

The Textile Institute

THE following awards have been made by the Textile Institute: *The Institute Medal*, to Mr. K. W. L. Kenchington, senior development officer, Directorate of Stores and Clothing Development, War Department, Royal Aircraft Establishment, Farnborough, for his contributions to the Institute in the field of clothing science and technology; *Service Medal*, to Mr. P. H. S. Bell, head of the Department of Textile Industries, Huddersfield College of Technology, and to Mr. J. Boyd, of Courtaulds, Ltd.; *Companionship*, to Mr. C. E. Harrison, president of the Federation of British Industries, and to Mr. F. M. Stevenson, chairman and managing director of Stevensons (Dyers), Ltd., and Associated Companies.

Fulbright Travel Grants

UNDER the provisions of the Fulbright programme, travel grants are available to citizens of the United Kingdom and dependent territories to go to the United States of America for academic or educational purposes, provided that they have adequate financial support in dollars for the period of their visit, and have been accepted by an American institution of higher learning for a minimum of nine months. The grants cover the cost of direct travel between a candidate's home and the American institution or university. They are available during June 1–August 15, 1962, for which applications must be received before March 16, 1962; and August 16, 1962–April 1, 1963, for which applications must be received before June 1, 1962. Application forms and further information can be obtained from the United States Educational Commission in the United Kingdom, 71 South Audley Street, London, W.1.

University News :

Birmingham

THE following appointments have been announced. *Lectureships*: R. G. Bird (civil engineering); Dr. J. S. Hough (senior lecturer in charge of the Sub-Department of Malting and Brewing in the Department of Biochemistry); A. W. Kwiatkowski (mechanical engineering); G. Martelli (physics); Dr. L. Riddiford (senior lecturer in the Department of Physics); Dr. K. R. Rushton (civil engineering); Dr. R. B. Shearn (chemical engineering); N. B. W. Thompson (physical metallurgy). *Research Fellowships*: T. Duthie (Wilmot Breeden Fellow in the Department of Mechanical Engineering); Dr. H. Kaliszer (mechanical engineering); B. K. Gazey (electrical engineering); R. J. Heitzmann (chemistry); Dr. A. E. Pedler and Dr. C. A. Barson (senior Research Fellows in the Department of Chemistry); Dr. B. Henderson (physical metallurgy); G. R. Orgam (industrial metallurgy); B. Walker (industrial metallurgy); Dr. S. Swierszczewski (nuclear physics); J. R. Turcan (engineering production); C. J. H. Williams (James Watt Research Fellow in the Department of Mechanical Engineering).

Leeds

Mr. G. L. Bibby and Dr. A. E. D. Heylen have been appointed to lectureships in the Department of Electrical Engineering, and Dr. M. Holmes to a lectureship in the Department of Civil Engineering.

Liverpool

THE City of Liverpool College of Technology has been admitted to affiliation with the University of

Liverpool for a period of three years from October 1, for the purpose of teaching pharmaceutical chemistry for courses leading to the ordinary degree of B.Sc. and to the degree of B.Sc. with honours in pharmacology. During the period of this affiliation the head and four members of the Department of Pharmacy of the College staff will be recognized as teachers of the University.

London

THE title of professor of social statistics in the University of London has been conferred on Mr. C. A. Moser in respect of his post at the London School of Economics and Political Science.

Manchester

PROF. P. J. COLLARD, of the University College of Ibadan, has been appointed professor of bacteriology and director of the Department of Bacteriology in succession to Prof. H. B. Maitland. Prof. Collard will take up his duties in April 1962.

College of Aeronautics, Cranfield

DR. R. L. APPS, of Atomic Power Construction, Ltd., has been appointed to the post of lecturer in the Department of Materials; Mr. A. G. Simms, lecturer at Leicester College of Technology, has been appointed to the post of lecturer in the Department of Production and Industrial Administration; Mr. J. W. Mair has been appointed Research Fellow in the Department of Materials; Dr. A. Younger, of Richard Thomas and Baldwins, Ltd., has been appointed Research Fellow in the Department of Materials.

Announcements

PROF. J. C. MITCHESON, professor of mining at the Royal School of Mines, Imperial College of Science and Technology, and a member of the Geological Survey Board since 1959, has been appointed chairman of the Board in succession to Sir Walter Drummond.

MR. B. N. HUGHES, at present editor of *Technology* and special writer to *The Times* on technical and technological education, has been appointed a director of Messrs. Chapman and Hall, to succeed the late Mr. Geoffrey Parr as chief editor for scientific and technical books.

A SYMPOSIUM on "Low Temperature Carbonization of Non-caking Coals and Briquetting of Coal Fines" is being organized by the Regional Research Laboratory, Hyderabad, India, during November 20–22. Further information can be obtained from the Director, Regional Research Laboratory, Uppal Road, Hyderabad 9, A.P., India.

THE Anatomical Society of Great Britain and Ireland will hold its annual general meeting at St. Mary's Hospital Medical College, London, during November 23–24. The meeting will be devoted to papers on "Cytology of Nervous Tissue". Further information can be obtained from the secretary, Prof. R. J. Harrison, Anatomy Department, London Hospital Medical College, Turner Street, London, E.1.

THE British Insecticide and Fungicide Conference will be held at Brighton during November 7–10, under the auspices of the Association of British Manufacturers of Agricultural Chemicals. Further information can be obtained from Mr. W. A. Williams, secretary, Association of British Manufacturers of Agricultural Chemicals, Cecil Chambers, 86 Strand, London, W.C.2.