

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

Tuesday, September 1—Wednesday, September 2

INTERNATIONAL JOINT COMMISSION ON OCEANOGRAPHY (in the Jane Herdman Geology Laboratories, University of Liverpool, Brownlow Street, Liverpool), at 10 a.m. each day.—Symposium on "The Deep Sea Floor and the History of the Earth".

Wednesday, September 2—Wednesday, September 9

BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE (at Liverpool).—Annual Meeting.

Wednesday, September 2

At 8.30 p.m.—Sir Edward Appleton, F.R.S.: "Science for its Own Sake" (Presidential Address).

Thursday, September 3

At 10 a.m.—Sir Edward Appleton, F.R.S.: "Finding Things (out with Radio and Rockets)" (Junior Presidential Address).

At 10 a.m.—Prof. G. R. Clemo, F.R.S.: "A Suggestion and Some Consequences" (Presidential Address, Section B).

At 10 a.m.—Prof. J. E. Smith: "The Maintenance and Spread of Sea-shore Faunas" (Presidential Address, Section D).

At 10 a.m.—The Rt. Hon. Lord Dudley Gordon: "Engineering in the Next Two Thousand Years" (Presidential Address, Section G).

At 10 a.m.—Prof. J. Walton: "The Evolution of the Ovule in the Pteridosperms" (Presidential Address, Section K).

At 12 noon.—Prof. D. W. Harding: "Psychological Problems in the Recognition of Excellence" (Presidential Address, Section J).

At 2.30 p.m.—Dr. W. E. Swinton: "Gateways of Science" (Presidential Address, Section X).

Friday, September 4

At 10 a.m.—Prof. Sir Harold Jeffreys, F.R.S.: "Half a Century of Geophysics" (Presidential Address, Section A).

At 10 a.m.—Prof. R. H. Kinzig: "The Geographer as Humanist" (Presidential Address, Section E).

At 10 a.m.—Prof. F. W. Paish: "Open and Repressed Monetary Inflation" (Presidential Address, Section F).

At 10 a.m.—Prof. M. Fortes: "Analysis and Description in Social Anthropology" (Presidential Address, Section H).

At 10 a.m.—Mr. Robert Birley: "Greek or Chemistry or Both" ? (Presidential Address, Section L).

At 10 a.m.—Dr. J. Hammond, F.R.S.: "Applications of Animal Physiology to Agriculture" (Presidential Address, Section M).

At 8 p.m.—Sir Ben Lockspeiser, F.R.S.: "Fifty Years of Powered Flight".

Monday, September 7

At 10 a.m.—Prof. T. Neville George: "Invertebrate Fossils and Evolution" (Presidential Address, Section C).

At 10 a.m.—Dr. D. P. Cuthbertson: "Quality and Quantity of Protein for Man and Livestock" (Presidential Address, Section I).

At 8 p.m.—Mr. Eric Shipton: "Mount Everest".

Wednesday, September 2—Saturday, September 12

NATIONAL RADIO AND TELEVISION EXHIBITION (at Earls Court, London, S.W.5).*

Thursday, September 3—Thursday, September 17

CHEMICAL PLANT EXHIBITION (at Olympia, London, W.14).*

APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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

CHEMIST (with good honours degree or equivalent professional qualification, and preferably two or three years general experience in industrial laboratories) at the Central Laboratory, Chiswick—The Staff Officer (F/EV247), London Transport, 55 Broadway, London, S.W.1 (September 5).

CIVIL ENGINEER (preferably Corporate Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers) IN THE GENERATION CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT—The Director of Establishments, British Electricity Authority, Winsley Street, London, W.1, quoting AE/406 (September 5).

SENIOR SCIENTIFIC OFFICER (with good honours degree in botany or agricultural botany and research experience in genetics and/or plant breeding) and a SCIENTIFIC OFFICER (with good honours degree in botany or agricultural botany) IN THE GRASS BREEDING SECTION—The Registrar, Welsh Plant Breeding Station, University College of Wales, Aberystwyth (September 5).

ASSISTANT, male (with sound training in laboratory methods, both physical and chemical, and preferably with experience in biological work), for work on the development of storage techniques for fruit—The Secretary, East Malling Research Station, Maidstone, Kent (September 7).

PHYSIOLOGIST (preferably with neurophysiological experience) IN THE DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED ELECTRO-PHYSIOLOGY for duties which will include the supervision and interpretation of EEGs, EMGs, and other electro-clinical investigations, and research in these and related subjects, on human and animal material—The Secretary, The National Hospital, Queen Square, London, W.C.1 (September 7).

