PROF. J. M. HYSLOP who is at present Professor of Mathematics at the University of the Witswatersrand, has been appointed Principal of the Royal Technical College of East Africa and Principal-designate of the University College into which the Technical College is to be transformed. He will be taking up his new appointment in Nairobi on September 1.

He plans to visit Uganda and Tanganyika for consultations soon after settling into the college and also plans an early visit to Makerere College. Professor Hyslop who is married and has one daughter is a native of Scotland.

Cunningham medal

He graduated from the University of Glasgow with first class honours in Mathematics and Natural Philosophy, and was awarded the Cunningham Gold Medal for Mathematics and the David and Stuart Foulis Scholarship.

In 1932 he added to his M.A. degree of Glasgow, the B.A. degree of Cambridge, taking his Ph.D. in 1935 and his D.Sc. of Glasgow in 1938. In open competition with graduates of all Scottish universities he was awarded the Ferguson scholarship in Mathematics in 1931. In 1939 he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh.

He was lecturer in mathematics at the University of Glasgow from 1933-46 except for a period of four years during the war. During that time he served in the Royal Air Force both in Britain and the Middle East. First as a Controller of Fighter Aircraft and later as an operational research officer at Bomber Command Headquarters.

Welfare work

He is the author of many text books and papers which have earned him an international reputation.

Both he and Mrs. Hyslop are interested in welfare work and since 1951 he has been a member and sometimes acting-chairman of a board which has charge of the health services of an African township of 80,000.

Until his arrival in Nairobi Dr. H. P. Gale, Vice Principal of the Technical College and Vice-Principal designate of the University College will continue to act as principal.
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Professor Hyslop, who is married with a daughter, is from Scotland. He graduated from the University of Glasgow with first-class honours in Mathematics and Natural Philosophy in 1932. He added to his M.A. degree of Glasgow the Cambridge B.A., taking the Ph.D. in 1935 and the D.Sc. of Glasgow in 1938. In competition with graduates of all Scottish universities he was awarded the Ferguson scholarship in Mathematics in 1931. In 1939 he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh.

During his air service he was lecturer in mathematics at the University of Glasgow from 1933-46, except for four years during the war. During that time he served in the Middle East and the Far East. Before being appointed at Makerere College, he was made assistant professor of Mathematics at the Royal Technical College, a position which he accepted in 1951. He is the author of many textbooks and papers which have won him an international reputation. Until his arrival in Nairobi, Dr. H. P. Gale, vice-principal of the Technical College and vice-principal designate of the University College, will continue to act as principal.