

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

Monday, January 14

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.—Dr. J. Bronowski: "The Choice of Inductions".

Tuesday, January 15

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, LONDON (in the Anatomy Theatre, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 1.15 p.m.—Prof. A. J. Ayer: "Some Aspects of Existentialist Philosophy".*

INSTITUTION OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS, INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE GROUP (at 1 Birdcage Walk, Westminster, London, S.W.1), at 6.45 p.m.—Discussion on "Is There a Future for the Diesel Engine in Combination with the Gas Turbine?"

Wednesday, January 16

ROYAL METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY (at 49 Cromwell Road, London, S.W.7), from 2.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.—Discussion meeting on "New Methods in the Ozone Problem".

PHYSICAL SOCIETY, COLOUR GROUP (in the theatre of the Strand Electrical and Engineering Co., Ltd., 29 King Street, London, W.C.2), at 3.30 p.m.—Mr. R. Blore: "Colour in Theatrical Make-up".

GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—Mr. R. Black, Dr. R. R. E. Jacobson and Mr. W. N. MacLeod: "Ring-complexes in the Younger Granite Province of Northern Nigeria".

ROYAL STATISTICAL SOCIETY (at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, London, W.C.1), at 5.15 p.m.—Miss K. Gales and Prof. M. G. Kendall: "An Inquiry Concerning Interviewer Variability".

EUGENICS SOCIETY (at the Royal Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Mrs. Barbara Simonds: "Twin Research in Tuberculosis".*

ROYAL MICROSCOPICAL SOCIETY (at Tavistock House South, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Annual General Meeting. Mr. J. Smiles: "Fluorescence Microscopy" (Presidential Address).

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY (joint meeting with the LONDON SECTION OF THE SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, at King's College, Strand, London, W.C.2), at 6.30 p.m.—Prof. H. J. Emeléus, F.R.S.: "The Chemistry of the Newer Elements".

Thursday, January 17

INSTITUTION OF MINING AND METALLURGY (at the Geological Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—Mr. N. M. Aires: "Operations at the Ethel Asbestos Mine, Southern Rhodesia"; Mr. W. E. Sinclair: "The Kihphuis Crocidolite Deposits"; Mr. B. W. H. Harding: "Prospect Sampling by Air-Flush Drill".

LONDON MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY (at the Royal Astronomical Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—Dr. P. Erdős: "Some Old and New Problems in the Distribution of Primes".

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, UTILIZATION SECTION (at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. C. A. Cameron Brown and Mr. A. W. Gray: "Electricity in Modern Commercial Horticulture".

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, London, W.C.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Prof. E. G. T. Liddell: "Cajal and Sherrington".*

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, ROAD AND BUILDING MATERIALS GROUP (at 14 Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1), at 6 p.m.—Dr. T. D. Robson: "Refractory Concrete".

CHEMICAL SOCIETY (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 7.30 p.m.—Scientific Papers.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE (at Manson House, 26 Portland Place, London, W.1), at 7.30 p.m.—Symposium on "Toxoplasmosis".

BRITISH INSTITUTE OF RADIOLOGY, incorporated with the RÖNTGEN SOCIETY (at 32 Welbeck Street, London, W.1), at 8 p.m.—Ordinary meeting, followed by papers on "Aspects of Radiation Damage likely to be involved in Tumour Regression".

Friday, January 18

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at the Postgraduate Medical School of London, Ducane Road, London, W.12), at 4 p.m.—Prof. A. Haddow: "Modern Views of Carcinogenesis".*

ROYAL ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 4.15 p.m.—Geophysical Discussion—"The Dating of Rocks". Chairman: Prof. C. E. Tilley, F.R.S.

INSTITUTE OF NAVIGATION (at the Royal Geographical Society, 1 Kensington Gore, London, S.W.7), at 5.15 p.m.—Mr. P. A. Hearne: "The All-Weather Operation of Transport Helicopters".

INSTITUTION OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS (at 1 Birdcage Walk, Westminster, London, S.W.1), at 6 p.m.—Captain W. R. Colbeck: "The Salvaging of Ships with particular reference to the *Empress of Canada*" (Thomas Lowe Gray Lecture).

INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS, NON-DESTRUCTIVE TESTING GROUP (at 47 Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1), at 6.30 p.m.—Mr. E. E. Smith: "Radiological Protection—the Present View".

SOCIETY OF INSTRUMENT TECHNOLOGY (at Manson House, Portland Place, London, W.1), at 7 p.m.—Mr. O. S. Puckle: "Electronic Automation of Machine Tools".

