

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, September 23

BRITISH PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY (at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, London, W.C.1), at 2.30 p.m.—Prof. J. C. Flugel: "Psychological Aspects of Moral and Social Progress" (Papers in comment by Dr. Karl Mannheim and Dr. R. H. Thouless).

Tuesday, September 26

BRITISH SOCIETY FOR INTERNATIONAL BIBLIOGRAPHY (at the Institution of Electrical Engineers, Savoy Place, Victoria Embankment, London, W.C.2), at 2.30 p.m.—Dr. S. C. Bradford: "Some General Principles of Bibliographical Classification, with application to the Universal Decimal Classification": Mr. C. L. Gilbert and Mr. C. G. Gray: "The Classification of Literature in the Technical Department of an Oil Company".

ROYAL PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY (SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL GROUP) (at 16 Princes Gate, South Kensington, London, S.W.7), at 6 p.m.—Mr. T. Thorne Baker: "Some Uses of Dried Emulsions in Photographic Industries", with a Demonstration of Silk Screen Printing.

Wednesday, September 27

INSTITUTE OF FUEL (at the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Storey's Gate, St. James's Park, London, S.W.1), at 2.30 p.m.—Mr. L. C. Southcott and Mr. D. W. Rudorff: "Superheaters for Water Tube Boilers".

Friday, September 29

BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY (in the Department of Biochemistry, The University, Western Bank, Sheffield), at 11 a.m.—The 236th Meeting.

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY (joint meeting of the BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLANDS SECTION with the INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS) (in the Connaught Room, Imperial Hotel, Birmingham), at 6.30 p.m.—Dr. G. W. Scott-Blair: "Rheology of Plastics: Stress-strain-time Relations for High Polymers and Similar Materials".

APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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

DEPUTY CHIEF ENGINEER—The Borough Electrical Engineer and Manager, Guildhall, Swansea (September 28).

LECTURER (full-time) IN PHYSICS—The Principal, Royal Technical College, Salford (September 29).

CHEMIST to the Tees Valley Water Board—The Engineer and General Manager, Water Board Offices, Corporation Road, Middlesbrough (endorsed 'Chemist') (September 29).

SPEECH THERAPIST—The Director of Education, Shire Hall, Nottingham (September 30).

GRADUATE ASSISTANT MASTER IN ENGINEERING—The Principal, South Dorset Technical College, Newstead Road, Weymouth (September 30).

SPEECH THERAPIST—The Director of Education, Stanley Buildings, Caunce Street, Blackpool (September 30).

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

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).

PRINCIPAL OF THE WALKER TECHNICAL COLLEGE, Oakengates—The Secretary for Education, County Buildings, Shrewsbury, Shropshire (September 30).

TECHNICAL ASSISTANT FOR LABORATORY attached to Engineering Firm (N.W. London district)—The Ministry of Labour and National Service, Room 432, Alexandra House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2 (quoting Reference No. C.2278.XA) (October 2).

PHYSICIST OR ENGINEER, B.Sc. Grade, for scientific instrument development work (Oxford area)—The Ministry of Labour and National Service, Room 432, Alexandra House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2 (quoting Reference No. A.584.XA) (October 2).

ENGINEER AND GENERAL MANAGER to the New Zealand Hutt Valley Electric Power Board—The Ministry of Labour and National Service, Room 432, Alexandra House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2 (quoting Reference No. D.931.A) (October 7).

EXAMINING OFFICERS (temporary) IN THE PATENTS OFFICE (candidates should have a University Degree (or equivalent) in Science or Technology with Chemistry as a subject)—The Ministry of Labour and National Service, Room 432, Alexandra House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2 (quoting Reference No. F.2982.A) (October 9).

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

HONOURS GRADUATE IN CHEMISTRY (London, Reference No. F.2719.XA), HONOURS GRADUATES (2) IN METALLURGY (Neath, Reference No. F.2720.XA; Shipley, Reference No. F.2721.XA), and HONOURS GRADUATE IN CHEMISTRY or Member of the Royal Institute of Chemistry, Branch E (London, Reference No. F.2722.XA), on the research staff of a progressive National Organization with home and overseas interests—The Ministry of Labour and National Service, Room 432, Alexandra House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2 (quoting the appropriate Reference No.) (October 21).

QUALIFIED CHEMIST with some research and industrial experience, by a progressive concern in the Spen Valley district of Yorkshire—The Ministry of Labour and National Service, Room 432, Alexandra House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2 (quoting Reference No. F.1737.XA) (October 27).

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).

BEYER CHAIR OF ENGINEERING—The Registrar, The University, Manchester 13 (November 18).

PROFESSORSHIP OF NAVAL ARCHITECTURE, tenable at King's College, Newcastle-upon-Tyne—The Acting Registrar, University Offices, 46 North Bailey, Durham (November 30).

