# FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

#### Monday, May 12

ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY (at 1 Kensington Gore, London, S.W.7), at 5 p.m.—Academician J. P. Gerasimov: "Land Use and Contemporary Geography in the U.S.S.R.".

ROYAL INSTITUTION, LIBRARY CIRCLE (at 21 Albemarle Street, London, W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. W. H. Langwell: "How Does Air Pollution Affect Books and Paper?"

### Monday, May 12-Thursday, May 15

CROP PROTECTION AND PEST CONTROL EXHIBITION (at the Royal Horticultural Society's New Hall, Westminster, London, S.W.1).

#### Tuesday, May 13

ROYAL METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY (joint meeting with the NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR CLEAN AIR, at Agricultural House, Knightsbridge, London, S.W.1), at 4.30 p.m.—Mr. C. J. Regan: "Progress in Atmospheric Pollution Research"; Dr. W. C. Turner: "The Introduction of Smoke Control Areas"; Mr. R. G. Veryard: "Climatological Aspects of Air Pollution"; Mr. N. G. Stewart: "Radioactivity in the Atmosphere—Its Origin and Measurement".

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at the London School of Economics and Political Science, Houghton Street, London, W.C.2), at 5 p.m.—Dr. Abel Smith: "Social Security".\* (Sixteenth of a series of lectures on "Law and Opinion in England in the Twentieth Century". Further lecture on May 20.)

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

University of London (at the Courtauld Institute of Art, 20 Portman Square, London, W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Dr. J. Shearman: "Leonardo's Position in the History of Colour in Florence".

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, PLASTICS AND POLYMER GROUP (at 14 Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1), at 6.30 p.m.—Mr. D. T. Turner: "Grafting on Rubber by High Energy Irradiation".

#### Wednesday, May 14

INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS, STRESS ANALYSIS GROUP (at 47 Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1), from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.—Meeting on "Contact Stresses"

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS (at John Adam Street, Adelphi, London, W.C.2), at 2.30 p.m.—Sir Ian Hellbron, D.S.O., F.R.S.: "Expanding Horizons in Organic Chemistry" (Pope Memorial Lecture).

GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—General Meeting.

ROYAL STATISTICAL SOCIETY (at the London School of Hyglene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 5.15 p.m.—Sir Keith Murray: "The Development of the Universities in Great Britain".

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, RADIO AND TELECOM-MUNICATION SECTION (at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.— Dr. D. Gabor, F.R.S., Mr. P. R. Stuart and Mr. P. G. Kalman: "A New Cathode-Ray Tube for Monochrome and Colour Television."

Society of Chemical Industry, Food Group (at 14 Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1), at 6.15 p.m.—Annual General Meeting, followed by an address by Sir Harry Jephcott.

ROYAL INSTITUTION (at 21 Albemarle Street, London, W.1), at 9 p.m.—Mr. Edward Ironmonger: "The Royal Institution and the Teaching of Science in the Nineteenth Century".

### Thursday, May 15

INSTITUTION OF MINING AND METALLURGY (at the Geological Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 4 p.m.—Annual General Meeting.

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2), at 5 p.m.—Annual General Meeting. 6.30 p.m.—Mr. D. G. Fink: "Recent Developments in Electronics in the United States".

LONDON MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY (at the University, Bristol), at 5 p.m.—Prof. H. Hopf: "Are Spheres the Only Closed Surfaces with Constant Mean Curvature?",

ROYAL ANTHROPOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND (at 21 Bedford Square, London, W.C.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Dr. Raymond Cabannes: "The Distribution of Abnormal Hæmoglobins in Algeria, Hoggar and High Volta".

ROYAL AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY (at the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, I Birdcage Walk, Westminster, London, S.W.1), at 6 p.m.
—Dr. G. W. H. Gardner, C.B., C.B.E.: "Automatic Flight—The British Story" (46th Wilbur Wright Memorial Lecture).

BRITISH INSTITUTE OF RADIOLOGY, incorporated with the Röntgen Society (in the Reid-Knox Hall, 32 Welbeck Street, London, W.1), at 7.30 p.m.—Annual General Meeting. 8 p.m.—Ordinary Meeting followed by Prof. F. S. Dainton, F.R.S.: "Radiation Chemistry in Retrospect and in Prospect" (Thirty-seventh Silvanus Thompson Memorial Lecture).

