

for further education which are housed in worthy buildings of dignity and beauty. But these are oases in the desert. For the most part there is a great dearth of educational accommodation of every kind from college to village hall, and further education, whether formal or informal, full-time or part-time, has at present to contend with most unsuitable premises." The National Foundation for Adult Education began in 1947 to collect information about the present availability of accommodation, and in this pamphlet it has brought together examples of improvisation at various levels, together with examples of more permanent provision. A short directory of the new short-term residential accommodation has also been included.

Because the literature about them is both brief and, in the main, out of date, some notes are included on the Cambridgeshire village colleges. These are one of the few working examples of combined educational provision, a subject which is being discussed in some detail to-day by the majority of local education authorities. The pamphlet should be useful in stimulating local education authorities and voluntary organisations to make a more searching examination of local possibilities for making more premises 'inter-available'.

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## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, December 28

ROYAL INSTITUTION (at 21 Albemarle Street, London, W.1), at 3 p.m.—Sir Frederic Bartlett, F.R.S.: "The Mind at Work and at Play—Experiments in Psychology" (Further Lectures on December 30, January 1, 4, 6 and 8.)

Wednesday, December 29

ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY (at Kensington Gore, London, S.W.7), at 2.30 p.m.—Mr. James Fisher and Dr. Ludwig Koch: "Exploring Britain's Islands". (Christmas Meeting for Young People.)

Thursday, December 30

INSTITUTION OF CIVIL ENGINEERS (at Great George Street, London, S.W.1), at 3 p.m.—Mr. J. Melville: "Big Ships and their Docks—1, Building Big Ships". (Christmas Lectures to Boys.) (Further Lectures on Monday, January 3, and Tuesday, January 4.)

## APPOINTMENTS VACANT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments on or before the dates mentioned:

SENIOR RESEARCH OFFICER, and RESEARCH OFFICERS (3), in the Pasture Research Division of the Department of Agriculture and Lands, Southern Rhodesia—The Secretary to the High Commissioner for Southern Rhodesia, Rhodesia House, 429 Strand, London, W.C.2 (December 31).

SCIENTISTS (with University qualifications in one or more of the subjects of physics, chemistry, zoology, engineering, botany, agriculture, physiology and hygiene) as assistants to the Director (Science), Festival of Britain 1951—The Technical and Scientific Register (K), York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, quoting A.321/48A (December 31).

LECTURER IN THE ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT—The Clerk to the Governors, Woolwich Polytechnic, Woolwich, London, S.E.18 (January 1).

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING AND APPLIED CHEMISTRY—The Secretary, Imperial College of Science and Technology, South Kensington, London, S.W.7 (January 1).

ENGINEER II (unestablished) at a Ministry of Supply Research and Development Establishment, to take charge of experimental work in testing explosives and demolition equipment, etc.—The Ministry of Labour and National Service, Technical and Scientific Register (K), York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, quoting E.569/48 (January 7).

PHYSICAL CHEMIST to take part in an investigation of tissue proteins and related problems—The House Governor and Secretary, Royal Cancer Hospital, Fulham Road, London, S.W.3 (January 11).

PROFESSOR OF ASTRONOMY—The Dean, Faculty of Science, Fouad I University, Cairo, Egypt (January 15).

GRADUATE with research experience in Organic Chemistry, for micro-analytical work, including teaching and research—The Registrar, The University, Liverpool (January 15).

SENIOR LECTURER or LECTURER IN ANATOMY—The Registrar, The University, Sheffield (January 22).

CHAIR OF PHILOSOPHY in the University of Bern—Die Kantonale Erziehungsdirektion, Münsterplatz 3a, Bern, Switzerland (January 31).

DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH of the Australian Leather Research Association, Sydney—Mr. A. Harvey, Craigieburn, Duppas Hill Road, Croydon, Surrey.

BOTANIST in the East African Tsetse Reclamation Department, Kenya—The Director of Recruitment, Colonial Service, Colonial Office, Great Smith Street, London, S.W.1.

HONOURS B.Sc. PHYSICIST FOR RADIO THERAPY DEPARTMENT—The Administrative Officer, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading, endorsed 'Appointment of Physicist'.

