

abundance of inoculum produced during this season on cotton and other plants.

Verrall<sup>3</sup> also identified the fungi associated with stain in green lumber treated with Lignasan and with Dovicide P. He found no special staining flora on the treated wood, and no evidence of a build-up of stains resistant to the treating chemicals. Some stain was obtained on most treated pieces of pine lumber under the severe conditions of the tests. *Endoconidiophora coerulescens* is probably the most important staining fungus on hardwoods, and treatments were less effective against this fungus than against other species. However, no difficulty was experienced in getting hardwood lumber to remain stain-free after treatment. *Graphium rigidum* and *Ceratostomella pluriannulata* were isolated in relatively greater numbers from Lignasan-treated than from Dovicide-treated wood. *Diplodia natalensis* was not isolated from treated wood. The greater part of the occasional severe staining of treated wood is attributed to poor handling practice, not to failure of the treatments themselves.

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<sup>1</sup> U.S. Dept. Agric., Tech. Bull. 714 (1940).

<sup>2</sup> *Phytopath.*, 29, 1031 (1939).

<sup>3</sup> *Phytopath.*, 31, 270 (1941).

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, August 29

BRITISH PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY (INDUSTRIAL SECTION) (at the National Institute of Industrial Psychology, Aldwych House, Aldwych, London, W.C.2), at 12.30 p.m.—Dr. K. J. W. Craik: "Proposed Work of the Medical Research Council's Unit of Applied Psychology at Cambridge".

## APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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

READERSHIP IN PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGY—The Registrar, University Registry, Oxford (August 31).

SECRETARY to the Editorial Board of the 'Transactions' (must hold a Degree in Physics, Metallurgy or Engineering of a British University, or an equivalent technical qualification)—The Secretary, Institute of Welding, 2 Buckingham Palace Gardens, London, S.W.1 (August 31).

CHIEF ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AND MANAGER—The Town Clerk, Town Hall, Chichester (August 31).

PRINCIPAL ENGINEERING ASSISTANT on the permanent staff of the Buildings Department—The Clerk to the Kent County Council, County Hall, Maidstone (marked 'Principal Engineering Assistant') (August 31).

BOROUGH ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AND MANAGER—The Town Clerk, 4 Woodville Terrace, Gravesend, Kent (September 1).

ASSISTANT MASTER to teach BUILDING CONSTRUCTION, MATHEMATICS, TECHNICAL DRAWING AND MECHANICS at the Junior Building School, Cowes—The Director of Education, Education Offices, County Hall, Newport, I. of W. (September 1).

LECTURERS (two, full-time) IN PHYSICS—The Clerk to the Governors, South-East Essex Technical College and School of Art, Longbridge Road, Dagenham, Essex (September 2).

UNIVERSITY CHAIR OF STATISTICS tenable at the London School of Economics—The Academic Registrar, University of London, South Kensington, London, S.W.7 (September 4).

CHIEF STEAM TURBINE DESIGNER for a firm in the Midlands—The Ministry of Labour and National Service, Room 432, Alexandra House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2 (quoting Reference No. C.2249.XA) (September 4).

GRADUATE ASSISTANT (full-time, temporary) to teach MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE—The Principal, Twickenham Technical College, Egerton Road, Twickenham, Middx. (September 5).

ASSISTANT LECTURER IN ZOOLOGY, and a DEMONSTRATOR IN ZOOLOGY—The Acting Registrar, The University, Leeds 2 (September 8).

ADVISORY OFFICER IN THE ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT—The Secretary, West of Scotland Agricultural College, 6 Blythswood Square, Glasgow (September 8).

CURATOR OF THE CITY MUSEUMS—The Town Clerk, Room 57, Civic Hall, Leeds 1 (endorsed 'Curator of the City Museums') (September 9).

LECTURER (full-time) IN BIOLOGY, and HEAD OF THE SCHOOL OF CHEMISTRY—The Principal, Leicester College of Technology and Commerce, Leicester (September 9).

ENGINEER (Water Supplies) by the Gold Coast Government Public Works Department—The Ministry of Labour and National Service, Room 432, Alexandra House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2 (quoting Reference No. E.1094.A) (September 11).

DIRECTOR OF THE BRITISH NON-FERROUS METALS RESEARCH ASSOCIATION—The Chairman of Council, British Non-Ferrous Metals Research Association, Easton Street, London, N.W.1 (marked 'Personal') (September 15).

ASSISTANT DAIRY BACTERIOLOGIST (temporary)—The Registrar The University, Leeds (September 15).

BOROUGH ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR—The Town Clerk, Town Hall, Walworth Road, London, S.E.17 (endorsed 'Borough Engineer and Surveyor') (September 22).

LECTURER IN VERTEBRATE ZOOLOGY—The Secretary, The University, Edinburgh (September 25).

CHAIR OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING—The Acting Registrar, The University, Leeds 2 (September 30).

CHAIR OF BIOLOGY in Victoria University College, Wellington, New Zealand—The Secretary, Universities Bureau of the British Empire, c/o University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1 (September 30).

PRINCIPAL OF THE HACKNEY TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, and PRINCIPAL OF THE SOUTH-EAST LONDON TECHNICAL INSTITUTE—The Education Officer (T.1), County Hall, Westminster Bridge, London, S.E.1 (September 30).

PROFESSOR OF PHYSICS—The Registrar, University College, Singleton Park, Swansea (October 18).

LIBRARIAN—The Librarian, Queen's University, Belfast (October 31).

CHAIR OF PSYCHOLOGY in the University of Sydney—The Secretary, Universities Bureau of the British Empire, c/o University College Gower Street, London, W.C.1 (October 31).

TECHNICAL ASSISTANT (female, non-resident) for Clinical Laboratory Work—The General Superintendent, Royal Infirmary, Manchester.

TEACHER mainly for MATHEMATICS AND ENGINEERING SCIENCE in the Junior Technical School and in Senior Day and Evening Classes—The Principal, County Technical College, Gainsborough, Lincs.

LECTURER IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING with special reference to Design of Electrical Machinery—The Principal, Faraday House Electrical Engineering College, 62-70 Southampton Row, London, W.C.1.

TEACHER OF ENGINEERING DRAWING AND MECHANICS in the Junior Technical School for Boys—The Principal, Wimbledon Technical College, Gladstone Road, London, S.W.19.

TEACHER (full-time, temporary) of MECHANICAL ENGINEERING SUBJECTS in the Technical College and Junior Technical School—The Principal, Technical College, Talbot Road, Stretford, Lancs.

DEMONSTRATOR IN ANATOMY—The Secretary, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1.

PRINCIPAL of Natal University College—The Secretary, Universities Bureau of the British Empire, c/o University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1.

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