

Day, a second holiday apart from any week or month, and is followed by July 1. April 14 is the date for Easter, which is partly in accordance with the Act of Parliament in 1928, providing for the stabilization of Easter between April 8 and 15. Friday, the 13th, is completely eliminated from the Calendar, thus removing the grounds of the superstition that exists concerning this date and day. Sunday becomes the seventh day of the week, and agrees more with the Biblical Sabbath and the psychological conception of the week. All future dates can be computed without the aid of a printed calendar by remembering that the first month of each quarter always begins on Monday, the second on Wednesday, and the third on Friday, the number of days in the corresponding months being 30, 30, 31.

It is claimed that this Calendar not only introduces simplicity regarding anniversaries and holidays, but also removes many complications in the commercial world, as there are 26 working days in each month and 91 days in each quarter.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

Saturday, February 19

BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF CHEMISTS (at the Café Royal, Regent Street, London, W.1), at 2.30 p.m.—Twenty-sixth Annual General Meeting.

Monday, February 21

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS (at John Adam Street, Adelphi, London, W.C.2), at 1.45 p.m.—Dr. E. B. Bailey, F.R.S.: "Natural Resources of Great Britain", 1: "Minerals". (Cantor Lectures, 1.)

ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY (at Kensington Gore, London, S.W.7), at 5 p.m.—Lady Broughton: "Greenland, Mexico and Yucatan" (Kodachrome Films).

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (at Savoy Place, Victoria Embankment, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.—Discussion on "The Use of Electricity in the Equipment and Testing of Aircraft" (to be opened by Mr. C. G. A. Woodford).

Tuesday, February 22

ROYAL ANTHROPOLOGICAL INSTITUTE (at 21 Bedford Square, London, W.C.1), at 1.30 p.m.—Dr. Luis Arcaustáin: "Some Survivals of Ancient Iberia in Modern Spain".

ROYAL INSTITUTION (at 21 Albemarle Street, London, W.1), at 5.15 p.m.—Dr. J. Ramsbottom: "Fungi and Modern Affairs", 2: "Fungi as Agents of Disease and Destruction".*

EUGENICS SOCIETY (at the Royal Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. B. S. Bramwell: "The Order of Merit—the Holders and their Kindred".

INSTITUTION OF CIVIL ENGINEERS (at Great George Street, Westminster, London, S.W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. V. A. M. Robertson: "The Engineering Evolution of London Transport".

Wednesday, February 23

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS (at John Adam Street, Adelphi, London, W.C.2), at 1.45 p.m.—Mr. Hugh Lyon: "Education To-day and To-morrow", 5: "The Future and Functions of the Boarding School".

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (WIRELESS SECTION) (at Savoy Place, Victoria Embankment, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. B. J. Edwards: "A Survey of the Problems of Post-War Television".

Thursday, February 24

BRITISH SOCIETY FOR INTERNATIONAL BIBLIOGRAPHY (at the Science Museum, Exhibition Road, South Kensington, London, S.W.7), at 2.15 p.m.—Annual General Meeting: Mr. S. W. Gibson: "The Library and Information Department of a Large Engineering Firm"; Dr. S. C. Bradford: "The Universal Decimal Classification Its Origin and Purpose, Structure and Use".

ROYAL INSTITUTION (at 21 Albemarle Street, London, W.1), at 2.30 p.m.—Sir Jack Drummond: "Food Fads and Food Fallacies".*

KING'S COLLEGE (in the Department of Electrical Engineering, Strand, London, W.C.2), at 3 p.m.—Mr. S. D. Thorp: "Generator Protection".*

ROYAL AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY (at the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Storey's Gate, St. James's Park, London, S.W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Dr. D. M. A. Leggett and Mr. H. Davidson: "Structural Features of German Aircraft".

BRITISH INSTITUTION OF RADIO ENGINEERS (LONDON SECTION) (at the Institution of Structural Engineers, 11 Upper Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1), at 6.30 p.m.—Mr. C. E. Tibbs: "A Review of Wide Band Frequency Modulation Technique".

BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF CHEMISTS (ST. HELENS SECTION) (in the Lecture Room, Radiant House, Cotham Street, St. Helens), at 7.30 p.m.—Mr. H. Cole: "The Literature of Alchemy".

Friday, February 25

ROYAL INSTITUTION (at 21 Albemarle Street, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—Mr. E. Rick Carling: "The Medical and Surgical Achievement of Soviet Russia in War".*

INSTITUTION OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS (at Storey's Gate, St. James's Park, London, S.W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Discussion on "Troubles, Breakdowns and their Cures".

