

LINNEAN SOCIETY OF LONDON (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—Scientific Papers.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (in the Great Hall, King's College, Strand, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.—Prof. V. Gordon Childe: "Social Worlds of Knowledge" (Hobhouse Memorial Lecture)\*

CHEMICAL SOCIETY, HULL BRANCH (joint meeting with the University College Scientific Society, in the Science Lecture Theatre, University College, Hull), at 6 p.m.—Prof. A. R. Todd F.R.S.: "The Mechanism of Drug Action".

CHEMICAL SOCIETY (at the Royal Institution, Albemarle Street, London, W.1), at 7.15 p.m.—Dr. E. Lederer: "The Chemistry and Biochemistry of some Mammalian Secretions and Excretions".

### Friday, May 13

PHYSICAL SOCIETY, OPTICAL GROUP (in the Physics Department, Imperial College of Science and Technology, Imperial Institute Road, London, S.W.7), at 3 p.m.—Eighth Annual General Meeting; at 3.15 p.m.—Mr. C. E. Coulman and Mr. G. R. Petrie: "Notes on the Designing of Aspherical Magnifiers for Binocular Vision"; Lecture by Monsieur André Maréchal.

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

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at the Senate House, London, W.C.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Prof. A. C. Pigou: "Wage Statistics and Wage Policy" (Stamp Memorial Lecture)\*

### Saturday, May 14

BRITISH PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY, SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY SECTION (in the Physiology Theatre, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1) at 3 p.m.—Mr. M. D. Vernon: "The Significance of the Individual in the Social Group".

## APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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

EXPERIMENTAL OFFICERS at the Atomic Energy Research Establishment, Ministry of Supply—The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Scientific Branch, 2 Grosvenor Square, London, W.1, quoting No. 2520 (May 14).

PHYSICIAN—The Secretary, Romford Group Hospital Management Committee, Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (May 14).

SENIOR ASSISTANT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, a SENIOR ASSISTANT IN THE ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, and a SENIOR ASSISTANT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED CHEMISTRY—The Principal, Northampton Polytechnic, St. John Street, London, E.C.1 (May 14).

TEACHER OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, a TEACHER OF PHYSICS, and a TEACHER OF BUILDING AND STRUCTURAL DESIGN—The Principal, College of Technology, Belfast (May 14).

SENIOR ASSISTANT TO TEACH CIVIL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERING subjects to Honours Degree standard—The Clerk to the Governors, Woolwich Polytechnic, Woolwich, London, S.E.13 (May 14).

LECTURER IN PHYSICS AND PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY at Birkenhead Technical College—The Director of Education, Education Offices, 63 Hamilton Square, Birkenhead (May 14).

LECTURER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY, and a LECTURER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS AND MATHEMATICS, Liverpool College of Technology—The Director of Education, 14 Sir Thomas Street, Liverpool 1 (May 14).

REGIONAL DIRECTOR in the County Extension and Advisory Service of the College, an ASSISTANT COUNTY ORGANISER, an ASSISTANT LECTURER IN AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING AND SURVEYING, and a LECTURER IN HORTICULTURE—The Secretary, West of Scotland Agricultural College, 6 Blythswood Square, Glasgow, C.2 (May 15).

SCIENTIFIC OFFICER (Chemist) in the Food Infestation Control Section in Glasgow of the Department of Agriculture for Scotland—The Ministry of Labour and National Service, Technical and Scientific Register (K), York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, quoting F.271/49A (May 16).

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER (Third Assistant grade), an ELECTRICAL ENGINEER (General Assistant grade), a MECHANICAL ENGINEER (Second Assistant grade), a PHYSICIST (Second Assistant grade), a PHYSICIST (General Assistant grade), and a CHEMIST (Second Assistant grade), in the Laboratory at Leatherhead—The Director of Establishments, British Electricity House, Great Portland Street, London, W.1 (May 16).

PRINCIPAL SCIENTIFIC OFFICER to control research and development of radio and radar navigation devices and aircraft approach and landing aids, a PRINCIPAL SCIENTIFIC OFFICER to control research and development of radio communication systems, etc., and a SENIOR SCIENTIFIC OFFICER for the development of components for new radio equipments, in the Ministry of Supply, London—The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Scientific Branch, 27 Grosvenor Square, London, W.1, quoting No. 2520 (May 18).

RESEARCH ASSISTANT (Grade II) IN THE LIBRARY—The Director and Secretary, Science Museum, South Kensington, London, S.W.7 (May 21).

LECTURER and an ASSISTANT LECTURER IN GEOLOGY—The Registrar, University College, Singleton Park, Swansea (May 28).

ENTOMOLOGIST to the West Indies Cacao Research Scheme, Trinidad—The Secretary, Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture, 40 Norfolk Street, London, W.C.2 (May 28).

RESEARCH OFFICER—Heat Laboratory (Ref. No. 1918), and a RESEARCH OFFICER—Wool Research Laboratory (Ref. No. 1919), in the Division of Physics, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, Sydney—The Chief Scientific Liaison Officer, Australian Scientific Research Liaison Office, Africa House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, quoting the appropriate Ref. No. (May 28).

LECTURER IN ZOOLOGY, and an ASSISTANT NATURALIST in the Dove Marine Laboratory—The Registrar, King's College, Newcastle-upon-Tyne (May 28).

LECTURER IN ELECTRONICS—The Head of the Electrical Engineering Department, City and Guilds College, Exhibition Road, London S.W.7 (May 30).

