

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

Monday, November 25

ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY (at 1 Kensington Gore, London, S.W.7), at 5 p.m.—Mr. R. Mansell Prothero: "Heinrich Barth and the Western Sudan".

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, LONDON (in the Physiology Theatre, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 5 p.m.—Dr. H. Harris: "Human Biochemical Genetics".* (Further lectures on December 2 and 9.)

BRITISH SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE (in the Council Room of the Science Museum, Exhibition Road, South Kensington, London, S.W.7), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. I. B. Hopley: "Clerk Maxwell's Experiments on Colour Vision".

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, RADIO AND TELECOMMUNICATION SECTION (at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.—Informal evening on "Problems of Sound and Television Broadcasting Coverage". Talk by Mr. G. Millington.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (in the Assembly Hall, Institute of Education, Malet Street, London, W.C.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. N. J. Graves: "Geography".* (Last of a series of lectures on "Contemporary Ideas on Teaching Method".)

Tuesday, November 26

INSTITUTION OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS (joint meeting with the LOW TEMPERATURE GROUP of the PHYSICAL SOCIETY, at the Royal Institution, Albemarle Street, London, W.1), at 9.30 a.m.—Joint Symposium on "Recent Developments in Industrial Low Temperature Gas Separation".

PARLIAMENTARY AND SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE, GENERAL COMMITTEE (in Committee Room 12, House of Commons, London, S.W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Discussion on "Problems of Aircraft Research and Development in Great Britain", opened by Mr. H. G. Nelson, Sir William Farren, F.R.S., and Dr. A. E. Russell.

ROYAL METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY (in the Conference Hall, County Hall, London, S.E.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. H. H. Lamb: "Weather in the Polar Regions" (Popular Lecture for Sixth-form Scholars).

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Dr. G. Gordon: "Central Sensory Representation".* (Twelfth of fifteen lectures on "The Scientific Basis of Medicine" organized by the British Postgraduate Medical Federation. Further lectures on November 28, December 3 and 5.)

Wednesday, November 27

INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS, LONDON AND HOME COUNTIES BRANCH (in the Lecture Theatre of the Royal Institution, 21 Albemarle Street, London, W.1), at 2.30 p.m.—Symposium on "The Design of Physics Research Laboratories".

GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—Mr. S. Marchant and Mr. C. D. G. Black: "The Nature of the Clay Pebble-beds and Associated Rocks of South-West Equador"; Dr. G. P. L. Walker: "The Volcanic Geology of the Reydarfjörður Area, Eastern Iceland".

BRITISH INSTITUTION OF RADIO ENGINEERS (at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 6 p.m.—Annual General Meeting, 7.15 p.m.—Dr. A. van Weel: "Transmission Standards and Signal Distortion in Television and Other Communication Systems".

INSTITUTION OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS, APPLIED MECHANICS GROUP (at 1 Birdcage Walk, Westminster, London, S.W.1), at 6.45 p.m.—Discussion on "Fretting Fatigue".

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY, LONDON SECTION (joint meeting with the SOUTH-WEST ESSEX COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY CHEMICAL SOCIETY, at the South-West Essex College of Technology, Forest Road, London, E.17), at 7 p.m.—Dr. J. W. Rodgers: "The Extraction and Uses of Titanium and Zirconium".

BRITISH PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY, MEDICAL SECTION (at the Medical Society of London, 11 Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, London, W.1), at 7.30 p.m.—Prof. Michael Polanyi: "The Structure of the Modern Mind".

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE (in the Barnes Hall, 1 Wimpole Street, London, W.1), at 8 p.m.—Lord Adrian, O.M., F.R.S.: "The Analysis of the Nervous System" (First Sherrington Memorial Lecture).

Wednesday, November 27—Thursday, November 28

INSTITUTE OF FUEL (at the Institution of Civil Engineers, Great George Street, London, S.W.1), at 10 a.m. daily—Second Conference on "Pulverized Fuel".*

Thursday, November 28

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (in the Wright-Fleming Institute Lecture Theatre, St. Mary's Hospital Medical School, Paddington, London, W.12), at 5 p.m.—Prof. G. Mayer (Bordeaux): "Physiological Factors in Implantation of the Egg".

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. W. A. Sharpley and Mr. J. V. Oldfield: "The Digital Computer applied to the Design of Large Power Transformers".

RESEARCH DEFENCE SOCIETY (in the Physiology Lecture Theatre, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 5.30 p.m.—The Right Hon. the Lord Cohen of Birkenhead: "Some Reflections on Animal Experiments" (Twenty-sixth Stephen Paget Memorial Lecture).

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Dr. H. J. Taylor: "Physiological Problems Associated with Diving and Underwater Swimming".* (Thirteenth of fifteen lectures on "The Scientific Basis of Medicine" organized by the British Postgraduate Medical Federation. Further lectures on December 3 and 5.)

