

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

Monday, March 23

IMPERIAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (in the Main Chemical Lecture Theatre, Royal College of Science, Imperial Institute Road, London, S.W.7), at 4 p.m.—Prof. V. Prelog (Zürich): "Organic Chemistry". (Further Lectures on March 24 and 27.)

ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY (at 1 Kensington Gore, London, S.W.7), at 5 p.m.—Dr. G. P. Wibberley: "Some Aspects of Problem Rural Areas in Great Britain".

INSTITUTE OF METALS (at the Royal Institution, 21 Albemarle Street, London, W.1), at 6 p.m.—Sir Christopher Hinton: "The Present and Future Requirements of the Chemical Engineer" (Annual May Lecture).

Tuesday, March 24

CHADWICK PUBLIC LECTURE (in the Lecture Hall, Chadwick Department of Civil and Municipal Engineering, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. H. R. Oakley: "Public Health Engineering—Research and Training".*

INSTITUTE OF PETROLEUM (at Manson House, 26 Portland Place, London, W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Dr. J. B. Matthews, Mr. J. H. T. Brook, Mr. H. C. Evans, Mr. J. Hughes and Dr. R. P. Taylor: Papers on "The Examination of Used Lubricating Oils".

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE, MEDICINE SECTION (at 1 Wimpole Street, London, W.1), at 8 p.m.—Discussion on "The Chemotherapy of the Reticuloleses".

Tuesday, March 24—Thursday, March 26

INSTITUTE OF METALS (at the Park Lane Hotel, Piccadilly, London, W.1).—Annual General Meeting.

Tuesday, March 24

Presidential Address.

Wednesday, March 25

Symposium on "Control of Quality in the Production of Wrought Non-Ferrous Metals".

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ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS (at John Adam Street, Adelphi, London, W.C.2), at 2.30 p.m.—Mr. Peter Opie: "The Collection of Folklore in England".

PHYSICAL SOCIETY, COLOUR GROUP (in the Physics Department, Imperial College of Science and Technology, Imperial Institute Road, London, S.W.7), at 3.15 p.m.—Annual General Meeting; at 3.30 p.m.—Dr. T. Vickerstaff: "Colour Problems in the Dyeing Industry" (Chairman's Address).

ROYAL STATISTICAL SOCIETY (at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, London, W.C.1), at 5.15 p.m.—Miss M. S. Rix: "Construction of an Index Number of Gilt-Edged Values".

EUGENICS SOCIETY (at the Royal Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Dr. Gertrude Willoughby: "Population Problems and Family Policy in France".*

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, NUTRITION PANEL OF THE FOOD GROUP (at the Chemical Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 6.15 p.m.—Mr. N. W. Pirie, F.R.S., and Dr. A. C. Thaysen: "Newer Sources of Foodstuffs" (Food and the Future, 3).

Wednesday, March 25—Friday, March 27

INSTITUTION OF NAVAL ARCHITECTS (on board the Wellington, Headquarters Ship of the Honourable Company of Master Mariners, Temple Stairs, Victoria Embankment, London, W.C.2), at 10.15 a.m. each day.—Spring Meeting.

INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS (at Bedford College, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1).—Conference on "Static Electrification".

Thursday, March 26

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

ROYAL ANTHROPOLOGICAL INSTITUTE (at 21 Bedford Square, London, W.C.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Dr. S. Biobaku: "Egba Traditional Authorities".

Thursday, March 26—Friday, March 27

FARADAY SOCIETY, COLLOID AND BIOPHYSICS COMMITTEE (in the Wheatstone Physics Laboratory, King's College, Strand, London, W.C.2).—Discussion on "The Nature and Structure of Collagen".

Friday, March 27

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, CORROSION GROUP (joint meeting with the MANCHESTER SECTION OF THE S.C.I., and the ROYAL INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY, in the Chemistry Lecture Theatre, The University, Manchester), at 10.30 a.m.—Symposium on "Corrosion Inhibitors".

BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY (in the Department of Biochemistry, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 11 a.m.—Annual General Meeting; Scientific Papers.

ROYAL SCOTTISH FORESTRY SOCIETY (in the Large Lecture Hall, Royal Botanic Garden, Inverleith Row, Edinburgh), at 2 p.m.—100th Annual Business Meeting.

ROYAL ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 4.15 p.m.—Geophysical Discussion on "Magmatic Diffusion and the Hot Hydrosphere".

INSTITUTION OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS (at Storey's Gate, St. James's Park, London, S.W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Annual General Meeting.

ROYAL INSTITUTION (at 21 Albemarle Street, London, W.1), at 9 p.m.—Sir Eric Rideal, F.R.S.: "Count Rumford and the Royal Institution".

ROYAL AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY (in the Chemistry Lecture Theatre, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1).—Discussion on "Fatigue".

Friday, March 27—Saturday, March 28

BRITISH PHARMACOLOGICAL SOCIETY (joint meeting with the FINE CHEMICALS GROUP of the SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, at the Wellcome Research Institution, 193 Euston Road, London, N.W.1), at 9.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. each day.—Symposium on "Anticholinesterases".

APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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

ASSISTANT EXPERIMENTAL OFFICER (preferably with experience in biological and/or physical chemistry) in the BACTERIOLOGY DEPARTMENT—The Secretary, National Institute for Research in Dairying, Shinfield, Reading (March 28).

LECTURER IN HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY, and a LECTURER IN EXPERIMENTAL (Mammalian) PHYSIOLOGY—The Secretary, St. Mary's Hospital Medical School, Paddington, London, W.2 (March 28).

SCIENTIFIC OFFICERS AT THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICAL ESTABLISHMENT, Bedford, to plan and conduct tests in supersonic wind tunnels and to interpret results—The Ministry of Labour and National Service, Technical and Scientific Register (K), Almack House, 26 King Street, London, S.W.1, quoting C.117/53A (March 28).

ASSISTANT ADVISER (with a degree or the national diploma in horticulture) in HORTICULTURE—The Secretary, North of Scotland College of Agriculture, 41½ Union Street, Aberdeen (March 31).

ASSISTANT LECTURER (probationary) in METALLURGY—The Registrar, University College, Singleton Park, Swansea (March 31).

SENIOR RESEARCH STUDENTSHIP IN METALLURGY, and a probationary ASSISTANT LECTURESHIP IN METALLURGY—The Registrar, University College, Singleton Park, Swansea (March 31).

EXPERIMENTAL OFFICER (Grade III) AT THE AERONAUTICAL RESEARCH LABORATORIES, Fishermen's Bend, Melbourne, to carry out wind tunnel investigations related to the development of new aircraft types—The Senior Representative, Department of Supply, Canberra House, 87 Jermyn Street, London, S.W.1, quoting No. 248 (April 2).

RESEARCH ASSISTANT (Grade II) IN THE DEPARTMENT OF TEXTILES, Victoria and Albert Museum—The Secretary, Civil Service (Commission, Burlington Gardens, London, W.1, quoting 237/53 (April 2).

LECTURER (Grade II) IN MINING (Coal), and a RESEARCH FELLOW IN COAL TREATMENT—The Registrar, The University, Edgbaston, Birmingham 15 (April 4).

RESEARCH OFFICER TO THE PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY SECTION, Division of Industrial Chemistry, Fishermen's Bend, Melbourne, to investigate the properties of solutions of polyelectrolytes—The Chief Scientific Liaison Officer, Australian Scientific Liaison Office, Africa House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, quoting No. 4173 (April 4).

LECTURER and an ASSISTANT LECTURER in (a) GAS ENGINEERING AND (b) FUEL TECHNOLOGY—The Registrar, The University, Leeds 2 (April 6).

LECTURER (Grade III or II, preferably with interests in pure mathematics) IN MATHEMATICS—The Registrar, The University, Bristol 8 (April 7).

ASSISTANT LECTURER (graduate with qualifications and/or experience in heavy electrical engineering) IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING—The Registrar, The University, Manchester 13 (April 10).

ASSISTANT LECTURER IN MATHEMATICS (preferably with special qualifications in algebra or geometry)—The Registrar, Queen Mary College, Mile End Road, London, E.1 (April 10).

CHIEF CHEMIST (with honours degree in chemistry, and with experience in inorganic analysis) IN THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, Southern Rhodesia—The Secretary, Rhodesia House, 429 Strand, London, W.C.2 (April 10).

SENIOR LECTURER-IN-CHARGE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MINING, University of Sydney—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 5 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (April 10).

LECTURER or ASSISTANT LECTURER IN MATHEMATICS at University College, Ibadan, Nigeria—The Secretary, Inter-University Council for Higher Education in the Colonies, 1 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (April 11).

RESEARCH CHEMIST to take charge of the Regional Chemical Laboratory of the Division of Soils of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, at Canberra—The Chief Scientific Liaison Officer, Australian Scientific Liaison Office, Africa House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, quoting No. 276/83 (April 11).

RESEARCH OFFICER TO THE MINERALS UTILIZATION SECTION, Division of Industrial Chemistry, Fishermen's Bend, Melbourne, to undertake research work in the field of inorganic and physical chemistry—The Chief Scientific Liaison Officer, Australian Scientific Liaison Office, Africa House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, quoting No. 4187 (April 11).

SCIENTIFIC OFFICER (with honours degree in botany) for potato breeding with special reference to breeding for resistance to potato root eelworm—The Secretary, Scottish Plant Breeding Station, Craig's House, Corstorphine, Edinburgh 12 (April 11).

SCIENTIST (Grade III) (with a good honours degree in geology or chemistry, and some experience or special interest in preparing scientific papers and reports) on the Coal Survey headquarters in London, mainly to assist in the preparation and editing of Coal Survey publications—The National Coal Board, Establishments (Personnel), Hobart House, Grosvenor Place, London, S.W.1, quoting TT/606 (April 11).