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FELLOW-SCIENTISTS in India and chemists in particular will learn with pardonable pride and sincere satisfaction the happy news of Sir S. S. Bhatnagar's



recent election to the Fellowship of the Royal Society of London. He has the distinction of being the first Indian Chemist to receive this signal honour. Readers of

Current Science are fully aware of his numerous fundamental contributions in the field of colloid, magneto- and photo-chemistry. He and his pupils have in no small measure been responsible for the establishment of a number of schools of physico-chemical research now flourishing in several parts of India. More recently his activities in the field of applied chemistry, both as Professor of the Panjab University and as Director, Board of Scientific and Industrial Research, have been crowned with striking successes and all these have received due and grateful appreciation not only by the Government of India but also by industrialists, fellow-workers, and learned societies.

Sir S. S. Bhatnagar was born in 1895 and had his education in Lahore, London and Berlin. On several occasions he has represented India at many of the international congresses of pure and applied sciences. His dynamic, inspiring and genial personality, have won for him a wide circle of disciples, friends and admirers.

Sir S. S. Bhatnagar has been one of the most enthusiastic and whole-hearted supporters of Current Science since its very inception and has actively encouraged and guided it in a number of ways. We consider it a great privilege to offer him our heartiest felicitations on the occasion of his election and wish him many years of active and greater service in advancing the cause of science and industry.

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DR. HORACE BARRATT DUNNICLIFF, Chief Chemist, Central Revenues Chemical Laboratory, whose retirement from service was recently announced, has been a leading personality of the chemical profession in India during the past three decades. After a distinguished university career in London and Cambridge, he arrived in India in 1908 as Professor of Science in the M.A.O College, Aligarh. In 1914 he was appointed to the

I.E.S. and seconded as Professor of Chemistry in the Khalsa College, Amritsar. His services were transferred to the Government College, Lahore, in 1917, and as Professor of Chemistry, and sometime Principal of the College. Dr. Dunicliff found opportunities not only to carry out original investigations in the fields of inorganic and analytical chemistry but also to organise and develop the Central Revenues Chemical Service in this country. The organisation