

British Guiana; A. E. Billington, canning officer, Federation of Malaya; J. Duncan, agricultural officer, Kenya; G. C. Gamey, agricultural officer, Nigeria; J. D. A. Harris, agricultural officer, Sierra Leone; C. B. Mead, agricultural officer, British Solomon Islands Protectorate; R. M. Scott, soil survey officer, Agricultural Department, Gold Coast; R. G. Tapley, entomologist, Tanganyika; M. S. Foulstone and C. A. N. Nash, assistant conservators of forests, Nigeria; L. R. Allen, geologist, Federation of Malaya; K. G. Gadd, pathologist, Northern Rhodesia; J. F. F. Callear, veterinary officer, British Guiana; M. B. Proverbs, veterinary officer, Barbados; P. W. Thorold and M. L. Burdin, veterinary research officers, Kenya; S. C. Abel and T. A. Dillon, agricultural survey officers, Gold Coast; K. H. Bain, fisheries officer, Gold Coast; A. D. H. Berwick, biologist, Game and Tsetse Control Department, Northern Rhodesia; C. R. Harler, tea research officer, Nyasaland; H. R. Mapother, insecticide chemist, West African Cocoa Research Institute, Gold Coast; R. G. Mares, veterinary officer, Somaliland Protectorate; D. Small, assistant conservator of forests, Sierra Leone; D. R. Wilson, statistician, Statistical Department, East African High Commission; L. F. U. Wix, government chemist, Medical Department, Gold Coast.

University of London: Appointments

THE following appointments in the University of London have been announced: Dr. J. E. Smith, lecturer in zoology in the University of Cambridge, to the University chair of zoology tenable at Queen Mary College from October 1, 1950; Dr. D. D. Reid to the University readership in epidemiology and vital statistics tenable at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine from January 1, 1950.

The title of professor of agricultural chemistry in the University has been conferred on Dr. R. L. Wain in respect of the post held by him at Wye College; and that of reader in bacteriology in the University on Dr. S. E. Jacobs in respect of the post held by him at the Imperial College of Science and Technology.

The title of emeritus professor in the University has been conferred on the following: Prof. E. N. da C. Andrade, Quain professor of physics at University College during 1928-49; Prof. C. S. Gibson, professor of chemistry at Guy's Hospital Medical School since 1921; Prof. Hamilton Hartridge, professor of physiology at St. Bartholomew's Hospital Medical College during 1927-47; and Sir Ian Heilbron, professor of organic chemistry at the Imperial College of Science and Technology during 1938-49.

The following doctorates have been conferred: *D.Sc.*: Mr. H. H. Hatt (external student); Mr. G. E. Turfitt (external student); *D.Sc. (Eng.)*: Prof. C. A. Hart (University College).

International Exhibition of Wild Life Photography

THE second International Exhibition of Wild Life Photography, organised by *Country Life*, will be held at the Central Hall, Westminster, London, during March 20-April 1, excluding Sunday. More than four thousand entries have been received from sixteen countries as well as from British photographers. Of these, about 1,400 subjects have been chosen for exhibition by the Selection Committee. These photographs are divided into sections of mammals, birds, insects, fish and amphibians. In addition, there is a

section devoted to colour transparencies. An important addition to the Exhibition will be lectures illustrated by films or slides twice daily. The Nature films will undoubtedly be the finest ever shown at one exhibition and the majority are in colour. The Exhibition will be opened by Field-Marshal Viscount Alanbrooke on the afternoon of March 20.

International Congress of Mathematicians

THE first international Mathematical Congress to be held since 1936 will take place at Cambridge, Massachusetts, during August 30-September 6, under the sponsorship of the American Mathematical Society. A grant of ten thousand dollars has been made by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation to be used for travelling expenses of foreign mathematicians attending the Congress. A conference, which it is hoped will lead to the formation of an International Mathematical Union, will be held just before the Congress, and for this Unesco has made a similar additional grant of ten thousand dollars.

Announcements

PROF. R. A. PETERS, Whitley professor of biochemistry in the University of Oxford, has been awarded the Cameron Prize in practical therapeutics for 1950, given by the University of Edinburgh, in recognition of his discovery of British anti-lewisite (B.A.L.) and the application of this drug in practical therapeutics.

A RAMSAY Memorial fellowship is being offered for chemical research. The fellowship is worth £400 a year, with a grant for research expenses not exceeding £100 per annum, and is normally tenable for two years. Further particulars can be obtained from the Joint Honorary Secretaries, Ramsay Memorial Fellowships Trust, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1, to whom applications must be forwarded not later than April 17.

THE Chemical-Biological Coordination Center of the National Research Council will hold a two-day symposium on chemical-biological correlation in Washington, D.C., during May 26-27. The meeting will include papers on the relation of the structure of compounds to their biological activities, discussions, and a session illustrating the operations of the Center and the services it can provide to scientific workers. It is expected that a symposium volume will be prepared and published after the meeting. Those interested in attending should register as soon as possible with the Symposium Committee, Chemical-Biological Coordination Center, National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Ave., N.W. Washington 25, D.C.

UNDER the terms of a reciprocal arrangement with the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, the Medical Research Council is offering two scholarships in medical science, excluding clinical medicine, which are tenable at research institutions in France during the academic year 1950-51. Candidates must be of British nationality and have at least a working knowledge of French. The scholarships are worth 30,000-60,000 francs a month, according to qualifications and experience, plus travelling expenses and a supplementary marriage allowance. Application forms can be obtained from the Secretary, Medical Research Council, 38 Old Queen Street, London, S.W.1, and must be returned by March 31.