

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

## Sunday, May 2—Friday, May 7

SOCIETY OF DAIRY TECHNOLOGY (at the Northern Counties Hotel, Portrush, Co. Antrim, Northern Ireland)—Summer Meeting.

## Monday, May 3

ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY (at 1 Kensington Gore, London, S.W.7), at 5 p.m.—Mr. T. E. Armstrong: "Northern Sea Route".

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, LONDON SECTION AND FATS AND OILS GROUP (in the Chemical Society's Rooms, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 6.30 p.m.—Prof. T. P. Hilditch, F.R.S.: "The Fats: a Story of Nature's Art".

## Tuesday, May 4

INSTITUTION OF POST OFFICE ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, LONDON CENTRE (at the Institution of Electrical Engineers, Savoy Place, Victoria Embankment, London, W.C.2), at 5 p.m.—Annual General Meeting; Mr. D. W. Morris, Mr. W. G. Shaddick and Mr. E. W. Thurlow: "Short-Wave Directional Aerial Systems".

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (in the Metallurgy Theatre, Imperial College of Science and Technology (Royal School of Mines), Prince Consort Road, London, S.W.7), at 5 p.m.—Prof. P. G. Kihlstedt (Stockholm): "The Economical Adaptation of the Beneficiation Processes". (First of four lectures on "Some Important Points in the Utilization of Low-Grade Ores by Mineral Dressing". (Further Lectures on May 6, 10 and 11).\*

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, CORROSION GROUP (in the Lecture Theatre of the Chemical Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 6.30 p.m.—Annual General Meeting, followed by a discussion on "Corrosion and Design".

## Wednesday, May 5

ROYAL MICROSCOPICAL SOCIETY (at Tavistock House South, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1), at 11 a.m.—Symposium on the "Golgi Apparatus".

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS (at John Adam Street, Adelphi, London, W.C.2), at 2.30 p.m.—Commander C. G. Mayer: "Colour Television".

INSTITUTE OF NAVIGATION (at the Royal Geographical Society, 1 Kensington Gore, London, S.W.7), at 5 p.m.—Commandant G. S. Houot: "13,000 Feet Under the Sea".

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON (in the Anatomy Theatre, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Prof. J. R. Partington: "Some Aspects of Seventeenth-Century Chemistry". (Further Lectures on May 7 and 10).\*

BRITISH INSTITUTION OF RADIO ENGINEERS, LONDON SECTION (at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 6.30 p.m.—Mr. P. M. Ratcliffe: "Microwave Measuring Equipment".

SOCIETY FOR ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY (at the Chemical Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 7 p.m.—Scientific Papers.

## Thursday, May 6

LABORATORY ANIMALS' BUREAU (at the Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London, W.1), at 10.45 a.m.—Symposium on "The Design of Animal Houses".

PHYSICAL SOCIETY, OPTICAL GROUP (at the Imperial College of Science and Technology, Imperial Institute Road, London, S.W.7), at 2.30 p.m.—Dr. R. H. Kay: "A Spectrophotometer for Estimating Ozone in the Atmosphere"; Mr. D. P. Feder: "Optics at the Bureau of Standards".

ROYAL SOCIETY (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 4.30 p.m.—Prof. J. H. Quastel, F.R.S.: "Soil Metabolism" (The Leeuwenhoek Lecture).

LINNEAN SOCIETY OF LONDON (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—Mr. Peter Scott: "A Population Study of the Pink-footed Goose" (illustrated by a film taken in Iceland). Dr. W. J. L. Sladen will give a preliminary report of the flora of the area, illustrated with coloured slides.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS, COMMONWEALTH SECTION (at John Adam Street, Adelphi, London, W.C.2), at 5.15 p.m.—Mr. F. S. Collier: "The Forest Resources of the Colonial Territories and their Management".

CHEMICAL SOCIETY (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 7.30 p.m.—Dr. R. H. Manske: "The Story of the Isoquinoline Alkaloids" (Centenary Lecture).

SOCIETY FOR VISITING SCIENTISTS, LTD. (at 5 Old Burlington Street, London, W.1), at 7.45 p.m.—Discussion Meeting: "World Population—Views from Brazil, India and the United States". Chairman: Prof. L. Dudley Stamp, C.B.E. Speakers: Prof. H. O'Reilly Sternberg, Prof. George Kuriyan and Prof. George B. Cressey.

## Thursday, May 6—Saturday, May 8

INSTITUTION OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS, CHEMICAL ENGINEERING GROUP OF THE SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY (joint conference with the ROYAL INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS (Chemical Engineering Group) OF THE NETHERLANDS and the ROYAL NETHERLANDS CHEMICAL SOCIETY (Section for Chemical Technology, at Koninklijk Instituut voor de Tropen, Mauritskade, 63, Amsterdam))—Conference on "Oxidation Processes".

## Friday, May 7

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY (joint meeting with the MICRO-CHEMISTRY GROUP OF THE SOCIETY OF PUBLIC ANALYSTS, in the Zoology Lecture Theatre, The University, Reading), at 7.45 p.m.—Symposium on "Microchemical Methods in Biochemistry".

