

had from the General Secretary of the Union, R. C. Evans, Crystallographic Laboratory, Cambridge, England; or from the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Scientific Research, North Block, Central Secretariat, New Delhi.

Electrochemical Society Inc.—India Section

The inaugural meeting of the India Section of the Electro-Chemical Society Inc. was held on the 23rd and 24th March at the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore. Dr. B. K. Ram Prasad, the President-elect, delivered the inaugural address on "Some Aspects of the Development of Electro-chemical industries in India". Dr. K. L. Ramaswamy (Sindhri) and Mr. J. Balachandra (Bangalore) were elected Vice-Presidents and Dr. T. L. Ramachar (Bangalore) as Secretary-Treasurer.

Zoological Society of India

The Annual General Meeting of the Calcutta Branch of the Zoological Society of India was held at 34, Chittaranjan Avenue, Calcutta, on April 28, 1950, under the Chairmanship of Dr. S. L. Hora, Director, Zoological Survey of India. The following office-bearers were elected for the year 1950 :—*Chairman* : Dr. J. J. Bhaduri, D.Sc. F.N.I.; *Secretary* : Mr. B. Biswas, M.Sc.

Sir Ian Heilbron

The Lord President of the Council has appointed Professor Sir Ian Heilbron, D. S. O., F.R.S., Emeritus Professor of London University, to be Chairman of the Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research in place of

Sir Geoffrey Heyworth who has resigned owing to pressure of other public duties.

Research Degree Award

On the recommendation of the Board of Examiners consisting of: Sir Ian Heilbron, F.R.S., Prof. H. Raistrick, F.R.S., and Sir J. L. Simonsen, F.R.S., the thesis entitled "Studies on the Chemical Components of Certain Indian Plant Products," by Sri. S. Sankara Subramanian, M.Sc., has been declared qualified for the D.Sc. Degree of the Andhra University.

University of Madras

Applications are invited for the following appointments in the University of Madras:—

1. *Chemistry Departments*: One Professor/One Reader as head of each department for (1) Organic Chemistry and (2) Physical Chemistry. 2. *Botany Department*: Reader/Senior Lecturer according to qualifications. 3. *Zoology Department*: Reader/Senior Lecturer according to qualifications. 4. *Mathematics Departments*: One Senior Lecturer. 5. *Department of Psychology*: One Senior Lecturer. 6. *Department of Geography*: Reader/Senior Lecturer according to qualifications.

The scales of salaries to various appointments are:—*Professor*: Rs. 750-50-1,000; *Reader*: Rs. 400-25-600; *Senior Lecturer*: Rs. 200-15-350-20-450-25-500, with dearness allowance admissible to each scale of pay. Fuller particulars can be had from the Registrar, University of Madras.

The last date for receipt of applications (8 copies) is 30th June 1950.

ACHARYA PRAFULLA CHANDRA MEMORIAL FUND

THE Indian Chemical Society have opened a Memorial Fund in the name of its Founder-President, the late Acharya Prafulla Chandra Ray, to perpetuate the memory of his services to India. A target of Rs. 2,00,000 has been provisionally fixed, from the interest of which the Society proposes (i) to arrange for an annual Memorial Lecture by a distinguished scientist on suitable remuneration and the award of a Souvenir Medal, (ii) to grant scholarships to meritorious post-graduate students of chemistry all over India and (iii)

to award the annual P. C. Ray Memorial Prize to the best Indian Research worker in chemistry. This appeal which is supported by distinguished scientists like Sir. J. C. Ghosh, and statesmen like Drs. S. P. Mukherjee and B. C. Roy, will, it is hoped, receive the generous response of all scientists, industrial magnates and the general public.

Contributions may kindly be sent to the Hon. Secretary, Indian Chemical Society, 92 Upper Circular Road, Calcutta.