

out his tour, accompanied by his wife, he was received with acclaim and much hospitality.

From 1966 to 1971, Dixey was Consultant Hydrologist to the Government of Cyprus. In the course of a number of visits when he was engaged in developing a new water supply for Famagusta, he investigated the water resources of the Kyrenia Range, studying the geology in some detail, not hesitating to carry out field-work at the age of seventy-five. In 1965 he was one of the founders of the *Journal of Hydrology*, and acted as its editor for fourteen years seeing 31 volumes through the press. Throughout his long career he published some 150 papers on a wide range of subjects in geology and geography.

Dixey received many honours for his scientific work. He was Draper Medalist and Honorary Member of the Geological Society of South Africa; Murchison Medallist of the Geological Society of London; Corresponding Member of the Geological Society of Belgium and Honorary Fellow of the Institution of Mining and Metallurgy. In 1959 he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society. Recognition of his public services came to him when he was appointed O.B.E. in 1929, C.M.G. in 1949 and K.C.M.G. in 1972.

His first wife (Helen Golding) who frequently accompanied him on his long field trips in the early days in Sierra Leone and Malawi died in 1961; his only daughter also died shortly afterwards. He found renewed happiness, however, in his second marriage to Cecily Hepworth in 1962 who also shared his travels and who survives him.

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LADY CECILY writes :

'I cannot tell you how often Frank and I talked about our period in India in 1965-66. It was a truly wonderful experience and the kind welcome we received everywhere we went remained in Frank's memory for the remainder of his life and will in mine also. How I should like to put the clock back and live it all again ' (-Ed)

ANNOUNCEMENT

SEMINAR ON 'AMPHIBOLITES: THEIR MINERALOGY, PETROLOGY, GENESIS AND GEODYNAMIC SIGNIFICANCE'

The seminar is being organised at M. S. University of Baroda between 28th November and 1st December, 1983 with a view to bring together all workers from various disciplines who are interested in the study of Amphibolites. The main objective of the Seminar is to provide a common platform of Mineralogists, Petrologists, Geochemists etc., to present their recent studies on the various aspects of the Amphibolites. Geoscientists who are interested in participating in this seminar are requested to contact Prof. S. S. Merh, F.N.A., (Director of the Seminar), Department of Geology, Faculty of Science, M. S. University of Baroda, Baroda-390 002.