

has also been attached to the University in Oslo. He will be able to accept special students at the Institute and thus to attract the attention of young men to the problems of the polar regions. Dr. Sverdrup, until this year professor of oceanography in the University of California and director of the Scripps Institute, has himself had a distinguished career as arctic explorer, oceanographer and mathematician. He is perhaps best known for his observations of the tidal currents over the Siberian Shelf made during the Norwegian expedition of the *Maud*, and for his two recent books—the part dealing with physical oceanography in “The Oceans” and his “Oceanography for Meteorologists”, of which an edition has been published in Britain. He has taken an active and leading part in modern oceanographical research.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

(Meeting marked with an asterisk * is open to the public)

Monday, June 21

ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY (at Kensington Gore, London, S.W.7), at 8.30 p.m.—Dr. Isaiah Bowman: “The Geographical Relation of the U.S.A. to World Policies”.

Monday, June 21—Friday, July 2

ROYAL SOCIETY (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1).—Conference on “Scientific Information Services”.

Tuesday, June 22

ROYAL ANTHROPOLOGICAL INSTITUTE (joint meeting with the INTERNATIONAL AFRICAN INSTITUTE, at 21 Bedford Square, London, W.C.1), at 5 p.m.—Dr. K. L. Little: “The Secret Society as an Arbitrator of Culture” (Discussion Meeting).

Wednesday, June 23—Friday, June 25

INSTITUTION OF THE RUBBER INDUSTRY (at Central Hall, Westminster, London, S.W.1).—Rubber Technology Conference.

Thursday, June 24

ROYAL SOCIETY (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 4.30 p.m.—Sir George Thomson, F.R.S.: “Nuclear Explosions” (Bakerian Lecture).

MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY (at the Geological Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—Scientific Papers.

Thursday, June 24—Friday, June 25

GENETICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN (joint meeting with the BRITISH EMPIRE CANCER CAMPAIGN, at the Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London, W.1).—Symposium on “The Genetics of Cancer”.* (Afternoon Session on Thursday afternoon, at 2.30 p.m., at the Medical Society of London, 11 Chandos Street, London, W.1.)

APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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

DIRECTOR OF THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF LAUNDERERS, DRY-CLEANERS AND DYERS OF NEW ZEALAND—The Scientific Adviser, New Zealand Scientific Office, B.C.S.O., Africa House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2 (June 23).

READERSHIP IN BIOCHEMISTRY at University College—The Academic Registrar, University of London, Senate House, London, W.C.1 (June 23).

ASSISTANT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOLOGY, a LECTURER IN CLINICAL CHEMISTRY, and a LECTURER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOLOGY—The Secretary, The University, Aberdeen (June 25).

LECTURERS (3) IN THE CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT, LECTURERS (2) IN THE PHYSICS DEPARTMENT, and a LECTURER IN THE CHEMICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT—The Clerk to the Governing Body, Battersea Polytechnic, Battersea, London, S.W.11 (June 26).

SENIOR LECTURER IN MATHEMATICS—The Clerk to the Governors, Chelsea Polytechnic, Manresa Road, London, S.W.3 (June 26).

LECTURERS (2) IN GEOLOGY—The Registrar, King's College, New-castle-upon-Tyne (June 26).

ASSISTANT EXAMINERS IN THE PATENT OFFICE under the Board of Trade—The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Burlington Gardens, London, W.1, quoting No. 45A (June 30).

GRASSLAND AGRONOMIST, and a PLANT BREEDER with training in mycology—The Director, Welsh Plant Breeding Station, Agricultural Research Building, Penglais, Aberystwyth (June 30).

LECTURER IN BOTANY in the United College, St. Andrews—The Secretary, The University, St. Andrews (June 30).

TUTORIAL RESEARCH STUDENTSHIP IN MATHEMATICS (Pure or Applied)—The Principal, Royal Holloway College, Englefield Green, Surrey (June 30).

ASSISTANT LECTURER or LECTURER IN GEOLOGY—The Secretary, The University, Aberdeen (June 30).

LECTURER IN METALLOGRAPHY in the University of Melbourne—The Secretary, Universities Bureau of the British Empire, 8 Park Street, London, W.1 (June 30).

PATENT OFFICERS under the Ministry of Supply—The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, 6 Burlington Gardens, London, W.1, quoting No. 2175 (June 30).

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS IN MATHEMATICAL PHYSICS—The Secretary, The University, Edmund Street, Birmingham 1 (July 1).

RESEARCH AWARD IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS—The Registrar, University College, Hull (July 2).

RESEARCH OFFICER IN THE DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTRY for the investigation of relationships between the molecular structure and dielectric properties of electrical insulating materials—The Secretary, Australian Scientific Research Liaison Office, Africa House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, quoting No. 1701 (July 3).

