

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

(Meeting marked with an asterisk * is open to the public)

Tuesday, June 2

BONE AND TOOTH SOCIETY (at the Institute of Orthopaedics, 234 Great Portland Street, London, W.1), at 2.55 p.m.—Annual General Meeting, followed by Scientific Papers.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at the Institute of Archaeology, Inner Circle, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1), at 6 p.m.—Prof. C. M. Robertson: "Animals in Ancient Greece".* (Fifth of six lectures on "Animals in Archaeology". Further lecture on June 9.)

Wednesday, June 3

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS (at John Adam Street, Adelphi, London, W.C.2), at 2.30 p.m.—Mr. D. Stafford-Clark: "The Contribution of Psychiatry to Modern Medicine".

GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—Dr. R. D. Staffor and Mr. R. V. Beavon: "The Nomenclature and Diagnostic Characters of Ignimbrites, with reference to Snowdonia"; Dr. D. S. Weedon: "The Gars-bheinn Sill, Isle of Skye".

ROYAL INSTITUTION (at 21 Albemarle Street, London, W.1), at 9 p.m.—Prof. C. F. Powell, F.R.S.: "The Origin of Particles of Great Energy in the Cosmic Radiation".

Thursday, June 4

ROYAL SOCIETY (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 4.30 p.m.—Prof. D. M. S. Watson, F.R.S.: "The Myotomes of Acanthodians"; Mr. G. R. Coope: "A Late Pleistocene Insect Fauna from Chelford, Cheshire".

ROYAL ANTHROPOLOGICAL INSTITUTE (at 21 Bedford Square, London, W.C.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. W. B. Fagg: "A Field Report on Yoruba Art".

POLAROGRAPHIC SOCIETY (at "The Duke of York", 8 Dering Street, London, W.1), at 7 p.m.—Informal Discussion Meeting on "Some Polarographic Problems Encountered in a Private Consulting Practice" introduced by Mr. F. Kenyon.

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

APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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

ASSISTANT LECTURER (with a science degree, with special qualifications and preferably postgraduate experience in entomology or helminthology) IN ZOOLOGY—The Secretary, West of Scotland Agricultural College, 6 Blythswood Square, Glasgow, C.2 (June 5).

LABORATORY STEWARD (over 21 years of age, with previous laboratory experience, and preferably experience in the preparation of biological materials and in photography) IN THE DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY—The Registrar, University College, Singleton Park, Swansea (June 6).

LECTURER (with research experience in pure mathematics) IN MATHEMATICS—The Secretary and Registrar, University College of North Wales, Bangor, North Wales (June 6).

PRINCIPAL (with high academic qualifications and teaching and organizing experience in a university department, grammar school or technical college) OF CROYDON TECHNICAL COLLEGE—Chief Education Officer, Education Office, Katharine Street, Croydon (June 6).

SENIOR LECTURER (with a degree in chemistry or pharmacy and a postgraduate qualification) IN THE PHARMACY DEPARTMENT, to direct research and to undertake a limited amount of postgraduate teaching—The Registrar, The Technical College, Sunderland, Co. Durham (June 6).

RESEARCH FELLOW (with a Ph.D. degree or equivalent research experience in physical-organic chemistry or biochemistry) IN THE CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT, for an investigation of the mode of action of germicides—The Professor of Chemistry, The University, Hull (June 8).

RESEARCH FELLOW (with a Ph.D. degree or equivalent research experience) IN THE CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT, for work on adsorption from the liquid phase by carbon adsorbents, in collaboration with Dr. J. J. Kipling—The Professor of Chemistry, The University, Hull (June 8).

LECTURER (graduate in either physics or engineering) IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS, either to develop electronic instruments for application in nuclear physics or to undertake development work on the Department's synchro-cyclotron or other accelerating machines—The Registrar, The University, Liverpool (June 10).

LECTURER (with qualifications in genetics, preferably with emphasis on animal genetics) IN ANIMAL GENETICS—The Secretary and Registrar, University College of North Wales, Bangor, North Wales (June 10).

