

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

## Monday, June 25

FARMERS' CLUB (at Kingsway Hall, Kingsway, London, W.C.2), at 2.45 p.m.—Mr. J. Turner: "International Co-operation in Agriculture".  
ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY (at Kensington Gore, London, S.W.7), at 3.0 p.m.—Annual General Meeting.

## Tuesday, June 26

ROYAL ANTHROPOLOGICAL INSTITUTE (at 21 Bedford Square, London, W.C.1), at 2 p.m.—Annual General Meeting. Prof. J. H. Hutton: "Problems of Reconstruction in the Assam Hills".  
QUEKETT MICROSCOPICAL CLUB (at the Royal Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 7.30 p.m.—Mr. F. E. J. Ockenden: "Polarized Light".

## Wednesday, June 27

ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRIAN ENGINEERS, CHEMISTS AND SCIENTIFIC WORKERS (NORTHERN BRANCH) (at Austria House, 260 Oxford Road, Manchester), at 7 p.m.—Dr. M. Ruhemann: "Low Temperature Physics".

## Thursday, June 28

LONDON MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY (at the Royal Astronomical Society, Burlington House, London, W.1), at 3 p.m.—Mr. A. S. Besicovitch, F.R.S.: "The Problem of the Area of a Surface".

## Friday, June 29

PHYSICAL SOCIETY (at the Royal Institution, Albemarle Street, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—Prof. Ragnar Granit: "The Electro-physiological Analysis of the Fundamental Problem of Colour Reception" (Thomas Young Oration). Members of the Colour Group of the Society, and members of the Physiological Society are invited.

INSTITUTION OF CIVIL ENGINEERS (Great George Street, Westminster, London, S.W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—M. Demaret, president of the Société des Ingénieurs Civils de France, on the general activities of French engineers under the German occupation.

## Saturday, June 30

ASSOCIATION FOR SCIENTIFIC PHOTOGRAPHY (at the Alliance Hall, Westminster, London, S.W.1), at 2.30 p.m.—Mr. H. White: "Make the Photograph tell a Story".

## APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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

LECTURER IN PHYSIOLOGY to standard of Ph.C. and B.Pharm., and a LECTURER IN GEOGRAPHY able to take work to the standard of the B.A. Honours and B.Sc. Special Examinations of London University—The Registrar, Portsmouth Municipal College, Portsmouth (June 27).

INSTRUCTOR (full-time) qualified to teach ELEMENTARY ENGINEERING, WORKSHOP PRACTICE, and the Care of Agricultural Machinery to members of Young Farmers' Clubs—The Chief Education Officer, County Offices, Chelmsford (June 30).

ASSISTANT LECTURER IN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS—The Registrar, University College of Wales, Aberystwyth (June 30).

ASSISTANT LECTURER IN PHYSICAL AND INORGANIC CHEMISTRY—The Acting Registrar, Queen Mary College, c/o King's College, Cambridge (June 30).

ASSISTANT LECTURER IN BOTANY—The Registrar, The University, Manchester, 13 (June 30).

SUPERVISOR AND MANAGER OF THE EXPERIMENTAL FARM, East Malling Research Station, near Maidstone, Kent—The Secretary (June 30).

INSPECTOR OF MACHINERY IN MINES AND FACTORIES, Government of Northern Rhodesia—Ministry of Labour and National Service, Central (T. and S.) Register, Room 5/17, Sardinia Street, London, W.C.2, quoting C.2612.A (June 30).

AGRICULTURAL TRAINING OFFICER to the Cheshire War Agricultural Executive Committee—The Executive Officer, Reaseheath, Nantwich, Cheshire (June 30).

UNIVERSITY DEMONSTRATOR IN ENGINEERING—Dr. R. D. Davies, Secretary of the Appointments Committee, Engineering Laboratory, Cambridge (July 2).

LECTURER IN GENERAL ENGINEERING SUBJECTS, and a LECTURER mainly for ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS at all stages—The Registrar, Merchant Venturers' Technical College, Bristol, 1 (July 4).

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS for the Iraqi State Railways—The Ministry of Labour and National Service, Appointments Department A.9, Room 5/17, Sardinia Street, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, quoting C.2520.A (July 6).

LECTURERS (2) IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOLOGY—The Secretary, The University, Aberdeen (July 7).

ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR to the Isle of Wight Rivers Catchment Board—The Clerk to the Board, County Hall, Newport, I.O.W. (July 7).

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS AND DIRECTOR OF THE LABORATORIES in the College of Technology—The Director, College of Technology, Manchester 1 (July 9).

DIRECTOR OF SIGNALS AND RADAR DEVELOPMENT in a Government Department—The Ministry of Labour and National Service, Appointments Department, Room 5/17, Sardinia Street, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, quoting D.1281.A (July 10).

SUPERINTENDENT POSTS (4) in a Government Research Establishment—Post 1 (Reference No. C.2656.A) candidates should be well qualified in PHYSICS with a knowledge of Mechanical and Electrical

Engineering and a wide experience in research work; Post 2 (Reference No. F.4376.A) candidates should be well qualified in the CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS OF EXPLOSIVES and should have experience in the handling and billing of explosive stores; Post 3 (Reference No. F.4377.A) candidates should have a wide knowledge of PHYSICS and PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY with considerable experience in research in one of these subjects; Post 4 (Reference No. A.943.A) candidates should possess high academic qualifications in APPLIED MATHEMATICS or MATHEMATICAL PHYSICS and considerable experience of theoretical research—The Ministry of Labour and National Service, Appointments Department, Room 5/17, Sardinia Street, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, quoting the appropriate Reference No. (July 10).