ASSISTANT EXPERIMENTAL OFFICER or EXPERIMENTAL OFFICER AT THE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH COUNCIL PLANT VIRUS RESEARCH UNIT, Cambridge, to work on insect virus diseases—The Secretary, Agricultural Research Council, Cunard Building, 15 Regent Street, London, S.W.1 (September 8).

DEMONSTRATOR IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AND PHYSICS (with degree or equivalent qualification, and preferably with industrial experience) to assist in organization, preparation and control of work in electrical and physics laboratories—The Principal, Royal Aircraft Establishment Technical College, Farnborough (September 8).

RESEARCH ASSISTANT (with good honours degree in chemistry) IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY—The Professor of Chemistry, Royal Holloway College, Englefield Green, Surrey (September 14).

ASSISTANT LECTURER (with special interests in research into child psychology) IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY, and a RESEARCH ASSISTANT to carry out experimental work under the Professor of Psychology—The Registrar, The University, Manchester 13 (September 15).

ASSISTANT LECTURER (Grade III) or LECTURER (Grade II) IN INORGANIC CHEMISTRY—The Registrar, The University, Bristol (September 16).

CHEMISTS (with good honours degree or equivalent) IN THE COAL SURVEY LABORATORIES at Cardiff and Chester, to undertake analytical and investigational work—The National Coal Board, Establishments (Personnel), Hobart House, Grosvenor Place, London, S.W.1, quoting TT/677 (September 19).

LECTURER or ASSISTANT LECTURER IN CHEMISTRY (with special interest in inorganic or analytical chemistry)—The Registrar, The University, Sheffield (September 19).

RESEARCH OFFICER (with university honours in agricultural science, or a degree with postgraduate research experience; or an honours degree in science, with agricultural training and experience) in the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, Land Research and Regional Survey Section, Canberra, to participate in investigations concerning land use potentialities of undeveloped regions of the Commonwealth and to assist in preliminary surveys for special purposes—The Chief Scientific Liaison Officer, Australian Scientific Liaison Office, Africa House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, quoting 570/26 (September 19).

SENIOR RESEARCH OFFICER or RESEARCH OFFICER (with honours degree in agriculture or science, and experience in research in plant nutrition) to carry out investigations into plant nutrition and biological problems, with particular reference to the cultivation of fruit trees, including citrus (Ref. No. 500/65); SENIOR RESEARCH OFFICER or RESEARCH OFFICER (chemist) (with honours degree in science or agricultural science or equivalent qualifications, and preferably with research experience in soil chemistry) to conduct research into various chemical aspects of plant growth and soil problems (Ref. No. 500/66), at the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization Irrigation Research Station, Griffith, New South Wales, Australia—The Chief Scientific Liaison Officer, Australian Scientific Liaison Office, Africa House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, quoting appropriate Ref. No. (September 19).

DIRECTOR (with high qualifications in agriculture or in one of the agricultural sciences, and with proved administrative ability, preferably with experience of tropical agriculture) OF AN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTE in Burma; which is to be established for the improvement of Burmese agriculture by applied research and education—The Burmese Embassy, 19A Charles Street, London, W.1 (September 22).

DIRECTOR (with high qualifications in veterinary science and proved administrative ability and preferably with experience in tropical veterinary medicine) OF A VETERINARY RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTE in Burma, which is to be established for the improvement of Burmese livestock by applied research and education—The Burmese Embassy, 19A Charles Street, London, W.1 (September 22).

LECTURER (preferably with a medical qualification and some experience in protozoology) IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARASITOLOGY to carry out teaching and research work under the direction of the Head of the Department—The Dean, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, London, W.C.1 (October 1).

LECTURER IN CLINICAL CHEMISTRY—The Secretary, The University, Aberdeen (October 15).

CHEMIST (with good honours degree in chemistry and an ability to study agronomic problems and with knowledge of soil chemistry and physics) at the Sugarcane Research Station, Mauritius—The Director of Recruitment, Colonial Office, Great Smith Street, London, S.W.1, quoting 27106/37.

LECTURER or ASSISTANT LECTURER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS—The Secretary and Registrar, The University, Southampton.

PHYSICIST (with first- or second-class honours degree in science, and preferably five years experience as a hospital physicist) IN THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT OF Hong Kong—The Director of Recruitment, (Colonial Service), Colonial Office, Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London, S.W.1, quoting CDE.117/51/013.

PHYSICISTS, MATHEMATICIANS and ENGINEERS (Scientific Officer, Experimental Officer and Assistant Experimental Officer grades) at the National Aeronautical Establishment, Bedford—The Ministry of Labour and National Service, Technical and Scientific Register (K), 26 King Street, London, S.W.1, quoting A.209/53A.

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