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

#### Monday, June 8

ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY (at 1 Kensington Gore, London, S.W.7), at 8.30 p.m.—Captain M. E. B. Banks, M.B.E. : "The Ascent of Rakaposhi".

### Tuesday, June 9

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 Institute of Archeology, Inner Circle, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1), at 6 p.m.—Mr. S. S. Frere : "Animals in the Roman Empire".\* (Last of six lectures on "Animals in Archeology".)

## Tuesday, June 9-Thursday, June 11

#### Wednesday, June 10

COMMONWEALTH FRUITS COUNCIL (joint meeting with the FOOD GROUP of the SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY and the NATIONAL FARMERS' UNION, at the Royal Commonwealth Society, 18 North-umberland Avenue, London, W.C.2), at 10 a.m.—Meeting on "The Utilization of Apples and Citrus Fruits".

INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION SCIENTISTS (at the Shaftesbury Hotel, Monmouth Street, London, W.C.2), at 6 p.m.—Annual General Meet-ing. 7.15 p.m.—Dr. Alexander King: "The International Develop-ment of Scientific and Technical Information Services".

BRITISH PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY, SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY SECTION (in Room 425, Birkbeck College, Malet Street, London, W.C.1), at 8 p.m.—Mr. L. T. Wilkins: "Some Aspects of Research Strategy in the Field of Delinquency".

ROYAL INSTITUTION (at 21 Albemarle Street, London, W.1), at 9 p.m.—Prof. R. S. Nyholm, F.R.S.: "Colour in Inorganic Chem-istry".

#### Thursday, June 11

ROYAL SOCIETY (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 4.30 p.m.-Mr. C. M. P. Johnson, Mr. G. A. Jones, Mr. W. R. Phillips and Prof. D. H. Wilkinson, F.R.S. : "A Study of the Levels in <sup>19</sup>F Following the Beta Decay of <sup>19</sup>O": Mr. P. Dagley, Mr. M. A. Grace, Mr. J. M. Gregory and Mr. J. S. Hill: "Nuclear Alinement of Manganese-56".

## APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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LECTURER of ASSISTANT LECTURER IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS— The Registrar, The University, Southampton (June 20).
LECTURER (with practical experience in the aircraft industry and preferably some research experience) in AircRAFT STRUCTURES in the Department of Civil Engineering—The Registrar, The University. Lecturer in Chemistry, and a JUNIOR LECTURER IN BIOCHEM-istry—The Secretary, Medical College of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, West Smithfield, London, E.C.1 (June 22).
RESEARCH ASSISTANT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY, for research on physiological genetics using tissue culture techniques—The Secre-tary, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1 (June 22).
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RESEARCH ASSISTANT (with a good honours degree, a knowledge of French and German and the ability to draw maps) in THE DEPARTMENT of VETRENARY SURGERY—The Registrar, The University, Leeds 2 (June 26).
JUNIOR FELLOW (with a university degree) IN THE DEPARTMENT of VETRENARY SURGERY—The Registrar, The University Court, The University, Glasgow (June 27).
LECTURER or ASSISTANT LECTURER IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS— The Registrar, The University, Hull (June 27).
LECTURER or ASSISTANT LECTURER (with special interests in organic chemistry) IN CHEMISTRY—The Registrar, The University, Sheffiel (June 27).
RERACH FELLOW IN MATHEMATICS—The Secretary of University Court, The University, Glasgow (June 27).
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-The Dean, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (University of London), Keppel Street, Gower Street, London, W.C.1 (June 30).
LECTURER or ASSISTANT LECTURER IN ORGANIC CHEMISTRY—The Registrar, The University, Leeds 2 (June 30).
RESEARCH WORKER (with either an ordinary B.Sc. in chemistry and some knowledge of extraction and degradation of complex organic compounds or an honours B.Sc. with emphasis on natural products) IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ORGANIC CHEMISTRY AND BOTANY, to aid an investigation into organic constituents of soils—The Registrar. The University, Liverpool (June 30).
LECTURER IN BIOCHEMISTRY at the University of Melbourne, Australia—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (Australia, July 31).
SENIOR LECTURER (preferably with a sound knowledge of descriptive and/or experimental vertebrate embryology) IN ZOOLOGY—The Registrar, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa (July 31).
ASSISTANT LERCURER (With special qualifications in applied mathematics) IN MATHEMATICS—The Registrar (Monom 22, O.R.B.), The University, Reading.
ASSISTANT LECTURER (with a university degree in biology with a working knowledge of German)—The Establishments Officer, Zoological Society of London, Regent's Park, London, N.W.I.
TISHERIES OFFICER (with a university degree in biology with emphasis on zoology and experience of fisheries work) in the Northerr Region of Nigeria, to execute plans for the development of river fisheries and the demonstration and organization of peasant fish culture—The Director of Recruitment, Colonial Office, London, S.W.J. quoting ECD.65/408/01.
INSTRUCTOR or ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN PROTOZOOLOGY—Dr. James R. Adams, Department of Zoology, University of British Columbia. Vancouver, B.C., Canada.
JUNGR RESEARCH FELIOW IN MATHEMATICAL STATISTICS—The Registrar, The University, Leicester.
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the Sixth Form—The Headmaster, Boston Grammar School, Boston, Lincs. MASTER TO TEACH PHYSICS up to at least first-year sixth standard— The Headmaster, King's College School, Wimbledon, London, S.W.19. PROFESSOR OF PHYSICS at the University College, Colombo—The Ministry of Labour and National Service (E.9), 26-28 King Street, London, S.W.1, quoting E.9/72/TOS/CEY. READER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING—The Registrar, Royal Technical College, Salford 5. RESERCE BIOCHEMIST (Ph.D. or Ph.D. candidate), for work on pyrimidine metabolism—Dr. Arnold H. Schein, Department of Bio-chemistry, University of Vermont College of Medicine, Burlington, Vermont, U.S.A. SENIOR LECTURER (with a good honours degree in zoology and preferably a special interest in either entomology or physiology) IN ZOOLOGY—The Secretary, Sir John Cass College, Jewry Street, London, E.C.3.

# **REPORTS and other PUBLICATIONS**

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Overseas Information Services. Pp. 8. (Cmnd 685). (London: H.M. Stationery Office, 1959.) 6d. net. [43 Some Properties of Wiggin Electrical Resistance Materials. Pp. 36. (London : Henry Wiggin and Co., Ltd., 1959.) [43]