

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

Monday, June 5

BRITISH SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE (in the Lecture Room, Science Museum, Exhibition Road, London, S.W.7), at 5.30 p.m.—Scientific Papers.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (in the Assembly Hall, Institute of Education, Malet Street, London, W.C.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Prof. Philip Ewart Vernon: "Modern Educational Psychology as a Science" (Inaugural Lecture).*

CHEMICAL SOCIETY, OXFORD SECTION (in the Physical Chemistry Laboratory, Oxford), at 8.15 p.m.—Prof. W. E. Garner, F.R.S.: "Catalysis on Oxides" (Alembic Club Lecture). (All Fellows are invited.)

ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY (at 1 Kensington Gore, London, S.W.7), at 8.15 p.m.—Prof. Dillon Ripley: "United States Expedition to Nepal".

Tuesday, June 6

BONE AND TOOTH SOCIETY (at the Institute of Orthopaedics, 234 Great Portland Street, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—Symposium on "Bone Structure".

ROYAL ANTHROPOLOGICAL INSTITUTE (in the Embryology Theatre, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 5 p.m.—Dr. A. N. Tucker: "Recording African Music without a Recorder".

Tuesday, June 6—Friday, June 9

INSTITUTION OF GAS ENGINEERS (at the Winter Gardens, Bournemouth),—87th Annual General Meeting.

TEXTILE INSTITUTE (at the Town Hall, Cheltenham).—Annual Conference.

Wednesday, June 7

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE, HISTORY OF MEDICINE SECTION (at 1 Wimpole Street, London, W.1), at 4.30 p.m.—Prof. Henry E. Sigerist: "The Need for Re-writing the History of Medicine".

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

Thursday, June 8

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

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

Friday, June 9

BRITISH MYCOLOGICAL SOCIETY (at the Experimental and Research Station, Cheshunt, Herts), at 11.30 a.m.—Twenty-fourth Annual Plant Pathology Field Day.

APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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

ASSISTANT LECTURER IN INDUSTRIAL METALLURGY—The Secretary, The University, Birmingham 3 (June 10).

LECTURER IN (heavy and light) ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, LECTURER (2) IN PHYSICS, and a LECTURER IN CHEMISTRY (Inorganic and Metallurgy)—The Principal, Paisley Technical College, George Street, Paisley (June 10).

LECTURER IN GEOGRAPHY in the United College, St. Andrews—The Secretary, The University, St. Andrews (June 10).

ASSISTANT LECTURERS or LECTURERS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS—The Secretary, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1 (June 15).

ASSISTANT AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIST (with a university-degree in economics and/or agriculture)—The Registrar, The University, Bristol 8 (June 17).

ASSISTANT BACTERIOLOGIST IN THE WATER EXAMINATION DEPARTMENT—The Clerk of the Metropolitan Water Board, New River Head, Rosebery Avenue, London, E.C.1, endorsed 'Assistant Bacteriologist' (June 17).

LECTURER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING—The Secretary, The University, Edinburgh (June 17).

EXPERIMENTAL OFFICERS (unestablished) at the National Physical Laboratory for work in (a) metallurgical analysis, (b) metallurgical literature, especially French and German, (c) high temperature physical chemistry, (d) X-ray crystallography and electron microscopy, (e) standard weighing machines, (f) photometry, absorptiometry or colorimetry, (g) creep and fatigue of metals—The Ministry of Labour and National Service, Technical and Scientific Register (K), York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, quoting F.313/50A (June 19).

LECTURER or SENIOR LECTURER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN ANATOMY, University College of the West Indies—The Secretary, Senate Committee on Higher Education in the Colonies, University of London, Senate House, London, W.C.1 (June 24).

SENIOR RESEARCH OFFICER or RESEARCH OFFICER, Biochemistry Unit, Wool Textile Research Laboratory, Melbourne—The Chief Scientific Liaison Officer, Australian Scientific Liaison Office, Africa House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, quoting No. 2856 (June 24).

MAY and BAKER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP for research on plant growth regulating substances—The Registrar, Wye College, Wye, Ashford, Kent (June 30).

ASSISTANT LECTURER IN PHYSICS—The Dean, Medical School, Guy's Hospital, London, S.E.1 (July 1).

SENIOR LECTURER IN ZOOLOGY with special qualifications in Marine Biology, at the University College of the Gold Coast—The Secretary, Inter-University Council for Higher Education in the Colonies, 1 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (July 8).

LECTURER or ASSISTANT LECTURER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF TEXTILE INDUSTRIES—The Registrar, College of Technology, Manchester 1 (July 10).

PROFESSOR OF PHYSICS, a PROFESSOR OF BOTANY, and a READER IN GEOLOGY—The Registrar, University of Dacca, P.O. Ramna, East Bengal, Pakistan (July 31).

ASSISTANT MECHANICAL ENGINEERS (2) in the Sudan Irrigation Department—The Sudan Agent in London, Wellington House, Buckingham Gate, London, S.W.1, endorsed 'Sudan Irrigation (Mechanical)'.

