

histological studies. The Division is well equipped for work in these fields and the applicant will be able to work with either fibrous or globular proteins. The fellowships have a three-year tenure and provide fares for the Fellows and their families to and from Australia. Salaries of up to £A2,720, depending on experience, are offered. Further information can be obtained from C. Garrow, Division of Protein Chemistry, C.S.I.R.O., Wool Research Laboratories, 343 Royal Parade, Parkville, N.2, Victoria.

#### Ramsay Memorial Fellowships

THE Ramsay Memorial Fellowships Trustees have made the following awards of new fellowships in chemistry for the year 1961-62: a general fellowship to Mr. M. J. How at the University of Birmingham; a Japanese fellowship to Dr. H. Suginome at the University of Cambridge; a New Zealand fellowship to Mr. B. A. Grigor at the University of Leicester; a Spanish fellowship to Mr. Fernan Alonso Matthias at the University of Cambridge; United States fellowships to Dr. K. D. Carlson at the University of Oxford and Dr. D. W. Setser at the University of Cambridge. The Trustees have renewed the following fellowships for the same year to: Mr. A. Bewick (general fellowship) at the University of Durham; Dr. D. G. Watson (Glasgow fellowship) at the University of Cambridge; Mr. H. Krabbendam (Netherlands fellowship) at the University of Edinburgh; Mr. G. A. Rodley (New Zealand fellowship) at University College, London; and Dr. Maria Covadonga Rodriguez (Spanish fellowship) at the University of Oxford.

#### Statistical Quality Control and Acceptance Sampling

THE College of Advanced Technology, Birmingham, is organizing a full-time course of three weeks duration on "Statistical Quality Control and Acceptance Sampling", commencing September 11. The course is primarily intended as an introduction to the subject. Nevertheless, it provides the basic training necessary for quality control engineers. The first fortnight will be spent in covering the general principles and procedures of quality control. The final week will be devoted to lectures by specialists from industry, and to visiting the works of firms using quality control, where members of the course will be able to see the practical application of quality control methods, and discuss the techniques and associated problems. Further information can be obtained from the Bursar, College of Advanced Technology, Gosta Green, Birmingham 4.

#### Food Science Conference

THE new Food Research Laboratories for the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, Australia, are being opened at North Ryde, near Sydney, on September 18, and, to mark the occasion, a conference on "Food Science" will be held there during September 19-22. The conference will take the form of three symposia: "Chemical Aspects of Food Processing"; "Factors affecting Meat Quality"; "Food Preservation and the Organization of Plant and Animal Tissues". Further information can be obtained from the Chief, Division of Food Preservation, C.S.I.R.O., Private Bag, Homebush Post Office, N.S.W., Australia.

#### University News : Birmingham

THE following appointments have been announced: Dr. L. Riddiford, senior staff Fellow in nuclear

physics, to be senior lecturer in the Department of Physics; G. Martelli, staff Fellow in nuclear physics, to be lecturer in the Department of Physics; Dr. S. Swierszczewski, to be research Fellow in nuclear physics in the Department of Physics; Dr. J. H. Broadhurst, to be senior research associate, and D. E. Kidd, to be research associate, in nuclear physics in the Department of Physics; Dr. C. A. Barson and Dr. A. E. Pedler, to be senior research Fellows in the Department of Chemistry; R. J. Heitzmann, to be research Fellow in the Department of Chemistry; R. G. Bird, to be lecturer in the Department of Civil Engineering; B. K. Gazey, to be research Fellow in the Department of Electrical Engineering; Dr. B. Henderson, to be research Fellow in the Department of Physical Metallurgy; G. R. Ogram and B. Walker, to be research Fellows in the Department of Industrial Metallurgy; Dr. A. T. Kolnai, to be Lloyd-Muirhead Fellow in social philosophy in the Department of Philosophy, for one year; J. R. Turcan, staff tutor in the Institute of Engineering Production, to be research Fellow in the Department of Engineering Production; Dr. B. J. Key, to be lecturer in neuropharmacology in the Department of Experimental Psychiatry; Dr. R. R. Dils, to be lecturer in the Department of Medical Biochemistry and Pharmacology; D. Rimmer, to be lecturer in the Department of Economics.

#### Edinburgh

J. H. TURNER has been appointed as lecturer in pathology. The following have been appointed Imperial Chemical Industries Research Fellows for a period of three years, with effect from October 1: Dr. I. Bihler (Hebrew University); Dr. J. Newham (Hull); C. McGreavy (Yale); Herman Wen-Geun Chew (Chicago); Dr. A. S. Milton (Oxford).

#### London

DR. M. GORDON, senior lecturer in physical chemistry at the Imperial College of Science and Technology, has been appointed to the University readership in physical chemistry tenable at that College. The title of reader in demography in the University of London has been conferred on Mr. J. Hajnal, in respect of his post at the London School of Economics and Political Science.

#### Manchester

ON an initiative jointly taken by Unilever Ltd. and the Department of Economics of the University, a Centre for Business Research is to be set up in Manchester. The Centre, which will be financed by money from industry, will, with the assistance of the co-operating firms, study some of the difficult problems of business decisions, and the ways in which economic, statistical and econometric knowledge can be used to help the decision-making of British business. Support has been guaranteed for an initial period of seven years, and it is hoped to appoint the first members of the full-time staff within a few months. The project will be directed by Prof. C. F. Carter, J. Johnston and B. R. Williams.

#### Sheffield

DR. N. H. MARCH, at present reader in theoretical physics, has been appointed to the newly created second chair of physics as from October 1.

The following new appointments have also been made: Dr. V. C. L. Hutson, to be lecturer in applied mathematics; J. W. Ross, to be junior research