

gave examples of the high cost of a lack of knowledge of taxonomy. It had been clearly shown that there is a wide recognition of the value of taxonomy and that more of it is wanted. When the Linnean Society was founded, taxonomy was the most prominent aspect of biology, and ever since, symposia on taxonomic subjects have been a recurring feature of its meetings. This shows the perennial value of taxonomy as an intellectual discipline. The Society itself is the custodian of important taxonomic collections, and the Council is fully prepared to co-operate in the giving of instruction in taxonomic principles.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, April 9

INSTITUTE OF PETROLEUM (at Manson House, 26 Portland Place, London, W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Dr. H. Steiner: "Aromatics from Petroleum".

Thursday, April 10

INSTITUTION OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS (at the Connaught Rooms, Great Queen Street, London, W.C.2), at 11 a.m.—Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting; at 12 noon—Mr. Hugh Griffiths: "Crystallisation".

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (at Savoy Place, Victoria Embankment, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. C. T. Melling: "Commercial Development of Electricity Supply as a Consumer Service".

ILLUMINATING ENGINEERING SOCIETY, MANCHESTER CENTRE (in the Reynolds Hall, College of Technology, Manchester), at 6 p.m.—Mr. W. J. Wellwood Ferguson: "Lighting in Coal Mines".

ROYAL AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY (at the Institution of Civil Engineers, Great George Street, London, S.W.1), at 6 p.m.—Mr. C. E. Fielding: "A Review of Production Difficulties in Relation to Aircraft Design".

WOMEN'S ENGINEERING SOCIETY, MANCHESTER BRANCH (at the Engineers' Club, Albert Square, Manchester), at 6.30 p.m.—Dr. N. H. Searby: "Television".

Wednesday, April 9—Thursday, April 10

FARADAY SOCIETY (in the Chemistry Department, The University, Manchester).—General Discussion on "Electrode Processes".

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At 10 a.m.—General Discussion.

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INSTITUTION OF ELECTRONICS, N.W. ENGLAND SECTION (in the Great Hall, College of Technology, Manchester).—Annual General Meeting and Second Annual Exhibition.

Wednesday, April 9, at 6.30 p.m.

Thursday, April 10, at 2.30 p.m.

MATHEMATICAL ASSOCIATION (at the Polytechnic, 309 Regent Street, London, W.1).—Annual General Meeting.

Wednesday, April 9—Saturday, April 12

PHYSICAL SOCIETY (at Imperial College, Imperial Institute Road, London, S.W.7), at 10 a.m.—Thirty-first Exhibition of Scientific Instruments and Apparatus.

Thursday, April 10—Tuesday, April 15

BRITISH PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY (at the Bergman Österberg Physical Training College, Dartford Heath, Kent).—Annual General Meeting.

Mr. R. J. Bartlett: "Mind" (Presidential Address), at 5 p.m. on April 12.

Friday, April 11

TEXTILE INSTITUTE—(at 16 St. Mary's Parsonage, Manchester), at 1 p.m.—Mr. C. Garrett: "The Bleaching and Subsequent Dyeing of Jute Fabrics".

BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY (at the Rowett Research Institute, Bucksburn, Aberdeen), at 2.30 p.m.—Scientific Papers and Demonstrations.

ROYAL ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 4.30 p.m.—Scientific Papers.

OIL AND COLOUR CHEMISTS' ASSOCIATION, MANCHESTER SECTION (at the Engineers' Club, Albert Square, Manchester), at 6.30 p.m.—Annual General Meeting.

PAPER MAKERS' ASSOCIATION, NORTHERN DIVISION (at the Engineers' Club, Albert Square, Manchester), at 7 p.m.—Discussion on "From Press to Reel End".

SHEFFIELD METALLURGICAL ASSOCIATION, MODERN METHODS OF ANALYSIS GROUP (at 198 West Street, Sheffield), at 7 p.m.—Mr. G. Robinson: "Metallurgical Chromatography".

SOCIETY OF DYERS AND COLOURISTS (at St. Enoch Hotel, Glasgow), at 7 p.m.—Dr. G. L. Royer: "The Application of Microscopy to the Textile Field".

Saturday, April 12

BRITISH INTERPLANETARY SOCIETY (at the Science Museum, Exhibition Road, London, S.W.7), at 6 p.m.—Mr. Lionel Gilbert: "Cosmic Rays".

APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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

LABORATORY STEWARD (Grade D) IN THE DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY—The Professor of Botany, The University, Leeds 2 (April 8).

SCIENTIFIC OFFICER as ASSISTANT IN THE OPERATIONAL RESEARCH SECTION (University degree in Chemistry, Biology, Physics or Mathematics essential)—The Personnel Officer, British Iron and Steel Research Association, 11 Park Lane, London, W.1, endorsed 'Operational Research Section' (April 12).

DIRECTOR OF THE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT—The Director, Appointments Department, British Council, 3 Hanover Street, London, W.1 (April 15).