CHIEF ENGINEER in a Government Establishment dealing with the design of Armaments—The Ministry of Labour and National Service, Appointments Department, Room 5/17, Sardinia Street, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, quoting C.2657.A (July 11).

Grade II(b) LECTURER IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING—The Secretary, The University, Birmingham, 3 (July 31).

DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH IN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS, University of Oxford—The Registrar, University Registry, Oxford (August 4).

SECRETARY TO THE INSTITUTION OF NAVAL ARCHITECTS—Council of the Institution, 10 Upper Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1 (August 31).

ASSISTANT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY, with special knowledge of Physical or Inorganic Chemistry—The Secretary, The University, Aberdeen (October 1).

TOBACCO EXPERT as head of the Agricultural Section of the Directorate General of Tobacco Monopoly of the Government of Iraq, to improve varieties grown and study picking, drying and packing, and able to carry out experimental work on the selection of seed and soil—The Ministry of Labour and National Service, Appointments Department, Sardinia Street, London, W.C.2, quoting O.S.873.

WARDEN AND ASSISTANT LECTURER IN AGRICULTURE at the Kent Farm Institute, Sittingbourne, Kent—The Principal.

CIVIL, MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS in the Colonial Engineering Service—The Director of Recruitment (Colonial Service), 15 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1, or the Ministry of Labour and National Service, Room 5/17, Sardinia Street, London, W.C.2, Appointments Dept. A.9.

GENERAL AGRICULTURAL OFFICERS and also SPECIALISTS IN PLANT PATHOLOGY, GENETICS, etc., for service overseas in the Colonial Agricultural Service—Director of Recruitment (Colonial Service), 15 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1, or Ministry of Labour and National Service, Room 5/17, Sardinia Street, London, W.C.2, Appointments Dept. A.9.

A PROFESSOR OF CIVIL ENGINEERING, and a PROFESSOR OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING at Canterbury University College, Christchurch, New Zealand—The Secretary, Universities Bureau of the British Empire, c/o University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1.

TEACHER OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING SUBJECTS, and a TEACHER OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING SUBJECTS qualified to teach both A.C. and D.C. to National Certificate standard—The Principal, Technical College, Talbot Road, Stretford, Lancs.

GRADUATE TEACHER FOR CHEMISTRY, and a GRADUATE TEACHER FOR MECHANICAL ENGINEERING SUBJECTS—The Principal, Cumberland Technical College, Workington.

PHYSICIST to the Stoke-on-Trent Regional Radium Centre—The House Governor, North Staffordshire Royal Infirmary, Stoke-on-Trent.

GRADUATE MISTRESS FOR BIOLOGY—The Principal, County Secondary School, Workington, Cumberland.

LECTURER IN GEOGRAPHY, and a LECTURER IN SOCIOLOGY, at the Portsmouth Training College—The Registrar, Municipal College, Portsmouth.

ASSISTANT MASTER IN THE JUNIOR TECHNICAL SCHOOL, qualified to teach Science and Mathematics—The Principal, Royal Technical College, Salford.

## REPORTS and other PUBLICATIONS

(not included in the monthly Books Supplement)

## Great Britain and Ireland

Conference of Nature Preservation in Post-War Reconstruction. Memorandum No. 3: Report by the Nature Reserves Investigation Committee—Nature Conservation in Great Britain. Second edition. Pp. vi+25. (London: Society for the Promotion of Nature Reserves, British Museum (Natural History), 1945.) 6d. [26]

Programme of Leave Course on the British Police System for Members of the Allied Forces. Arranged by Chief Constable of Southampton and the British Council, at Southampton Police Headquarters. Pp. 12. (London: British Council, 1945.) [26]

Careers for Men and Women: a Brief Summary of Professional Opportunities Open to Service Personnel and War Workers. Pp. iv+28. (London: Ministry of Labour and National Service, 1945.) [56]

## Other Countries

Smithsonian Institution. War Background Studies No. 21: The Aleutian Islands; their People and Natural History, with Keys for the Identification of Birds and Plants. By Henry B. Collins, Jr., Austin H. Clark and Egbert H. Walker. (Publication 3775.) Pp. iv+128+21 plates. Miscellaneous Collections, Vol. 104, No. 9: On the 27-0074-day Cycle in Washington Precipitation. By C. G. Abbot. (Publication 3800.) Pp. 2. Miscellaneous Collections, Vol. 104, No. 10: Influence of Various Substances on Sugar Determination by Copper and Ferricyanide Reagents. By Robert L. Weintraub and Leonard Price. (Publication 3801.) Pp. 20. (Washington, D.C.: Smithsonian Institution, 1945.) [195]

Reports of the Biochemical Research Foundation of the Franklin Institute. Vol. 7, 1942-1943. Pp. 294. (Newark, Del.: Biochemical Research Foundation, 1945.) [195]