

of electrical contacts to photograph itself at regular intervals during its flight to the target.

THE British commissioners of 1851 announce the following appointments to senior studentships for 1922:

J. Sybrandt Buck, B.Sc. (Liverpool), research student in chemistry, of the University of Liverpool.

Geoffrey T. R. Hill, B.Sc. (London), research student in aeronautics, of the University of London, University College, late experimental engineer and pilot to Handley Page, Limited.

Albert Edward Ingham, B.A. (Cambridge), research student in mathematics, of the University of Cambridge.

John Edward Jones, M.Sc. (Victoria), lecturer in mathematics, of the University of Manchester.

Cecil Edgar Tilley, B.Sc. (Adelaide and Sydney), research student in geology, of the University of Cambridge.

The senior studentships are intended to give a few selected students of exceptional promise and proved capacity for original work the opportunity of devoting their whole time for a period of not less than two years to the prosecution of scientific research. The studentships are of the value of £400 per annum (with additional allowances. The awards are made by selection from among candidates under thirty years of age who are recommended to the commissioners through the executive authorities of institutions invited to make recommendations. The student is required to devote himself to research in some branch of pure or applied science.

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NOTES

DR. LEON L. SOLOMON, New Orleans, has announced that he will give the University of Louisville the sum of \$500 annually, for use in the medical research laboratory of the university. This fund will be known as the Solomon Fund.

THE resignation of J. C. Jones, president of the University of Missouri, has been accepted by the curators of the institution, effective at the close of the college year. Dr. Jones has been a member of the faculty for thirty-eight years and desired to be relieved of the responsibility, as he is now sixty-six years old.

PROFESSOR MILO S. KETCHUM, professor of civil engineering at the University of Pennsylvania, has been appointed dean of the engineering school of the University of Illinois and director of its extension work.

PROFESSOR EARL B. MILLARD, professor of materials of engineering, and Professor Harrison W. Hayward, associate professor of theoretical chemistry, have been appointed assistant directors of the division of industrial co-operation and research of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

DR. E. S. CONKLIN, head of the department of psychology of the University of Oregon, has been made acting dean of the Graduate School for the session of 1922-1923, in the absence of Dean George Rebec, who will devote the year to travel and study in Europe.

PROFESSOR EDWARD C. STONE, of the department of chemistry of Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., who has been on leave of absence during the past year, has resigned, and Dr. Charles B. Hurd, of Colby College, Waterville, Me., has been appointed his successor.

MR. H. J. WARING, dean of the faculty of medicine of the University of London, has been elected vice-chancellor of the university for 1922-1923, in succession to Sir Sydney Russell-Wells.

DR. HUGO OBERMAIER has been appointed to the new professorship of prehistoric archeology at the University of Madrid.

DISCUSSION AND CORRESPONDENCE

WHICH IS THE HIGHEST WATER FALL IN THE WORLD?

TO THE EDITOR OF SCIENCE: Mr. Hardy's recent note concerning the reputed height of the Kaieteur Falls in British Guiana raises the moot question as to which really is the highest water fall on earth.

My physiographic studies in the Yosemite region of California, which is *par excellence* the land of water falls have led me to collect data on water falls in different part of the world for purposes of comparison. My information still is far from complete—as necessarily