

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

(Meetings marked with an asterisk * are open to the public)

Monday, October 10

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (in the Anatomy Theatre, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1.), at 5.15 p.m.—Prof. J. Z. Young: "The Structure of Peripheral Nerve".*

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at Westfield College, Hampstead, London, N.W.3), at 5.15 p.m.—Rt. Hon. Walter Elliot: "Questions and Answers in Colonial Education".*

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (at the Great Western Hotel, Reading), at 7 p.m.—Mr. R. H. Abell: "Some Engineering Features of the British Grid System".

Tuesday, October 11

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (in the Anatomy Theatre, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1.), at 1.15 p.m.—Prof. J. B. S. Haldane, F.R.S.: "Some Modern Views on Evolution".*

ROYAL ANTHROPOLOGICAL INSTITUTE (at 21 Bedford Square, London, W.C.1.), at 5 p.m.—Mr. G. A. Wainwright: "The Coming of Iron to the Bantu".

ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON (at the Zoological Gardens, Regent's Park, London, N.W.8), at 5 p.m.—Scientific Papers.

INSTITUTION OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS (at the Geological Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. R. W. Rutherford and Mr. K. Ruschin: "The Preparation of Ammonia Synthesis Gas from Wood Fuel in India".

ILLUMINATING ENGINEERING SOCIETY (at the Royal Society of Arts, John Adam Street, Adelphi, London, W.C.2), at 6 p.m.—Dr. J. N. Aldington: Presidential Address.

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, PLASTICS AND POLYMER GROUP (at the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine, Manson House, 26 Portland Place, London, W.1), at 6.30 p.m.—Discussion on "Recent Progress in the Chemistry of Phenolic Resins" (to be opened by Mr. S. R. Finn, Dr. N. J. L. Megson and Mr. E. J. Whittaker).

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, FINE CHEMICALS GROUP (at the Royal Institution, Albemarle Street, London, W.1), at 7 p.m.—Prof. M. Stacey: "Biological Polymerisation with Special Reference to Polysaccharide Synthesis".

ROYAL STATISTICAL SOCIETY, TREES-SIDE GROUP OF INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS SECTION (at the William Newton School, Norton, Stockton), at 7.15 p.m.—Mr. T. A. Evans: "Operational Research in War and its Extension to Industry".

Wednesday, October 12

INSTITUTE OF PETROLEUM (at Manson House, 26 Portland Place, London, W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. A. W. Jarman: "Bitumen Horizons".*

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, MICROBIOLOGICAL PANEL OF THE FOOD GROUP (in the Large Hall, Medical Society of London, 11 Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, London, W.1), at 6.15 p.m.—Papers on "Aspects of the Mineral Metabolism of Micro-organisms".

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY, LONDON AND SOUTH-EASTERN COUNTIES SECTION (at the Community Centre, Slough), at 7.15 p.m.—Dr. E. C. Wood: "Quantitative Common-Sense and the Chemist".

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at the Institute of Archaeology, Inner Circle, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1), at 8.15 p.m.—Mr. T. Burton Brown: "Recent Fieldwork in the Near and Middle East, 1, Explorations and Excavation in Northern Iran".*

(Further Lectures on October 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, December 7 and 14.)

Thursday, October 13

ROYAL AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY (at 4 Hamilton Place, London, W.1), at 7.30 p.m.—Sir John S. Buchanan: "The Time Scale in Aeronautical Engineering" (Presidential Address).

Friday, October 14

ROYAL ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 4.30 p.m.—Prof. Otto Struve: "Spectroscopic Binaries" (George Darwin Lecture).

CHEMICAL SOCIETY, EXETER BRANCH (joint meeting with the UNIVERSITY COLLEGE SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY, in the Washington Singer Laboratories, Prince of Wales Road, Exeter), at 5 p.m.—Dr. Kathleen Lonsdale, F.R.S.: "Diffraction of Neutrons by Crystals".

ROYAL STATISTICAL SOCIETY (at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, London, W.C.1), at 5.15 p.m.—Dr. Gertrude M. Cox: "The Organisation and Functions of the Institute of Statistics of the University of North Carolina".

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 Psychological and other Tests to the Selection of Students for Courses and to Vocational Guidance" (to be opened by Mr. D. Smith).

NORTH-EAST COAST INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS (at the Literary and Philosophical Society, Newcastle upon Tyne), at 6.15 p.m.—Mr. Mungo Campbell: Presidential Address; Mr. J. A. H. Paffett: "Application of Photo-Elastic Methods to Ship Design".

ROYAL STATISTICAL SOCIETY, SOUTH WALES GROUP OF INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS SECTION (at the Technical College of Monmouthshire, Crumlin), at 7 p.m.—Dr. J. W. Cox: "The Use of Statistics in Psychological Testing".

