will be loaned for short periods to anyone who is interested on application to him.

THE Rationalist Press Association has arranged a course of six lectures under the general title of "Intuition and Reason" to be delivered by Dr. Maurice Burton. The lectures will be given each Monday during January 17-February 21, 1949, at the Alliance Hall, Palmer Street, Westminster, London. Tickets for the course cost 12s. (9s. for R.P.A. members), and may be obtained from the Rationalist Press Association, Ltd., 4-6 Johnson's Court, Fleet Street, London, E.C.4.

THE Institution of Naval Architects is offering the Martell Scholarship in Naval Architecture, to be held at one of the following institutions : Universities of Glasgow, Durham (King's College, Newcastle-on-Tyne), or Liverpool, or the Royal Naval College, Greenwich. It is tenable for three or four years and of annual value £175. It is open to British apprentices or pupils, less than twenty-three years old, in the royal dockyards or private shipyards. Entries close on January 15 ; full particulars can be obtained from the Secretary, Institution of Naval Architects, 10 Upper Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1.