ENTOMOLOGISTS (2) IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Kenya—The Director of Recruitment, Colonial Service, Colonial Office, Great Smith Street, London, S.W.1.

SOIL SURVEY OFFICERS (3) in the Gold Coast to supervise the collection of information about the soils of the forest region in that territory—The Director of Recruitment, Colonial Service, Colonial Office, Great Smith Street, London, S.W.1.

BIOCHEMIST to the Reading Group of Hospitals—The Administrative Officer, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading, endorsed 'Appointment of Biochemist'.

JUNIOR GRADUATE for biochemical work at Elstree, Herts—The Secretary, Lister Institute of Preventive Medicine, Chelsea Bridge Road, London, S.W.1.

CEREALIST for the Directorate-General of Agriculture, Government of Iraq—The Crown Agents for the Colonies, 4 Millbank, London, S.W.1, quoting M.N.18187/3C.

PHYSICIST to investigate physical properties of dairy products, especially liquid milk—The Secretary, National Institute for Research in Dairying, Shinfield, Reading.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER or TECHNICIAN to assist in the maintenance of several 200-kilovolt X-ray installations—The Secretary, Mount Vernon Hospital and the Radium Institute, Northwood, Middx.

PHYSICIST (preferably with some research experience) to study rheological properties of yarns and filaments—The Secretary, British Rayon Research Association, Bridgewater House, 58 Whitworth Street, Manchester 1.

TECHNICIAN (Grade II) IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING—The Secretary, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1, quoting 'Civil Engineering/1'.

CHAIR OF ZOOLOGY—The Registrar, The University, Nottingham.

## REPORTS and other PUBLICATIONS

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The Identification of Textile Materials. (Handbooks of Textile Technology, No. 3.) Pp. 12+14 plates. (Manchester: Textile Institute, 1948.) 5s. [238]

National Building Studies. Bulletin No. 2: Painting New Plaster and Cement. By H. M. Llewellyn and H. J. Eldridge. Pp. iv+21+9 plates. 1s. net. Special Report No. 3: Sand-Lime Bricks. By G. E. Bessey. Pp. v+58+3 plates. 1s. 3d. net. (London: H.M. Stationery Office, 1948.) [238]

Ministry of Education and the Scottish Education Department. Ministry of Education Pamphlet No. 12: UNESCO and a World Society. Pp. 46. (London: H.M. Stationery Office, 1948.) 1s. net. [248]

British Standard 1170: 1947. British Standard for Treatment of Water for Marine Boilers (with a Section on Engineering Factors). Pp. 96. (London: British Standards Institution, 1947.) 10s. 6d. net. [268]

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Physics To-day. (Monthly.) Vol. 1, No. 1, May 1948. Pp. 40. (New York: American Institute of Physics, 1948.) 50 cents; annual subscription, 5 dollars. [238]

Smithsonian Institution: United States National Museum. Bulletin 194: An annotated Checklist and Key to the Amphibia of Mexico. By Hobert M. Smith and Edward H. Taylor. Pp. iv+118. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1948.) 50 cents. [238]

Annual Report of the All-India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health, Calcutta, 1944-45. Pp. viii+56. (Calcutta: All-India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health, 1948.) [248]

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Murfume DDT and Azobenzene Smokes for Horticultural Use. Pp. 4. (Wheatthampstead: Murphy Chemical Co., Ltd., 1948.)

Catalogue of New Books on Mathematics, Physics, Astronomy and Meteorology. Pp. 40. (London: H. K. Lewis and Co., Ltd., 1948.)

Catalogue of New Books on the Biological Sciences. Pp. 36. (London: H. K. Lewis and Co., Ltd., 1948.)

Airborne Beam-Approach Receiver Type AD86. (Ref. SL37.) Pp. 4. BBC-Marconi Ribbon Microphone Type AXBT. (Ref. SL36.) Pp. 8. 3 kW. Transmitter Type TGM651. (Ref. SL35.) Pp. 4. Telegraphy-Telephony Transmitters TGM 571 and TGS571. (Ref. SL17/2.) Pp. 4. Receiver Type CR300. (Ref. SL4/2.) Pp. 4. Receiver Type CR100/2. (Ref. SL1/2.) Pp. 4. (Chelmsford: Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co., Ltd., 1948.)