FELLOWSHIP AND TUTORSHIP IN MATHEMATICS—The Senior Tutor, Jesus College, Oxford (December 1).

SPEECH THERAPIST—The Director of Education, Education Office, Rotherham.

LECTURER (woman, temporary) IN PSYCHOLOGY AND PRINCIPLES OF EDUCATION in the Glamorgan Training College, Barry—The Director of Education, Glamorgan County Hall, Cardiff.

LECTURER (full-time, temporary, man or woman) IN BIOLOGY in the Leeds College of Technology—The Director of Education, Education Office, Leeds 1.

ASSISTANT HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING—The Principal, Birmingham Central Technical College, Suffolk Street, Birmingham 1.

AGRICULTURAL ENGINEER (for London), with practical knowledge of Drainage and Irrigation—The Ministry of Labour and National Service, Appointments Department, Sardinia Street, Kingsway, London, W.C.2 (quoting Reference No. R.S.70).

CHAIR OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY in the Royal Faculty of Medicine, Baghdad, Iraq—Appointments Department, British Council, 3 Hanover Street, London, W.1.

SPECIALIST (for London), with general all-round knowledge of Food Processing of Milk, Dairy Products, Meat, Vegetable Fats and Oils, Fish, etc.—The Ministry of Labour and National Service, Appointments Department, Sardinia Street, Kingsway, London, W.C.2 (quoting Reference No. R.S.66).

LECTURER (full-time, temporary) IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING—The Principal, Borough Polytechnic, Borough Road, London, S.E.1.

PAPER MILL ENGINEER for Bengal, with practical Paper Mill experience, capable ultimately of taking charge of all Papermaking Plant Maintenance—The Ministry of Labour and National Service, Appointments Department, Sardinia Street, Kingsway, London, W.C.2 (quoting Reference No. O.S.228).

ASSISTANT LECTURER IN AGRICULTURAL ZOOLOGY—The Principal, Harper Adams Agricultural College, Newport, Shropshire.

SECOND VETERINARY OFFICER, Imperial Bureau of Animal Health, Weybridge—The Secretary, Imperial Agricultural Bureaux, 2 Queen Anne's Gate Buildings, London, S.W.1.

REPORTS and other PUBLICATIONS

(not included in the monthly Books Supplement)

Great Britain and Ireland

Scottish Society for Research in Plant-Breeding. Report (abridged) by the Directors and Report by the Director of Research to the Annual General Meeting, 20th July 1944. Pp. 34. (Edinburgh: Scottish Society for Research in Plant-Breeding.) 49

Tory Reform Committee. Bulletin No. 4: Government Policy for the Rebuilding of Urban Areas. Pp. 20. (London: Tory Reform Committee.) 49

Medical Research Council: Industrial Health Research Board. Report No. 85: The Recording of Sickness Absence in Industry. (A Preliminary Report.) By a Sub-Committee of the Industrial Health Research Board. Pp. 18. (London: H.M. Stationery Office.) 59

Transactions of the Royal Society of Edinburgh. Vol. 61, Part 1, No. 7: Cytological and Genetical Studies in the Genus *Solanum*, 2, Wild and Native Cultivated 'Diploid' Potatoes. By Dr. H. C. Choudhury. Pp. 199-219+1 plate. (Edinburgh and London: Oliver and Boyd.) 6s. 9d. 79

British Standard Conversion Factors and Tables. (B.S. 350: 1944.) Pp. 96. (London: British Standards Institution.) 3s. 6d. net. 129

Other Countries

Trinidad and Tobago: Forest Department. Administration Report of the Conservator of Forests for the Year 1943. (Council Paper No. 26 of 1944.) Pp. 6. (Trinidad: Government Printer.) 6 cents. 188

Bulletin of the American Museum of Natural History. Vol. 83, Art. 1: The Haplolepididae, a New Family of Late Carboniferous Bony Fishes; a Study in Taxonomy and Evolution. By T. Stanley Westoll. Pp. 122+10 plates. Vol. 83, Art. 2: The Birds of Timor and Sumba. By Ernst Mayr. Pp. 123-194. (New York: American Museum of Natural History.) 88

Proceedings of the California Academy of Sciences, Fourth Series. Vol. 25, No. 9: The Perennial Southwestern *Datura* and the Validity of Matthew's Hypothesis in Plant Geography. By Joseph Ewan. Pp. 235-244. (San Francisco, Calif.: California Academy of Sciences.) 88

Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture. Eleventh Report on Cacao Research, 1941-43. Pp. 38+12 plates. (Port-of-Spain: Government Printer.) 5s. 88

Catalogue

A Catalogue of Important Books on Natural History (Zoology and Botany). (No. 622.) Pp. 64. (London: Bernard Quaritch, Ltd.) 6d.