

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

Tuesday, April 12

INSTITUTE OF THE RUBBER INDUSTRY (at the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, 26 Portland Place, London, W.1), at 6.30 p.m.—Annual General Meeting.

Wednesday, April 13

INSTITUTE OF PETROLEUM (at 26 Portland Place, London, W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. J. W. Platt: "The Oil Industry—Its Place in the World and Its Future".*

BRITISH INSTITUTION OF RADIO ENGINEERS (at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 6.30 p.m.—Discussion meeting on "The B.B.C. V.H.F. F.M. Sound Broadcasting Service".

Thursday, April 14

PHYSICAL SOCIETY, LOW TEMPERATURE GROUP (in the Science Museum Lecture Theatre, Exhibition Road, London, S.W.7), at 4.30 p.m.—Dr. L. C. Jackson and Dr. E. Mendoza: "Problems in the Storage and Transport of Liquid Hydrogen and Helium".

ASLIB (at the Royal Society of Arts, 8 John Adam Street, Adelphi, London, W.C.2), at 6 p.m.—Mr. C. H. Gibbs-Smith: "Classification and Storage of Pictorial Material".

INSTITUTE OF METALS, LONDON LOCAL SECTION (at 4 Grosvenor Gardens, London, S.W.1), at 6 p.m.—Annual General Meeting, followed by a Discussion on "Recent Developments in Special Machining Techniques".

Thursday, April 14—Friday, April 15

INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS, EDUCATION GROUP (at 47 Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1), at 10 a.m. daily—Annual Conference.

Thursday, April 14—Sunday, April 17

SOUTH-EASTERN UNION OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES (at Folkestone)—Sixtieth Annual Congress.

Thursday, April 14—Monday, April 18

BRITISH PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY (at the University, Durham).—Annual Conference.

Saturday, April 16

At 9.30 a.m.—Annual General Meeting.

Friday, April 15

INSTITUTE OF METALS, OXFORD LOCAL SECTION (in collaboration with the METAL PHYSICS COMMITTEE, in the Lecture Theatre of the Clarendon Laboratory, Parks Road, Oxford), at 11 a.m.—Informal Discussion on "Fatigue"; 2.30 p.m.—Brain's Trust Session.*

INSTITUTE OF NAVIGATION (at the Royal Geographical Society, 1 Kensington Gore, London, S.W.7), at 5 p.m.—Commander E. M. Penton, D.S.C., R.N.: "A Voyage Through the North-West Passage".

INSTITUTE OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS (at 1 Birdcage Walk, Westminster, London, S.W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Dr. J. S. Halliday: "Surface Examination by Reflection Electron Microscopy".

Friday, April 15—Saturday, April 16

BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY (joint meeting with the ASSOCIATION OF CLINICAL BIOCHEMISTS, in the Department of Biochemistry, The University, Liverpool), at 11 a.m.—Scientific Papers.

APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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

DEPARTMENTAL LECTURER (with special qualifications in mathematics and experience of school-teaching) in THE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—The Secretary of the University Department of Education, 17 Brookside, Cambridge (April 15).

LECTURER in THE DEPARTMENT OF BACTERIOLOGY—The Registrar, The University, Liverpool (April 15).

LECTURER or SENIOR LECTURER in MATHEMATICS, and LECTURERS or SENIOR LECTURERS (2) in PHYSICS and MECHANICS, at Britannia R.N. College, Dartmouth—The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, 6 Burlington Gardens, London, W.1, quoting 4443/55 (April 15).

ASSISTANTS in MATHEMATICS—Secretary of University Court, The University, Glasgow (April 16).

LECTURER (with a university degree in pharmacology, or a degree in physiology or pharmacy, with additional special training in pharmacology) in PHYSIOLOGY AND PHARMACOLOGY—The Clerk and Treasurer, Dundee Technical College, 40 Bell Street, Dundee (April 16).

SENIOR ASSISTANT PHYSICIST (with an honours degree in physics and previous experience in hospital physics) in THE RADIO THERAPY and X-RAY DIAGNOSTIC DEPARTMENTS—The Personnel Officer, St. Thomas's Hospital, London, S.E.1 (April 16).

UNIVERSITY LECTURER in THE DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY—Appointments Committee of the Faculty of Geography and Geology, Department of Geography, Cambridge (April 18).

RIVER INSPECTOR (with a university degree in chemistry, and member of the Institute of Sewage Purification), within the area of the Forth River Purification Board—The Clerk to the Board, Forth River Purification Board, County Offices, Viewforth, Stirling (April 20).

TECHNICAL ASSISTANT (female) (preferably with experience of radioactive techniques), to assist in clinical and experimental research work and treatments using radioactive isotopes—The Secretary, Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex (April 22).

CHAIR OF INORGANIC CHEMISTRY, tenable at the Imperial College of Science and Technology, London, S.W.7—The Academic Registrar, University of London, Senate House, London, W.C.1 (April 28).

ASSISTANT LECTURER in BACTERIOLOGY, and an ASSISTANT LECTURER in MATHEMATICS—The Registrar, University College of South Wales and Monmouthshire, Cathays Park, Cardiff (April 30).

