

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

## Monday, October 9

CHEMICAL SOCIETY, SOUTHAMPTON SECTION (joint meeting with the Mid-Southern Counties Section of the Royal Institute of Chemistry and the Portsmouth and District Chemical Society, at the Municipal College, Portsmouth), at 7 p.m.—Prof. H. J. Emeléus, F.R.S.: "The New Elements".

## Tuesday, October 10

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.: "Human Biology as an Academic Topic".\*

PHYSICAL SOCIETY, ACOUSTICS GROUP (in the Small Physics Theatre, Imperial College of Science and Technology, Imperial Institute Road, London, S.W.7), at 5 p.m.—Mr. E. A. G. Shaw: "The Rectangular Acoustic Wave-Guide—a Study of Plane and Higher Order Mode Waves and their use in Acoustic Impedance Measurements of Porous Surfaces at Normal and Oblique Incidence".

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

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, London, W.C.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Sir Henry Dale, O.M., F.R.S.: "Scientific Method in Medical Research".\*

(Further Lectures on October 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 31, November 2, 7, 9, 21, 23, 28, 30, December 5, 7, 12, 14, 19 and 21.)

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (in the Meyerstein Lecture Theatre, Westminster Medical School, Horseferry Road, London, S.W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Prof. D. Keilin, F.R.S.: "Nature and Properties of certain Metalloprotein Enzymes".\*

MANCHESTER GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY (in the Geographical Hall, 16 St. Mary's Parsonage, Manchester), at 6.30 p.m.—Sir Harry Lindsay: "The Scope and Pattern of Geography".

SOCIETY FOR VISITING SCIENTISTS (at 5 Old Burlington Street, London, W.1), at 7.30 p.m.—Discussion on "Virus Research: Present and Future" (Speakers: Dr. C. H. Andrews, F.R.S., Mr. F. C. Bawden, F.R.S., Mr. N. W. Pirie, F.R.S.).

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE, PSYCHIATRY SECTION (at 1 Wimpole Street, London, W.1), at 8 p.m.—Dr. E. O. Lewis: "Intelligence in relation to Modern Social Trends" (Presidential Address).

## Wednesday, October 11

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 3 p.m.—Symposium on "Air Disinfection and Sterilisation".

MANCHESTER METALLURGICAL SOCIETY (at the Engineers' Club, Albert Square, Manchester), at 6.30 p.m.—Mr. E. J. Heeley: "A Metallurgist in the Chemical Industry" (Presidential Address).

## Thursday, October 12

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (in the Anatomy Theatre, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 1.15 p.m.—Prof. J. Z. Young, F.R.S.: "Man as a Subject for Scientific Study".\*

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at the Institute of Psychiatry, Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, London, S.E.5), at 3 p.m.—Dr. B. Katz: "The Nature of the Nerve Impulse".\*

LINNEAN SOCIETY OF LONDON (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—Mr. E. A. C. L. E. Schelpe: "The Vegetation of Mount Kenya" (illustrated by a Kodachrome cine film).

WOOL EDUCATION SOCIETY (in the British Council Film Theatre, 6 Hanover Street, London, W.1), at 6.30 p.m.—Prof. J. B. Speakman: "Careers in Wool" (Inaugural Lecture).

CHEMICAL SOCIETY (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 7.30 p.m.—Scientific Papers.

## Friday, October 13

ROYAL ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 4.30 p.m.—Prof. Joel Stebbins: "The Electrical Photometry of Stars and Nebulae" (George Darwin Lecture).

CHEMICAL SOCIETY, SOUTH WALES SECTION (joint meeting with the Royal Institute of Chemistry and University College Chemical Society, at University College, Swansea), at 5.30 p.m.—Prof. F. Challenger: "Some Aspects of the Chemistry of Sulphur Compounds occurring in Nature".

CHEMICAL SOCIETY, NORTH WALES SECTION (joint meeting with the University College of North Wales Chemical Society, in the Department of Chemistry, University College of North Wales, Bangor), at 5.45 p.m.—Prof. T. S. Wheeler: "Studies in the Synthesis of Flavones".

SOCIETY OF GLASS TECHNOLOGY, NORTH-WEST SECTION (at the Gas Showrooms, Radiant House, St. Helens), at 6 p.m.—Prof. W. E. S. Turner, F.R.S.: "The Chemical Durability of Glass".

## Saturday, October 14

PHYSICAL SOCIETY, COLOUR GROUP (at University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 11 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.—Symposium on "The Technique of Subjective Judgments".

## APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO THE BRITISH PHARMACOPOEIA COMMISSION—The Chairman, British Pharmacopoeia Commission, 44 Hallam Street, London, W.1 (October 14).

DEMONSTRATOR IN PHYSIOLOGY—The Secretary, Charing Cross Hospital Medical School, 62 Chandos Place, London, W.C.2 (October 16).

