

FORTHCOMING EVENTS*(Meetings marked with an asterisk * are open to the public)***Monday, May 23**

BRITISH SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE, PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE GROUP (in the Joint Staff Common Room, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Prof. S. F. Nadel: "Magic Thinking".

Tuesday, May 24

SOCIETY FOR ENDOCRINOLOGY (at the Royal Society of Medicine, Wimpole Street, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—Dr. A. Lacassagne (Paris): "Endocrine Factors Concerned in the Genesis of Experimental Mammary Carcinoma".*

WRIGHT-FLEMING INSTITUTE OF MICROBIOLOGY (at St. Mary's Hospital Medical School, London, W.2), at 5 p.m.—Prof. Lord Stamp: "The Action of Bacterial Enzymes on Immunizing Antigens" (Almroth Wright Lecture).

INSTITUTION OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS (at the Royal Institution, 21 Albemarle Street, London, W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Prof. Warren K. Lewis: "Mechanism of Fluidization of Powders in Gases".

INSTITUTION OF CIVIL ENGINEERS (at Great George Street, Westminster, London, S.W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Sir John Cockcroft, F.R.S.: "Nuclear Power and World Energy Resources" (James Forrest Lecture).

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at the Imperial College of Science and Technology, Imperial Institute Road, London, S.W.7), at 5.30 p.m.—Prof. R. M. Barrer: "Some Tasks and Perspectives in Physical Chemistry"* (Inaugural Lecture).

Tuesday, May 24—Friday, May 27

INSTITUTION OF GAS ENGINEERS (at Portsmouth and Southsea)—92nd Annual General Meeting.

Wednesday, May 25

POLAROGRAPHIC SOCIETY (in the Chemistry Department, The University, Leeds), at 10 a.m.—Symposium on "Polarographic Instrumentation—Design and Application".

BRITISH PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY, INDUSTRIAL SECTION (in Room 105, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, London, W.C.1), at 1 p.m.—Mr. Alan A. Burrows: "Use and Abuse of Sound".

GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—Prof. H. H. Read, F.R.S., and Prof. O. C. Farquhar: "The Buchan Anticline of the Banff Nappe of Dalradian Rocks in North-East Scotland"; Dr. J. Sutton and Dr. J. Watson: "The Boyndie Syncline of the Dalradian of the Banffshire Coast".

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE, COMPARATIVE MEDICINE SECTION (at 1 Wimpole Street, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—Annual General Meeting, followed by Symposium on "Factors Influencing Host-parasitic Relationships". Speakers: Dr. E. L. Taylor, Prof. A. A. Miles and Mr. F. C. Bawden.

ROYAL STATISTICAL SOCIETY (at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, London, W.C.1), at 5.15 p.m.—Dr. J. O. Irwin: "A Unified Derivation of Some Frequency Distributions of Importance in Biometry and Statistics".

EUGENICS SOCIETY (at the Royal Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Dr. J. A. H. Waterhouse: "Twins and Genetics".*

Thursday, May 26

INSTITUTION OF MINING AND METALLURGY (in the Apartments of the Geological Society of London, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 4 p.m.—Annual General Meeting. 5.15 p.m.—Mr. Stanley Robson—Presidential Address.

APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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

SENIOR LECTURER (university graduate with appropriate teaching and industrial experience) in **PHYSICS**—The Principal, Enfield Technical College, Queensway, Enfield, Middlesex (May 26).

LECTURER IN MATHEMATICAL STATISTICS, a **LECTURER IN BIOCHEMISTRY**, a **LECTURER OR ASSISTANT LECTURER IN PSYCHOLOGY**, an **ASSISTANT LECTURER IN PURE MATHEMATICS**, an **ASSISTANT LECTURER OR RESEARCH ASSISTANT IN VIRUS DISEASES** and a **RESEARCH FELLOW IN ASTRONOMY OR ASTROPHYSICS**—The Secretary, University College, Exeter (May 27).

ASSISTANT EXPERIMENTAL OFFICER IN THE GENETICS DEPARTMENT, to be responsible for the maintenance of genetic stocks and to assist the Head of the Department—The Secretary, John Innes Horticultural Institution, Bayfordbury, Hertford (May 28).

EXTENSION LECTURER (with academic qualifications in pure science, preferably in physics or chemistry) in **SCIENCE** in the Department of Extra-Mural Studies—The Director of Extra-Mural Studies, (King's College), Joseph Cowan House, 153 Barras Bridge, Newcastle-upon-Tyne (May 28).

LECTURER IN MATHEMATICAL PHYSICS—The Registrar, The University, Edgbaston, Birmingham 15 (May 28).

LECTURER (with an honours degree in electrical engineering or equivalent, and practical experience in either the heavy power side of electrical engineering or the light current side) in the **DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**—The Registrar, College of Technology, Suffolk Street, Birmingham 1 (May 28).

SENIOR LECTURER (with special qualifications in organic chemistry) in the **DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY**—The Registrar, University College of South Wales and Monmouthshire, Cathays Park, Cardiff (May 28).

