

of Wales, to Columbia University, in medicine; B. D. White, Queen's College, Oxford, to the University of Minnesota, in economics; D. M. de R. Winser, Corpus Christi College, Oxford, to Yale University, in physiology.

THE following has been appointed to a fellowship tenable by candidates from the British Dominions: I. F. G. Milner, University of New Zealand, and New College, Oxford, to the University of California, in international relations. The following have been appointed to fellowships tenable by candidates holding appointments in Government service overseas: W. I. B. Beveridge, University of Sydney, of the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, Australia, to the Rockefeller Institute, Princeton, in veterinary science; W. J. Blackie, University of New Zealand, of the Department of Agriculture, Fiji, to Yale University, in biochemistry; E. T. A. Edwards, University of Sydney, of the Department of Agriculture, New South Wales, to the University of Wisconsin, in agriculture; Robert Galetti, Balliol College, Oxford, of the Indian Civil Service, Madras, to Stanford University, in agriculture; B. W. Wilson, University of Cape Town, of the Railways and Harbours Administration, South Africa, to the University of Illinois, in engineering. The following have been appointed to fellowships tenable by candidates holding appointments in the Home Civil Service; J. L. Blake, University College, University of London, of the Patent Office; R. N. Quirk, King's College, Cambridge, of the Mines Department.

Announcements

SIR FREDERICK GOWLAND HOPKINS has been elected president of the Association of Scientific Workers in succession to Dr. W. H. Eccles.

WE regret the omission from the Coronation Honours list printed in NATURE of May 15 of the name of Mr. C. S. Wright, director of scientific research at the Admiralty, who was appointed C.B.

DR. SYDNEY SMITH has been appointed works manager at the Wellcome Chemical Works, Dartford, the chief works of Messrs. Burroughs Wellcome and Co. It will be recalled that the previous holder of this post was Dr. H. A. D. Jowett, who met his death in a motor-car accident last August (see NATURE, Aug. 29, 1936). Dr. Smith has been associated with Messrs. Burroughs Wellcome and Co. for twenty-three years, and during that time has made highly important contributions to the study of the alkaloids of ergot and the glucosides of *Digitalis*.

IT is announced in *Science* that at the dinner of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences held on April 27, the following medals were awarded: James Craig Watson Medal to Prof. E. W. Brown, emeritus professor of mathematics in Yale University, for his work on lunar theory; Henry Draper Medal to Dr. C. E. Kenneth Mees, director of the Research Laboratory of the Eastman Kodak Company, for his work

on the theory and perfection of photographic processes and materials; Agassiz Medal to Prof. Martin Knudsen, professor of physics in the University of Copenhagen, for his work on physical oceanography; Mary Clark Thompson Medal to Prof. A. W. Grabau, professor of palaeontology in the National University of China and chief palaeontologist to the Chinese Geological Survey, for his work on Chinese palaeontology.

THE centenary of the Liverpool Medical Institution will be celebrated on May 30–June 1, when Prof. R. E. Kelly will deliver a presidential address on surgery a hundred years ago, and the Hugh Owen Thomas and Robert Jones memorial library of orthopaedic surgery will be opened.

A SESSIONAL meeting of the Royal Sanitary Institute will be held at Newcastle-upon-Tyne on May 28, when a discussion on the difficulties of nutritional assessment will be opened by Dr. H. E. Magee of the Ministry of Health, Dr. G. C. M. M'Gonigle, medical officer of health of Stockton-on-Tees, and Dr. J. C. Spence, honorary assistant physician to the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

AN International Congress of Medicine applied to Physical Education and Sport will be held in Paris on July 11–17 under the presidency of Profs. Carnot and Latarjet. The subjects for discussion will be physical education in and after the school period, education and control of sport, and incidents and accidents of sport. Further information can be obtained from Dr. Collet, 45 rue de Clichy, Paris.

AN International Congress on Occupational Diseases and Industrial Welfare will be held in Paris on June 1–6 under the presidency of Dr. V. Balthazard, professor of forensic medicine in the University of Paris. Further information can be obtained from the Secretary-General of the Congress, Dr. G. Haussen, Institut Médico-Légal, Place Mazas, Paris, XII^e.

THE seventh English-Speaking Conference on Maternity and Child Welfare will be held at the British Medical Association House on June 1–3 under the presidency of the Minister of Health, and will be attended by 600 delegates. Further information can be obtained from the Honorary Secretary, Miss J. Halford, Carnegie House, 117 Piccadilly, W.1.

PROF. LOWELL J. REED, professor of biostatistics in the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health, has been appointed dean of the school in succession to Dr. Allen W. Freeman.

THE headmaster of a boys' secondary school in London desires to obtain issues of NATURE regularly two or three weeks after publication, for use by his senior students. We shall be glad to know the name and address of any reader or subscriber who would be willing to supply such copies at a reduced rate.