

# DISTINGUISHED SCIENTISTS.

## VISITING AUSTRALIA.

### STUDY OF ANIMAL NUTRITION.

LONDON, November 25.

Sir Arnold Thieler, K.C.M.G., and Mr. J. B. Orr, D.S.O., are leaving for Australia in January to study animal nutrition and pasture problems, on behalf of the Development and Migration Commission.

Sir Arnold Thieler is an Hon. D.Sc. of the Cape and Syracuse Universities; Doctor of Philosophy, Berne; Honorary Associate of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, England; Director of Veterinary Education and the Research Union of South Africa since 1920; Professor for Tropical Veterinary Medicine, Transvaal University College, since 1920; and Dean of the Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of South Africa, since 1923. He was born in Switzerland on March 26, 1867. He qualified as a veterinary surgeon in Zurich, and obtained the degree of veterinary medicine in Berne. He was Government veterinary surgeon to the South African Republic from 1896 to 1900; Government veterinary bacteriologist in the Transvaal from 1900 to 1910; Director of Veterinary Research, Union of South Africa, 1910-18, Director of Lamsiekte Research Union of South Africa 1918-20. Sir Arnold Thieler was the first recipient of the grant and gold medal of the South African Association for the Advancement of Science; and the first recipient of the Scott medal of the South African Biological Society. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of South Africa, and an hon. member of several scientific societies in South Africa, Switzerland, England, Ireland, Italy, Belgium, France, the United States of America, and Canada. He is the author of many publications on tropical disease of domesticated stock.

Mr. John Boyd Orr obtained the degree of M.A. at the Glasgow University in 1902; B.Sc. in 1900; M.B., Ch.B., 1911; M.D. Honors, D.Sc. He is a Bellahouston gold medallist; a Barbour Research scholar; a Director of the Rowett Institute for Research in Animal Nutrition, Aberdeen; Research Lecturer in the Physiology of Nutrition, University of Aberdeen. He served in the European war, where he was awarded the M.C. and the D.S.O., and was mentioned in dispatches. With Mr. D. Noel Paton he wrote a book on the Essentials of Physiology for Veterinary Students. He has written several papers on physiological subjects in scientific journals.

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