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FARNHAM HOUSE LABORATORY

The war has reduced the opportunities for work based on Farnham House. Dr. Thompson, the Superintendent of the Laboratory, is now stationed at the Dominion Parasite Laboratory, Belleville, Ontario, Canada, where the Canadian Government has provided quarters and facilities for his work and that of his staff on the biological control of insect and plant pests. His senior assistant, Mr. E. Cameron, remains in the United Kingdom available for such work as can be done in that country.

Work on the natural enemies of animal and plant pests can now be undertaken in the temperate, subtropical and tropical regions of the Western Hemisphere. Entomologists in the countries of the British Commonwealth of Nations who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity for an extension of their biological control work are asked to communicate with Dr. W. R. Thompson, F.R.S., Imperial Parasite Service, Imperial Institute of Entomology, 228, Dundas Street, Belleville, Ontario, Canada, giving a detailed statement of their requirements.

Those who require parasites normally obtainable in the United Kingdom are asked to send their requests with similar details to The Director, Imperial Institute of Entomology, British Museum (Natural History), Cromwell Road, London, S.W.7, England.

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COURSES OF INSTRUCTION

Arrangements have been made with the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and with the Colonial Office that, for the duration of the war, courses of instruction in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene will be held alternately in London and Liverpool. The next course for the Diploma in Tropical Medicine, lasting about three months, will commence on a date to be announced later.

*Prospectus from the Laboratory Secretary, School of Tropical Medicine,
Pembroke Place, Liverpool, 3.*

TREATMENT OF PATIENTS

There is an out-patient department at the School for all sufferers from diseases contracted in the tropics. Cases needing hospital treatment are admitted to the Tropical Ward (general and private wards) of the Liverpool Royal Infirmary, which adjoins the School. Special arrangements are made for Civil Servants, and for members of certain firms who are regular subscribers to the School.