VIROLOGIST, Scientific Officer grade (with a first- or second-class honours degree in botany) in the **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR SCOTLAND**, Plant Pathology Station, East Craigs, Corstorphine, Edinburgh, to assist in field, laboratory and glasshouse research and routine work concerning potato diseases generally, and with particular stress on virus diseases and those affecting the quality of potato tubers—The Ministry of Labour and National Service, Technical and Scientific Register (K), 26 King Street, London, S.W.1, quoting G.89/5A (May 30).

LECTURER IN PHYSICS—The Secretary of University Court, The University, Glasgow (May 31).

LECTURER IN PHYSIOLOGY, and an **ASSISTANT IN PHYSIOLOGY**—The Secretary of University Court, The University, Glasgow (May 31).

LECTURER OR SENIOR LECTURER IN CHEMISTRY at Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (South Africa, May 31).

LIBRARIAN (preferably male, with a degree in natural or agricultural science), and a **JUNIOR LIBRARY ASSISTANT** (female)—The Secretary, Grassland Research Institute, Hurley, near Maidenhead (May 31).

SCIENTIFIC OFFICER (with a good honours degree in biological sciences and postgraduate experience in cytology) to undertake research on problems related to plant breeding—The Secretary, John Innes Horticultural Institution, Bayfordbury, Hertford (May 31).

ASSISTANT LECTURER (with special qualifications in plant physiology) in **BOTANY**, and an **ASSISTANT LECTURER IN ANIMAL GENETICS**—The Secretary and Registrar, University College of North Wales, Bangor (June 1).

LECTURER (with a good honours degree) in **BOTANY OR ZOOLOGY**, at the Nigerian College of Arts, Science and Technology—The Secretary, Advisory Committee on Colonial Colleges, 1 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (June 1).

RESEARCH FELLOW IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICAL PHYSICS—The Registrar, The University, Birmingham 15 (June 4).

ASSISTANT LECTURER IN PSYCHOLOGY—The Registrar, The University, Sheffield (June 7).

UNIVERSITY DEMONSTRATOR (with an honours degree in pure science with organic chemistry and biochemistry as the principal subjects, and preferably with farming experience) in **ANIMAL NUTRITION**—The Secretary, School of Agriculture, The University, Cambridge (June 8).

LECTURERS IN BACTERIOLOGY, BIOCHEMISTRY, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND CROP PRODUCTION at the University College of the Gold Coast—The Secretary, Inter-University Council for Higher Education Overseas, 1 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (June 10).

PHYSICAL CHEMIST, Senior Research Officer or Research Officer grade (with a university honours or higher degree in science with physical chemistry as the major subject or equivalent qualifications, and preferably with research experience in surface chemistry), in the **DIVISION OF PLANT INDUSTRY**, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, Canberra, A.C.T., Australia, to work on physicochemical problems arising from the investigation of the Division, initially on the action of herbicides at cell surfaces and intersurfaces, and on their movement within plants—Chief Scientific Liaison Officer, Australian Scientific Liaison Office, Africa House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, quoting 130/202 (June 11).

PLANT PATHOLOGIST, Research Officer or Senior Research Officer grade (with an honours or higher degree in science, agricultural science or equivalent qualifications, and with research experience in plant pathology or mycology), in the **DIVISION OF PLANT INDUSTRY**, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, Canberra, A.C.T., to undertake plant disease investigations and in particular to study fundamental aspects of host-pathogen relationships and mechanisms of resistance to disease—Chief Scientific Liaison Officer, Australian Scientific Liaison Office, Africa House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, quoting 130/241 (June 11).

SENIOR LECTURER IN PHYSICS—The Registrar, The University, Sheffield (June 11).

LECTURER OR ASSISTANT LECTURER IN BIOCHEMISTRY—The Registrar, The University, Leeds 2 (June 13).

ROBERT RANKIN CHAIR OF ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING—The Registrar, The University, Liverpool (June 13).

ASSISTANT LECTURER IN MATHEMATICS—The Registrar, University College of North Staffordshire, Keele, Staffs (June 15).

CHAIR OF PHILOSOPHY at Auckland University College, New Zealand—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (New Zealand, June 15).

SOIL CONSERVATORS (2) (preferably with experience in soil conservation practices) with the Otago Catchment Board, New Zealand—The Agricultural Liaison Officer, New Zealand House, 415 Strand, London, W.C.2 (New Zealand, June 15).

LECTURER IN GEOLOGY, with special reference to Palaeontology—The Secretary, Birkbeck College, Malet Street, London, W.C.1 (June 15).

ASSISTANT LECTURER IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS—The Registrar, The University, Leeds (June 20).

DEMONSTRATOR (preferably with an interest in soil science) in **GEOLOGY**—The Registrar, Wye College, near Ashford, Kent (June 25).

GEOMORPHOLOGIST, Research Officer grade (with a university honours degree with a strong geological background, and preferably with special training and subsequent experience in geomorphology), in the **LAND RESEARCH AND REGIONAL SURVEY SECTION** of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, Canberra, to be a member of a scientific unit conducting potentiality surveys of undeveloped regions—Chief Scientific Liaison Officer, Australian Scientific Liaison Office, Africa House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, quoting 570/88 (June 25).