

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY, LONDON AND S.E. COUNTIES SECTION (joint meeting with the WELWYN GARDEN CITY SCIENTISTS' CLUB, at the Cherry Tree, Welwyn Garden City), at 8 p.m.—Dr. A. Albert: "Drug-Action, Ions and Neutral Molecules".

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, CAMBRIDGE RADIO GROUP (at the Cavendish Laboratory, Cambridge), at 8.15 p.m.—Prof. D. R. Hartree: "Electronic Calculating Machines".

Wednesday, March 9

INSTITUTE OF FUEL, NORTH-WESTERN SECTION (joint meeting with the NATIONAL SMOKE ABATEMENT SECTION, at the Engineers' Club, Albert Square, Manchester), at 2 p.m.—Mr. P. D. Kirkman: "The Efficient Use of Fuel".

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS (at John Adam Street, Adelphi, London, W.C.2), at 2.30 p.m.—Sir John Forsdyke: "The Functions of a National Museum" (Trueman Wood Lecture). (Further Lectures in the series on Museums will be given on March 23 (Mr. Trenchard Cox: "The Provincial Museum"), March 30 (Mr. Edgar Kaufmann: "Museums and Industrial Design"), April 6 (Mr. A. S. Edwards: "The Local Museum"), April 27 (Dr. Iorwerth C. Peate: "The Folk Museum"), May 11 (Mr. Elias Svedberg: "Museum Display"), and on May 25 (Dr. D. A. Allan: "Museums and Education").)

LINNEAN SOCIETY OF LONDON (at the British Museum (Natural History), Cromwell Road, London, S.W.7), at 3 p.m.—Demonstration: "Zoological Taxonomy after 1758".

SOCIETY OF PUBLIC ANALYSTS AND OTHER ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS (at the Royal Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 3.30 p.m.—Annual General Meeting.

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, MICROBIOLOGICAL PANEL OF THE FOOD GROUP (at the Medical Society of London, 11 Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, London, W.1), at 6.15 p.m.—Annual General Meeting; at 6.30 p.m.—Dr. E. Windle Taylor: "Microbiological Problems in the Production of Pure Water".

SCIENTIFIC FILM ASSOCIATION (in the Lecture Theatre, Wellcome Foundation, 183 Euston Road, London, N.W.1), at 7 p.m.—Miss F. Anthony: "The Organisation of a Research Film Unit".

INSTITUTION OF THE RUBBER INDUSTRY, SOUTHERN SECTION (at the Polygon Hotel, Southampton), at 7.15 p.m.—Mr. H. J. Lanning: "Neoprene".

SOCIETY OF INSTRUMENT TECHNOLOGY, NORTH-WEST SECTION (at the College of Technology, Manchester), at 7.30 p.m.—Mr. G. A. R. Foster: "Some Automatic Testing Instruments for the Measurement of the Regularity of Cotton Yarns and Rovings".

Thursday, March 10

ROYAL SOCIETY (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 4.30 p.m.—Sir Charles Harington, F.R.S.: "National Institute for Medical Research".

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (in the Physiology Theatre, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 4.45 p.m.—Dr. C. E. Dent: "The Development and Application of Paper Chromatography".* (Further Lecture on March 17.)

LINNEAN SOCIETY OF LONDON (joint meeting with the SYSTEMATICS ASSOCIATION, at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—Discussion on "Cytology as a Factor in Taxonomy" (to be opened by Dr. W. B. Turrill).

ROYAL STATISTICAL SOCIETY, RESEARCH SECTION (at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, London, W.C.1), at 5.15 p.m.—Mr. G. A. Barnard: "Statistical Inference".

ILLUMINATING ENGINEERING SOCIETY, MANCHESTER CENTRE (in the Reynolds Hall, College of Technology, Manchester), at 6 p.m.—Mr. W. E. Harper and Mr. H. P. Walker: "Acrylic Plastics in Lighting".

