

World Congress of Orientalists

The Indian Delegation to the 21st session of the International Congress of Orientalists was led by Sir S. Radhakrishnan, Professor of Eastern Religions and Ethics at Oxford University. The next session of the Congress is expected to be held in New Delhi in 1951.

World Health Organisation

The Regional Headquarters of the Organisation is to be established at Mysore. The Government of Mysore have agreed to provide all facilities for the location of the Institution.

Central Institute of Indigenous Medicine

The Government of Mysore have offered the Central Government attractive terms for the location of the Central Research Institute at Bangalore. Bangalore, in addition to its salubrious climate, is one of the foremost centres of scientific research in the country.

International Congress of Industrial Medicine

The Indian Medical Association has been invited to send representatives on behalf of India to the Ninth Session of the Congress to be held in London between September 13 and 17.

Congress of Commonwealth Universities

India will be strongly represented at the Congress of the Universities of the Commonwealth, which opens at Oxford on July 19.

It will discuss such vital topics as the relations between the State and the Universities, inter-university relations and reviews, from points of view of the historian, philosopher and sociologist of the structural and moral changes produced in modern society by scientific and technological advance.

The discussions will also cover the balance of research and teaching at universities and general plans for colonial higher education.

UNESCO and other international scholastic organisations and many foreign countries will be represented at the conference which will last for five days.

The Asian representatives will include 24 from Indian universities and colleges, 13 from Pakistan, five from Ceylon, eight from Singapore, two from Hong Kong and one from Burma.

British Commonwealth of Nations Scientific Liaison Offices B. C. S. O. (London)

The British Commonwealth of Nations Scientific Liaison Offices (London) have been

opened on the third floor of Africa House Kingsway, W.C. 2. This is one of the measures to facilitate co-operation in the civil aspects of science within the Commonwealth decided on by the British Commonwealth Scientific Official Conference, held in London in 1946. For a number of years several of the Commonwealth countries have maintained scientific liaison offices in London and these together with the ones about to be established will now have their headquarters in Africa House. Each of these offices will continue to operate as in the past, retaining complete independence of action, but the convenience of occupying adjacent premises will facilitate co-operation between them on matters of common interest. For ease of reference to the group of independent offices as a whole the title given above has been chosen, with the abbreviation B.C.S.O. (London) for common use. The offices taking part in the scheme are the Scientific Liaison Offices of Australia, Canada, Central African Council, India, New Zealand, South Africa and the United Kingdom. Pakistan and the Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux will be represented and the Overseas Liaison Division of the U.K. Department of Scientific and Industrial Research will work in Africa House.

In Washington the scientific liaison offices of the Commonwealth countries are associated under a similar scheme.

Tuberculosis Association of India— Annual Report for 1946

The Secretary of the Association in his letter dated 14th July 1948 writes :

With reference to para 4 (page 133) of the Review of our Annual Report for 1946 in your number for April 1948, I am to bring to your notice that the term "D. T. D." as mentioned in our Report is not an error. The Diploma Course instituted by the Delhi University is known as Diploma in Tuberculosis Diseases.

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Note on "Heat Conductivity and Molecular Weight of Liquids".

Page 148, Col. 1, Para 2, line 16 —

for " $K_{B.P.}$ " read " $K_{B.P.}/M$ "

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Note entitled "On the Food of the 'Bekti,' *Lates calcarifer* (Bloch)".

Page 157, Col. 1, line 5 read (2.15 per cent.) for (12.15 per cent.)