

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

(Meeting marked with an asterisk * is open to the public)

Monday, July 16

BRITISH SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE (in the Lecture Theatre, Science Museum, Exhibition Road, London, S.W.7), at 2.45 p.m.—Dr. F. Sherwood Taylor: "The History of Science, 1851-1951".*

Monday, July 16—Saturday, July 21

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH (at the College of Aeronautics, Cranfield, Bedford).—Conference on "Automatic Control".

Tuesday, July 17

INSTITUTION OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS (at the Royal Institution, 21 Albemarle Street, London, W.1), at 10 a.m.—Conference on "Mixing and Agitation in Liquid Media".

FAUNA PRESERVATION SOCIETY (at the Zoological Society of London, Regent's Park, London, N.W.8), at 4.15 p.m.—Mr. F. W. Champion: "Tropical Forests and Wild Life Conservation".

Wednesday, July 18

ROYAL SANITARY INSTITUTE (at 90 Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W.1), at 11 a.m.—Conference on the Report of the Catering Trade Working Party on "Hygiene in Catering Establishments".

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE (at Manson House, 26 Portland Place, London, W.1), at 7.30 p.m.—Sir Harold Scott, K.C.M.G.: "Some British Contributions to Tropical Medicine".

ROYAL METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY (at East Malling Research Station, East Malling, Maidstone).—Summer Meeting.

Thursday, July 19

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE (at Manson House, 26 Portland Place, London, W.1), at 7.30 p.m.—Prof. H. E. Shortt, F.R.S.: "The Life Cycle of the Malaria Parasite".

Friday, July 20

BIOMETRIC SOCIETY, BRITISH REGION (at the National Institute for Research in Dairying, Shinfield, Reading), at 11.30 a.m.—Teeth Meeting.

Saturday, July 21

BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY (in the Department of Biochemistry, The University, Sheffield), at 10.30 a.m.—Scientific Papers.

APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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

JUNIOR ASSISTANT PHYSICIST, mainly in connexion with radiotherapy—The Secretary, University College Hospital, Gower Street, London, W.C.1 (July 20).

ASSISTANT LECTURER (Grade A) IN PHYSICS—The Registrar, Nottingham and District Technical College, Shakespeare Street, Nottingham (July 21).

ASSISTANT WORKS CHEMIST (with a sound knowledge of the control of gas manufacture, and experienced in carrying out all the usual gas works tests)—The Divisional Manager, West Midlands Gas Board, Walsall and District Division, Walsall Factory Estate, Tame Bridge, West Bromwich Road, Walsall, quoting Ref. N. (July 21).

ASSISTANTS (Grade B) IN MATHEMATICS (Knowledge and interest in statistics would be an asset), BIOLOGY (degree including zoology and botany with honours in one of these subjects), and CHEMISTRY (2 posts, a, research or industrial experience and some knowledge of biological subjects would be an advantage, b, to teach inorganic chemistry up to B.Sc. Special and A.R.I.C. standard and to assist in general chemistry up to B.Sc. General level)—The Principal, Derby Technical College, Normanton Road, Derby (July 21).

CHEMIST in the Executive's Laboratory Service, to be in immediate day-to-day charge of a power station laboratory in the N.W. or S.W. area of London—The Staff Officer (F/EV.180), London Transport Executive, 55 Broadway, London, S.W.1 (July 21).

GRADUATE with biological training, for work on soil bacteriology—The Secretary, Rothamsted Experimental Station, Harpenden, Herts (July 21).

GRADUATES IN CHEMISTRY or PHYSICS for two Bursaries, to do research on flame propagation in gases—The Registrar, Imperial College of Science and Technology, South Kensington, London, S.W.7 (July 21).

PRINCIPAL OF THE WEDNESBURY COUNTY TECHNICAL COLLEGE—The Director of Education, Department F.E., County Education Offices, Stafford (July 21).

ASSISTANT LECTURER IN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS—The Registrar, The University, Leeds 2 (July 24).

LECTURER IN INORGANIC AND PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY, and a LECTURER IN ORGANIC CHEMISTRY—The Secretary and Registrar, University College of North Wales, Bangor (July 24).

PROFESSOR OF NAVAL ARCHITECTURE AND MARINE ENGINEERING, a PROFESSOR OF POWER STATIONS (Mechanical), and a PROFESSOR OF STRENGTH OF MATERIALS AND SANITARY ENGINEERING, at Farouk I University, Alexandria—The Director-General, Egyptian Education Bureau, 4 Chesterfield Gardens, London, W.1 (July 25).

PRINCIPAL SCIENTIFIC OFFICER (with a first- or second-class honours degree, preferably in engineering, and some industrial and research experience) in the Mechanical Engineering Research Organization of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, to develop and initiate research into mechanisms for application to mechanical engineering problems—The Civil Service Commission, Scientific Branch, Trinidad House, Old Burlington Street, London, W.1, quoting No. S.4041/51 (July 26).

LECTURER IN ENGINEERING—The Secretary, The University, Aberdeen (July 27).