COUNTY HORTICULTURAL INSTRUCTOR (male) on the staff of the Somerset Farm Institute, Cannington, Bridgwater—The Chief Education Officer, County Hall, Taunton (July 3).

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, a HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERINARY SCIENCE, and a HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, at University College, Ibadan, Nigeria—The Secretary, Inter-University Council for Higher Education in the Colonies, 8 Park Street, London, W.1 (July 3).

PROFESSORSHIPS OF PHARMACOLOGY, ENTOMOLOGY, PROTOZOOLOGY, and PATHOLOGY and BACTERIOLOGY, at the School of Tropical Medicine, Calcutta—The High Commissioner for India, General Department, India House, Aldwych, London, W.C.2, quoting No. 4/26A (July 5).

LECTURER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY, University of Cape Town—The Secretary, Universities Bureau of the British Empire, 8 Park Street, London, W.1 (Cape Town, July 15).

PROFESSOR OF CIVIL ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION AND FOUNDATIONS, a PROFESSOR OF STRENGTH OF MATERIALS, a PROFESSOR OF HYDRAULICS AND WATER POWER, a PROFESSOR OF STEEL BRIDGES AND METALLIC STRUCTURES, a PROFESSOR OF LINE TELEPHONS AND TELEGRAPHY, and a PROFESSOR OF ELECTRIC POWER STATIONS, at the Farouk I University, Alexandria—The Director, Egyptian Education Bureau, 4 Chesterfield Gardens, London, W.1 (July 15).

CHALLIS CHAIR OF HISTORY in the University of Sydney—The Secretary, Universities Bureau of the British Empire, 8 Park Street, London, W.1 (July 31).

PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS and HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT, and a PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICAL PHYSICS, in the University of Cape Town—The Secretary, Universities Bureau of the British Empire, 8 Park Street, London, W.1 (July 31).

CHAIR OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING in the University of Sydney—The Secretary, Universities Bureau of the British Empire, 8 Park Street, London, W.1 (Sydney, August 15).

LECTURER IN MATHEMATICS—The Registrar, The University, Reading.

PROFESSOR OF PHYSICS and ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, and a LECTURER IN APPLIED MECHANICS, at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich—The Director (P.A.), Education Department, Admiralty, London, S.W.1.

RESEARCH STATISTICIANS and ASSISTANT STATISTICIANS—The Secretary, Rothamsted Experimental Station, Harpenden, Herts.

LECTURER IN BOTANY, and a LECTURER IN ECONOMICS, at the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture, Trinidad—The Secretary, Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture, Grand Buildings, Trafalgar Square, London, W.C.2.

LABORATORY ASSISTANT with experience of chemical and/or biochemical analysis—The Department of Veterinary Hygiene and Preventive Medicine, Royal (Dick) Veterinary College, Edinburgh.

SENIOR LECTURER and LECTURER IN PHYSICS in the University of Otago, Dunedin—The High Commissioner for New Zealand, 415 Strand, London, W.C.2.

PHYSICIST, and a CHEMIST—The Director of Research, British Hat and Allied Feltmakers' Research Association, Department of Textile Industries, The University, Leeds 2.

SENIOR TECHNICIAN IN THE PHARMACY AND BIOLOGY LABORATORIES—The Secretary, Royal Technical College, Glasgow.

REPORTS and other PUBLICATIONS

(not included in the monthly Books Supplement)

Great Britain and Ireland

Society for Psychical Research: an Outline of its History. By W. H. Sater. Pp. 54. (London: Society for Psychical Research, 1948.) 2s. [45]

Family Planning Association. Conference on Infertility held at the Nuffield Institute for Medical Research, Oxford, July 26 and 27, 1947. Pp. 64. (London: Family Planning Association, 1948.) 5s. 6d. [45]

Other Countries

University of Illinois: Engineering Experiment Station. Bulletin Series, No. 368: The Effect of Eccentric Loading, Protective Shells, Slenderness Ratios and other Variables in Reinforced Concrete Columns. By Prof. Frank E. Richart, Prof. Jasper O. Draffin, Tilford A. Olson and Richard H. Heitman. Pp. 128. 1 dollar. Bulletin Series, No. 365: Experience in Illinois with Joints in Concrete Pavements. By Prof. John S. Crandell, Vernon L. Glover, Whitney C. Huntington, J. Douglas Lindsay, Prof. Frank E. Richart and Prof. Carroll C. Wiley. Pp. 258. 1 dollar. (Urbana, Ill.: University of Illinois Engineering Experiment Station, 1947.) [55]

Fonds National de la Recherche scientifique. Vingtième Rapport Annuel, 1946-1947. Pp. 140. (Bruxelles: Fonds National de la Recherche scientifique, 1947.) [65]