SENIOR LECTURER, and a LECTURER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ANATOMY—The Secretary, St. Mary's Hospital Medical School, Paddington, London, W.2 (April 15).

LECTURER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY—The Secretary, Bedford College for Women, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1 (April 24).

LECTURER with qualifications in Pure Mathematics, and a LECTURER with qualifications in Applied Mathematics, and an ASSISTANT LECTURER with qualifications in Pure or Applied Mathematics—The Registrar, The University, Manchester 13 (April 24).

LECTURER (Grade III) IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING (Electrotechnics)—The Registrar, The University, Liverpool (April 26).

CHIEF PHARMACIST to the Ministry of Health—The Director of Establishments, Ministry of Health, Whitehall, London, S.W.1 (April 26).

I.C.I. RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS (3) IN CHEMISTRY or PHYSICS, or some allied subject such as Biochemistry, Colloid Science, Chemotherapy, Pharmacology, Metallurgy or Engineering—The Registrar, The University, Liverpool (April 30).

PROFESSOR OF PATHOLOGY in the Medical School, Dundee, and PATHOLOGIST and CLINICAL PATHOLOGIST to the Dundee Royal Infirmary (associated appointments)—The Secretary, The University, St. Andrews (April 30).

LECTURER IN MATHEMATICS, and a LECTURER IN MATHEMATICAL PHYSICS—The Secretary, Queen's University, Belfast (May 1).

TECHNICIAN in the Dental Hospital of the University of Bristol—The Professor of Pathology, Canynge Hall, Bristol 8 (May 1).

LECTURER IN SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY—The Registrar, The University Leeds 2 (May 1).

PROFESSOR OF METALLURGY—The Registrar, University College, Singleton Park, Swansea (May 3).

READERSHIP IN PURE MATHEMATICS tenable at King's College—The Academic Registrar, University of London, Senate House, London, W.C.1 (May 13).

LECTURER IN HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY—The Secretary, St. Mary's Hospital Medical School, Paddington, London, W.2 (May 15).

METALLURGIST with industrial or research experience of foundry work, a METALLURGIST for independent research work on non-ferrous metal foundry problems, and METALLURGISTS (2) for the Liaison and Technical Service Department—The Secretary, British Non-Ferrous Metals Research Association, Euston Street, London, N.W.1.

LABORATORY STEWARD (biology)—The Head of the Department of Chemistry and Biology, The Polytechnic, 309 Regent Street, London, W.1.

ASSISTANT TECHNICAL SECRETARY IN THE METALLURGY DIVISION—The Personnel Officer, British Iron and Steel Research Association, 11 Park Lane, London, W.1 (endorsed 'Metallurgy Division').

ASSISTANT BIOCHEMIST at the Courtauld Institute—The Medical School Secretary, Middlesex Hospital, London, W.1.

LECTURER IN GEOGRAPHY, a LECTURER IN PURE MATHEMATICS, a LECTURER IN ORGANIC CHEMISTRY, a LECTURER IN PHYSICS, and an ASSISTANT LECTURER IN CHEMISTRY—The Registrar, University College, Leicester.

TECHNICAL RESEARCH ASSISTANT (well qualified) for nutritional research—The Secretary, King's College of Household and Social Science, Campden Hill Road, London, W.8.

SENIOR LECTURER IN MATHEMATICS—The Secretary, Royal Technical College, Glasgow.

RESEARCH CHEMIST—The Director of Research, Research Association of British Flour Millers, Cereals Research Station, Old London Road, St. Albans.

TECHNICAL INDEXER on the staff of the Plant and Animal Products Department—The Establishment Officer, Imperial Institute, South Kensington, London, S.W.7.

PHYSICIST with considerable knowledge of rubber technology, for research and development on the engineering applications of rubber, a PHYSICIST to work on fundamental aspects of rubber elasticity, a PHYSICAL CHEMIST to work on the kinetics of oxidation, and an ORGANIC CHEMIST to study the effect of structure on chemical reactivity—The Secretary, British Rubber Producers' Research Association, 19 Fenchurch Street, London, E.C.3.

CHEMIST, a BOTANIST, and an AGRICULTURIST, in the Intelligence Section of the Plant and Animal Products Department—The Establishment Officer, Imperial Institute, South Kensington, London, S.W.7.

CHEMIST or BIOCHEMIST to assist in isolation of substances of biological interest from natural sources—The Professor of Pathology, Sir William Dunn School of Pathology, Oxford.

ANATOMY DISSECTING-ROOM ATTENDANT, and a LABORATORY STEWARD (experienced) with knowledge of physics and laboratory administration—The Secretary, King's College, Strand, London, W.C.2.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICERS IN MALAYA—The Director of Recruitment, Colonial Service, 15 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1.

LABORATORY TECHNICIAN—The Medical Superintendent, St. Luke's Hospital, Middlesbrough.