

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, August 27—Wednesday, September 3

BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE (at Glasgow).—Annual Meeting.

Wednesday, August 27

At 7.15 p.m.—Sir Alexander Fleck, F.R.S.: "Science and Business: a Balanced Partnership" (Presidential Address).

Thursday, August 28

At 10 a.m.—Prof. H. J. Emeléus, F.R.S.: "The Chemistry of the Transuranic Elements" (Presidential Address, Section B).

At 10 a.m.—Dr. A. S. Parkes, F.R.S.: "Some Biological Effects of Low Temperatures" (Presidential Address, Section D).

At 10 a.m.—Prof. R. S. Adamson: "The Cape as an Ancient African Flora" (Presidential Address, Section K).

At 10 a.m.—Dr. D. P. Cuthbertson: "Digestion in the Ruminant" (Presidential Address, Section M).

At 11.15 a.m.—Prof. H. M. Steven: "The Native Pinewoods of Scotland and their Significance for Current Forestry Practice" (Chairman's Address, Section K*).

At 11.30 a.m.—Prof. R. W. Bickford: "A Review of Some Problems of Colour Vision and Colour Blindness" (Presidential Address, Section J).

At 2.15 p.m.—The Rt. Hon. Lord Boyd Orr, F.R.S.: "The Cultural Value of Local Societies" (Presidential Address, Section X).

Friday, August 29

At 10 a.m.—Prof. E. Estyn Evans: "The Atlantic Ends of Europe" (Presidential Address, Section E).

At 10 a.m.—Prof. A. J. Brown: "Inflation and the British Economy" (Presidential Address, Section F).

At 10 a.m.—Prof. O. A. Saunders, F.R.S.: "Heat and the Engineer" (Presidential Address, Section G).

At 11.30 a.m.—Sir Willis Jackson, F.R.S.: "The Partnership between Industry and Education" (Presidential Address, Section L).

At 8 p.m.—Sir Christopher Hinton, F.R.S.: "Nuclear Power and the Engineer" (Evening Discourse).

Sunday, August 31

At 11 a.m. (in Glasgow Cathedral)—Religious Service. Preacher: The Reverend Dr. Neville Davidson, Minister of Glasgow.

Monday, September 1

At 10 a.m.—Dr. T. E. Allibone, F.R.S.: "Some Aspects of Thermo-nuclear Power" (Presidential Address, Section A).

At 10 a.m.—Prof. L. R. Wager, F.R.S.: "Beneath the Earth's Crust" (Presidential Address, Section C).

At 10 a.m.—Dr. Iorwerth C. Peate: "The Study of Folk Life and Its Part in the Defence of Civilization" (Presidential Address, Section H).

At 10 a.m.—Dr. E. N. Willmer: "Some Aspects of Cellular Differentiation" (Presidential Address, Section I).

At 8 p.m.—Dr. C. F. A. Pantin, F.R.S.: "Living Machinery and the Electron Microscope" (Evening Discourse).

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THE COMBUSTION INSTITUTE, in collaboration with the INSTITUTE OF FUEL (at the Royal Institution of Great Britain, 21 Albemarle Street, London, W.1, and at Oxford)—Seventh International Symposium on "Combustion".

APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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

RESEARCH ASSISTANT (with a degree in agriculture with special reference to animal husbandry or production), for investigations on carcass quality of beef—The Secretary, School of Agriculture, The University, Cambridge (September 8).

JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOW IN GEOGRAPHY—The Registrar, The University, Sheffield (September 13).

LECTURER/SENIOR LECTURER (preferably with a special interest in morphological, physiological or chemical cytology) IN HISTOLOGY AND EMBRYOLOGY at the University of Sydney, Australia—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (Australia, September 13).

ASSISTANT EXPERIMENTAL OFFICER (with a degree or diploma in agriculture or botany and preferably a knowledge of potato varieties) IN THE VIRUS DISEASES SECTION—The Secretary, Scottish Plant Breeding Station, Pentlandsfield, Roslin, Midlothian (September 15).

ASSISTANT LECTURER (with special qualifications in applied mathematics) IN MATHEMATICS—The Registrar, The University, Manchester 13 (September 15).

LECTURER IN PURE MATHEMATICS—The Registrar, The University, Hull (September 15).

