PERSONAL NOTES

Col. Manowar Khan Afridi who is Honorary Consultant in Malaria to the Pakistani Ministry of Health, has been awarded the Darling Foundation Medal and Prize for his contributions to the control and eradication of malaria during the past 30 years.

Dr. Lucien Bernard had been appointed the Personal Representative of Dr. M. G. Candau, Director-General of the World Health Organization. It will be Dr. Bernard's task to ensure the continued technical and administrative direction of W.H.O.'s Regional Office for Africa and Brazzaville.

Dr. Peter J. Campion has been appointed Superintendent of the Applied Physics Division, National Physical Laboratory, Teddington. Dr. W. Robinson, who is the present Superintendent, will retire from the Laboratory in the autumn.

Dr. S. T. Cowan, D.I.P. BACT., has taken an appointment as Deputy Director of the Public Health Laboratory Service. Dr. Cowan will continue to hold his present post of Director of the Central Public Health Laboratory, Colindale. He is also Curator of the National Collection of Type Cultures.

Dr. Martin M. Cummings Associate Director for Research Grants and Chief of the Office of International Research, United States National Institutes of Health, has been appointed Director of the National Library of Medicine in America.

Edouard L. J. Grandspierre, M.R.S.H., has been appointed Planning Officer, Food and Drug Administration Office of the Commissioner, United States Government.

Mr. P. C. G. Isaac, B.Sc. (Eng), M.I.C.E., F.R.S.H., has been appointed by the University of Newcastle upon Tyne to fill the first Chair of Public Health Engineering to be established in a British university.

Air Commodore H. Keggin, C.B.E., Q.H.D.S., L.D.S., has been appointed Director of R.A.F. Dental Services, with the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal B. Scoggins, C.B.E., Q.H.D.S., who is retiring. Group Captain W. V. A. Denney has been appointed Deputy Director of Dental Services with the acting rank of Air Commodore.

Dr. Igor Vladimirovitch Kossagovskij, formerly Dean of the Faculty of Hygiene of the Ist Medical Institute, Moscow, has been appointed by W.H.O. as Regional Health Officer for Programme Co-ordination.

Sir Herbert J. Manzoni, C.B.E., F.R.S.H., is to become the next National President of the Federation of Master Builders. He takes office in June in succession to Mr. R. W. Ricketts, J.P., M.R.S.H.

Mr. R. Metcalfe has succeeded the late Mr. J. R. Iles in the position of Head of the North East Regional Office, Ministry of Housing and Local Government.

Dr. R. C. M. Pearson, F.R.S.H., Medical Officer of Health, Newcastle upon Tyne, and Professor J. N. Morris, Professor of Social Medicine, University of London, are among the members of the newly appointed Standing Advisory Committee on Juvenile Delinquency which has been appointed by the Government.

Miss M. R. Schofield, J.P., I.L.M., F.I.HSG., General Secretary of the Women's Advisory Council on Solid Fuel, is to retire from the Council's service. She will be succeeded by Mrs. Celia Gimpel, B.A.

Miss Jessie M. Scott has been appointed Chief of the United States Public Health Service's Division of Nursing. She succeeds Miss Margaret G. Aronstein who has joined the Agency for International Development.

Dr. Murray J. Shear of the National Cancer Institute, has been elected Secretary General of the International Union Against Cancer.

Mr. R. Martin Silber who is district surveyor of Stepney, has been elected President of the Incorporated Association of Architects and Surveyors.

Lord Silsoe, G.B.E., M.C., T.D., Q.C., is the new principal financial adviser to the Royal College of Nursing and National Council of Nurses of the United Kingdom.

Miss Florence Udell, C.B.E., F.R.S.H., has announced her intention of retiring towards the end of this year from her position as Adviser on Nursing to the Secretary for Technical Co-operation. She will be succeeded by Miss B. G. Schofield at present Principal Matron in Hongkong. Miss Udell is a member of the Society's Council.

Major Gerald S. Wheeldon, C.B.E., F.R.I.C.S., F.A.I., F.R.S.H., who recently retired as Chief Estates officer, Ministry of Housing and Local Government, has joined Richard Ellis and Son. Major Wheeldon will act as Consultant to this firm of chartered surveyors.