

arranged under the following fourteen main headings : general science ; zoology, fisheries, oceanography ; botany ; geology, mining, geography, meteorology ; medicine ; dentistry ; pharmacy ; nutrition ; veterinary science ; agriculture ; forestry ; engineering, chemical engineering ; education ; and economics. Of the 142 titles, thirty-one fall under agriculture, twenty-one under medicine, eighteen under geology, etc., seventeen under general science, and eleven under zoology, fisheries, oceanography.

#### Premio Europeo Cortina Ulisse

THE international cultural magazine *Ulisse*, directed by Maria Luisa Astaldi and Rafaele Contu, promoted in 1949 the Premio Europeo Cortina Ulisse to be awarded to a scientific publication published during the past five years. In 1952 the Prize of one million lire will be assigned to a work on biochemistry considered exclusively in its relation to the human organism, and with special emphasis on its applications to medicine. Only works published in the last five years in Europe in any European language will be taken into consideration. The works must be submitted either by the author or by the publisher to the management of Rivista Ulisse (Sezione Premio Europeo Cortina Ulisse, Corso d'Italia, 43, Rome) not later than April 15, 1952.

#### Asiatic Society : Officers for 1952

OFFICERS and members of council of the Asiatic Society for 1952 have been elected as follows : *President*, Prof. S. K. Mitra ; *Vice-Presidents*, Prof. M. Z. Siddiqi, K. P. Khaitan, Sir Paul Benthall and Dr. S. C. Law ; *General Secretary*, Prof. J. M. Sen ; *Treasurer*, Hon. Mr. Justice R. P. Mookerjee ; *Philological Secretary*, Dr. N. Dutt ; *Joint Philological Secretary*, Said Ahmed Akberabadi ; *Physical Science Secretary*, Dr. D. M. Bose ; *Biological Secretary*, Dr. J. L. Bhaduri ; *Anthropological Secretary*, Rev. Dr. W. G. Griffiths ; *Historical and Archaeological Secretary*, Dr. U. N. Ghoshal ; *Medical Secretary*, Dr. K. N. Bagchi ; *Library Secretary*, Dr. S. L. Hora ; *Members of Council*, Dr. J. N. Banerjee, Sir J. C. Ghosh, Dr. J. B. Auden, Nirmal Kumar Sen and Noel Barwell.

#### Royal Sanitary Institute : Annual Health Congress

THE annual Health Congress of the Royal Sanitary Institute will be held in Margate during April 22-25, with Lord Moran as president. The Congress will be divided into eight sections (A-H) and four conferences (1-4) as follows : section (A) preventive medicine, (B) engineering and architecture, (C) maternal and child health, (D) veterinary hygiene, (E) food and nutrition, (F) housing and town planning, (G) tropical hygiene, and (H) hygiene in industry ; conference (1) medical officers of health, (2) engineers and surveyors, (3) sanitary inspectors, and (4) health visitors. The Congress is not confined to members of the Institute ; the fee for non-members is two guineas, or half a guinea per session. Further details can be obtained from the Royal Sanitary Institute, 90 Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W.1.

#### French Summer School in Aerial Photogrammetry

THE École Nationale des Sciences Géographiques, which is attached to the Institut Géographique National, is organizing a special summer school in aerial photogrammetry to be held in Paris during June 23-August 1. The course will consider both

theoretical and practical aspects and has been devised to enable students in other countries who already have a working knowledge of the principles of aerial photogrammetry to become acquainted with the methods and equipment used in France. The instruction will be given in French. The fee for the course, exclusive of accommodation, will be 20,000 francs. Application forms, to be completed not later than May 25, can be obtained from the Director, École Nationale des Sciences Géographiques, 35 Boulevard des Invalides, Paris 7<sup>e</sup>. A brief outline of the course can be obtained from the Scientific Office, French Embassy, 22 Wilton Crescent, London, S.W.1.

#### Announcements

PROF. A. G. WALKER, since 1947 professor of mathematics in the University of Sheffield (see *Nature*, 159, 89 ; 1947), has been appointed professor of pure mathematics in the University of Liverpool in succession to Prof. J. M. Whittaker, who has been appointed vice-chancellor of the University of Sheffield.

TRINITY College, Cambridge, is offering as in former years a number of research studentships and Dominion and Colonial exhibitions, which will be tenable from October next onwards. The research studentships are open to graduates of universities other than Cambridge (non-graduates of exceptional ability will be considered) who are not more than twenty-six years of age, although in the computing of age any period of national service can be deducted. The exhibitions are open to undergraduates as well as those wishing to undertake postgraduate work. Applications, to be sent through the head of the candidate's university, must reach the Senior Tutor, Trinity College, Cambridge, not later than May 1.

THE Zoological Society of London is offering a limited number, not exceeding six, of research studentships to senior undergraduates reading zoology, tenable during the summer vacation, for a minimum period of four weeks at the Society's Gardens, Regent's Park, or at Whipsnade Park, where laboratory and other facilities are provided. Work which includes observations on living animals will be given preference ; experiments requiring licences are not allowed. Grants in aid of travelling expenses and a subsistence allowance for those living away from home may be awarded. Applications, supported by the head of the department in which the applicant works, giving particulars of the applicant's age and attainments and a brief outline of the work proposed, should be sent before April 19 to the Scientific Director, Zoological Society of London, Regent's Park, London, N.W.8.

As in former years, a course in tropical hygiene for laymen will be held by the Ross Institute of Tropical Hygiene (forming part of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine) during July 14-18. The course is for workers in the tropics holding, for example, administrative or executive posts, whose responsibilities entail the health and welfare of other people. Morning sessions of the course will be devoted to malaria and its control, and in the afternoons other tropical diseases and problems such as hookworm, bilharzia, nutrition, housing and sanitation, and protection against heat will be dealt with. There is no fee for the course. Further information can be obtained from the organizing secretary, L. G. Ponsford, Ross Institute of Tropical Hygiene, Keppel Street, Gower Street, London, W.C.1.