RESEARCH ASSISTANT (graduate) in the field of vacuum spectroscopy (a good honours degree in physics and some experience in high vacuum work are required)—Prof. R. W. Ditchburn, The University, Reading (October 16).

CHEMIST to carry out investigations on the problem of spray retention on foliage—The Secretary, Research Station, Long Ashton, Bristol (October 21).

ASSISTANT LECTURERS (3) IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOLOGY, for posts in Physiology, Biochemistry and Biophysics—The Registrar, University College, Cathays Park, Cardiff (October 28).

LECTURER IN MORAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY in the University of Sydney—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 5 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (Sydney, October 31).

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICERS (6) in the Department of Industry and Commerce, Dublin—The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin (October 31).

SENIOR LECTURER IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING at the New South Wales University of Technology—The Agent General for New South Wales, 56 Strand, London, W.C.2 (October 31).

TECHNICAL ASSISTANT (male) to the head of establishment at the Air Ministry Survey Production Centre at present located at Teddington, Middlesex—The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Scientific Branch, London, W.1, quoting No. 3310 (November 9).

LECTURER or ASSISTANT LECTURER in the Fluid Motion Laboratory—The Registrar, The University, Manchester 13 (November 11).

CHAIR OF MATHEMATICS in the University College, Dundee—The Secretary, The University, St. Andrews (November 15).

LECTURER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY at the University of Natal, Pietermaritzburg—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 5 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (November 15).

ASSISTANT LECTURER IN GEOGRAPHY—The Registrar, The University, Nottingham.

ASSISTANT LECTURER (Grade III—Non-Medical) or LECTURER (Grade II—Medical) IN PHYSIOLOGY—The Secretary, The University, Birmingham 3.

ASSISTANT to undertake analytical biochemistry work in the Research Unit for Juvenile Rheumatism—The Director, Special Unit for Juvenile Rheumatism, Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hospital, Taplow, Maidenhead, Berks.

BRITISH RUBBER PRODUCERS' RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP, tenable in the Department of Mechanical Engineering—The Registrar, The University, Nottingham.

CHEMIST with the Colonial Insecticides Research Unit now operating in Tanganyika—The Under-Secretary of State, Colonial Office (Research Department), Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London, S.W.1.

DEMONSTRATOR (graduate with experience in Chemical Analysis) IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL ARCHAEOLOGY DEPARTMENT—The Secretary, Institute of Archaeology, Inner Circle, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1.

DEMONSTRATOR IN PHARMACY—The Registrar, The University, Nottingham.

DIRECTOR OF THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S GARDENS, Wisley, Surrey—The Secretary, The Royal Horticultural Society, Vineet Square, London, S.W.1, marking envelope "Confidential".

ENTOMOLOGIST for the Medical Department, Gold Coast—The Director of Recruitment, Colonial Office, Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London, S.W.1, quoting Ref. No. 27215/159.

GEOPHYSICIST and GEOLOGIST for service in the Geological Survey of the Public Works Department, Sudan—The Sudan Agent in London, Wellington House, Buckingham Gate, London, S.W.1, marking envelope "Geophysicist" or "Deputy Government Geologist", as appropriate.

LECTURER IN CHEMISTRY—The Principal, Royal Technical College, Salford 5.

LECTURERS or DEMONSTRATORS (part-time) IN BOTANY or ZOOLOGY in the Intermediate and Final B.Sc. Courses—The Clerk, Northern Polytechnic, Holloway, London, N.7.

LECTURER IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, particularly Mechanics, for the Department of Civil and Mechanical Engineering—The Secretary, Royal Technical College, Glasgow.

PRINCIPAL and LECTURER IN AGRICULTURE AND BIOLOGY at the College of Agriculture in Mauritius—The Director of Recruitment (Colonial Service), Colonial Office, Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London, S.W.1, quoting Ref. No. 27059/257.

RESEARCH FELLOWS in (a) CLIMATOLOGY (open especially to graduates in botany and agronomy), and (b) PHYSIOLOGY (open to graduates in geology, soils and geography)—The Director, Ontario Research Foundation, 43 Queen's Park, Toronto 5, Canada.

SENIOR ASSISTANT (Scientific) IN THE DEPARTMENT OF NUTRITION, to be engaged mainly in physico-chemical methods of estimating vitamins and other factors—The Secretary, National Institute for Research in Dairying, Shinfield, Berks.

SENIOR HOSPITAL PHYSICIST at the Radiotherapy Centre, Queen Elizabeth Hospital—The Secretary, United Birmingham Hospitals, The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham 15.

SENIOR LECTURER (Senior Assistant) IN METALLURGY—The Principal, Sir John Cass College, Jewry Street, Aldgate, London, E.C.3.

TECHNICAL OFFICER (Mapping) required by the East Africa High Commission for the Desert Locust Survey Headquarters at Nairobi—The Crown Agents for the Colonies, 4 Millbank, London, S.W.1, quoting M/N/26642/3E.