SENIOR LECTURER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ANATOMY, to be primarily responsible for the organization and teaching of anatomy in courses for postgraduate students—The Secretary, The University, Edinburgh (June 10).

JUNIOR LECTURER (preferably with medical qualifications) IN PHYSIOLOGY—The Secretary, Medical College of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, West Smithfield, London, E.C.1 (June 12).

LECTURER IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING—The Registrar, Queen Mary College (University of London), Mile End Road, London, E.1 (June 13).

ASSISTANT LECTURER IN PHILOSOPHY—The Secretary, Birkbeck College (University of London), Malet Street, London, W.C.1 (June 15).

LECTURER or an ASSISTANT LECTURER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS—The Deputy Registrar, The University, Birmingham 15 (June 16).

GEOLOGIST (with an honours degree in geology) at the New Zealand Oceanographic Institute of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Wellington, for research in problems of marine geology and particularly those of sedimentation—The High Commissioner for New Zealand, 415 Strand, London, W.C.2, quoting Ref. No. B.11/21/8 and mentioning *Nature* (June 17).

LECTURER IN CHEMISTRY, a LECTURER IN GEOLOGY, a LECTURER (with a good honours degree in electrical engineering or physics, and preferably research experience in solid-state electronics) IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, a LECTURER IN MATHEMATICS, a LECTURER IN PSYCHOLOGY, an ASSISTANT IN PHYSICAL or INORGANIC CHEMISTRY, and an ASSISTANT IN BIOCHEMISTRY at Queen's College, Dundee—Joint Clerk to the University Court, The University, St. Andrews (June 17).

ASSISTANT LECTURERS IN BOTANY (2), CHEMISTRY, and PSYCHOLOGY—The Secretary, Birkbeck College (University of London), Malet Street, London, W.C.1 (June 19).

ASSISTANT LECTURER IN PHYSICS—The Registrar, The University, Manchester 13 (June 20).

LECTURER (preferably with a knowledge of the theory and practice of mechanisms and automatic controls) IN THE POSTGRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED MECHANICS—The Registrar, The University, Sheffield (June 20).

DEMONSTRATOR (ASSISTANT LECTURER) IN PHYSIOLOGY—The Registrar, The University, Leeds 2 (June 22).

CHAIR OF THEORETICAL PHYSICS IN St. Salvator's College—Joint Clerk to the University Court, College Gate, St. Andrews (June 27).

DEMONSTRATOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ORGANIC CHEMISTRY—The Registrar, The University, Leeds 2 (June 30).

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PURE AND APPLIED PHYSICS—The Registrar, Royal Technical College, Salford 5, Lancs (July 1).

SENIOR LECTURER for postgraduate teaching in the DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY—The Secretary, The University, Edinburgh (July 1).

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, July 6).

SENIOR LECTURER IN ORGANIC CHEMISTRY at the University of Western Australia—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (July 31).

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

BIOMETRICIAN (graduate in mathematics with an interest in biology) IN THE SECTION OF STATISTICS, for duties involving consultation and research on the design and analysis of experiments—The Secretary, National Institute for Research in Dairying (University of Reading), Shinfield, Reading, quoting Ref. 59/7.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT (with a degree or diploma in agriculture or allied subjects with some interest in grassland), for work in connexion with grassland, with some lecturing duties—The Principal, Seale-Hayne Agricultural College, Newton Abbot, Devon.

SENIOR GEOLOGIST (preferably with a Ph.D. degree in geology and experienced in subsurface stratigraphy, and an interest in economic geology) IN THE RESEARCH SECTION of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Branch of the Department of Mineral Resources, Regina, Saskatchewan—The Agent-General for Saskatchewan, 19 Chester Mews, London, S.W.1.

SENIOR PHYSICS MASTER—The Rector, Glasgow Academy, Glasgow, W.2.

REPORTS and other PUBLICATIONS

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