

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

Monday, March 12

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at King's College, Strand, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.—Dr. J. M. Zarek: "Behaviour of Materials in the Human Body".*

MANCHESTER LITERARY AND PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY (in the Reynolds Hall, College of Technology, Manchester), at 5.45 p.m.—Dr. W. Idris Jones: "Britain's Fuel and Power Prospects". (Clayton Memorial Lecture.)

NORTH EAST COAST INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS (in the Lecture Theatre of the Mining Institute, Newcastle-upon-Tyne), at 6.15 p.m.—Dr. J. F. Allan: "Effect of Roughness in Ship Resistance".

Tuesday, March 13

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL (at University Street, London, W.C.1), at 4.30 p.m.—Prof. C. Rimington, F.R.S.: "The Biosynthesis of Haemoglobin" (Sydney Ringer Memorial Lecture).

PHYSICAL SOCIETY (in the Lecture Theatre, The Science Museum, Exhibition Road, London, S.W.7), at 5 p.m.—Sir Francis Simon, F.R.S.: "The Third Law of Thermodynamics—an Historical Survey". (40th (1956) Guthrie Lecture.)*

ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON (at the Zoological Gardens, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1), at 5 p.m.—Scientific Papers.

IMPERIAL COLLEGE (in the Main Chemistry Lecture Theatre, Imperial Institute Road, London, S.W.7), at 5.30 p.m.—Prof. Arthur Porter: "The Control of Processes". (Inaugural Lecture.)

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, CHEMICAL ENGINEERING GROUP (at the Geological Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. A. de Dani: "The Use of Reinforced Plastics in the Chemical Industry and Some Chemical Problems Connected Therewith".

Wednesday, March 14

GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—Mr. Michael Wyatt: "The Monadhliath Adamellite, Inverness-shire" (to be read by Dr. S. O. Agrell); Mr. Scott Simpson: "On the Trace-fossil *Chondrites*".

ROYAL STATISTICAL SOCIETY (at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, London, W.C.1), at 5.15 p.m.—Dr. C. L. Mallows: "Generalizations of Chebyshev's Inequalities".

INSTITUTE OF PETROLEUM (at 26 Portland Place, London, W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. J. A. Shaw: "Refinery Utility Installations".

MALACOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON (at the Linnean Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 6 p.m.—Meeting on "Pelagic Mollusca—Swimmers and Drifters".

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, FOOD AND MICROBIOLOGY GROUPS (at the Chemical Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 6.30 p.m.—Dr. M. Ingram, Mr. F. J. H. Ottaway and Dr. J. B. M. Coppock: "The Preservative Action of Acidic Substances in Foods".

Thursday, March 15

PHYSICAL SOCIETY, OPTICAL GROUP (at Imperial College, London, S.W.7), at 2.30 p.m.—Annual General Meeting, followed by Scientific Papers.

PHYSICAL SOCIETY, LOW TEMPERATURE GROUP (at the Royal School of Mines, London, S.W.7), at 4 p.m.—Dr. E. H. Putley and Mr. Vernon Roberts: "The Properties of Semiconductors at Low Temperatures".

ROYAL SOCIETY (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 4.15 p.m.—Meeting for Election of Fellows. 4.30 p.m.—Mr. R. G. West: "The Quaternary Deposits at Hoxne, Suffolk"; Mr. G. M. Brown: "The Layered Ultrabasic Rocks of Rhum, Inner Hebrides".

INSTITUTION OF MINING AND METALLURGY (at the Geological Society of London, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—Mr. W. H. Wilson: "An Account of the Exploration of the Avoca Mines, County Wicklow, Ireland"; Mr. D. G. Armstrong: "The Design, Construction and Operation of a Laboratory Classifier".

LINNEAN SOCIETY OF LONDON (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—Scientific Papers.

LONDON MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY (at the Royal Astronomical Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—Prof. K. Kuratowski: "On the Topology of Continuous Complex-Valued Functions".

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, UTILIZATION SECTION (at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.—Dr. C. D. J. Statham: "Underground Lighting in Coal Mines".

ROYAL AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY (at the Institution of Civil Engineers, Great George Street, London, W.1), at 6 p.m.—Mr. D. G. Ainley: "The High Temperature Turbo-Jet Engine".

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, ROAD AND BUILDING MATERIALS GROUP (in the Lecture Hall, Junior Institution of Engineers, Pepsys House, 14 Rochester Row, London, S.W.1), at 6 p.m.—Mr. A. H. Thornelee: "The Assessment of the Properties of Mortar and Plastering Mixes"; Dr. J. W. Skeen: "Mortar Plasticisers".

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE (at the Royal Army Medical College, Millbank, London, S.W.1), at 7.30 p.m.—Laboratory Meeting. Chairman: Prof. R. M. Gordon, O.B.E.

