

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

## Monday, June 25

BRITISH SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE (in the Lecture Theatre of the Science Museum, Exhibition Road, London, S.W.7), at 5.30 p.m.—Prof. I. Bernard Cohen: "Some Aspects of the Aims, Methods and Influence of Newton's Scientific Work".

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, PESTICIDES GROUP (at the Geological Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Dr. R. L. Metcalf (University of California): "Physico-Chemical Approach to Insecticide Action".

## Thursday, June 28

ROYAL SOCIETY (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 4.30 p.m.—Sir K. S. Krishnan, F.R.S.: "The National Physical Laboratory of India".

## Thursday, June 28—Saturday, June 30

BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY (Joint meeting with the SCANDINAVIAN BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETIES, in the Department of Biochemistry, Tennis Court Road, Cambridge), at 2 p.m.—Scientific Papers.

## APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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

ASSISTANT, Grade B (graduate in mathematics, engineering or science, with teaching or industrial experience) IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS—The Registrar, College of Technology and Commerce, The Newark, Leicester (June 26).

PRINCIPAL SCIENTIFIC OFFICER (with a first- or second-class honours degree in mathematics and physics, or equivalent qualifications, post-graduate research experience, and preferably with a knowledge of the theory of the outer layers of a star and experience in stellar spectroscopy or photoelectric photometry), at the Royal Greenwich Observatory, Herstmonceux, Sussex, to take charge of the department conducting astrophysical work (as distinct from astronomic and solar work)—The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Scientific Branch, 30 Old Burlington Street, London, W.1, quoting S.4599/56/7 (June 29).

LECTURER IN THEORETICAL CHEMISTRY—The Registrar, University College of North Staffordshire, Keele, Staffs (June 30).

LECTURER IN PHYSICS; ASSISTANT LECTURER IN CHEMISTRY; ASSISTANT LECTURER IN PHYSICS; and SENIOR LECTURERS (3) IN PHYSICS, at the Royal Technical College of East Africa—The Secretary, Advisory Committee on Colonial Colleges, 1 Woburn Square, London, W.C.1 (June 30).

RESEARCH ASSISTANT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS, to work on atmospheric electricity—The Secretary, The University, 38 North Bailey, Durham (June 30).

BENGER RESEARCH FELLOW (graduate in medicine or science (including pharmacy)) IN PHARMACOLOGY—The Registrar, The University, Manchester 13 (July 1).

PRINCIPAL LECTURER IN APPLIED MECHANICS at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich—The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Burlington Gardens, London, W.1, quoting 4600/56/8 (July 2).

SOIL ANALYST (with a degree or equivalent qualification in chemistry and at least two years subsequent experience), at the University College of the Gold Coast—The Secretary, Inter-University Council for Higher Education Overseas, 29 Woburn Square, London, W.C.1 (July 3).

CHEMIST (with an honours degree in chemistry or chemical engineering, or A.R.I.C., or equivalent qualifications) with the Ministry of Supply at Harefield, Middlesex, to assist in the technical direction of inspection of non-metallic aero materials, for example, metal-metal adhesives, windscreen glass, general chemicals and packaging materials, and to supervise all analyses, including spectrographic—The Ministry of Labour and National Service, Technical and Scientific Register (K), 26 King Street, London, S.W.1, quoting F.388/6A (July 7).

RESEARCH ASSISTANT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PURE MATHEMATICS—The Registrar, The University, Liverpool (July 7).

SCIENTIFIC OFFICER (honours graduate) IN THE ENTOMOLOGY SECTION, for ecological and population studies of soil pests as affected by insecticides—The Secretary, National Vegetable Research Station, Wellesbourne, Warwick (July 7).

LECTURER IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING; LECTURER IN CIVIL ENGINEERING; and a LECTURER IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING—The Assistant Secretary, The University, Edinburgh (July 9).

LECTURER OR ASSISTANT LECTURER IN ZOOLOGY—The Registrar, The University, Manchester 13 (July 9).

LECTURER (preferably with a knowledge of some aspect of nuclear engineering) IN ENGINEERING (Mechanical)—The Registrar, The University, Manchester 13 (July 9).

LECTURER IN GEOLOGY—Head of the Department of Geology, Imperial College, London, S.W.7 (July 10).

SCIENTIFIC TECHNICAL OFFICERS (with physics qualifications, preferably graduate), for research teams working on problems in classical physics, heat transfer and mechanical properties of materials and compacts for the preparation of special fuels from coal—The National Coal Board, Coal Research Establishment, Stoke Orchard, near Cheltenham, Glos, quoting SS/304 (July 10).

ASSISTANT IN AERODYNAMICS—The Secretary of University Court, The University, Glasgow (July 14).

ASSISTANT IN GEOGRAPHY—The Secretary of University Court, The University, Glasgow (July 14).

ASSISTANT LECTURER (TAXONOMIST) IN THE DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY—The Registrar, University College of Wales, Aberystwyth (July 14).

DEMONSTRATORS (2) IN PHYSICS—The Registrar, College of Technology, Manchester 1 (July 14).

