

officer, Sierra Leone; J. R. Milburn, agricultural officer, Federation of Malaya; R. E. Rowe and A. I. Taylor, agricultural officers, Nigeria; E. N. G. Cooling, conservator of forests, Northern Rhodesia; K. M. Lamb, assistant conservator of forests, Nigeria; R. M. Lawton, assistant conservator of forests, Gold Coast; D. S. Lowson, R. H. M. Nisbet and J. D. Whitaker, assistant conservators of forests, Federation of Malaya; P. Hardwick and F. Whyte, geologists, British Guiana; L. Piper, geologist, Nigeria; W. N. Woodhead, geologist, Sierra Leone; S. J. Curry, scientific officer (entomologist), Anti-Locust Research, Cyprus; Dr. M. T. Gillies, medical research officer, grade 3 (medical entomologist), East Africa Malaria Unit, East Africa High Commission; J. F. Griffiths, scientific officer (micro-climatologist), Desert Locust Survey; T. M. Docker, veterinary officer, Tanganyika; R. C. Armstrong, sociological research officer, Nigeria; W. P. Bewy, livestock officer, Veterinary Department, Tanganyika; H. S. Gair, geologist, Northern Rhodesia; D. L. Jennings, research officer (genetics), East African Agriculture and Forestry Research Organization; E. H. O. Martin, fisheries officer, Tanganyika; C. W. Montgomery, soil survey officer, Gold Coast; Miss J. E. Mulholland, statistician, Medical and Survey Department, East Africa High Commission; H. N. Sanson, meteorologist, East Africa High Commission; J. S. Scott, fisheries officer, Fisheries Department, Federation of Malaya; A. M. S. Smith, assistant conservator of forests, Uganda; J. J. Soulsby, fisheries officer, Northern Rhodesia; C. G. N. Warren, agricultural survey officer, Gold Coast.

#### Crosby Hall Scientific Exhibition

UNDER the auspices of the Crosby Hall Endowment Fund, a Scientific Exhibition will be held at the Imperial College of Science and Technology during December 26-30. Together with practical scientific demonstrations, films will be shown and a series of lectures will be given. Among those who will be lecturing are: Dr. G. M. Bennett, Miss Enid Blyton, Mr. L. J. F. Brimble, Prof. Winifred Cullis, Miss Mary Field, Sir Alexander Fleming, Prof. H. Hartridge, Dr. H. S. Holden, Dr. A. Hunter, Prof. R. P. Linstead, Mr. Robert Silvey, Dr. Keith Simpson, Dr. Marie Stopes, Dr. W. E. Swinton, Dr. Mary Waller, Sir Robert Watson-Watt and Dr. W. D. Wright. Further information can be obtained from Miss R. Part, Crosby Hall Endowment Fund, Crosby Hall, Cheyne Walk, London, S.W.3.

#### University of London: Appointments

It is announced from the University of London that Dr. C. H. Dowker has been appointed to the University readership in mathematics tenable at Birkbeck College. The title of reader in the University has been conferred on the following in respect of the subjects mentioned: Mr. D. N. de Gars Allen (applied mathematics, Imperial College of Science and Technology); Dr. R. J. Harrison (anatomy, Charing Cross Hospital Medical School); Mr. E. J. Pryor (mineral dressing, Imperial College of Science and Technology).

#### Announcements

MR. T. A. BRINKLY, an experimental officer at the Atomic Energy Research Establishment, Harwell, has been appointed research assistant to Prof. E. W. Titterton, of the Australian National University, Canberra.

Dr. E. M. Crowther and Mr. F. C. Bawden have been appointed deputy directors responsible for the Soil Division and Plant Pathology Division respectively of Rothamsted Experimental Station.

DR. A. R. LEE has been appointed a deputy director at the Road Research Laboratory, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research. His duties will concern research on materials and methods of construction of roads. He will have the rank of a deputy chief scientific officer. By this appointment the two sides of the work at the Road Research Laboratory will each have a deputy director responsible to the director of road research (Dr. W. H. Glanville); Dr. R. J. Smeed, the other deputy director, is concerned with the work of the Safety and Traffic Division. Dr. Lee will be best known to road engineers for his work on bituminous road materials and surfacings.

MR. GEORGE L. V. HOOTON has been appointed a lecturer on the staff of the Department of Education of the International Wool Secretariat. Mr. Hooton, who is a graduate of the University of Leeds, and comes of a Yorkshire sheep-farming family, will lecture on all aspects of wool, both in the schools and in the field of further education, in the West Riding of Yorkshire and in the north of England generally.

THE fourth Louis Bleriot Lecture of the Royal Aeronautical Society will be given in London on February 23, 1951, by M. Maurice Roy, who will speak on "Power Versus Weight in Aviation". The thirty-ninth Wilbur Wright Memorial Lecture of the Society will be given in September 1951 by Mr. A. E. Raymond, vice-president (engineering) of the Douglas Aircraft Co., Inc., of California; the exact date and title of the Lecture will be announced later. Further details may be obtained from J. Laurence Pritchard, secretary of the Royal Aeronautical Society, 4 Hamilton Place, London, W.1.

THE British Plastics Federation, as administrators of the Bowen (Cables and Plastics) Prize Fund, is offering, for award in June 1951, up to three prizes of maximum value £150 for papers on chemistry, physics, engineering or chemical engineering, having a bearing on plastics or polymers, read during September 1950-June 1951 before the Plastics Institute or its branches, or the Plastics and Polymer Group of the Society of Chemical Industry, including the symposium or the convention held in connexion with the British Plastics Exhibition in June 1951; alternatively a paper may be submitted direct. Contributions must reach the general manager of the British Plastics Federation, 47-48 Piccadilly, London, W.1, not later than June 29, 1951.

UNDER the provisions of the Fulbright Programme, travel grants are available to citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies to go to the United States for academic or educational purposes, provided that they have the financial support in dollars for the visit and are affiliated to an American institution of higher learning. The Fulbright grants cover the cost of travel from the candidate's home to America and return, and are available during June 1, 1951-May 31, 1952. Further details can be obtained from the United States Educational Commission in the United Kingdom, 55 Upper Brook Street, London, W.1; applications must be submitted by March 31 (those travelling between June 1 and July 31) or July 1 (those travelling after August 1).