

Notes and News

Sixteenth Meeting of Executive Council

THE meeting of the Executive Council was held earlier than usual this year and took place in Brussels on June 8 and 9 by kind invitation of the Belgian Government.

The session was presided over by the Chairman, the Rt. Hon. Lord Lugard, and at the opening meeting the Minister for the Colonies, M. De Vleeschauer, welcomed the members on behalf of the Government. Professor R. Coupland, Beit Professor of Colonial History of the University of Oxford, was appointed Administrative Director in succession to Dr. J. H. Oldham. The meeting was attended by the following members. Professor N. De Cleene, Professor C. Conti Rossini, Professor R. Coupland, Rev. Father H. Dubois, Professor Éd. De Jonghe, Professor A. Klingenheben, Professor B. Malinowski, Gouverneur Général Olivier, Professor P. Rivet, Sir E. Denison Ross, Professor A. R. Radcliffe-Brown, Rev. Father M. Schulien, Rev. E. W. Smith, Professor H. Labouret (Director), Professor D. Westermann (Director), Mr. H. Vischer (Secretary-General), Miss D. G. Brackett (Secretary). Professor M. J. Herskovits representing the American Anthropological Association on the Governing Body attended under Article V, Rule 6 (f) of the Statutes. A full account of the proceedings will appear in the next number of the Journal.

The members of the Council were received with great hospitality by their Belgian hosts, and a number of social arrangements gave them opportunities of meeting those engaged in the study of colonial questions in Belgium.

Methods of Study of Culture Contact in Africa.

THE articles on the study of culture contact in Africa published in recent volumes of this Journal have now been published as Memorandum XV under the title *Methods of Study of Culture Contact in Africa* (price 2s. 6d.). There is a preface by Dr. L. P. Mair, the Editor of the series, and the papers are introduced by an essay by Professor B. Malinowski on 'The Anthropology of Changing African Cultures'. After this introductory essay come the following articles: 'The Place of History in the Study of Culture Contact', by L. P. Mair; 'Contact between European and Native in South Africa': (1) In Pondoland, by Monica Hunter; (2) In Bechuanaland, by I. Schapera; 'Culture Contact on the Fringe of Civilization', by A. T. and G. M. Culwick; 'The Village Census in the Study of Culture Contact', by Audrey I. Richards; 'Culture Contact as a Dynamic Process', by M. Fortes, and 'The Study of Culture Contact in its Practical Applications', by Günter Wagner.