ROYAL INSTITUTION (at 21 Albemarle Street, London, W.1), at 9 p.m.—Dr. W. H. Thorpe, F.R.S.: "The Analysis of Bird Song".

## Saturday, May 8

NUTRITION SOCIETY (in the Lecture Theatre, Department of Biochemistry and Physiology, The University, Glasgow), at 11 a.m.—Symposium on "Nutrition and the Liver". Chairman: Prof. J. N. Davidson.

SOCIETY FOR ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY, WESTERN SECTION (at the Technical College, Newport, Mon.), at noon—Inaugural Meeting. Dr. D. W. Kent-Jones: "Alcohol Determination and its Medico Legal Aspects".

## APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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

NUCLEAR POWER ENGINEER (with a degree in physics or electrical engineering, and a knowledge of atomic physics, thermodynamics and metallurgy, and good practical experience), to organize and lead a new branch of the Chief Engineer's Department, which initially will be engaged on design studies of thermal reactors and the conversion of the liberated heat into electricity, and later will be required to design, construct and operate nuclear power stations—The Director of Establishments, British Electricity Authority, Winsley Street, London, W.1, quoting AE/476 (May 5).

ASSISTANT LECTURER (graduate or about to graduate, and with special qualifications in palaeontology and stratigraphy) IN GEOLOGY—The Registrar, King's College, Strand, London, W.C.2 (May 8).

LECTURER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY AND MINERALOGY—The Secretary, The University, Aberdeen (May 8).

LECTURERS OR ASSISTANT LECTURERS IN CIVIL ENGINEERING OR SURVEYING, PHYSICS, VETERINARY MEDICINE AND PHARMACOLOGY, at the University College of Khartoum, Sudan—The Secretary, Inter-University Council for Higher Education in the Colonies, 1 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (May 9).

ASSISTANT LECTURER IN PHYSICAL-ORGANIC CHEMISTRY, and a LECTURER IN THEORETICAL PHYSICS—The Registrar, Queen Mary College, Mile End Road, London, E.1 (May 10).

LECTURER (with an honours degree in chemistry, and experience in industry, teaching or research) IN CHEMISTRY—The Principal, Wigan and District Mining and Technical College, Wigan (May 10).

BIOCHEMIST to work on the proteins of eye tissues with particular reference to pathological conditions—The Secretary, Nuffield Laboratory of Ophthalmology, Walton Street, Oxford (May 14).

CHEMIST/BACTERIOLOGIST (with an honours degree in chemistry or member of the Royal Institute of Chemistry, and preferably with waterworks experience) in the Christchurch laboratory of the West Hampshire Water Company—The Chief Engineer, West Hants Water Company, 21 Stour Road, Christchurch (May 17).

JUNIOR FELLOW IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS—The Registrar and Secretary, The University, Bristol (May 17).

SCIENTIST, Grade 3 (with an honours degree in mathematics or statistics) on the London Headquarters Staff of the Director of Scientific Control, for work which mainly consists of the design of experiments and the analysis of experimental data obtained by the Board's scientists in the coalfields—The National Coal Board, Establishments (Personnel), Hobart House, Grosvenor Place, London, S.W.1, quoting TT/771 (May 17).

ASSISTANT LECTURER (with either a special qualification in connexion with the mechanical testing of metals or experience in the chemical aspects of metallurgy) IN METALLURGY—The Registrar, The University, Manchester 13 (May 22).

LECTURER IN AGRICULTURAL BOTANY at University College, Ibadan, Nigeria—The Secretary, Inter-University Council for Higher Education in the Colonies, 1 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (May 22).

LECTURER IN THEORETICAL PHYSICS—The Registrar, University College of North Staffordshire, Keele, Staffs (May 22).

RESEARCH FELLOW IN CHEMISTRY—The Registrar, University College, Singleton Park, Swansea (May 22).

NUFFIELD RESEARCH FELLOW IN PHYSICS, a RESEARCH PHYSICIST, and a RESEARCH ASSISTANT, for work in connexion with the cyclotron and synchrotron programmes of the Nuffield Research Laboratory—The Registrar, The University, Birmingham (May 30).

LECTURER IN EDUCATION at Victoria University College, Wellington, New Zealand—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 5 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (May 31).

LECTURER (preferably with qualifications in applied mathematics and/or engineering mathematics) IN MATHEMATICS, at Canterbury University College, Christchurch, New Zealand—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 5 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (New Zealand, May 31).

LECTURER (with British university qualifications, or equivalent, and some experience in teaching geology in a University Department of Geology and Geography) IN GEOLOGY, at the University of Hong Kong—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 5 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (May 31).

READER IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS at Queen Mary College—The Academic Registrar, University of London, Senate House, London, W.C.1 (May 31).

ASSISTANT LECTURER (graduate in physics, engineering or chemical engineering, and preferably with experience in the food industry)—The Registrar, National College of Food Technology, Cranwood Street, London, E.C.1.