INSTITUTION OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS, GRADUATES' SECTION (at 1 Birdcage Walk, Westminster, London, S.W.1), at 6 p.m.—Mr. R. E. Zoller: "Some Aspects of Hinkley Point Project".

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRONICS (in the Assembly Hall of the University of London Institute of Education, Malet Street, London, W.C.1), at 6.30 p.m.—Mr. C. Brown: "The High Fidelity Reproduction of Sound" (Lecture-Demonstration).

Friday, November 29

ROYAL SOCIETY (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 10.30 a.m.—Discussion on "Observations of the Russian Artificial Earth Satellite and their Analysis", opened by Prof. H. S. W. Massey, F.R.S.

BRITISH PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY, INDUSTRIAL SECTION (in the Department of Psychology, Birkbeck College, Malet Street, London, W.C.1), at 1 p.m.—Mr. H. C. A. Dale: "Fault-finding: Some Recent Research".

INSTITUTION OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS (in conjunction with the INDUSTRIAL ADMINISTRATION AND ENGINEERING PRODUCTION GROUP, at 1 Birdcage Walk, Westminster, London, S.W.1), at 6 p.m.—Mr. J. L. Rice, Mr. B. W. Ruddle and Mr. P. A. Russell: "Recent Developments in the Manufacture of Castings".

SOCIETY OF COSMETIC CHEMISTS OF GREAT BRITAIN (at the Royal Society of Arts, John Adam Street, Adelphi, London, W.C.2), at 7.30 p.m.—Dr. V. R. Wheatley: "Chemistry and Biochemistry of Sebum".

ROYAL INSTITUTION (at 21 Albemarle Street, London, W.1), at 9 p.m.—Dr. William Syer Bristowe: "A Smother of Spiders".

Saturday, November 30

BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF THE BRITISH ISLES (in the Lecture Hall of the British Museum (Natural History), Cromwell Road, London, S.W.7), from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m.—Annual Exhibition Meeting.

ROYAL SOCIETY (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 2.30 p.m.—Anniversary Meeting.

APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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

ASSISTANT (preferably with a good scientific education) IN THE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT, London Headquarters, for editorial and information duties—The Personnel Department, British Council, 65 Davies Street, London, W.1, quoting D.5 (57) (November 26).

ASSISTANT (Grade B) IN PHYSICS—The Clerk to Governors, Woolwich Polytechnic, London, S.E.18 (November 30).

ASSISTANT LECTURER, Grade B (honours graduate), IN PHYSICS at Brighton Technical College—The Director of Education, Brighton Education Committee, 54 Old Steine, Brighton 1 (November 30).

LECTURER IN THEORETICAL PHYSICS—The Registrar, King's College (University of London), Strand, London, W.C.2 (November 30).

LECTURER or ASSISTANT LECTURER IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS—The Registrar, The University, Sheffield (November 30).

LECTURER (preferably with industrial and/or research experience) IN PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY; an ASSISTANT (Grade B) IN BIOLOGY and an ASSISTANT (Grade B) IN MATHEMATICS—The Principal, Nottingham and District Technical College, Shakespeare Street, Nottingham (November 30).

LECTURER (with an interest in electronics, and preferably a knowledge of experimental stress analysis) IN TEXTILE ENGINEERING—The Registrar, The Manchester College of Science and Technology, Manchester 1 (November 30).

SCIENTIFIC OFFICER, to work at Dunholme Field Station, Lincoln, on fungus and virus diseases of sugar beet—The Secretary, Rothamsted Experimental Station, Harpenden, Herts (November 30).

SENIOR LABORATORY TECHNICIAN FOR SCIENCE DEPARTMENT, having chemistry, physics and biology laboratories and general and glassworking workshops—The Secretary, Paddington Technical College, Saltram Crescent, London, W.9 (November 30).

LECTURER IN PSYCHOLOGY at the University of New England, Australia—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (Australia, December 13).

RESEARCH ASSISTANT (preferably with a postgraduate degree and suitable experience in biochemistry and microbiology) IN THE DEPARTMENT OF BACTERIOLOGY to assist in a programme of work on immunology—The Registrar, The University, Manchester 13 (December 14).

SCIENTIFIC OFFICER (with a first- or second-class honours degree in chemistry or agricultural chemistry), for combined field experimentation and laboratory work on fertilizers and soil fertility problems (Ref. "A"); and an EXPERIMENTAL OFFICER (with a degree in chemistry or agricultural chemistry), to assist in research on crops and soils and in dealing with experimental data (Ref. "B")—The Secretary, Rothamsted Experimental Station, Harpenden, Herts, quoting appropriate Ref. (December 14).

LECTURER (with research experience in some branch of valve, transistor or circuit electronics, or in solid state physics, and preferably teaching experience) IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING