

rats, the house mouse, twenty-one voles and the coypu. Marine species include the grey and common seals and twenty-three species of whale, dolphin and porpoise. The descriptions are supplemented by a number of clear text-figures.

#### Medical Research Council Travelling Awards, 1952-53

THE Medical Research Council has announced the following travelling awards for the academic year 1952-53. *Rockefeller Travelling Fellowships in Medicine*: Dr. M. de Burgh Daly, lecturer in physiology, University College, London; Dr. J. E. Hotchin, member of the scientific staff, National Institute for Medical Research, London; Dr. E. L. McDonald, assistant to the professor of medicine, Middlesex Hospital, London; Dr. R. G. Mitchell, lecturer in child health, University of St. Andrews, Dundee; Dr. N. B. Myant, member of the scientific staff, Department of Clinical Research, University College Hospital Medical School, London; Dr. P. C. Reynell, graduate assistant, Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine, Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford. *Eli Lilly Travelling Fellowships in Medicine*: Dr. C. J. Earl, junior lecturer, Department of Chemical Pathology, Guy's Hospital Medical School, London; P. H. Schurr, senior registrar in neurosurgery, Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford; Dr. R. G. White, Freedom research fellow, London Hospital; Dr. G. M. Wilson, senior lecturer in therapeutics, University of Sheffield, and assistant physician, Sheffield Royal Infirmary. *Dorothy Temple Cross Research Travelling Fellowships in Tuberculosis*: Dr. C. N. Iland, lecturer in bacteriology, University of Bristol; H. Platt, University research fellow in veterinary pathology, Department of Pathology, University of Liverpool. *Alexander Pigott Wernher Memorial Travelling Fellowships in Otolaryngology*: Dr. D. R. Haynes, Department of Otolaryngology, Johannesburg General Hospital; Dr. R. F. Naunton, member of the scientific staff, Wernher Research Unit on Deafness, Institute of Laryngology and Otolaryngology, Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital, London. *French Exchange Scholarships in Medical Science* (in association with the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique): Dr. J. D. Carr, British Empire Cancer Campaign grantee, Poultry Research Centre, Edinburgh; Dr. M. A. Epstein, assistant pathologist (research), Bland Sutton Institute, Middlesex Hospital, London.

#### Merck Fellowship of the National Research Council, Ottawa

THREE post-doctorate research fellowships, endowed by Merck and Co., Ltd., have been awarded by the National Research Council, Ottawa. The awards, which total 10,500 dollars and travel allowances, with an extra 500 dollars to each institution concerned in order to help pay for specialized equipment, have been made to the following for research as indicated: Dr. S. G. A. Alivisatos (University of Athens and McGill University), enzyme systems, at Bellevue Medical Center, New York City, under Dr. S. Ochoa; Dr. K. K. Carroll (Universities of New Brunswick, Toronto and Western Ontario), factors affecting the hatching of potato eelworms, at the University of Cambridge under Prof. A. R. Todd; and Dr. R. L. Kay (University of Toronto), properties of electrolytic solutions, at the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research under Dr. D. MacInnes.

#### "Index of Zoologists"

THE Zoological Section of the International Union of Biological Sciences is engaged on the preparation of an "Index of Zoologists". This will give the addresses, ages and special interests of zoologists throughout the world. The work is well advanced and it is much hoped that it will be published before the International Zoological Congress in July 1953 at Copenhagen. Its completion is, however, delayed by the fact that many zoologists have failed to fill in and return the questionnaire postcard which they received. They are now requested by the Union to complete and return their cards to M. Marc André, 61 rue de Buffon, Paris 5<sup>e</sup>. If the card has been lost, another can be supplied.

#### Announcements

THIS year the Australian and New Zealand Association for the Advancement of Science will meet in Sydney during August 20-27. The president will be Sir Douglas Berry Copland, vice-chancellor of the Australian National University at Canberra. The title of his address will be "Authority and Social Control in a Free Society".

MR. COLIN G. CLARK, recently Under-Secretary of State for Labour and Industry and financial adviser to the Treasury, Queensland, has been appointed director of the Institute for Research in Agricultural Economics at Oxford, in succession to Mr. A. W. Ashby, who is retiring under the age-limit provisions.

A DISCUSSION on "Biology as a Career" is being held in Birmingham on October 4 under the auspices of the Institute of Biology. Speakers will include W. P. Yapp, Prof. J. F. Danielli, B. G. Mearns, Sir Harold Himsworth, Dr. H. J. Bunker, Dr. W. E. Ripper, G. A. C. Herklots and Sir William Slater. Further information can be obtained from the General Secretary, Institute of Biology, Tavistock House South, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

THE Division of Medicine and Public Health of the Rockefeller Foundation is providing bursaries for postgraduate study and research in public health engineering in universities in the United Kingdom, and for the next three years these will be administered by the Institution of Civil Engineers. Each bursary will be worth approximately £450 and will normally be tenable for one year, and candidates must hold a suitable engineering degree of a university within the British Commonwealth. Application forms (to be completed by August 31) and further information can be obtained from the Secretary of the Institution of Civil Engineers, Great George Street, Westminster, London, S.W.1.

A FELLOWSHIP in any branch of natural science and others in industrial research, virology and agriculture, each worth £A1,000, are being offered by the British Memorial Fund established in Victoria, Australia. The fellowships provide for ten months of study in Victoria and cover all travelling and living expenses during the period. Wives and children are welcomed; but no extra expenses can be paid to cover them. Applicants aged between 25 and 35 and of either sex are eligible, provided they are of British stock with ten years residence in the United Kingdom. Further details can be obtained from Sir John Lienhop, Victoria House, Strand, London, W.C.2, to whom applications should be made immediately.