Saturday, January 19

BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY (in the Department of Biochemistry, London Hospital Medical College, Turner Street, London, E.1), at 11 a.m.—Scientific Papers.

APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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

BIOCHEMIST, Senior Grade (B.Sc. and/or A.R.T.C. and wide general experience in medical biochemistry), for developing service in the Area Laboratory—The Group Secretary, Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital, Stoney Stanton Road, Coventry (January 19).

SENIOR PSYCHOLOGIST—The Secretary, Oakwood Hospital, Maidstone, Kent (January 21).

PRINCIPAL OF THURROCK TECHNICAL COLLEGE, Grays—The Chief Education Officer, County Offices, Chelmsford, Essex (January 25).

SENIOR BIOCHEMIST (science (honours) graduate), for research work in the Geriatric Unit, Sunderland General Hospital—The Senior Administrative Medical Officer, Regional Hospital Board, Benfield Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne 6 (January 26).

ASSISTANT (registered medical practitioner or science graduate with a scientific training in physiology) in the PHYSIOLOGY DEPARTMENT—The Secretary and Bursar, University College, Dublin (January 31).

BRITISH COKE RESEARCH ASSOCIATION FELLOW (honours graduate in chemistry, physics, or applied science relating to fuel technology), to work on the physical chemistry of carbon under the direction of the Professor of Chemistry—The Registrar, King's College, Newcastle-upon-Tyne (January 31).

RESEARCH ASSISTANT (with an honours degree in mathematics or in pure or applied science) in ELECTRONIC COMPUTING—The Registrar, The University, Leeds 2 (January 31).

LECTURER IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING; and a LECTURER (with special qualifications in physical chemistry) IN CHEMISTRY, 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, February 2).

LECTURER (with a good university degree or equivalent qualifications, and experienced in the teaching of technical subjects) IN EDUCATION—The Registrar, The University, Manchester 13 (February 8).

SPECIAL LECTURER (with good academic qualifications and some years experience in secondary school teaching) IN EDUCATION—The Registrar, The University, Manchester 13 (February 9).

LECTURER IN ZOOLOGY—The Secretary, The Queen's University, Belfast (February 15).

LECTURER (with an honours degree in botany or agricultural botany, and preferably with special interests or research experience in economic botany, or the taxonomy of economic plants) IN AGRICULTURAL BOTANY—The Registrar (Room 9 O.R.B.), The University, Reading (February 15).

PLANT PHYSIOLOGIST (with research experience, preferably, but not essentially, in the fields of carbohydrate metabolism, mineral nutrition or plant growth regulators); and a PLANT BREEDER AND GENETICIST (with research experience), at the Waite Agricultural Research Institute (University of Adelaide), to undertake research related to a general programme for the improvement of barley—The Registrar, University of Adelaide, Adelaide, South Australia (February 15).

PROFESSOR OF ZOOLOGY—The Secretary and Bursar, University College, Dublin (February 16).

LECTURER IN PURE MATHEMATICS—The Secretary, The Queen's University, Belfast (February 20).

CHAIR OF CIVIL ENGINEERING at the University of Khartoum—The Secretary, Inter-University Council for Higher Education Overseas, 29 Woburn Square, London, W.C.1 (February 22).

ASSISTANT CURATOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY, University of Malaya, Singapore—The Secretary, Inter-University Council for Higher Education Overseas, 29 Woburn Square, London, W.C.1 (February 28).

J. R. MCKENZIE CANCER RESEARCH FELLOW, to carry out research in cancer at the Medical School, University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand, under the supervision of Dr. F. Bielschowsky (Director of Cancer Research)—The General Secretary, British Empire Cancer Campaign, 11 Grosvenor Crescent, Hyde Park Corner, London, S.W.1 (New Zealand, March 15).

RESEARCH FELLOWS for independent research—The Registrar (Room 9 O.R.B.), The University, Reading (March 18).

ASSISTANT BIOCHEMIST (young graduate with a good honours degree in chemistry or equivalent qualification, and preferably some analytical experience) IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY, for duties which include participation in research, particularly in the field of steroids, under the direction of the Head of the Department—The Group Secretary, Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, London, E.2.

ASSISTANT EXPERIMENTAL OFFICERS (with G.C.E. in five subjects with two advanced level passes in mathematical or scientific subjects (including physics), and English language at ordinary level), for work connected with a 6-MeV. Van de Graaff accelerator including production, inspection and detailed analysis of spectrographic records of charged particle reactions—The Senior Recruitment Officer, Atomic Weapons Research Establishment, Aldermaston, Berkshire, quoting Ref. 1366/34.