

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

(Meetings marked with an asterisk \* are open to the public)

## Monday, June 8

BRITISH SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE, PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE GROUP (in the Joint Staff Common Room, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Dr. E. H. Hutten: "Models in Physics".

ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY (at 1 Kensington Gore, London, S.W.7), at 8.15 p.m.—Mr. Ian Stephens: "Two Principalities in Central Asia".

## Tuesday, June 9

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (in the Anatomy Theatre, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 5 p.m.—Madame S. Filitti Wurmser (Paris): "Étude quantitative de l'isohémagglutination humaine".\*

## Wednesday, June 10

GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—Scientific Papers.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (in the Anatomy Theatre, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 5 p.m.—Madame S. Filitti Wurmser: "Les isoagglutinines anti-B de divers génotypes".\*

## Thursday, June 11

ROYAL SOCIETY (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 4.30 p.m.—Sir Ronald Fisher, F.R.S.: "Population Genetics" (Croonian Lecture).

MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY (at the Geological Society of London, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—Scientific Papers.

ROYAL AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY (at the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Storey's Gate, St. James's Park, London, S.W.1), at 6 p.m.—Sir Hubert Walker: "Some Problems in the Development of Air Transport in West Africa" (Ninth British Commonwealth and Empire Lecture).

## APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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

VICE-PRINCIPAL (with honours degree in mechanical or aeronautical engineering, and considerable teaching and industrial or research experience)—The Principal, Royal Aircraft Establishment Technical College, Farnborough, Hants (June 13).

ASSISTANT LECTURER IN PHYSICS (with good honours degree)—The Secretary, St. Mary's Hospital Medical School, Paddington, London, W.2 (June 15).

LECTURER IN AGRICULTURAL ZOOLOGY (preferably with special interest in ecology), a LECTURER IN PHYSIOLOGY (preferably with special interest in the physiology of the special senses and neurophysiology), an ASSISTANT IN ZOOLOGY, and an ASSISTANT IN PHYSIOLOGY—The Secretary of University Court, The University, Glasgow (June 15).

ASSISTANT LECTURER IN GEOLOGY (with honours degree in geology, and preferably some research experience in stratigraphy and palaeontology)—The Secretary, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1 (June 15).

RESEARCH ASSISTANT (with degree in chemistry) IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY AND BIOLOGY, for polarography and other electrochemical techniques, general microchemistry and design of apparatus, etc.—The Secretary, Norwood Technical College, Knight's Hill, London, S.E.27 (June 15).

ENTOMOLOGIST at the Royal Army Medical College, Millbank—The Civil Service Commission, Scientific Branch, Trinidad House, Old Burlington Street, London, W.1, quoting S.4214/53 (June 18).

LECTURER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOLOGY, BIOCHEMISTRY AND PHARMACOLOGY, to teach medical organic chemistry—The Registrar, King's College, Strand, London, W.C.2 (June 18).

SENIOR SCIENTIFIC OFFICERS as RESEARCH ENGINEERS in the Royal Naval Scientific Service, for post (a) structural, (b) mechanical, (c) mechanical—hydraulics, in the Naval Construction Department, Bath—The Civil Service Commission, Scientific Branch, Trinidad House, Old Burlington Street, London, W.1, quoting S.4212/53 (June 18).

ASSISTANT EXPERIMENTAL OFFICERS (2) at the Forest Products Research Laboratory, Princes Risborough, for work on the strength of timber in its various uses—The Ministry of Labour and National Service, Technical and Scientific Register (K), 26 King Street, London, S.W.1, quoting C.98/53A (June 19).

DEMONSTRATOR IN PHYSIOLOGY—The Secretary, London Hospital Medical College, Turner Street, London, E.1 (June 20).

GEOLOGIST (with honours degree in geology, and preferably with experience in geological mapping and economic geology)—The Secretary, Southern Rhodesia Government, Rhodesia House, 429 Strand, London, W.C.2 (June 20).

SENIOR PRINCIPAL SCIENTIFIC OFFICER as Head of the Admiralty Petroleum Laboratory, Brentford—The Civil Service Commission, Scientific Branch, Trinidad House, Old Burlington Street, London, W.1, quoting S.4211/53 (June 25).

SENIOR RESEARCH OFFICER or RESEARCH OFFICER (with a degree in veterinary science and postgraduate training or experience in bacteriology or serology) at the Animal Health Laboratory, Parkville, Victoria, to carry out researches on approved aspects of bovine

contagious pleuropneumonia, and to be responsible for the production of vaccine—The Chief Scientific Liaison Officer, Australian Scientific Liaison Office, Africa House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, quoting 201/74 (June 27).

JUNIOR LECTURERS (2) IN CHEMISTRY (one to teach Advanced Physical Chemistry and the other to teach Elementary Inorganic Chemistry and to assist in the supervision of First Year Laboratory Classes) at Auckland University College—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 5 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (July 15).

SENIOR LECTURER IN CIVIL ENGINEERING at the University of Queensland—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 5 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (July 31).