Saturday, February 26

SCHOOL NATURE STUDY UNION (at the Central Club, Y.W.C.A., Great Russell Street, London, W.C.1), at 2.30 p.m.—Thirty-eighth Annual Conference; at 3 p.m.—Prof. W. B. R. King: "The Evidence of Fossils".

APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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

SPEECH THERAPIST to serve the Crewe and Cheshire Education Committees jointly—The Director of Education, Education Offices, Imperial Chambers, Prince Albert Street, Crewe (February 29).

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL AND AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERING, and HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, at the Doncaster Technical College—The Chief Education Officer, Education Offices, Wood Street, Doncaster (February 24).

LABORATORY ASSISTANT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY—The Secretary, Bedford College for Women, Springfield, Sidgwick Avenue, Cambridge (February 26).

PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKER (full-time)—The Director of Education, Education Offices, Middlesbrough (February 26).

LECTURER IN MATHEMATICS—The Registrar, Technical College, Sunderland (February 28).

SENIOR LECTURER IN MATHEMATICS—The Clerk to the Governors, South-East Essex Technical College and School of Art, Longbridge Road, Dagenham, Essex (February 28).

WOMAN LECTURER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, qualified to lecture in EDUCATIONAL HYGIENE—The Registrar, King's College, Newcastle-upon-Tyne (February 29).

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER (to instruct and supervise General Electrical Installation Work, Maintenance and Repairs), and an ELECTRICAL MAINTENANCE FOREMAN (to assist with Installation and Maintenance Work), for a Modern Iron and Steel Works in Turkey—The Ministry of Labour and National Service, Central (Technical and Scientific) Register, Advertising Section, Alexandra House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2 (quoting Reference No. D.765.XA) (March 1).

LECTURER (man or woman) in the DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY—The Secretary, Bedford College for Women, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1 (March 1).

MONTAGUE BURTON PROFESSORSHIP OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS—The Registrar, The University, Oxford (March 4).

ENGINEER AND MANAGER of the Walsall Gas Undertaking—The Town Clerk, The Council House, Walsall (March 6).

LECTURER IN ELECTROTECHNOLOGY in Santa Maria, Chile—The Ministry of Labour and National Service, Central (Technical and Scientific) Register, Advertising Section, Alexandra House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2 (quoting Reference No. D. 763.XA) (March 8).

LECTURER (man or woman) in BOTANY, and a DEMONSTRATOR (man or woman) in BOTANY—The Secretary, Bedford College for Women, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1 (March 8).

PROFESSORSHIP OF CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY—The Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras, Triplicane P.O., Madras' India (March 31, by cable; at the same time advise the Office of the High Commissioner for India, General Department, India House, Aldwych, London, W.C.2).

UNIVERSITY LECTURER IN ANTHROPOLOGY—The Secretary of the Appointments Committee, Faculty of Archaeology and Anthropology, Museum of Archaeology and of Ethnology, Cambridge (April 15).

DIESEL MECHANIC FOR MINING PROPERTY on the Gold Coast—The Secretary, Overseas Manpower Committee, Ministry of Labour and National Service, Alexandra House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2 (quoting Reference No. 310).

ENTOMOLOGICAL FIELD OFFICERS by the Government of Kenya Medical Department—The Secretary, Overseas Manpower Committee, Ministry of Labour and National Service, Alexandra House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2 (quoting Reference No. 1270).

LIBRARIAN of the British Library of Political and Economic Science—The Acting Secretary, London School of Economics, The Hostel, Peterhouse, Cambridge.

WORKS MANAGER for the Sierra Leone Government Railway—The Ministry of Labour and National Service, Appointments Department, Sardinia Street, London, W.C.2 (quoting Reference No. O.S.30).

REPORTS and other PUBLICATIONS

(not included in the monthly Books Supplement)

Great Britain and Ireland

The Case for the Abolition of Compulsory Mathematics in University Matriculation Examinations: a Reform of Vital National Importance. By David Brownlee. Pp. 24. (London: The Author, 56 Grange Road, W.5.)

National Smoke Abatement Society. Proceedings of the Eleventh Annual Conference held at the Caxton Hall, London, S.W.1, on 5th November 1943: Measures for Smoke Prevention in relation to Plans for Post-War Reconstruction. Pp. 24. (London: National Smoke Abatement Society.) 1s.

Employment After the War: a Memorandum submitted by the Social Credit Co-ordinating Committee for the consideration of Sir William Beveridge. Pp. 12. (Mexborough: Social Credit Co-ordinating Committee.) 3d.