INSTITUTE OF WELDING (joint meeting with the INSTITUTION OF STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS, 11 Upper Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1), at 6 p.m.—Mr. J. T. Phillips and Mr. F. J. Daniels: "Welded Steel Framed Buildings".

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY (joint meeting of the NOTTINGHAM SECTION and the FINE CHEMICALS GROUP, at the Gas Company's Show Room, Parliament Street, Nottingham), at 6.30 p.m.—Mr. J. C. McGowan and Mr. J. F. Grove: "Some Applications of Physical Chemistry to the Study of certain Biologically Active Compounds".

BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF CHEMISTS (at Gas Industries House, 1 Grosvenor Place, London, S.W.1), at 7 p.m.—Dr. Joseph Needham, F.R.S.: "The Work of U.N.E.S.C.O.".*

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at Wye College, Wye, Kent).—Sir John Russell, F.R.S.: "Agricultural Research in the 20th Century" (Fellowship Lecture).*

Friday, March 11

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

PHYSICAL SOCIETY (in the Science Museum Exhibition Road, London, S.W.7), at 5 p.m.—Scientific Papers. (Members of the Colour Group are invited.)

SOCIETY OF PUBLIC ANALYSTS AND OTHER ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS, PHYSICAL METHODS GROUP (in the Chemistry Lecture Theatre, Imperial College of Science and Technology, Imperial Institute Road, London, S.W.7), at 5.30 p.m.—Discussion on "Polarographic Analysis".

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (in the Geology Lecture Theatre, Royal School of Mines, Imperial College of Science and Technology, South Kensington, London, S.W.7), at 5.30 p.m.—Prof. F. T. Brooks: "The Contribution of the Plant Pathologist to Horticulture".*

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, EDUCATION DISCUSSION CIRCLE (at Savoy Place, Victoria Embankment, London, W.C.2), at 6 p.m.—Discussion on "The Application of Flux Meters to Experiments on Electric Machines" (to be opened by Prof. E. B. Moullin).

NORTH-EAST COAST INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS (at the Mining Institute, Newcastle-upon-Tyne), at 6.15 p.m.—Mr. R. W. L. Gawn: "Cavitation of Screw Propellers".

INSTITUTION OF STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS, LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH (at the College of Technology, Manchester), at 7 p.m.—Mr. G. R. Hinks: "Building the Central Library and Town Hall Extensions, Manchester".

Saturday, March 12

INSTITUTION OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS, NORTH-WESTERN BRANCH (in the Reynolds Hall, College of Technology, Manchester), at 3 p.m.—Mr. J. C. Wood-Mallock: "Solvent Extraction as a Unit Process".

APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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

ASSISTANT AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIST in the Department of Agriculture—The Registrar, The University, Leeds 2 (March 10).

SENIOR SCIENTIFIC OFFICER (with a degree in science with first-class honours in botany) and SENIOR EXPERIMENTAL OFFICER (with at least the H.S.C. in a science subject or equivalent qualification and a good knowledge of crops and crop husbandry), at the Department of Agriculture for Scotland Seed Testing and Plant Registration Station at Craig Craigs, Corstorphine, Edinburgh—The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Scientific Branch, 27 Grosvenor Square, London, W.1 (noting No. 2434 (March 10)).

ASSISTANT EXPERIMENTAL OFFICERS (3, temporary), Food Infestation Control, Department of Agriculture for Scotland—The Secretary, Ministry of Labour and National Service, Technical and Scientific Register (K), York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, quoting G.536/48 (March 10).

DEPUTY STATISTICAL OFFICER in the Statistical Section of the Town Clerk's Department—The Town Clerk, Room 30B, Council House, Birmingham 1, endorsed "Deputy Statistical Officer" (March 11).

LECTURER IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING—The Clerk to the Governing Body, Battersea Polytechnic, Battersea, London, S.W.11 (March 12).

RESEARCH MANAGER—The Director, Motor Industry Research Association, Great West Road, Brentford, Middx. (March 12).