COMPUTER (Scientific Technologist II) at headquarters Scientific Department (Scientific Control)—The National Coal Board, Establishments (Personnel), Hobart House, Grosvenor Place, London, S.W.1, quoting TT/351 (July 28).

EXPERT DESIGNING ENGINEER under the Government of India, in India, to be responsible to the Chairman, Central Waterpower, Irrigation and Navigation Commission, for the mechanical and electrical design of such transmission systems as will be required for grid supply connecting super-hydro power stations and long-distance power transmission projects—The Ministry of Labour and National Service, Technical and Scientific Register (K), York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, quoting D.280/51A.O. (July 28).

MECHANICAL ENGINEERS (Scientific Officer grade) at the Ministry of Supply headquarters in London, to originate and supervise research associated with mechanical engineering problems in the aero-engine industry and to represent the Ministry in committee work—The Ministry of Labour and National Service, Technical and Scientific Register (K), York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, quoting C.340/51A (July 28).

MECHANICAL ENGINEERS (Scientific Officer grade) at the Royal Aircraft Establishment, for research into the more fundamental aspects of the development of aircraft hydraulics, pneumatic and oxygen systems, involving problems of gas and liquid flow, control systems and storage—The Ministry of Labour and National Service, Technical and Scientific Register (K), York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, quoting C.354/51A (July 28).

SENIOR LECTURER IN ANTHROPOLOGY at the Australian School of Pacific Administration, Mosman, Sydney, and an ANTHROPOLOGIST (male) in the Public Service of Papua and New Guinea—The Official Secretary, Australian High Commissioner's Office, Strand, London, W.C.2, quoting 'Department of Territories, Canberra' (July 28).

TEMPORARY ASSISTANT TECHNICAL EXAMINING OFFICER (male) in the Victualling Department of the Admiralty—The Ministry of Labour and National Service, Technical and Scientific Register (K), York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, quoting F.60/51A (July 28).

ASSISTANT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY, University College, Dundee—The Secretary, The University, St. Andrews (July 31).

CHIEF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIST (with a specialized degree in agricultural economics, and practical experience in the marketing of agricultural products and in investigations dealing with the costs of production of these products) in the Department of Agriculture and Lands, Southern Rhodesia—The Secretary, Office of the High Commissioner for Southern Rhodesia, 429 Strand, London, W.C.2 (July 31).

DEMONSTRATOR IN GEOGRAPHY—The Secretary, The University, 38 North Bailey, Durham (July 31).

ENGINEERS (Principal Scientific Officer grade) at the London headquarters of the Ministry of Supply: (Ref. C.355/51A) to take charge of a section responsible for initiation and co-ordination of research and development work on aircraft pressure cabins and associated problems and equipments; (Ref. C.356/51A) to control a section responsible for co-ordinating investigations with mechanical engineering problems in connexion with aircraft development—The Ministry of Labour and National Service, Technical and Scientific Register (K), York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, quoting the appropriate Ref. No. (July 31).

JUNIOR PROFESSIONAL OFFICERS (2) IN THE ENTOMOLOGICAL BRANCH, Department of Agriculture, Southern Rhodesia—The Secretary, Office of the High Commissioner for Southern Rhodesia, 429 Strand, London, W.C.2 (July 31).

LECTURER IN PURE MATHEMATICS—The Registrar, King's College, Newcastle-upon-Tyne (July 31).

LECTURER or ASSISTANT LECTURER IN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS at University College, Ibadan, Nigeria—The Secretary, Inter-University Council for Higher Education in the Colonies, 1 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (July 31).

METALLURGIST (Chemist III grade) for the Ministry of Supply in Middlesex, to take charge of metallographic laboratories—work covers metallic materials of all kinds used in aircraft, with joining, corrosion preventive and other processes applied to metals—The Ministry of Labour and National Service, Technical and Scientific Register (K), York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, quoting F.440/51A (July 31).

PHYSICISTS and PHYSICAL CHEMISTS (Experimental Officer grade) at a Ministry of Supply research and development establishment near London, to operate an electron microscope and to assist in X-ray crystallographic work—The Ministry of Labour and National Service, Technical and Scientific Register (K), York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, quoting A.180/51A (July 31).

RESEARCH FELLOW IN ANTHROPOLOGY at the West African Institute of Social and Economic Research, University College, Ibadan—The Secretary, Inter-University Council for Higher Education in the Colonies, 1 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (July 31).

SCIENTIFIC ASSISTANT (university graduate in science or agriculture, preferably with special training in nutrition and/or knowledge of foreign languages)—The Director, Rowett Research Institute, Bucksburn, Aberdeenshire (July 31).

SENIOR PRINCIPAL SCIENTIFIC OFFICER (with a first- or second-class honours degree in some branch of science or engineering, or an equivalent qualification, and good experience in research is essential) in the Building Operations Research Unit of the Building Research Station (Department of Scientific and Industrial Research)—The Civil Service Commission, Scientific Branch, Trinidad House, Old Burlington Street, London, W.1, quoting S.4042/51 (August 2).

CHAIR OF PHYSICS in the University of Western Australia—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth 5 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (August 4).