SENIOR LECTURER or LECTURER IN PHYSICS at the University of Khartoum, Sudan—The Secretary, Inter-University Council for Higher Education Overseas, 29 Woburn Square, London, W.C.1 (September 22).

ASSISTANT LECTURER IN BOTANY—The Registrar, The University, Manchester 13 (September 30).

CHAIR OF LOGIC AND METAPHYSICS—The Secretary to the Curators of Patronage, The University, 4 Albyn Place, Edinburgh 2 (September 30).

DIRECTOR (academically well qualified, of proven scientific leadership and administrative ability) OF THE CAWTHRON INSTITUTE, Nelson, New Zealand, to develop researches primarily into plant nutrition

problems of horticulture and agriculture—The Managing Secretary, Cawthron Institute Trust Board, Box 29, Nelson, New Zealand or the N.Z. High Commissioner, 415 Strand, London, W.C.2 (New Zealand, September 30).

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, September 30).

RESEARCH OFFICER (preferably with a good university honours degree in physics, or mathematics, with postgraduate research experience) IN THE DIVISION OF METEOROLOGICAL PHYSICS, C.S.I.R.O., Aspendale, Victoria, Australia, to participate in a programme of research into the micro-meteorological aspects of various agricultural problems with special emphasis on the study of evaporation from natural surfaces—Chief Scientific Liaison Officer, Australian Scientific Liaison Office, Africa House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, quoting Appointment No. 420/127 (September 30).

CHAIR OF SOIL SCIENCE in the Institute of Agriculture, University of Western Australia—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (Australia, October 8).

LECTURER IN PSYCHOLOGY at the University of Tasmania, Australia—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (Australia, October 31).

LECTURER/SENIOR LECTURER IN PATHOLOGY at the University of Sydney, Australia—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (Australia, October 31).

ASSISTANT EXPERIMENTAL OFFICER (with a degree in chemistry or agricultural chemistry), to carry out chemical analyses of soils and plants—The Secretary, Rothamsted Experimental Station, Harpenden, Herts.

ASSISTANT LECTURER (with an honours degree and interested in research work) IN THE BOTANY SECTION of the School of Pharmacy—The Secretary, Royal College of Science and Technology, Glasgow.

HEAD (with high academic qualifications in mathematics, teaching and research or industrial experience, and preferably specialized in statistics and/or numerical analysis) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS—The Principal, College of Technology, Queen Street South, Huddersfield.

PLANT PATHOLOGIST (male, with a good honours degree in agriculture or natural science, at least one years postgraduate training in mycology and plant pathology, and preferably a knowledge of virus diseases) IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Tanganyika, for field and laboratory work in the diagnosis and investigation of fungal and bacterial diseases of crop plants and the testing of control measures—The Director of Recruitment, Colonial Office, London, S.W.1, quoting BCD.63/8/08.

PRINCIPAL FISHERIES RESEARCH OFFICER (with a good honours degree in zoology and considerable postgraduate experience in fisheries research) with the Federation of Nigeria, to lead a small group of scientists and technicians in either sea fisheries research or inland fisheries and fish culture research—The Director of Recruitment, Colonial Office, London, S.W.1, quoting BCD.65/14/08.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT (with the B.Sc. (Special Chemistry) Degree of the University of London) IN CHEMISTRY—The Registrar, Brighton Technical College, Brighton, Sussex.

SENIOR TECHNICIAN and other technical staff, for work upon steroid hormone assays in relation to gynaecology—The Director of the Endocrine Unit, Chelsea Hospital for Women, Dovehouse Street, London, S.W.3.

TECHNICIAN or JUNIOR TECHNICIAN IN THE HISTOPATHOLOGY DEPARTMENT—The Director of Pathology, Chelsea Hospital for Women, Dovehouse Street, London, S.W.3.

TSETSE OFFICERS (male, under 30, with a good honours degree in biology) in Tanganyika, for tsetse surveys and subsequently to advise on anti-tsetse measures—The Director of Recruitment, Colonial Office, London, S.W.1, quoting BCD.63/8/022.

REPORTS and other PUBLICATIONS

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Great Britain and Ireland

Universities Council for Adult Education. Report on the year 1956-1957. Pp. 27. (Bristol: W. E. Salt, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, c/o The University, 1958.) [77]

Scientific Film Association. Sixth Annual Report: A Report of the Council for the year ending March 31st, 1958. Pp. 12. (London: Scientific Film Association, 1958.) [77]

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