# FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

Monday, September 15-Friday, September 19 INSTITUTE OF METALS (at Oxford).—Annual Autumn Meeting.

#### Monday, September 15-Saturday, September 20

CEMENT AND CONCRETE ASSOCIATION in conjunction with the BUILDING RESEARCH STATION (at the Royal Society of Arts, John Adam Street, Adelphi, London, W.C.2; Monday only, September 15, at the Royal Institution, 21 Albemarle Street, London, W.I.).—Third International Symposium on "The Chemistry of Cement".

#### Wednesday, September 17

OIL AND COLOUR CHEMISTS' ASSOCIATION, LONDON SECTION (at Manson House, 26 Portland Place, London, W.1), at 7 p.m.—Mr. P. J. Curtis: "Cadmium Pigments".\*

#### Wednesday, September 17-Friday, September 19

BRITISH ECOLOGICAL SOCIETY (in the Department of Zoology, The University, Liverpool).-Autumn Meeting

# Thursday, September 18-Saturday, September 20

SOCIETY FOR WATER TREATMENT AND EXAMINATION (at Sheffield) —Autumn Meeting.

# Friday, September 19—Saturday, September 20

BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY (in the Department of Biochemistry, The University, Glasgow), at 11 a.m.—Scientific Papers.

SOCIETY OF LEATHER TRADES' CHEMISTS (in the Large Chemistry Lecture Theatre, The University, Leeds).—Annual Conference. Friday, September 19

At 2 p.m.—Prof. J. B. Speakman: "The Reactivity of Protein Fibres; some Analogies between Keratin and Collagen" (Fifth Procter Memorial Lecture).

# Friday, September 19-Monday, September 22

ASLIB (at The Hayes, Swanwick, Derbyshire).—Twenty-seventh Annual Conference.

Friday, September 19

Prof. T. U. Matthew: "The Significance of Information in Present-day Industrial Society".

# APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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

ASSISTANT (with an honours degree in biochemistry, or its equivalent) in the Biochemistry Department—The Secretary, The University, Aberdeen (September 18).

LECTURER (with high academic and research qualifications) in CHEMISTRY—The Clerk to the Governors, Chelsea Polytechnic, Manresa Road, London, S.W.3 (September 19).

DEMONSTRATOR IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AND PHYSICS—The Principal, Royal Aircraft Establishment Technical College, Farnborough, Hants (September 20).

SCIENTIST, Grade III (with a first- or second-class honours degree in physics, preferably with a knowledge of electronics, workshop practice, and general physics) at the Central Laboratory, Shade House, Bolton Road, Pendlebury—The Divisional Establishment Officer, National Coal Board, North-Western Division, 40 Portland Street, Manchester 1 (September 20).

ELECTRONIC ENGINEER for the construction and servicing of high gain amplifiers for physiological recordings at different frequencies—The Secretary, Maida Vale Hospital for Nervous Diseases, London, W.9 (September 21).

LECTURER IN BIOLOGY, to teach mainly zoology up to B.Sc. general decree standard.—The Division of the principal Activation of the principal Activat

W.9 (September 21).

LECTURER IN BIOLOGY, to teach mainly zoology up to B.Sc. general degree standard—The Principal, Acton Technical College, High Street, Acton, London, W.3 (September 21).

NON-MEDICAL BIOCHEMIST (university graduate holding the B.Sc. in chemistry or biochemistry, or associate of the R.I.C.)—The Superintendent, Royal Hospital, West Street, Sheffield 1 (September 24).

STATISTICIAN (Scientific Officer grade)—The Secretary, National Vegetable Research Station, Wellesbourne, Warwick (September 24).

ENGINEERS to the Ministry of Supply in Lancashire, for inspection of wide variety of plant and equipment—The Ministry of Labour and National Service, Technical and Scientific Register (K), Almack House, 26 King Street, London, S.W.1, quoting C.458/52A (September 27).

Thouse, 20 king street, Johnson, S.W.I., quoting C.49832A (september 27).

CROP Physiologist to work on effect of climatic factors prevailing in Scotland on growth and cropping of horticultural crops, an APPLIED GENETICIST for genetical studies, to develop varieties of horticultural plants for special use in Scotland, a Mycologist to work on problems connected with red core in strawberries, particularly those arising from development of physiological strains of this fungus, an Entromologist to work on incidence, life histories, pest range, etc., of insects which are known or may possibly act as vectors of virus diseases to horticultural crops in Scotland, a Horticultural Botanist to work on problem of vegetable culture in Scotland, and an Entromologist to act as field and laboratory assistant in the Plant Pathology Section—The Secretary, Scottish Horticultural Research Institute, Vernonholme, Riverside Drive, Dundee (September 30).