Friday, March 16

SOCIETY FOR WATER TREATMENT AND EXAMINATION (at Caxton Hall, Caxton Street, London, S.W.1), at 9.30 a.m.—Annual General Meeting and Scientific Papers.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF CHEMISTS (in the Barnes Hall, Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London, W.1), at 6 p.m.—Mr. T. McLachlan: "The Analyst—Chemist, Technician or Magician?"

INSTITUTION OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS, INDUSTRIAL ADMINISTRATION AND ENGINEERING PRODUCTION GROUP (at 1 Birdcage Walk, Westminster, London, S.W.1), at 6.45 p.m.—Discussion on "The Development of Automatic Control in Industry".

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, FINE CHEMICALS GROUP (in the Chemistry Lecture Theatre, King's College, Strand, London, W.C.2), at 7 p.m.—Annual General Meeting. 7.30 p.m.—Dr. J. D. Johnson: "Continuous Counter-Current Distribution of Batches of Material".

ROYAL INSTITUTION (at 21 Albemarle Street, London, W.1), at 9 p.m.—Dr. W. Grey Walter: "The Imitation of Mentality".

Saturday, March 17

BRITISH MYCOLOGICAL SOCIETY (at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 10.30 a.m.—Meeting on "Yeasts".

BRITISH PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY (in the Gustave Tuck Theatre, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 2.30 p.m.—Dr. L. Weiskrantz: "Some Effects of Temporal Lobe Lesions on Behaviour in Monkeys".

APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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

ASSISTANT (preferably with a degree in one of the natural sciences) IN CHARGE OF THE NATURAL SCIENCES LIBRARY—The Registrar, University College, Singleton Park, Swansea (March 17).

SENIOR SCIENTIFIC OFFICER (with a degree of high standard, with chemistry as a major subject, and several years research experience, and preferably with a knowledge of paint technology) IN THE DEFENCE STANDARDS LABORATORIES, Department of Supply, Maribyrnong, Victoria, Australia, for research and developmental work in connexion with paints, such as the study of methods of measuring the properties of paint films and changes in properties during ageing and weathering, the study of the protection of metals by primers, underwater protection of ships and anti-fouling paints—The Senior Representative (AP.45), Department of Supply, Australia House, Strand, London, W.C.2 (March 19).

FORESTRY ASSISTANT (with a recognized degree or certificate in forestry) for duties which will include the preparation of Tree Preservation Orders and planting schemes, management of woodlands, consideration of felling licence applications and general liaison with the Forestry Commission—The Planning Officer, Peak Park Planning Board, Aldern House, Bakewell, Derbyshire (March 21).

RESEARCH WORKER (with an honours degree in biochemistry or equivalent qualification) IN THE DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY, to assist in work on the metabolism of the autotrophic nitrifying bacteria—Prof. W. O. Kermack, Department of Biological Chemistry, Marischal College, Aberdeen (March 24).

SCIENTIFIC OFFICER (with a good honours degree in science) IN THE CEREALS SECTION, to engage in genetical, physiological and breeding research, and an ASSISTANT EXPERIMENTAL OFFICER (with a degree in agriculture or horticulture) for duties as GLASSHOUSE and PLOT MANAGER—The Secretary, Plant Breeding Institute, Trumpington, Cambridge (March 26).

LECTURER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FLUID MECHANICS—The Registrar, The University, Liverpool (March 29).

LECTURER (with an honours degree and practical experience in public works engineering) IN CIVIL ENGINEERING—The Registrar, The University, Leeds 2 (March 31).

LECTURER or ASSISTANT LECTURER IN AGRICULTURAL ZOOLOGY, and a LECTURER or ASSISTANT LECTURER IN CROP HUSBANDRY at Makerere College (University College of East Africa)—The Secretary, Inter-University Council for Higher Education Overseas, 29 Woburn Square, London, W.C.1 (April 2).

SENIOR LECTURER (with a good academic qualification, and wide teaching and/or research experience in tropical agriculture) IN TROPICAL AGRICULTURE at Kumasi College of Technology—The Appointments Secretary, Advisory Committee on Colonial Colleges of Arts, Science and Technology, 1 Woburn Square, London, W.C.1 (April 7).

CHAIR OF MEDICINE at St. Mary's Hospital Medical School—The Academic Registrar, University of London, Senate House, London, W.C.1 (April 10).

CHAIR OF PHYSICAL 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 20).

IMPERIAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES RESEARCH FELLOWS IN CHEMISTRY, Physics and allied subjects, for example, pharmacology, engineering and metallurgy—The Registrar, The University, Manchester 13 (April 30).

KEEPER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY—The Director, National Museum of Wales, Cardiff (April 30).

LECTURER (entomologist, preferably with research interest in insect pests of stored products in the tropics) IN ZOOLOGY at the University College of the West Indies—The Secretary, Inter-University Council for Higher Education Overseas, 29 Woburn Square, London, W.C.1 (April 30).