

official forms have to be filled in before they can be touched by the would-be investigator. Maybe this is a right move, if it can be enforced. Otherwise sites will be stripped by collectors and no records kept. Then indeed the evidence will be totally lost to science.

These problems equally apply to Great Britain. We must face the risk of total loss of valuable evidence due to ignorant amateurs, or the stifling of nearly all amateur effort by bureaucratic control: these are the twin horns of the dilemma. Probably the best solution lies in the education of the local archaeological societies and the growth of a public opinion which would ensure that the local society is approached for expert help before any amateur attempts are made to tackle a serious excavation. But even this is not quite so simple as it sounds.

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- ³ "Excavation Method in South African Prehistoric Caves". By B. D. Malan. *South African Museums Association Bulletin*, Dec. 1944.
- ⁴ "The Position of Archaeological and Paleontological Research in Relation to Law". By Prof. C. van Riet Lowe. *South African Museums Association Bulletin*, Sept. 1944.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, June 5

ROYAL ANTHROPOLOGICAL INSTITUTE (21 Bedford Square, London, W.C.1), at 1.30 p.m.—Prof. A. R. Radcliffe-Brown: "African Gods and Christian Saints in Brazil" (postponed from May 8).

Wednesday, June 6

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY (NUTRITIONAL PANEL) (at Chemical Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 2.30 p.m.—Dr. D. P. Cuthbertson: "Protein Hydrolysates: their Preparation and Clinical Uses".

ROYAL ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY (41 Queen's Gate, London, S.W.7), at 3.30 p.m.—Dr. A. G. Hamilton: "Further Studies on the Relation of Humidity and Temperature to the Development of African Locusts".

Thursday, June 7

THE LINNEAN SOCIETY (joint meeting with the ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY) (at the Linnean Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 4.30 p.m.—Dr. C. Leighton Hare: "Some Features of the Structure and Life-history of *Eriocaulon septangulare* With. and their Bearing on its Geographical Distribution"; Dr. A. Tindell Hopwood: "Contributions to the Study of some African Mammals. (3) Adaptations in the Skeleton of the Fore-limb of Lion, Leopard and Cheetah".

Friday, June 8

ROYAL ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY (Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 4.30 p.m.—Discussion on "Extra-Galactic Nebulae" among the speakers will be: Dr. A. Hunter, on "The Observational Details of the Resolution of Extra-galactic Nebulae into Stars", and Mr. J. H. Reynolds, on "The Apparent Distribution of the Extra-Galactic Systems and the Validity of the Magnitude-Scale".

ROYAL INSTITUTION (at 21 Albemarle Street, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—Lord Moran of Manton: "Courage and Fear".

PHYSICAL SOCIETY (at the Physics Department, Imperial College, London, S.W.7), at 5 p.m.—Demonstrations.

Saturday, June 9

BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY (at the Institute of Physiology, University of Glasgow), at 11.30 a.m.—Scientific papers.

INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS (ELECTRONICS GROUP) (in the Fyvie Hall, The Polytechnic, 309 Regent Street, London, W.1), at 2.30 p.m.—Discussion on "Some Aspects of High Vacuum Technique" ("Glass-to-Metal Seal Design", introduced by Mr. W. J. Scott, and "High Vacuum Pumps", introduced by Dr. R. Witty).

APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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

LECTURER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOLOGY AND BIOCHEMISTRY, King's College, Strand, London, W.C.2—The Secretary (June 8).

LECTURER IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS at King's College, Newcastle-upon-Tyne—The Registrar (June 9).

ASSISTANT LECTURER IN PHYSICAL AND INORGANIC CHEMISTRY at Queen Mary College (University of London)—The Acting Registrar, Queen Mary College, c/o King's College, Cambridge (June 10).

AGRICULTURAL TRAINING OFFICER to organize training in agriculture of persons released from war service—The Executive Officer, Holland War Agricultural Executive Committee, 15 Market Place, Boston, Lincs. (June 16).

LECTURER IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING at Kendrick Technical College, West Bromwich—The Director of Education, Education Offices, Highfields, West Bromwich (June 16).

SUB-LIBRARIAN at Bedford College (University of London), Regent's Park, N.W.1—The Secretary (June 20).

LECTURER IN CHARGE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY at University College, Leicester—The Registrar (June 20).

LECTURER IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING at Brighton Technical College—The Education Officer, 54 Old Steine, Brighton, 1 (June 23).

PRINCIPAL of Nottingham and District Technical College—Acting Clerk to the Governors, Education Office, South Parade, Nottingham (June 30).

LINACRE PROFESSOR OF ZOOLOGY AND COMPARATIVE ANATOMY, University of Oxford—The Registrar, University Registry, Oxford (July 7).

SECRETARY OF THE ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY—The Honorary Secretary (July 31).

PROFESSOR OF AGRICULTURE and also a READER IN PHARMACY in the University of Sydney—The Registrar (six copies of applications, stating age, experience, publications, medical certificate and recent photograph are required) (August 18).

LECTURER IN SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY in the University of Edinburgh—The Secretary (September 30).

PROFESSOR OF BOTANY, a PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS, and a SENIOR LECTURER IN ZOOLOGY, at Auckland University College (University of New Zealand)—The Secretary, Universities Bureau of the British Empire, c/o University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1.

PHARMACIST for the Northern Rhodesia Government Health Department—The Secretary, Overseas Manpower Committee (Ref. 1252), Ministry of Labour and National Service, York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2.

BOTANIST for the Intelligence Section of the Plant and Animals Products Department of the Imperial Institute, London, S.W.7—The Establishment Officer.

LECTURER IN BIOLOGY (woman) at Edge Hill Training College, Ormskirk (now at Bing.ey, Yorks)—The Principal.

REPORTS and other PUBLICATIONS

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The Development of Mathematical Logic and of Logical Positivism in Poland between the Two Wars. (Polish Science and Learning, Booklet No. 6, edited by the Association of Polish University Professors and Lecturers in Great Britain.) Pp. 48. (London: Oxford University Press, 1945.) 2s. 6d. net. [55]

Ministry of Education. Pamphlet No. 1: The Nation's Schools; the Plan and Purpose. Pp. 32. (London: H.M. Stationery Office, 1945.) 6d. net. [125]

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Falmouth Observatory. Report of the Committee, with Meteorological Notes and Tables for the year 1944. Pp. 12. (Falmouth: The Observatory, 1944.) [125]

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Transactions of the New York Academy of Sciences. Series 2, Vol. 7, No. 4: Electric Pulsations in Human Brain, by Dr. T. C. Barnes; Moral Values, by Dr. Charles Clark L. Hull; Interpretations of Andean Archeology, by Dr. Wendell C. Bennett. Pp. 87-106. (New York: New York Academy of Sciences, 1945.) [284]

San Diego Society of Natural History. Occasional Paper No. 7: An Annotated List of the Marine Algae and Marine Grasses of San Diego County, California. By E. Yale Dawson. Pp. 85. (San Diego, Calif.: San Diego Society of Natural History, 1945.) [284]