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE (at Manson House, 26 Portland Place, London, W.1), at 7.30 p.m.—Dr. J. R. Audy: "The Localization of Disease, with special reference to the Zoonoses".

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at Wye College, near Ashford, Kent), at 8.15 p.m.—Prof. J. Horring (Landbouw-Economisch Instituut, Netherlands): "Dutch Agriculture; its Economic Structure and Problems".\*

### Friday, May 16

INSTITUTE OF NAVIGATION (at the Royal Geographica Society 1 Kensington Gore, London, S.W.7) at 5.15 p.m.—Mr. E. W. Anderson, O.B.E., "The Principles of Inertia Navigation Systems".

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, FINE CHEMICALS GROUP (at 14 Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1), at 6.30 p.m.—Annual General

## APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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

ASSISTANT LECTURER IN BIOCHEMISTRY in the Department of Biochemistry and Chemistry—The Secretary, Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine (University of London), Hunter Street, London, W.C.1 (May 17).

LEVERHULME FELLOW AND LECTURER (with a good knowledge of high energy nuclear physics) IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS—The Registrar, The University, Liverpool (May 17).

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH STUDENT IN ARCHEOLOGY—The Registrar, The University, 36 North Bailey, Durham (May 23).

ASSISTANT LECTURER (preferably with a special interest in inorganic chemistry) IN CHEMISTRY—The Secretary, Birkbeck College, Malet Street, London, W.C.1 (May 24).

GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT, and a TECHNICAL RESEARCH ASSISTANT IN PLANT PATHOLOGY—The Registrar, University College, Singleton Park, Swansea (May 24).

ASSISTANT LECTURER (with an honours degree in physics or equivalent qualification) IN PHYSICS at the University of Hong Kong—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (May 30).

READER IN APPLIED THERMODYNAMICS at the Imperial College of Science and Technology—The Academic Registrar, University of London, Senate House, London, W.C.1 (May 30).

DEMONSTRATOR (with special qualifications in bacteriology or microbiology) IN THE DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY—The Registrar, The University, Nottingham (May 31).

HOLLERTH RESEARCH STUDENT (suitable qualified graduate or prospective graduate) IN THE DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY—The Registrar, The University, Bristol 8 (May 31).

LECTURER (Grade II) (preferably with some experience of university teaching) IN PHYSICS—The Registrar, The University, Bristol 8 (May 31).

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LECTURER (Grade II) (perferably with some experience of university teaching) in Physics—The Registrar, The University, Bristol 8 (May 31).

LECTURER (honours graduate in physics or chemistry) in Textile Chemistry—The Registrar, The Manchester College of Science and Technology, Manchester 1 (May 31).

LECTURER IN STATISTICS in St. Salvator's College—Joint Clerk to the University Court, College Gate, St. Andrews (May 31).

RESEARCH ASSISTANT (with an honours degree in botany and training in cytology and/or genetics) in The Deparment of Botany —The Registrar, The University, Liverpool (May 31).

ASSISTANT LECTURER (preferably with research experience) in Mathematics, and an Assistant Lecturer (with a special interest in some aspect of parasitology) in the Deparment of Agricultural and Forest Zoology—The Secretary and Registrar, University College of North Wales, Bangor, North Wales (June 2).

READER IN PHARMACEUTICS at the School of Pharmacy—The Academic Registrar, University of London, Senate House, London, W.C.1 (June 3).

SUPPRINTENDING TECHNICIAN or SENIOR TECHNICIAN IN THE DEPARTMENT of PHARMACOLOGY, University College, Ibadan, Nigeria—The Secretary, Inter-University Council for Higher Education Overseas, 29 Woburn Square, London, W.C.1 (June 10).

SENIOR LECTURER (preferably with research experience in the fields of comparative physiology and blochemistry or entomology) IN ZOOLOGY at the University of Western Australia—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (Australia, June 30).

ASSISTANT LECTURER, Grade B (with experience in some aspects of industrial instrumentation such as high temperature, fluid flow, or pressure measurement and control, etc., and preferably with a degree or higher national certificate, including physics), in The PHYSICS DEPARTMENT—The Principal, North Staffordshire Technical College, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffs.

ASSISTANT LECTURER, Grade B (with a degree or equivalent qualification, and