

Announcements

SIR SIDNEY HARMER, formerly director of the Natural History Departments, British Museum, has been awarded the Gold Medal of the Linnean Society. The medal will be presented at the annual general meeting on May 24.

PROF. VICTOR VAN STRAELEN, director of the Royal Belgian Natural History Museum and formerly vice-president of the Parc National Albert in the Belgian Congo, has been appointed president of the Parc National Albert in succession to King Leopold III, who held the office of president until the death of his father, King Albert.

WE are glad to learn that the Belgian Parliament has now made ample provision for the preservation of the unique collection of skeletons of the Wealden Dinosaur *Iguanodon* in the Royal Museum of Natural History, Brussels, to which we referred on March 3 (p. 320). The late King Albert, who was always deeply interested in scientific research, had the satisfaction of learning, just before his death, that a sum had been voted both for the repair of the fossils and for their enclosure in two large glass cases. The work is proceeding at once.

AN earthquake of moderate intensity was recorded at Kew Observatory on May 4. The first impulse was received at 4 h. 46 m. 22 s. G.M.T. The records indicate that the shock occurred at a distance of 4,500 miles and probably near the coast of British Columbia.

AT the anniversary meeting of the Royal Society of South Africa held at Cape Town on March 21, the following were elected officers for the year 1934: *President*, Dr. A. W. Rogers; *Hon. Treasurer*, Prof. L. Crawford; *Hon. General Secretary*, A. J. H. Goodwin; *Hon. Editor of Transactions*, Prof. R. S. Adamson; *Hon. Librarian*, Prof. E. Newbery.

THE following appointments in the Colonial Agricultural Service have recently been made by the Secretary of State for the Colonies: Mr. C. H. Burgess to be agricultural field officer, Federated Malay States; Mr. J. R. E. Hindson to be inspector of plants and produce, Gold Coast; Mr. R. K. Kerkham to be agricultural officer, Uganda; Mr. R. W. Kettlewell to be district agricultural officer, Nyasaland; Mr. A. E. Moss to be inspector of plants and produce, Gold Coast; Mr. E. Williams to be superintendent of agriculture, Gambia; Mr. F. M. Bain, formerly inspector, plant protection ordinance, Trinidad, to be agricultural officer, Trinidad; Mr. T. McEwan, formerly senior agricultural research officer, Northern Rhodesia, to be agricultural officer, Uganda.

THE Dorothy Temple Cross Research Fellowships in Tuberculosis of the value of at least £350 each for one year for the academic year 1934-35 will shortly be awarded by the Medical Research Council, and

applications should be lodged with the Council not later than June 1. The object of these fellowships is to give special opportunities for study and research to persons "intending to devote themselves to the advancement by teaching or research of curative or preventive treatment of tuberculosis in all or any of its forms". The fellowships will preferably be awarded to candidates who wish to make their studies or inquiries outside the borders of Great Britain. It may also be possible to award a Senior Fellowship of considerably greater value to a specially well-qualified candidate wishing to undertake an intensive study of some particular problem of tuberculosis at a chosen centre of work in another country. Particulars are obtainable from the Secretary, Medical Research Council, 38 Old Queen Street, Westminster, S.W.1.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments, on or before the dates mentioned:—A lecturer in geography (woman) at Bingley Training College—The Education Officer, County Hall, Wakefield, Yorks (May 16). A teacher of domestic subjects at the National Society's Training College of Domestic Subjects, Berridge House, Fortune Green Road, London, N.W.6—The Principal (May 21). A clinical biochemist at the Glasgow Royal Infirmary—The Superintendent, Royal Infirmary, Castle Street, Glasgow (May 21). A lecturer in experimental psychology at the University of St. Andrews—The Secretary (May 24). An assistant lecturer in physics at University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1—The Secretary (May 26). A fuel technologist to the Public Service Board of New South Wales—The Official Representative of the Government of New South Wales, Wellington House, 125, Strand, W.C.2 (May 31). A reader in dyeing and printing, a reader in chemical engineering, a lecturer in experimental dyeing, a lecturer in industrial and tinctorial chemistry, and a lecturer in fuel technology at the University of Bombay—The Registrar (May 31). A lecturer in economics, an assistant lecturer in pharmaceutical chemistry, a demonstrator in mechanical engineering, and a demonstrator in electrical engineering at University College, Nottingham—The Registrar (June 1). An intelligence officer in the Engineering and Metals Section of the Department of Overseas Trade—The Chief Establishment Officer, Department of Overseas Trade, 35, Old Queen Street, Westminster, S.W.1 (May 31). Two Robert Blair fellows in applied science or technology—The Education Officer (T. 3), The County Hall, S.E.1 (June 1). A junior scientific officer (chemist) in the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research—The Secretary, 16, Old Queen Street, London, S.W.1 (June 2). An assistant lecturer in mechanical engineering at the Manchester Municipal College of Technology—The Registrar (June 4). A lecturer in geography at Truro Training College—The Principal. Assistant keepers in zoology, entomology and botany at the British Museum (Natural History)—The Secretary, British Museum (Natural History), London, S.W.7. A professor of botany at the University of Reading—The Registrar.