

Thursday, October 28

CHADWICK PUBLIC LECTURE (at University College, University Park, Nottingham), at 4 p.m.—Sir Arthur MacNalty, K.C.B.: "Advances in Preventive Medicine during the War of 1939-1945".*

LINNEAN SOCIETY (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5.10 p.m.—Dr. Helga S. Hacker and Dr. P. H. Hacker: "Local Variations and Chances of Interbreeding in *Apodemus sylvaticus*, the Long-tailed Wood-Mouse".

ROYAL INSTITUTION (at 21 Albemarle Street, London, W.1), at 5.15 p.m.—Sir Kenneth Clark: "Three 'Scientific' Painters", 1, Uccello. (Further Lectures on Thursdays, November 4 (Piero della Francesca), and 11 (Seurat).)

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, London, W.C.1), at 5.15 p.m.—Prof. K. Linderström-Lang: "Micromethods in Biology".*

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at the Institute of Archaeology, Inner Circle, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Prof. K. de B. Codrington: "The Place of Archaeology in Indian Studies".*

ROYAL AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY (at the Institution of Civil Engineers, Great George Street, London, S.W.1), at 6 p.m.—A member of the staff of Handley Page, Ltd.: "Aircraft Engineering and Production".

ROYAL STATISTICAL SOCIETY, SHEFFIELD GROUP OF THE INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS SECTION (in Room B1, The University, St. George's Square, Sheffield), at 6.30 p.m.—Mr. E. C. Fieller: "The Activities of the Mathematics Division of the National Physical Laboratory".

MANCHESTER STATISTICAL SOCIETY, INDUSTRIAL GROUP (at the Society of Architects, 16 St. Mary's Parsonage, Manchester), at 6.45 p.m.—Mr. P. Armitage: "Sequential Methods of Sampling Inspection".

CHEMICAL SOCIETY (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 7 p.m.—Sir Robert Robinson, F.R.S.: "Strychnine, Brucine and Vomine".

PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY (at 17 Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C.1), at 7.30 p.m.—Mr. C. H. Hampshire: "The British Pharmacopoeia, 1948".

Friday, October 29

SOCIETY OF PUBLIC ANALYSTS AND OTHER ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS, POLAROGRAPHIC DISCUSSION PANEL OF THE PHYSICAL METHODS GROUP (in the Main Chemistry Lecture Theatre, Imperial College of Science and Technology, Imperial Institute Road, London, S.W.7), at 3 p.m.—Annual General Meeting; Discussion on "Polarography in Biochemistry".

CHEMICAL SOCIETY, GLASGOW BRANCH (joint meeting with the ANDERSONIAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY and GLASGOW UNIVERSITY ALCHEMISTS' CLUB, at the Royal Technical College, Glasgow), at 3.45 p.m.—Prof. John Read, F.R.S.: "Chemical Personalities of a Century Ago".

ROYAL ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY (joint meeting with the ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY OF EDINBURGH, at the Royal Society of Edinburgh, 22-24 George Street, Edinburgh), at 4.45 p.m.—Scientific Papers.

CHEMICAL SOCIETY, NEWCASTLE AND DURHAM BRANCH (in the Chemistry Department, King's College, Newcastle-upon-Tyne), at 5 p.m.—Prof. W. Baker, F.R.S.: "Recent Work on Systems of Aromatic Type" (Bedson Club Lecture).

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, London, W.C.1), at 5.15 p.m.—Prof. K. Linderström-Lang: "Enzymatic Breakdown of Proteins, I".*

NORTH-EAST COAST INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS (in the Literary and Philosophical Society's Lecture Theatre, Newcastle-upon-Tyne), at 6.15 p.m.—Mr. S. S. Cook, F.R.S.: "Thermodynamics in the Making" (Andrew Laing Lecture).

ROYAL STATISTICAL SOCIETY, BIRMINGHAM GROUP OF THE INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS SECTION (in the Chamber of Commerce, 95 New Street, Birmingham), at 6.30 p.m.—Mr. C. Wainwright: "Statistical Principles in Quality Specifications for Plastics".

MANCHESTER STATISTICAL SOCIETY, INDUSTRIAL GROUP (in the Lecture Room of the Society of Architects, 16 St. Mary's Parsonage, Deansgate, Manchester), at 6.45 p.m.—Mr. P. Armitage: "Sequential Methods of Sampling Inspection".

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY (joint meeting with the CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY CHEMICAL AND METALLURGICAL SOCIETIES, at the University Chemical Laboratory, Pembroke Street, Cambridge), at 8.30 p.m.—Sir Charles Goodeve, F.R.S.: "The Physical Chemistry in Iron and Steel Processes".

Saturday, October 30

BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY (at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, London, W.C.1), at 11 a.m.—Symposium on "Partition Chromatography and its Application to Biochemical Problems".

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL (at the Horniman Museum, London Road, Forest Hill, London, S.E.23), at 2.30 p.m.—Mr. R. D. Barnett: "Digging up Past Civilisations".*

APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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

DEPUTY DIRECTOR—The Director, Museum and Art Gallery, Newport, Mon. (October 30).

PRINCIPAL AND A HEAD OF THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT at Essex Institute of Agriculture, Writtle, Chelmsford—The Chief Education Officer, County Offices, Chelmsford (October 31).

LECTURERS (2) IN HORTICULTURAL SCIENCE—The Principal, Kent Horticultural Institute, Swanley (November 6).

