

Date	Intensity of shock	Time of origin I.S.T.	Epice-ntral distance from Bombay	Co-ordinates of epicentre (tentative)	Depth of focus
		H. M.	(Miles)		(Miles)
1	Great	20 48	2970		
5	Moderate	8 26	1490	Lat. 41° N., Long. $72^{\circ} 5$ E., near Samar-khand.	..
6	Great	22 37	10120	Lat. $33^{\circ} 5$ S., Long. $73^{\circ} 5$ W., near Valparaiso South America.	..
9	Moderate	15 19	4810	Lat. $8^{\circ} 5$ S., Long. 138° E., near New Guinea.	100
11	Moderate	21 16	4490
12	Slight	10 44	3190
13	Slight	02 13	4290
15	Slight	18 05	10070

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. S. S. Aiyar.—We are glad to announce that Dr. Swaminath Subrahmanya Aiyar, B.A. (Madras), M.Sc., Ph.D. (Wisconsin, U.S.A.), F.I.C., C.R.E.S., formerly for many years Chemical Examiner at the Custom House, Bombay, and recently Chemical Examiner at the Central Revenues Chemical Laboratory, has succeeded Dr. H. B. Dunnicliff, C.I.E., M.A. (Cantab.), Sc.D. (Dublin), F.I.C., I.E.S., as Chief Chemist, Central Revenues Chemical Service.

We wish to offer our heartiest felicitations to him on this occasion. We should like to add that the Central Revenues Chemical Service now has an entirely Indian personnel, the first service in India to have this distinction.

Dr. H. B. Dunnicliff.—We are happy to announce that Dr. H. B. Dunnicliff has been entertained as Director in the Chemicals Directorate of the Directorate-General of Supply. The Government of India deserve praise for their foresight in requisitioning the services of such an experienced scientist and an able administrator for promoting the war effort.

Agra University.—Mr. R. Prasada, M.Sc., Assistant Mycologist in the Scheme of Investigations on Cereal Rusts under the auspices of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, has been awarded the D.Sc. degree on a thesis entitled "Morphological and Physiological Studies in Rusts".

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ERRATUM

Vol. 12, p. 119, note entitled "Synthesis of Sulphanilamide Derivatives of Thianthrene", para 2, line 6: The melting point of the diamine should be 102° C. and not 120° C. as printed.