

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Monday, January 13

ROYAL STATISTICAL SOCIETY (at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 5.15 p.m.—Monsieur M. Briclier: "Classification of the Population by Social and Economic Characteristics".

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. I. J. Good: "Could a Machine Make Probability Judgments?"

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.—Discussion on "The Use of Electricity in the Garden by Amateurs", opened by Mr. M. M. Harvey.

ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY (at 1 Kensington Gore, London, S.W.7), at 8.30 p.m.—Mr. Duncan Carse: "South Georgia Survey".

Tuesday, January 14

INSTITUTION OF THE RUBBER INDUSTRY, LONDON SECTION (at the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, 26 Portland Place, London, W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. F. N. B. Bennett: "Modern Testing Methods and Equipment"; 7 p.m.—Mr. W. S. Penn: "New Synthetic in Cables".

INSTITUTION OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS, AUTOMOBILE DIVISION (at 1 Birdcage Walk, Westminster, London, S.W.1), at 6 p.m.—Dr. T. P. Hoar: "The Prevention of Corrosion in Car Bodies".

Wednesday, January 15

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS (at John Adam Street, Adelphi, London, W.C.2), at 2.30 p.m.—Mr. Stanley Gooding: "Modern Research into Bees and Bee-Keeping".

ROYAL METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY (at 49 Cromwell Road, London, S.W.7), at 5 p.m.—Scientific Papers.

INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS, LONDON AND HOME COUNTIES BRANCH (at 47 Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1), at 6 p.m.—Dr. B. F. J. Schonland, F.R.S.: "Physical Research in the Research Group of the Atomic Energy Authority".

INSTITUTE OF METALS (at 17 Belgrave Square, London, W.C.1), at 6.30 p.m.—Dr. David Turnbull: "The Mechanism of Clustering and Precipitation in Metals".

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY, LONDON SECTION (joint meeting with the LONDON SECTION of the SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, at the College of Preceptors, 2 and 3 Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C.1), at 6.30 p.m.—Prof. W. E. Garner, F.R.S.: "Recent Advances in Catalysis".

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, CORROSION GROUP (at 14 Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1), at 6.30 p.m.—Mr. T. P. Hoar and Mr. J. G. Hines: "Stress Corrosion Cracking".

Thursday, January 16

INSTITUTION OF MINING AND METALLURGY (at the Geological Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—General Meeting.

LONDON MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY (at the Royal Astronomical Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—Prof. A. S. Besicovich: "Sharpening some Lebesgue Theorems".

CHEMICAL SOCIETY (in the Large Chemistry Lecture Theatre, Imperial College of Science and Technology, South Kensington, London, S.W.7), at 7.30 p.m.—Prof. D. H. R. Barton, F.R.S.: "Some Aspects of Sesquiterpenoid Chemistry" (Inaugural Simonsen Lecture).

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

Friday, January 17

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE, EPIDEMIOLOGY and PREVENTIVE MEDICINE SECTIONS (at 1 Wimpole Street, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—Symposium on "Weather and Disease".

INSTITUTE OF NAVIGATION (at 1 Kensington Gore, London, S.W.7), at 5.15 p.m.—Mr. J. R. Saxton: "The Influence of Atmospheric Conditions on Radar Performance".

Saturday, January 18

BRITISH PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY (in the Psychology Department, Birkbeck College, Malet Street, London, W.C.1), at 2.30 p.m.—Dr. R. Melzack (University of Oregon Medical School): "Some Recent Experiments on the Problem of Pain".

APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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

BIOCHEMIST, Basic grade (with a science degree)—The Group Secretary, Doncaster Hospital Management Committee, Doncaster Royal Infirmary, Doncaster (January 18).

LECTURER IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING—The Registrar, University College, Singleton Park, Swansea (January 18).

HEAD (well qualified graduate of a British university) OF THE ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT—The Clerk to the Governing Body, Battersea College of Technology, London, S.W.11 (January 20).

CHAIR OF BOTANY tenable at Queen Mary College—The Academic Registrar, University of London, Senate House, London, W.C.1 (January 29).

LECTURER IN INORGANIC CHEMISTRY at the University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (New Zealand, January 31).

LECTURER IN MATHEMATICS at the University College of Ghana—The Secretary, Inter-University Council for Higher Education Overseas, 29 Woburn Square, London, W.C.1 (January 31).

LECTURER IN PHYSICS at the University of New England, Australia—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (Australia, January 31).