RESEARCH LECTURER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COLOUR CHEMISTRY AND DYEING—The Registrar, The University, Leeds 2 (November 8).

PRINCIPAL SCIENTIFIC OFFICER to control research and development of radio and radar navigation devices and aircraft approach and landing aids, a PRINCIPAL SCIENTIFIC OFFICER to control research and development of radio communication systems, airborne and ground; electro-acoustic and sound recording equipment; special test equipment for such devices, a PRINCIPAL SCIENTIFIC OFFICER to control development of general radio test equipment for Service use and special radio and electronic test equipment for test purposes, and a SENIOR SCIENTIFIC OFFICER for the development of components for new radio equipment—The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Scientific Branch, 27 Grosvenor Square, London, W.1, quoting No. 2300 (November 11).

LECTURER IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS—The Registrar, University College, Southampton (November 13).

FARM MANAGER at the Council's Institute of Animal Physiology, near Cambridge—The Secretary, Agricultural Research Council, 6a Dean's Yard, London, S.W.1 (November 15).

LECTURER IN PHARMACOLOGY in the Department of Materia Medica, Medical School, Dundee—The Secretary, University of St. Andrews (November 30).

PROFESSOR OF VETERINARY SCIENCE at Makerere College, Kampala, Uganda—The Secretary, Inter-University Council for Higher Education in the Colonies, 8 Park Street, London, W.1 (November 30).

LECTURER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS at Pietermaritzburg, and a LECTURER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPERIMENTAL PHYSICS, at Durban—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 32 Woburn Square, London, W.C.1 (December 1).

CHAIR OF GEOLOGY—The Registrar, The University, Nottingham (December 31).

ASSISTANT LECTURER AND DEMONSTRATOR IN THE PHYSIOLOGY DEPARTMENT—The Secretary, King's College of Household and Social Science, Campden Hill Road, London, W.8.

DIRECTOR OF THE JEREMIAH HORROCKS OBSERVATORY—The Chief Education Officer, Municipal Building, Preston.

ENTOMOLOGIST to the States of Jersey—Dr. T. Small, 14 Esplanade, St. Helier, Jersey, Channel Islands.

LABORATORY TECHNICIAN—The Secretary, University College Hospital, Gower Street, London, W.C.1.

LECTURER IN CHEMISTRY—The Principal, Derby Technical College, Normanton Road, Derby.

LECTURER IN CHEMISTRY and a LECTURER IN PHYSICS—The Principal, Acton Technical College, High Street, London, W.3.

MATHEMATICIAN to assist in theoretical research on the deformation of metals—The Personnel Officer, British Iron and Steel Research Association, 11 Park Lane, London, W.1.

PHYSICAL CHEMIST having some research experience in surface chemistry or in methods of examination of fine powders, and a CHEMIST with experience of inorganic analysis—Director of Research, British Whiting Federation, 26 Claremont Road, Surbiton, Surrey.

RESEARCH BIOCHEMIST in the Special Unit for the Study and Treatment of Juvenile Rheumatism—The Administrative Officer, Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hospital, Taplow, Maidenhead, Berks.

RESEARCH ENGINEER, PHYSICIST or METALLURGIST to take charge of a Rolling Mill Research Team, and a RESEARCH ENGINEER, PHYSICIST or METALLURGIST to initiate work on Forging, at Sheffield—The Personnel Officer, British Iron and Steel Research Association, 11 Park Lane, London, W.1.

SENIOR GEOLOGIST for Mines Department, Adelaide, to undertake and supervise geological investigations on mineral deposits in South Australia and to advise on geological aspects of exploitation—The Agent General and Trade Commissioner for South Australia, South Australia House, Marble Arch, London, W.1.

ASSISTANT EXPERIMENTAL OFFICER (Chemist, male) for the Plant and Animal Products Department—The Establishment Officer, Imperial Institute, London, S.W.7.

PRINCIPAL FOR BURY TECHNICAL COLLEGE—The Director of Education, Education Offices, Bury.

TECHNICIANS (2) (Grade II) IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY—The Secretary, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1, quoting Chemistry 5.

REPORTS and other PUBLICATIONS

(not included in the monthly Books Supplement)

Other Countries

Bulletin of the Bingham Oceanographic Collection, Peabody Museum of Natural History, Vol. 11, No. 4: A Symposium on Fish Populations, held at the Royal Ontario Museum of Zoology, Toronto, Canada, January 10 and 11, 1947. Pp. iii+283. (New Haven, Conn.: Yale University, 1948.) 4.25 dollars. [267]

Bernice P. Bishop Museum. Special Publication 38: Studies in Hawaiian Pollen Statistics, Part 2, The Pollens of the Hawaiian Phanerogams. By Olof H. Selling. Pp. 430+58 plates. (Honolulu: Bernice P. Bishop Museum, 1947.) [38]

Annual Report of Ontario Research Foundation, 1947. Pp. 24. (Toronto: Ontario Research Foundation, 1948.) [38]

Catalogues

Measuring the Future: Scientific Progress illustrated by the War-time Experience of Messrs. Baird and Tatlock (London), Ltd. By John Langdon-Davies. Pp. 52. (London: Baird and Tatlock (London), Ltd., 1948.)

Book Bulletin, No. 5. Pp. 16. (Cambridge: Bowes and Bowes, Ltd., 1948.)