BRADFORD DYERS' ASSOCIATION FELLOWSHIP for research in tinctorial chemistry, textile chemistry, or an allied subject—The Principal, Technical College, Bradford.

ENGINEER, PHYSICIST, or ZOOLOGIST with appropriate aptitudes (Scientific Officer or Senior Scientific Officer grade) for an operational research study to provide a rational basis for choice and design of insecticide machinery for varied circumstances and on other aspects of mechanization of locust control—The Director, Anti-Locust Research Centre, British Museum (Natural History), Cromwell Road, London, S.W.7.

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOLOGY and a SENIOR ASSISTANT—The Clerk to the Governors, Chelsea Polytechnic, Manresa Road, London, S.W.3.

LECTURER IN MATHEMATICS—The Principal, Sir John Cass College, Jewry Street, London, E.C.3.

MATHEMATICS INSPECTOR to take charge of Mathematics at the Institute of Education, Sudan—The Sudan Agent in London, Wellington House, Buckingham Gate, London, S.W.1, endorsed 'Mathematics Inspector'.

PROFESSOR OF AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERING, a PROFESSOR OF AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING, and a PROFESSOR OF INSTRUMENT TECHNOLOGY—The Principal, Madras Institute of Technology, Chromepet P.O., Chingleput Dist., Madras, India.

REPORTS and other PUBLICATIONS

(not included in the monthly Books Supplement)

Great Britain and Ireland

British Journal of Sociology. (Quarterly.) Vol. 1, No. 1, March, pp. ii+92. (London: Routledge and Kegan Paul, Ltd., 1950.) 10s. net; annual subscription, 30s. [133]

Department of Agriculture: Fisheries Branch. Statistics of Salmon, Sea Trout and Eels captured during each of the Years 1948, 1947, 1946, 1945, 1943, 1941. (P. No. 9627.) Pp. 18. (Dublin: Stationery Office, 1949.) 6s. [133]

Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society of London, Series B: Biological Sciences. No. 610, Vol. 234: Competition for Food and Allied Phenomena in Sheep-Blowfly Populations. By G. C. Ulyett. Pp. 77-174. (London: Cambridge University Press, 1950.) 22s. [143]

Census of England and Wales, 1931. General Report. Pp. viii+197. (London: H.M. Stationery Office, 1950.) 10s. net. [143]

Pest Control Farmers' Handbook. Compiled by Dr. W. E. Ripper, A. L. Abel, Dr. R. M. Greenslade, S. G. Gray, F. E. Fetherbridge and R. W. Shorrocks. Pp. 100. (Cambridge: Pest Control, Ltd., 1950.) [143]

University of Reading: National Institute for Research in Dairying. Report for the Year ended 30th September 1948. Pp. 72. (Reading: National Institute for Research in Dairying, 1949.) [143]

Other Countries

Nigeria. Annual Report on the Agricultural Department for the Year 1948. Pp. 75. (Lagos: Government Printer; London: Crown Agents for the Colonies, 1949.) 9d. net. [133]

Proceedings of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia. Vol. 101, 1949. Pp. iv+349. (Philadelphia: Academy of Natural Sciences, 1949.) 7.50 dollars. [133]

Bulletin of the Museum of Comparative Zoology at Harvard College. Vol. 103, No. 3: The Salticid Spiders of Jamaica. By Elizabeth B. Bryant. Pp. 161-209+3 plates. (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard College, 1950.) [133]

Bulletin of the American Museum of Natural History. Vol. 94, Art. 6: The Genus *Cheilosia* Meigen (Diptera, Syrphidae); the Subgenera *Cheilosia* and *Hiatomyia*. By Frank Montgomery Hull and Charles Lewis Fluke, Jr. Pp. 299-402. (New York: American Museum of Natural History, 1950.) 1.25 dollars. [133]

British Honduras. Report of the Forest Department for the Year ended 31st December 1948. Pp. 30. (Belize: Government Printer, 1949.) [133]

Joint Committee on Rheology of the International Council of Scientific Unions. Report on the Principles of Rheological Nomenclature. By J. M. Burgers and G. W. Scott Blair. Pp. ii+72. (Amsterdam: North-Holland Publishing Co., 1949.) 2.50 f. [133]

Catalogues

Reference Books for the Technical Man. Pp. 8. (Brooklyn, N.Y.: Chemical Publishing Co., Inc., 1950.)

Rohm and Haas Reporter. Vol. 7, No. 6, December 1949. Pp. 22. (Philadelphia: Rohm and Haas Company, 1949.)

A Selection of Interesting Books on a Great Variety of Subjects. (No. 67.) Pp. 100. (London: Bernard Quaritch, Ltd., 1950.)

Medical Books, with a Section on the Spas of Europe. (No. 138.) Pp. 36. (London: Ifan Kyrie Fletcher, 12 Lansdowne Road, S.W.2, 1950.)

Reference Books and Bibliographies. Pp. 80. (New York: Herbert Reichner, 1950.)