READER IN ORGANIC CHEMISTRY at King's College, Strand, London, W.C.2—The Academic Registrar, University of London, Senate House, London, W.C.1 (February 1).

LECTURER IN CHEMISTRY at the University of Sydney, Australia—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (Australia, February 8).

LECTURER (with a knowledge of mathematical statistics) IN PURE MATHEMATICS—The Registrar, Queen Mary College (University of London), Mile End Road, London, E.1 (February 8).

LECTURER (preferably with experience of virus work) IN BACTERIOLOGY; and a GEORGINA MCBORRITT FELLOW, to investigate the cause, prevention and treatment of cancer—The Secretary, The University, Aberdeen (February 14).

IMPERIAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES RESEARCH FELLOWS IN PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY, ENGINEERING, METALLURGY and PHARMACOLOGY or any related subjects—The Registrar, The University, Liverpool (February 15).

SENIOR LECTURER IN NUMERICAL ANALYSIS at the University of Melbourne, Australia—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (Australia, February 15).

IMPERIAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES RESEARCH FELLOWS (4) IN CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS, PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY, BIOCHEMISTRY, CHEMOTHERAPY, PHARMACOLOGY, PHARMACY, COLLOID SCIENCE, METALLURGY, ENGINEERING, GEOLOGY or AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE—The Registrar of the University of Wales, University Registry, Cathays Park, Cardiff (March 8).

TURNER AND NEWALL RESEARCH FELLOW IN ENGINEERING, INORGANIC CHEMISTRY or PHYSICS or other allied science—The Registrar, The University, Leeds 2 (April 12).

ASSISTANT LECTURER (Grade B) IN CHEMISTRY—The Principal, Royal Technical College, Salford 5.

ASSISTANT (man or woman, with a good reading knowledge of Russian) for abstracting scientific papers in economic entomology—The Director, Commonwealth Institute of Entomology, 56 Queen's Gate, London, S.W.7.

BACTERIOLOGIST (with the Ph.D. degree) to undertake research on the physiology and biochemical activities of bacteria and to supervise the maintenance of a culture collection—Dr. G. A. Ledingham, Director, Prairie Regional Laboratory, National Research Council, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada.

CHAIR OF PSYCHOLOGY—The Registrar, The University, Bristol.

ENTOMOLOGIST (with a good honours degree in an agricultural science and at least two years postgraduate experience in entomology) IN THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT, Sierra Leone, to organize control measures for insect pests of coffee, cocoa and other crops—The Director of Recruitment, Colonial Office, London, S.W.1, quoting BCD.63/15/011.

HISTOLOGICAL TECHNICIAN (preferably with the diploma of the I.M.L.T. in histology) IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MORBID ANATOMY—Dr. M. Bodian, Department of Morbid Anatomy, The Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, London, W.C.1.

RESEARCH WORKER (with a degree in psychology)—The Director, Burden Institute, Stoke Lane, Stapleton, Bristol.

SCIENTIFIC OFFICER (CHEMIST) (with a first- or upper division second-class honours degree in chemistry of equivalent qualification, and preferably at least two years postgraduate experience in inorganic analysis and a specialized knowledge of silicate and/or spectrographic analysis) IN THE DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, Federation of Nigeria, for duties which include the analysis of rocks, ores and minerals in the Geological Survey Laboratories—The Director of Recruitment, Colonial Office, London, S.W.1, quoting BCD.105/14/09/T.

TECHNICIAN (Associate of the Institute of Medical Laboratory Technology) IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY, University of Oxford—Nuffield Professor of Surgery, Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford.

TECHNICIAN (with the A.I.M.L.T. or equivalent qualification), for duties mainly consisting of assisting with research—The Secretary, Guy's Hospital Medical School, London Bridge, London, S.E.1.

REPORTS and other PUBLICATIONS

(not included in the monthly Books Supplement)

Great Britain and Ireland

Department of Scientific and Industrial Research. Memoirs of the Geological Survey of Great Britain (England and Wales). Geology of the Country around Sheffield. By R. A. Eden, I. P. Stevenson, and Wilfrid Edwards. (One-inch Geological Sheet 100, New Series.) Pp. ix+238+6 plates. (London: H.M. Stationery Office, 1957.) 27s. 6d. net. [1110]

Building Research Station Digest No. 102 (September, 1957): Miscellany—Window-sills; Bonding Agents; Staining and Efflorescence; Half-hour Fire Resistance; Sound Insulation of Partitions; Flameless Heaters; From Limestone to Sandstone. Pp. 6. (London: H.M. Stationery Office, 1957.) 3d. [1110]