LECTURER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL PHILOSOPHY—The Secretary, The University, Edinburgh (July 14).

CHAIR OF PHYSICS—The Registrar, The University, Birmingham 15 (July 15).

CHAIR OF PHYSIOLOGY at the University of Malaya, Singapore—The Secretary, Inter-University Council for Higher Education Overseas, 29 Woburn Square, London, W.C.1 (July 15).

LECTURER (with a good honours degree, including heavy current subjects, together with reasonable industrial and teaching experience, and preferably with experience with any of the following: high tension testing; modern servo-mechanisms; heavy current analogue computers) IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING—The Secretary and Registrar, The University, Southampton (July 15).

TUTORIAL RESEARCH STUDENT IN MATHEMATICS (Pure or Applied)—The Principal, Royal Holloway College, Englefield Green, Surrey (July 21).

LECTURER (with qualifications in pure mathematics or applied mathematics) IN MATHEMATICS—The Registrar (Room 9 O.R.B.), The University, Reading (July 23).

LECTURER (with training or experience in one of the following fields: (a) hydraulics; (b) aerodynamics; or (c) hydrodynamics) IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FLUID MECHANICS—The Registrar, The University, Liverpool (July 23).

SENIOR LECTURER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING—The Registrar, The University, Liverpool (July 28).

CHAIR OF PHYSICS at Auckland University College (University of New Zealand)—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (New Zealand, July 31).

LECTURER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS at Victoria University College, Wellington, New Zealand—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (New Zealand, July 31).

LECTURER (preferably with a special interest in the history and philosophy of science) IN PHILOSOPHY at Auckland University College (University of New Zealand)—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (New Zealand, July 31).

SENIOR LECTURER (highly qualified in statistical theory and widely experienced in the application of statistics to practical problems) IN STATISTICS, at the University of Melbourne, Australia—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (Australia, July 31).

ASSISTANT (with a degree in science, preferably honours) IN THE CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT at Auchincruive, Ayr, for work relating to the spectrographic analysis of agricultural materials—The Secretary, West of Scotland Agricultural College, 6 Blythswood Square, Glasgow, C.2 (August 10).

PROFESSOR OF EDUCATION and HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—The Registrar, The University, Leeds 2 (August 15).

LECTURER IN MATHEMATICS; and a LECTURER IN STATISTICS at the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (South Africa, August 31).

SCHOLAR (with an honours degree in physics or mathematics) IN THE ASTRONOMICAL SECTION of the School of Cosmic Physics at Dunsink Observatory, for research in solar spectroscopy or stellar photometry—The Senior Clerk, Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies, 64 Merrion Square, Dublin (September 1).

LECTURER (with a good honours degree in zoology and preferably some research experience, not necessarily in the tropics) IN ZOOLOGY; and a LECTURER OR SENIOR LECTURER (with a degree in agriculture (or equivalent qualification) and preferably some research experience in animal husbandry) IN ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, at the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture, Trinidad, B.W.I.—The Secretary, Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture, 40 Norfolk Street, Strand, London, W.C.2 (September 15).

ASSISTANT EXPERIMENTAL OFFICER (with experience in laboratory work, preferably biological) IN THE PHYSIOLOGY DEPARTMENT—The Secretary, Rowett Research Institute, Bucksburn, Aberdeenshire.

ASSISTANT LECTURER, Grade B (honours graduate) IN PHYSICS—The Principal, Brighton Technical College, Brighton 7.

ASSISTANT PHYSICIST (Basic grade) at the Regional Radium Institute, Bradford—The Secretary, Royal Infirmary, Bradford.

DEMONSTRATORS IN (a) AGRICULTURAL BOTANY (preferably with an interest in plant physiology); (b) MICROBIOLOGY (with interests in dairying or soil microbiology); and (c) AGRICULTURAL CHEMISTRY (with qualifications in agricultural chemistry or chemistry)—The Registrar, The University, Nottingham.

LECTURER IN CHEMISTRY—The Secretary/Treasurer, Royal Technical College, Glasgow.

MECHANICAL and ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (with, or obtaining, a first- or second-class honours degree or equivalent in mechanical or electrical engineering), for important projects at Ministry of Supply Establishments in the South of England, which include research and development on ram jet engines and gas turbine propulsive systems for supersonic speed; mechanical and electrical devices for projectiles and rockets; instrumentation; aircraft and aircraft equipment—The Ministry of Labour and National Service, Technical and Scientific Register (K), 26 King Street, London, S.W.1, quoting C.436/6A.

READER IN MARINE BIOLOGY at the University of Hong Kong—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (Hong Kong, October 31).

RESEARCH ASSISTANT IN CHEMISTRY—The Clerk to the Governors, Woolwich Polytechnic, London, S.E.18.

SCIENTIFIC EXHIBITIONS ASSISTANT, Assistant Experimental Officer grade (with G.C.E. (advanced) in two scientific subjects or equivalent, and preferably with drawing office experience and an interest in display work), for work in the Publicity Section of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research in London—C.M.966, London Appointments Office, Ministry of Labour and National Service, 1-6 Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.