GRADUATES (preferably those who have taken Mathematics or Physics to an advanced stage) for Junior and Senior positions in the New Zealand Meteorological Service—The Office of the High Commissioner for New Zealand, 415 Strand, London, W.C.2 (May 30)

LEWIS CAMERON FELLOW and LECTURER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF BACTERIOLOGY—The Secretary, The University, South Bridge, Edinburgh 8 (May 31).

RESEARCH ASSISTANTS (with good honours degree in Physical Chemistry) for work on the physical and chemical aspects of selective flotation, a LECTURER IN MINING, and a LECTURER IN THE EXTRA MURAL AND SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT—The Registrar, The University, Leeds 2 (May 31).

CHAIR OF INDUSTRIAL METALLURGY, and the SECOND CHAIR OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING—The Secretary, The University, Birmingham 3 (May 31).

READERSHIP IN PHYSICAL AND INORGANIC CHEMISTRY at Guy's Hospital Medical School—The Academic Registrar, University of London, Senate House, London, W.C.1 (June 1).

READER or SENIOR LECTURER IN ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY—The Registrar, The University, Manchester 13 (June 3).

SUPERINTENDING ANTHROPOLOGIST, Department of Anthropology, Calcutta—The High Commissioner for India, General Department India House, Aldwych, London, W.C.2, quoting No. 446.E (June 11)

LECTURER (Grade II) IN TOOL ENGINEERING AND METROLOGY, and a LECTURER (Grade II) IN INDUSTRIAL STATISTICS—The Secretary The University, Birmingham 3 (June 15).

TUBE INVESTMENTS RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING PRODUCTION—The Secretary, The University, Birmingham 3 (June 15).

ENGLISH ELECTRIC COMPANY BURSARIES IN HYDRO-POWER ENGINEERING—The Deputy Registrar, City and Guilds College, Exhibition Road, London, S.W.7 (June 30).

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PHARMACOLOGY in Farouk I University, Alexandria—The Director, Egyptian Education Bureau, 4 Chesterfield Gardens, London, W.1 (June 30).

LECTURER IN CHEMISTRY—The Warden and Secretary, Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine, 8 Hunter Street, London, W.C.1.

DEPARTMENTAL or UNIVERSITY DEMONSTRATOR for Research in Agricultural Production and Farm Organisation, and a DEPARTMENTAL or UNIVERSITY DEMONSTRATOR for Market Research and Analysis—The Secretary, Agricultural Economics Research Institute, Parks Road, Oxford.

EDUCATION LECTURER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HYGIENE AND PUBLIC HEALTH—The Clerk to the Governing Body, Battersea Polytechnic, Battersea, London, S.W.11.

HISTOLOGICAL TECHNICIAN for cancer research work in the Laboratory of the Department of Anatomy—The Secretary and Registrar, The University, Bristol 8.

LECTURER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS, and a SENIOR ASSISTANT LECTURER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AND PHYSICS—The Principal, Borough Polytechnic, Borough Road, London, S.E.1.

BURSARIES (3) for research in Physical Chemistry, tenable at the Imperial College of Science and Technology—The Personnel Officer, British Iron and Steel Research Association, 11 Park Lane, London, W.1.

LABORATORY TECHNICIAN to assist with a fundamental research programme on the physics of rubber—The Director of Research, British Rubber Producers' Research Association, 48 Tewin Road, Welwyn Garden City, Herts.

DIRECTOR OF THE WEST AFRICAN BUILDING RESEARCH ORGANISATION—The Under-Secretary of State, Colonial Office (Research Department), Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London, S.W.1.

## REPORTS and other PUBLICATIONS

(not included in the monthly Books Supplement)

### Great Britain and Ireland

Cérémonies de 50<sup>e</sup> anniversaire de la mort de Lord Rutherford. Organisées par la Fédération mondiale des travailleurs scientifiques, l'Association française des travailleurs scientifiques, le Syndicat national de l'enseignement supérieur et de la recherche scientifique. Pp. 68 + 6 plates. (London: World Federation of Scientific Workers, 1947.) [2911]

British Standard 522:1948. Orthocresol, Metacresol and Paracresol. Pp. 16. 2s. net. British Standard 523:1948. Phenol. Pp. 16. 2s. net. British Standard 524:1948. Refined Cresylic Acid. Pp. 20. 2s. 6d. net. (London: British Standards Institution, 1948.) [2911]

### Catalogues

Catalogue of New Books on Electrical Engineering, Radio and Electronics. Pp. 24. (London: H. K. Lewis and Co., Ltd., 1948.)

Type 903A Oil Diffusion Pump and Combination Baffle Valve. (Leaflet B/903A/1.) Pp. 4. Edwards (Phillips Type) Cold Cathode Ionisation Gauge Model 3. (Leaflet D20/3-1.) Pp. 4. (London: W. Edwards and Co., Ltd., 1948.)

A Catalogue of Books of English Literature and History printed after 1700, together with Books from Modern Presses, etc. (No. 661.) Pp. 76. (London: Bernard Quaritch, Ltd., 1948.) 6d.

Marmite Yeast Extract in Medicine and Diagnostics. Revised edition. Pp. 16. (London: Marmite Food Extract Co., Ltd., 1948.)

A Catalogue of Books on Archaeology and Folklore, Arts and Crafts, History, Naval History and Shipping, Sport, Music and Theatre, etc. (No. 694.) Pp. 122. (London: Francis Edwards, Ltd., 1948.)