

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Monday, September 26—Wednesday, September 28

BRITISH RHIZOLOGISTS' CLUB at The University, Bristol.—General Conference and Annual General Meeting.

Monday, September 26

At 2.30 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Tuesday, September 27

At 10 a.m., 2.30 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Wednesday, September 28

At 10 a.m., 2.30 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Tuesday, September 27

ROYAL ANTHROPOLOGICAL INSTITUTE (at 21 Bedford Square, London, W.C.1), at 5 p.m.—Prof. Ralph Linton: "Recent Developments in the Study of Personality and Culture".

INSTITUTE OF SOCIOLOGY (joint meeting with the BRITISH SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE, at the Royal Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. Humphry Trevelyan: "Goethe and Modern Thought", to be followed by a discussion which will be opened by Prof. William Rose.

Wednesday, September 28

PHYSICAL SOCIETY, COLOUR GROUP (in the Staff Common Room of the Imperial College Union, Prince Consort Road, London, S.W.7), at 3.30 p.m.—Dr. E. J. Stearns: "Current Activities of the Inter-Society Colour Council".

Wednesday, September 28—Friday, September 30

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, FOOD GROUP (in the William Beveridge Hall, The Senate House, University of London, London, W.C.1).—Symposium on "Amino Acids and Protein Hydrolysates".

Friday, September 30

ROYAL STATISTICAL SOCIETY, BIRMINGHAM GROUP OF INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS SECTION (in the Chamber of Commerce, 95 New Street, Birmingham), at 6.30 p.m.—Dr. J. Rodgers: "Statistics as an Aid to Productivity".

## APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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

BIOCHEMIST in the Reading Group of Hospitals—Chief Administrative Officer, 3 Craven Road, Reading, marking application "Appointment of Biochemist" (September 30).

ASSISTANT EXPERIMENTAL OFFICER IN MYCOLOGY, to be attached to the Plant Protective Chemistry Section—The Secretary, East Malling Research Station, Maidstone, Kent (October 3).

SENIOR ASSISTANT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS—The Clerk to the Governors, Woolwich Polytechnic, Woolwich, London, S.E.18 (October 3).

TEACHERS OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING in Post-Primary Schools in New Zealand—The Office of the High Commissioner for New Zealand, 415 Strand, London, W.C.2 (October 3).

MINING SURVEYOR (male) to take charge of the Mining Record Office, Buxton, under the Ministry of Fuel and Power—The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Scientific Branch, 27 Grosvenor Square, London, W.1, quoting No. 2776 (October 6).

PRINCIPAL OF SHREWSBURY TECHNICAL COLLEGE—The Secretary for Education, County Buildings, Shrewsbury (October 10).

LECTURER IN POULTRY HUSBANDRY at the Shropshire Farm Institute, Walford, near Baschurch—The Secretary for Education, County Buildings, Shrewsbury (October 11).

ADVISORY OFFICER IN GRASSLAND HUSBANDRY—The Secretary, West of Scotland Agricultural College, 6 Blythswood Square, Glasgow, C.2 (October 12).

INSPECTORS (Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries) in the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries—The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, 6 Burlington Gardens, London, W.1, quoting No. 2762 (October 13).

VETERINARY INSPECTORS, RESEARCH OFFICERS, and ASSISTANT VETERINARY INVESTIGATION OFFICERS, in the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries—The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, 6 Burlington Gardens, London, W.1, quoting No. 2779 (October 13).

READER IN SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY or READER IN COMPARATIVE SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS at the Research School of Pacific Studies, Australian National University, Canberra, A.C.T.—Administrative Officer of the University in the United Kingdom, 6 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (October 14).

RESEARCH OFFICER IN THE WOOL BIOLOGY LABORATORY, Division of Animal Health and Production, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation, Sydney—Chief Scientific Liaison Officer, Australian Scientific Research Liaison Office, Africa House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, quoting No. 1075 (October 15).

ENGINEER I (Ref. C.596/49AA) in charge of design and development of optical systems and small precision mechanisms, and ENGINEERS II and III (Ref. C.597/49AA) for the design of optical systems and small precision mechanisms, in a Ministry of Supply Establishment in Surrey—The Ministry of Labour and National Service, Technical and Scientific Register (K), York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, quoting the appropriate Ref. No. (October 15).

DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, Melbourne, and a DIRECTOR, LONG RANGE WEAPONS, Melbourne—The Australian Munitions Representative, Canberra House, 87 Jermyn Street, London, S.W.1 (October 15).

PRINCIPAL OF THE TECHNICAL COLLEGE OF THE GOLD COAST—The Director of Recruitment (Colonial Service), Colonial Office, Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London, S.W.1, quoting No. 27054/71 (October 17).

EXPERIENCED ENGINEERS by the Ministry of Works (Heavy Research Plant Section) to supervise erection of large engineering plant and services for Government Research Establishments: Site Mechanical and Electrical Engineer (Ref. C.502/49AA), a Deputy Site Engineer (Ref. C.503/49AA), and a Sectional Site Engineer (Ref. C.504/49AA)—The Ministry of Labour and National Service, Technical and Scientific Register (K), York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, quoting the appropriate Ref. No. (October 24).

PROFESSOR OF ASTRONOMY, and a PROFESSOR OF GEOLOGY, in the Faculty of Science, Fouad I University, Cairo—The Director, Egyptian Education Bureau, 4 Chesterfield Gardens, London, W.1 (October 26).

LECTURER IN BIOLOGY (male or female)—The Dean, St. Bartholomew's Hospital Medical College, West Smithfield, London, E.C. (October 30).

RESEARCH OFFICER IN THE NATIONAL CHEMICAL RESEARCH LABORATORY in Pretoria—The Secretary-Treasurer, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, P.O. Box 395, Pretoria, South Africa (November 25).

CIVIL ENGINEERS for design in Wellington on the new programme required for hydro-electric projects—The High Commissioner for New Zealand, 415 Strand, London, W.C.2 (November 30).

PROFESSOR AND HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT, a PROFESSOR OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING and a PROFESSOR OF HYDRAULIC ENGINEERING, for the Department of Power Engineering, a PROFESSOR OF BIOCHEMISTRY, and a PROFESSOR AND HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF METALLURGY—The Registrar, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore 3, India (December 15).

ASSISTANT CHEMIST at Stonebridge Park (London)—The Director of Research, Railway Executive, Euston Station, London, N.W.1.

BIOCHEMIST (honours graduate in Biochemistry, at honours degree in Chemistry with Biochemical experience) to assist in researches in the biochemistry of lactation—The Secretary, National Institute for Research in Dairying, Shinfield, Berkshire.

ENTOMOLOGIST and PLANT ECOLOGIST, for work with a team to carry out research on locusts in Cyprus, with special reference to the ecological factors affecting their distribution, fluctuation in numbers and densities and the formation of the swarming phase—The Under-Secretary of State, Colonial Office (Research Department), Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London, S.W.1.

LECTURER IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING for the Chance Technical College—The Chief Education Officer, 215 High Street, Smethwick.

RADIO ENGINEER for appointment as Technical Author in the Air Technical Publications branch of the Ministry of Supply at Malvern, Worcs—Ministry of Labour and National Service, Technical and Scientific Register (K), York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, quoting D.316/49-A.

METEOROLOGISTS in the West African Meteorological Service—The Director of Recruitment (Colonial Service), Colonial Office, Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London, S.W.1.

FIELD ZOOLOGIST, Tsetse Fly Survey and Control, Kenya Veterinary Department—The Director of Recruitment (Colonial Service), Colonial Office, Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London, S.W.1.

CURATOR OF BOTANICAL SUPPLY UNIT—The Secretary to the Senate, University of London, Senate House, London, W.C.1.

GEOPHYSICIST to undertake geophysical surveys for the location of underground water by the electrical resistivity method, in Northern Rhodesia—The Director of Recruitment (Colonial Service), Colonial Office, Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London, S.W.1, quoting No. 27079/43.

CANNING OFFICER (with a university honours degree in biochemistry with practical knowledge of bacteriology and the chemistry of preserved food) in the Department of Agriculture of the Federation of Malaya—The Director of Recruitment (Colonial Service), Colonial Office, Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London, S.W.1.

## REPORTS and other PUBLICATIONS

(not included in the monthly Books Supplement)

Great Britain and Ireland  
Department of Scientific and Industrial Research. Report of the Pest Infestation Board for the Year 1947, with the Report of the Director of Pest Infestation Research covering the Years 1940–1947. Pp. iii+23. (London: H.M. Stationery Office, 1949.) 6d. net. [48]

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