FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

Sunday, September 12-Friday, September 17

SOCIETY FOR EXPERIMENTAL BIOLOGY (in the Lecture Theatre, Department of Physics, The University, Leeds)—Symposium on "Fibrous Proteins and their Biological Significance".

Monday, September 13-Friday, September 17

ASSOCIATION OF APPLIED BIOLOGISTS (at Imperial College, South Kensington, London, S.W.7)—Jubilee Conference.

Monday, September 13-Saturday, September 18

INTERNATIONAL UNION OF NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES (at Amsterdam) —Third International Congress of Nutrition.

Wednesday, September 15—Friday, September 17

FARADAY SOCIETY (in the Department of Chemistry, The University, Sheffield)—General Discussion on "Coagulation and Flocculation".

Friday, September 17

BRITISH SOCIETY OF RHEOLOGY (in the Main Chemistry Lecture Theatre, Imperial College, Imperial Institute Road, London, S.W.7), at 11.15 a.m.—Conference on "Viscoelasticity in Solids, Emulsions and Solutions".*

APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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

Museum Assistant (with a degree, including geology to at least pass standard, and an interest in palæontology) in the Geology Department—The Secretary, University College London, Gower Street, London, W.C.1 (September 18).

Lecturer of Assistant Lecturer in Psychology—The Secretary, London School of Economics and Political Science, Houghton Street, Aldwych, London, W.C.2 (September 20).

Lecturer of Assistant Lecturer in the Department of Pure Mathematics—The Registrar, University College of Wales, Aberystwyth (September 20).

Scientific Officer (with an honours degree in bacteriology, or an honours degree in science with a diploma in bacteriology, and preferably with a good knowledge of chemistry) in the Bacteriology Department—The Secretary, Hannah Dairy Research Institute, Kirkhill, Ayr (September 20).

Lecturer (with good academic qualifications and practical experience in the electrical engineering industry) in Electrical Engineering—The Registrar, The University, Leeds (September 21).

Physicist (with a first- or second-class honours degree in physics, and considerable experience of instrumentation research and development), in the Rocket Propulsion Department, Ministry of Supply, Westcott, Bucks, to lead a small section on rocket instrumentation research—The Ministry of Labour and National Service, Technical and Scientific Register (K), 26 King Street, London, S.W.1, quoting A.235/54A (September 29).

Bacteriology), at the Wallaceville Animal Research Station, New Zealand Department of Agriculture, for research concerning the control of bacteriological diseases of domesticated animals—The High Commissioner for New Zealand, 415 Strand, London, W.C.2, quoting 3/4/37 (September 30).

Sennor Lecturer (with a degree in statistics or in mathematics with research experience in statistics) in Mathematical Statistics—The Governors, Chelsea Polytechnic, Manresa Road, London, S.W.3 (September 30).

Experimental Officer of Ass

Education in the Colonies, 1 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (October 18).

CHAIR OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING—The Registrar, University College, Singleton Park, Swansea (October 25).

ASSISTANT LECTURER (with special qualifications in applied mathematics) IN MATHEMATIOS—The Registrar, The University, Manchester 13 (October 30).

LECTURER (with an honours degree in chemical engineering or equivalent with postgraduate or industrial experience in chemical engineering) IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING, and a LECTURER (with an honours degree in petroleum, chemical or mechanical engineering or geology, with postgraduate or industrial experience) IN PETROLEUM PRODUCTION ENGINEERING—The Registrar, The University, Edgbaston, Birmingham 15 (November 1).

SENIOR LECTURER (specializing either in soil science or in agricultural organic chemistry) IN AGRICULTURAL CHEMISTRY, at Makerere College, University College of East Africa—The Secretary, Inter-University Council for Higher Education in the Colonies, 1 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (November 30).

HEAD (with research and teaching experience) of the Physics DEPARTMENT—The Northern Polytechnic, Holloway, London, N.7. SENIOR TECHNICAL OFFICER (with a degree in agriculture or botany or equivalent qualifications, and with practical experience in seed production), IN THE HERBAGE SECTION of the Seed Production Branch—The Secretary, National Institute for Agricultural Botany, Huntingdon Road, Cambridge.

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