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During this period the *Journal* has continued to grow in status, in size and in circulation, which, in itself, is a tribute to the work and enthusiasm of the Chief Editor. However, Dr Bell has done much more than direct editorial policy. Many contributors will remember with gratitude the assistance he has given them in achieving the high standard of writing which has always been a feature of this journal. Both contributors and readers will be pleased to know that Dr Bell has agreed to continue to serve on the Editorial Board so that his expertise which has been so valuable since he first became an editor in 1949, will continue to be available.

Professor J. W. L. Beament, Sc.D., F.R.S., Draper's Professor of Agriculture and Head of the Department of Applied Biology in the University of Cambridge, has agreed to become Chief Editor and the University Press has agreed to appoint Mr W. J. Ridgman, M.A., also of the Department of Applied Biology at Cambridge, as Press Editor to take care of the day to day editorial processes. Correspondence concerning the *Journal* should in future be addressed to:

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