Saturday, October 15

NUTRITION SOCIETY (in the Department of Pharmacology, The University, Birmingham), at 1.15 p.m.—Prof. A. C. Frazer, Dr. J. Elks, Dr. J. M. French, Prof. T. P. Hilditch, F.R.S., and Prof. P. Kraut: "Triglyceride Fats in Human Nutrition".

BRITISH PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY (in the Physiology Theatre, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 2.30 p.m.—Prof. Ernest Beaglehole: "The Concept of Character Structure and its Value in Socio-psychological Analysis".

APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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

TEACHER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF METALLURGY, County Technical College, Wednesday—The Director of Education (Dept. F.E.), County Education, Stafford (October 15).

SENIOR ASSISTANT IN CHEMISTRY, a SENIOR ASSISTANT IN BIOLOGY, and a GRADUATE ASSISTANT IN ENGINEERING—The Principal, Stockport College for Further Education, Stockport (October 15).

SENIOR TECHNICIAN IN THE PATHOLOGY DEPARTMENT at Neath General Hospital—The Secretary, Mid-Glamorgan Hospital Management Committee, 8 Wind Street, Neath (October 15).

LECTURER IN BACTERIOLOGY in the Department of Pathology—The Secretary, Royal Veterinary College and Hospital, Royal College Street, London, N.W.1 (October 24).

SENIOR and/or JUNIOR ORGANIC CHEMISTS, British West Indies Sugar Research Scheme, Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture, Trinidad—The Secretary, Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture, 40 Norfolk Street, London, W.C.2 (October 29).

CHIEF ENGINEER, a SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, and a MECHANICAL ENGINEER, for Land Reclamation work in India—The High Commissioner for India, General Department, India House, Aldwych, London, W.C.2, quoting No. 459A (October 31).

ASSISTANT LECTURERS or LECTURERS IN MATHEMATICS, AGRICULTURAL ORGANISATION AND ECONOMICS, and AGRICULTURAL CHEMISTRY, at the Gordon Memorial College, Khartoum—The Secretary, Inter-University Council, 1 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (November 1).

PHYSICISTS (with good honours degree or equivalent with post-graduate experience an advantage) at Ministry of Supply establishments in Southern England—The Technical and Scientific Register (K), York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, quoting A.231/49BN (November 5).

READERSHIP IN APPLIED PHYSIOLOGY at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine—The Academic Registrar, University of London, Senate House, London, W.C.1 (November 30).

SENIOR LECTURER and a LECTURER IN BIOCHEMISTRY, and a LECTURER IN PHILOSOPHY, at the University of Sydney—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 5 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (Sydney, November 30).

LECTURER IN MATHEMATICS at Canterbury University College, Christchurch, New Zealand—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 5 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (December 15).

LECTURER IN PHYSICS—The Secretary, Royal Technical College, Glasgow.

LECTURER IN BIOLOGY, to take classes up to Final Degree standard in Zoology and/or Botany—The Director of Education, The Polytechnic, Regent Street, London, W.1.

LECTURER IN PHYSICS (to final B.Sc. standard)—The Organiser of Further Education in Rugby, College of Technology and Arts, Eastlands, Rugby.

ENGINEER-GEOLOGISTS (2) to carry out investigations for the location of sub-surface water supplies by boring shallow wells, etc., Kenya—The Director of Recruitment (Colonial Service), Colonial Office, Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London, S.W.1, quoting No. 27079/2.

TECHNICIAN (male or female) in the DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOLOGY—The Secretary, St. Mary's Hospital Medical School, Paddington, London, W.2.

CHIEF TECHNICIAN (with special knowledge of haematological, serological and bacteriological techniques), and TECHNICIANS—The Medical Director, National Blood Transfusion Association, 52 Lower Leeson Street, Dublin.

SENIOR LABORATORY TECHNICIAN in the DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY—The Registrar, The University, Liverpool.

LABORATORY DEMONSTRATORS in the DEPARTMENT OF AIRCRAFT PROPULSION—The Registrar, College of Aeronautics, Cranfield, Bletchley, Bucks.

REPORTS and other PUBLICATIONS

(not included in the monthly Books Supplement)

B.I.O.S. Overall Report No. 16: The Railways of Germany during the Period 1949-1945. By H. Holcroft. Pp. 72. (London: H.M. Stationery Office, 1949.) 3s. net.

British Institute of Management. Winter Proceedings 1948-49, No. 1. Management's Requirements of the Accounting System. By R. E. Yeasley. Pp. 27. (London: British Institute of Management, 1949.) 2s. 6d.

American and Canadian Libraries: some Notes on a Visit in the Summer of 1947. By J. H. P. Pafford. Pp. vi+42. (London: Library Association, 1949.) 4s.; to Members, 3s.