ASSISTANT LECTURER (with special qualifications in organic chemistry) in CHEMISTRY—The Registrar, The University, Manchester 13 (April 30).

ASSISTANT LECTURER (with a good honours degree, and preferably with a knowledge of Greek and German) in PHILOSOPHY—The Registrar, King's College, Strand, London, W.C.2 (April 30).

CHAIR OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING—The Registrar, The University, Sheffield 10 (April 30).

CHAIR OF PHYSICAL METALLURGY—The Registrar, University College, Singleton Park, Swansea (April 30).

LECTURER in ORGANIC CHEMISTRY at the University of Sydney, Australia—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (Australia, April 30).

LECTURER (with a good honours degree in biochemistry or organic chemistry (natural products)) in BIOCHEMISTRY—The Registrar, King's College, Strand, London, W.C.2 (May 9).

TECHNICAL OFFICER (paint chemist) (with at least a recognized B.Sc. degree in chemistry or physics or an equivalent qualification and a thorough knowledge of paint raw materials, paints and the testing and manufacture of paint), for duties which include the preparation of specifications and the testing of paints and paint materials—The Secretary, South African Bureau of Standards, Private Bag, 191, Pretoria, South Africa (June 15).

AGRICULTURAL OFFICER (Tobacco) (with a university degree in agriculture or a related subject, and a knowledge of field experimentation, and practical experience of the cultivation of tobacco, including flue-cured tobacco) in H.M. Oversea Civil Service, Uganda, to make a survey of tobacco potentialities in Uganda, and to be in charge of all investigational work on this crop—Director of Recruitment, Colonial Office, Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London, S.W.1, quoting BCD.63/9/01.

CHAIR OF PHYSICS, and CHAIR OF GENERAL CHEMISTRY, at the Royal College of Medicine, Baghdad, Iraq—The Director, Personnel Department, The British Council, 65 Davies Street, London, W.1.

EXPERIMENTAL OFFICER (with at least higher school certificate in science subjects or general certificate of education 'advanced' in two science subjects or equivalent qualifications, or preferably with higher qualifications in metallurgy, physics or chemistry), to do fundamental research and development work on the metallurgy of plutonium—The Establishment Officer, United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority, Atomic Energy Research Establishment, Harwell, Didcot, Berks, quoting 2/103/260.

FISHERIES OFFICER (with a university degree in a natural science and an interest in natural history) in the Gold Coast Local Civil Service, to assist in the development of marine and freshwater fisheries, and to investigate scientific and technical problems relating to the fishing industry—The Director of Recruitment, Colonial Office, Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London, S.W.1, quoting BCD.65/13/01.

GRADUATE PHYSICIST or FUEL TECHNOLOGIST (with ability to apply mathematics to problems of open hearth furnace operation), in the laboratories of the Steelmaking Division, British Iron and Steel Research Association, Sheffield—The Personnel Officer, British Iron and Steel Research Association, 11 Park Lane, London, W.1, quoting "Steelmaking".

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY (including colour chemistry and dyeing)—The Principal, Technical College, Queen Street South, Huddersfield.

LECTURERS (with a degree or H.N.C. in electrical engineering or physics, and preferably with teaching experience, and a knowledge of R.F. fundamentals and transmission pulse technique, optics, audio frequency engineering or acoustics), in the B.E.C. Engineering Training Department, Evesham, to train staff varying from operator to graduate—Engineering Establishment Officer, Broadcasting House, London, W.1, quoting EX.23N.

PRINCIPAL SCIENTIFIC OFFICER or SENIOR SCIENTIFIC OFFICER (with a first- or second-class honours degree in chemical engineering, and experience of research in that field, or in chemistry, and post-graduate experience either as a physical chemist in the chemical engineering field or as a research chemical engineer), to lead a team concerned with developing special equipment from fundamental studies of a physico-chemical nature, including hydrodynamical and fluid pumping problems, electrochemistry of solutions, chemical kinetics and phase equilibria—The Senior Recruitment Officer, Atomic Weapons Research Establishment, Aldermaston, Berks, quoting 561/WGE/34.

PRINCIPAL SCIENTIFIC OFFICER or SENIOR SCIENTIFIC OFFICER (with a first- or second-class honours degree in chemistry or chemical engineering, and many years experience, preferably of work in the fields of casting, pelleting of powders, sintering or slurry pouring), to lead a section consisting of Chemists and Chemical Engineers carrying out development work in a new field of inorganic materials technology, the aim of which is to find the best means of making components from reactive chemicals (Ref. 572/WGE/34); and a SENIOR SCIENTIFIC OFFICER (with a first- or second-class honours degree in chemical engineering or Corporate Member of the Institution of Chemical Engineers, or equivalent qualifications, and several years research or development experience in chemical engineering) to be responsible for the initial design of a special prototype plant for manufacture of an organic chemical, and development into works scale production units (Ref. 573/WGE/34)—The Senior Recruitment Officer, Atomic Weapons Research Establishment, Aldermaston, Berks, quoting appropriate Ref. No.

PROFESSOR and an ASSISTANT PROFESSOR or SENIOR LECTURER specializing in taxonomy or ecology—The Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Baghdad, Iraq.