

(Gulbenkian Fellowship); A. Howie, University of Edinburgh and Trinity College.

The following have been elected to Overseas Fellowships: Prof. E. E. Saltpeter, of Cornell University (from April 1, 1961); Dr. J. D. Watson, of Harvard University (from October 1, 1961).

#### Leicester

The following appointments have been made: Dr. S. G. M. Lee (Bedford College, London), to the new chair of psychology; Dr. M. C. R. Symons (Southampton), to the new chair of physical chemistry; Dr. H. L. Kornberg (Oxford), to the new chair of biochemistry.

Senior lecturers have been appointed as follows: W. B. Birmingham (economics); Dr. J. E. Brown (engineering); Dr. O. P. D. Cutteridge and Dr. R. W. Maxwell (engineering). Lecturers appointed include P. S. Cohen (sociology), D. J. Cockrell (engineering), and Dr. W. Sluckin (psychology).

#### London

DR. RICHARD CREESE, senior lecturer in physiology at the London Hospital Medical College, has been appointed to the readership in physiology tenable at St. Mary's Hospital Medical School.

Dr. L. M. Jackman, lecturer in organic chemistry in the Imperial College of Science and Technology, has been appointed to the University readership in organic chemistry tenable at that College.

#### Nottingham

PROF. A. G. SMITH, professor of aircraft propulsion at the College of Aeronautics, Cranfield (see *Nature*, 181, 528; 1958), has been elected the first holder of the Hives chair of thermodynamics, endowed by Rolls-Royce, Ltd., in the University of Nottingham. Prof. Smith will be the head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering in succession to Prof. J. A. Pope.

#### Southampton

WESTLAND AIRCRAFT LTD. has made a contribution of £17,500 to the centenary appeal issued by the University to provide, over a seven-year period, for a readership in helicopter engineering. The University has also gratefully accepted the offer by Union Carbide Ltd. of £2,150 per annum, for three years in the first place, to provide for a research fellowship and a research studentship in the Department of Chemistry.

#### Announcements

THE Minister for Science, Lord Hailsham, has re-appointed the following part-time members of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority: Lord Citrine, from January 1, 1961, when his present term of office expires, to December 31, 1961; Sir James Chadwick, from August 21, 1960, to August 20, 1962; Mr. C. F. Kearton, from October 17, 1960, to October 16, 1965.

MR. JAMES C. BRADLEY has been appointed as assistant secretary (management) of the Smithsonian Institution. Mr. Bradley succeeds Dr. John L. Keddy, who retired recently. Since January 1959, Mr. Bradley has served as assistant to the secretary, Dr. Leonard Carmichael, in the administration of the Institution's scientific, technological and cultural programme.

DR. MARCEL AUTRET, known for his work in the field of kwashiorkor and other protein-deficiency diseases, has been appointed director of the Nutrition Division of the Food and Agriculture Organization, in succession to Dr. W. R. Aykroyd. Dr. Autret joined the Organization in 1949, after a career in the French Colonial Service; he first became interested in nutrition while stationed in French Indo-China as head of the Chemistry Department of the Pasteur Institute in Saigon.

MISS JENNIFER REMFRY (Bedford College) has been appointed Junior Universities Federation for Animal Welfare (UFAW) Research Fellow to assist Dr. Phyllis G. Croft, UFAW Research Fellow, at the Royal Veterinary College, in research relating to anaesthetics and relaxants.

THE next award of the Meldola Medal, the gift of the Society of Maccabaeans, will be made early in 1961 to the chemist who, being a British subject and less than thirty years of age on December 31, 1960, shows the most promise as indicated by his or her published chemical work. Further information can be obtained from the President, Royal Institute of Chemistry, 30 Russell Square, London, W.C.1, the envelope being marked 'Meldola Medal'.

FOR the sole use and convenience of its members the Physical Society of Japan has from time to time issued in a single volume a series of selected papers reprinted, with permission of the various publishers, from different American and European journals and dealing with a specific field of research. The latest in the series contains sixteen papers on the theory of atomic nuclei and includes articles, by N. Bohr, J. Frenkel, W. Heisenberg, L. Landau, E. Teller, V. F. Weisskopf and J. Wheeler. The period covered is 1932-40.

A COURSE of lectures on "Problems of Radioactivity at Water and Sewage Works" will be held in the Manchester College of Science and Technology during September 29 and 30. Applications to attend must be sent to the Registrar of the College not later than September 19.

THE Second Accelerator Conference is being organized by the High Voltage Engineering Corporation and its Dutch subsidiary and will be held in Amsterdam during October 4-6. It is hoped to cover most aspects of low-energy accelerator techniques in physics and in industry. Further information can be obtained from High Voltage Engineering (Europa) N.V., Post Box 99, Amsterdamseweg 57, Amersfoort, The Netherlands.

A SYMPOSIUM of five papers on "Drugs for the Treatment of Hypertension", arranged by the Royal Institute of Chemistry (Manchester and District Section) and the Society of Chemical Industry (Manchester Section and Fine Chemicals Group), will be held in the Tenants Hall, I.C.I. (Pharmaceuticals Division), Alderley Park, near Macclesfield, Cheshire, on September 30. After the symposium there will be a tour of the Research Department of I.C.I. (Pharmaceuticals Division). Further information can be obtained from Dr. G. A. Gamlen, Research Department, I.C.I. Ltd., Dyestuffs Division, Hexagon House, Blackley, Manchester 9.

ERRATUM. Dr. T. E. Cleghorn points out that a printing mistake occurred in the title of his communication in *Nature*, 184, 1324 (1959); this should read "A 'New' Human Blood Group Antigen, Sw<sup>a</sup>".