APPLIED PHYSICISTS and RESEARCH ENGINEERS (senior and junior posts) in the Sheffield laboratories, for research in industrial metal working processes such as rolling and forging—The Personnel Officer, British Iron and Steel Research Association, 11 Park Lane, London, W.1, quoting "Metal Working".

ASSISTANT BIOCHEMIST (basic grade) (with university degree or equivalent) to work under general direction of group pathologist and senior biochemist—The Secretary, Preston Royal Infirmary, Preston.

EXPERIMENTAL OFFICERS and ASSISTANT EXPERIMENTAL OFFICERS (ENGINEERS or PHYSICISTS with a strong interest or research experience in electronics or telecommunications, line and radio) in the Royal Naval Scientific Service, in the London area and Gloucestershire—The Ministry of Labour and National Service, Technical and Scientific Register (K), 26 King Street, London, S.W.1, quoting A.136/53A.

LECTURER (male) (with honours degree in agricultural science specializing in agricultural zoology, or honours degree in zoology) IN THE BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT, to give lectures in zoology as applied to agriculture, etc.—Dr. N. T. Gill, Harper Adams Agricultural College, Newport, Shropshire.

PHYSICIST (with first- or second-class honours degree or equivalent in physics) in the Metallurgy Department, Royal Aircraft Establishment, Farnborough—The Ministry of Labour and National Service, Technical and Scientific Register (K), 26 King Street, London, S.W.1, quoting A.136/53A.

PLANT PATHOLOGIST (with honours degree in science and post-graduate research and practical experience in plant disease control) for investigational and experimental work in connexion with plant diseases, more particularly diseases of bananas, in the Cameroons Development Corporation Estates, West Africa—The Rubber and Mining Agencies, Ltd., 52 Leadenhall Street, London, E.C.3.

VICE-CHANCELLOR—The Registrar, University of Otago, P.O. Box 56, Dunedin, New Zealand; or the Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 5 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1.

## REPORTS and other PUBLICATIONS

(not included in the monthly Books Supplement)

## Great Britain and Ireland

Sir John Cass College. Report, Session 1951-52. Pp. 20. (London: Sir John Cass College, 1953.) [204]

Air Ministry: Meteorological Office. Meteorological Reports No. 12: Aviation Meteorology of the Route Marseilles-Rome-Athens-Cairo. (M.O. 535g.) Pp. ii+68. (London: H.M. Stationery Office, 1953.) 2s. 6d. net. [204]

Department of Scientific and Industrial Research: Radio Research. Special Report No. 23: Characteristics of the Ionosphere Observed in Great Britain, 1930-1946. Pp. vi+16. (London: H.M. Stationery Office, 1953.) 1s. 6d. net. [204]

British Museum (Natural History). Guide for the Identification and Reporting of Stranded Whales, Dolphins, Porpoises and Turtles on the British Coasts. By F. C. Fraser and H. W. Parker. Second edition. Pp. viii+42. 2s. Instructions for Collectors, No. 3: Reptiles, Amphibians and Fishes. Sixth edition. Pp. 28. 9d. (London: British Museum (Natural History), 1953.) [214]

Report of the Proceedings of the 1952 Conference of the Universities of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, convened by the Committee of Vice-Chancellors and Principals, and held in the William Beveridge Hall, University of London, Senate House, on Friday and Saturday, December 12th and 13th, 1952. Pp. 103. (London: Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 1953.) [214]

British Non-Ferrous Metals Research Association. Thirty-third Annual Report, 1953. Pp. 59. (London: British Non-Ferrous Metals Research Association, 1953.) [214]

Fire Protection Association. Technical Booklet No. 11: A Comparison of the Extinguishing Effects of Chlorobromomethane Methyl Iodide and Carbon Tetrachloride. By E. H. Coleman. Pp. 12. Technical Booklet No. 12: The Surface Spread of Flame on Surfaces treated with Nitrocellulose Lacquers. By R. W. Pickard. Pp. 12. Technical Booklet No. 13: The Heating of Panels by Flue Pipes. By D. I. Lawson, L. I. Fox and C. T. Webster. Pp. 20. (London: Fire Protection Association, 1952.) [214]

Annals of the Cape Observatory. Vol. 15: Stellar Parallaxes (3rd, 4th and 5th Series) determined in the Years 1931-1938 with the Victoria Telescope of the Royal Observatory, Cape of Good Hope, under the direction of Dr. J. Jackson. Pp. vii+315. (London: H.M. Stationery Office, 1953.) 35s. net. [214]

Wool Industries Research Association. Report of the Director of Research for 1952-53. (Publication No. 196.) Pp. 27. (Leeds: Wool Industries Research Association, 1953.) [214]

Metallurgical Abstracts, General and Non-Ferrous. Vol. 19, 1951-52. (New Series.) Editor: N. B. Vaughan. Pp. iv+511. (London: Institute of Metals, 1952.) [284]

Commonwealth Relations Office. The Colombo Plan: Technical Co-operation Scheme. Report for 1952 by the Council for Technical Co-operation, Colombo, February 1953. Pp. 16. (London: H.M. Stationery Office, 1953.) 6d. net. [284]