LECTURER (Grade III) in CHEMISTRY, with special interest in physical and inorganic chemistry—The Registrar, Queen Mary College, Mile End Road, London, E.1 (March 14).

JUNIOR ASSISTANT PHYSICIST in the Physics Department—The Secretary, Bristol Royal Hospital, General Hospital Branch, Guinea Street, Bristol 1 (March 15).

GEOLOGICAL AND TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAUGHTSMEN in the Department of the Geological Survey of Southern Rhodesia—The Secretary, Rhodesia House, 429 Strand, London, W.C.2 (March 15).

LECTURERS (2, Grade II) IN MINING—The Secretary, The University, Birmingham 3 (March 19).

READERSHIP IN THEORETICAL PHYSICS at Queen Mary College—The Academic Registrar, University of London, Senate House, London, W.C.1 (March 21).

ROBERT BLAIR FELLOWSHIPS IN APPLIED SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY—The Education Officer (H.1/2), County Hall, Westminster Bridge, London, S.E.1 (April 1).

VISITING PROFESSOR OF PLANT PHYSIOLOGY at the Faculty of Science, Farouk I University, Alexandria—The Director, Egyptian Education Bureau, 4 Chesterfield Gardens, London, W.1 (April 15).

SENIOR TECHNICIAN with histological training for laboratory principally engaged in endocrinological research—Professor of Anatomy, Medical School, Edgbaston, Birmingham 15.

LABORATORY TECHNICIANS—The Regional Blood Transfusion Officer, Bridle Path, York Road, Seacroft, Leeds.

SENIOR TECHNICIAN in the Department of Materia Medica—The Administrative Officer, Medical School, Dundee.

LABORATORY ASSISTANT to help in sorting and mounting entomological material—The Secretary, Department of Entomology and Parasitology, School of Tropical Medicine, Liverpool 1.

PHYSICIST or ENGINEER to develop various special components of the cyclotron, and a VACUUM ENGINEER—The Director, Radio-therapeutic Research Unit, Hammersmith Hospital, Duane Road, London, W.12, endorsed "Cyclotron".

EXPERIMENTAL OFFICERS (2) to assist in studies of Bee behaviour—The Secretary, Rothamsted Experimental Station, Harpenden, Herts.

RESEARCH PHYSICIST for fundamental research on Atmospheric Physics—Dr. G. B. M. Sutherland, Pembroke College, Cambridge.

TECHNICIAN (Grade III) as second Lecture Theatre Assistant in the Department of Physics (Ref. Physics/2), and a TECHNICIAN (Grade IV) in the Department of Geology (Ref. Geology/2)—The Secretary, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1, quoting the appropriate Ref.

ENTOMOLOGISTS (2) in the Research Division of the Department of Agriculture and Forests, Sudan Government—The Sudan Agent in London, Wellington House, Buckingham Gate, London, S.W.1, endorsed "Agricultural Entomologist".

INSPECTOR (Plant Protection) in the RESEARCH DIVISION of the Department of Agriculture and Forests, Sudan Government—The Sudan Agent in London, Wellington House, Buckingham Gate, London, S.W.1, endorsed "Plant Protection".

LECTURER or ASSISTANT LECTURER IN MATHEMATICS—The Registrar, University College, Exeter.

SURVEYORS (experienced and qualified) in the Survey Department of Hong Kong, Malaya, Nigeria, the Gold Coast and Tanganyika—The Director of Recruitment, Colonial Service, Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London, S.W.1.

PHYSICIST, a CHEMIST, and an ENGINEER, for a new laboratory at Galashiels—The Secretary, Wool Industries Research Association, Torridon, Leeds 6.

FIELD ZOOLOGIST in the Veterinary Department, Kenya, for Tsetse Fly survey and control—The Director of Recruitment, Colonial Service, Colonial Office, Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London, S.W.1.

LECTURER IN GENERAL SCIENCE with particular application to foodstuffs, and a LECTURER IN FOODSTUFFS with experience in nutrition and microbiology—The Principal, Borough Polytechnic, Borough Road, London, S.E.1.