Lecturer in Physiology—The Registrar, King's College, Newcastle-upon-Tyne (September 30).

LECTURER (Grade II) IN CHEMICAL PATHOLOGY, at the Veterinary Field Station, Landford, Somerset—The Registrar and Secretary, The University, Bristol (September 30).

VETERINARY RESEARCH OFFICER in the Sudan Veterinary Service—The Sudan Agent in London, Wellington House, Buckingham Gate, London, S.W.1 (September 30).

JUNIOR LECTURER IN BACTERIOLOGY—The Secretary, London Hospital Medical College, Turner Street, London, E.1 (October 4).

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL SCIENCES, a SENIOR LECTURER of LECTURER IN BACTERIOLOGY—The Secretary, Advisory Committee on Colonial Colleges, 15 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1 (September 30).

LECTURER IN BACTERIOLOGY, a LECTURER IN GEOGRAPHY, in the Nigerian College of Arts, Science and Technology—The Secretary, Advisory Committee on Colonial Colleges, 15 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1 (October 6).

LECTURER IN BACTERIOLOGY, a LECTURER IN GEOLOGY, and a LECTURER IN PROPERTY, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 5 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (Adelaide, October 15).

CHIEF SEWAGE CHEMIST—The Town Clerk, Town Hall, Bradford, endorsed 'Chief Sewage Chemist' (October 17).

RESEARCH OFFICERS IN THE SOIL SURVEY AND PEDDLOGY SECTION, Division of Soils (initially at Adelaide and Canberra), for soil surveying and pedological investigations requiring approximately six to seven months each year in the field—The Chief Scientific Liaison Office, Africa House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, quoting No. 3558 (October 18).

LECTURERS and SENIOR LECTURERS IN PRIMARY AND NON-FERROTS METALLURGY, and a TEACHER IN COAL MINING, at the New South Wales University of Technology—The Agent-General for New South Wales University of Technology—The Agent-General for New South Wales University Court, The University, Glasgow, W.2 (December 31), ARROWGOT PROCESSING CHEMIST (with a degree in chemistry and experience in starch technology) in St. Vincent—The Director of the University And Agent-General for New South Wales and Scientin Colleges, Colonial Office, Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Str

### REPORTS and other PUBLICATIONS

(not included in the monthly Books Supplement)

#### Great Britain and Ireland

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Bulletin of the British Museum (Natural History). Geology, Vol. 1, No. 8: Cretaceous and Tertiary Foraminifera from the Middle East. By T. F. Grimsdale. Pp. 221–248+plates 20–25. (London: British Museum (Natural History), 1952.) 10s. [265 Selected Papers from the Royal Cancer Hospital and the Chester Beatty Research Institute, 1948–1949. Vol. 6. Pp. x+616. (London: Royal Cancer Hospital, 1952.) [265 Statistical Method in Industrial Production: being Papers given at a Conference held by the Industrial Applications Section of the Society in Sheffield, September 29th to October 1st, 1950. Pp. v+89. (London: Royal Statistical Society, 1951.) 7s. 6d. [265 Forestry Commission. Thirty-second Annual Report of the Forestry Commissioners for the Year ending September 30th, 1951. Pp. 82. (London: H.M. Stationery Office, 1952.) 3s. net. [275 Forestry Commission. Leaflet No. 1: The Large Pine Weevil (Hylobius abietis). Revised edition. Pp. 10. 6d. net. Leaflet No. 29: Pissodes Weevils. Pp. 12. 6d. net. (London: H.M. Stationery Office, 1952.)

1952.)
London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. Report on the Work of the School for the Year 1950–1951. Pp. 112. (London: London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 1952.) [275 Fifth Annual Report of the Advisory Council on Scientific Policy, 1951–1952. (Cmd. 8561.) Pp. iv+12. (London: H.M. Stationery Office, 1952.) £d. net. [285 Department of Scientific and Industrial Research: Road Research Laboratory. Road Note No. 1: Recommendations for Tar Surface Dressings. Second edition. Pp. 10. (London: H.M. Stationery Office, 1952.) 9d. net. [285 War on Want: a Plan for World Development. Pp. 96. (London: Association for World Peace, 1952.) 1s. [285 Mushroom Research Association. Report for the Year 1951. Pp. 58. (Yaxley, Peterborough: Mushroom Research Association 1952.) 5s. [56]

Scottish Home Department: Freshwater and Salmon Fisheries Research. 2: Second Annual Report of the Supervisory Committee for Brown Trout Research, 1949-1950. Pp. 12+4 plates. 2s. 6d. net. 3: Third Annual Report of the Supervisory Committee for Brown Trout Research, 1950-1951. Pp. 14. 2s. net. (Edinburgh and Lordon: H.M. Stationery Office; 1951-1952.) [56]