

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

Monday, November 30

ROYAL SOCIETY (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 2.30 p.m.—Anniversary Meeting.

INSTITUTE OF METAL FINISHING (in the Canterbury Room of the Charing Cross Hotel, London, W.C.2), at 2.45 p.m.—Mr. A. A. B. Harvey: "The Role of the Scientific Society" (Presidential Address).

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (in the Physiology Theatre, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 5 p.m.—Prof. E. P. Kennedy (University of Chicago): "The Biosynthesis of Complex Lipids".* (First of two lectures in Biochemistry. Further lecture on December 7.)

ROYAL INSTITUTION, LIBRARY CIRCLE (at 21 Albemarle Street, London, W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Dr. L. Pearce Williams: "Paraday Through His Manuscripts".

ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY (at 1 Kensington Gore, London, S.W.7), at 8.30 p.m.—Prof. C. von Fürer-Haimendorf: "Sherpas of Eastern Nepal".

Tuesday, December 1

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (in the Anatomy Theatre, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 1.15 p.m.—Prof. R. E. D. Bishop: "Vibration Problems in Engineering".*

INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, MEASUREMENT AND ELECTRONICS SECTIONS (at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.—Dr. L. Essen, Mr. J. V. L. Parry and Mr. J. McA. Steele: "Frequency Variations of Quartz Oscillators and the Earth's Rotation in Terms of the N.P.L. Cesium Standard".

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at Imperial College of Science and Technology, London, S.W.7), at 5.30 p.m.—Prof. H. K. Porter: "Physiology has No Frontiers" (Inaugural Lecture).

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Dr. J. L. Gowans: "The Lymphocyte".* (Twelfth of fifteen lectures on "The Scientific Basis of Medicine" organized by the British Postgraduate Medical Federation. Further lectures on December 3, 8, 10.)

PLASTICS INSTITUTE (at the Wellcome Building, 183-193 Euston Road, London, N.W.1), at 6.30 p.m.—Mr. M. R. E. Ashenden: "Plastics and the Law".

ROYAL AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY (at 4 Hamilton Place, London, W.1), at 7 p.m.—Dr. I. M. Hall: "Transonic Flow Over Swept Wings".

Wednesday, December 2

ROYAL STATISTICAL SOCIETY (at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 5 p.m.—Mr. E. M. L. Beale: "Confidence Regions in Non-Linear Estimation".

INSTITUTE OF PETROLEUM (at 61 New Cavendish Street, London, W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. J. Marechal and Mr. P. de Radzitsky: "Potentialities of Urea in Dewaxing Middle and Heavy Distillates".

INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION SCIENTISTS (at the Berners Hotel, 10 Berners Street, London, W.1), at 6 p.m.—Discussion on "Languages in Information Work—To What Extent is Competence in a Foreign Language an Essential Qualification for an Information Scientist?".

Wednesday, December 2—Thursday, December 3

IRON AND STEEL INSTITUTE (in the Great Hall, Caxton Hall, Caxton Street, London, S.W.1, and the Hoare Memorial Hall, Church House, Great Smith Street, London, S.W.1), at 9.30 a.m. daily—Autumn General Meeting.

Thursday, December 3

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (in the Anatomy Theatre, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 1.15 p.m.—Mr. P. R. Bell: "The Origin of Indian Corn".*

ROYAL SOCIETY (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 4.30 p.m.—Mr. F. H. C. Edgecombe and Prof. R. G. W. Norrish, F.R.S.: "A Study of the Mechanism of Photochemical Electron Transfer Processes in Solution"; Mr. I. M. Dawson and Mr. E. A. C. Follett: "An Electron Microscope Study of Synthetic Graphite".

INSTITUTE OF MARINE ENGINEERS (joint meeting with the INSTITUTE OF NAVAL ARCHITECTS, in the Weir Hall, 10 Upper Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1), at 4.45 p.m.—Prof. G. Aertssen: "New Sea Trials on the Sandblasted *Lubumbashi*".

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at the London School of Economics and Political Science, Houghton Street, London, W.C.2), at 5 p.m.—Dr. E. R. Leach: "Rethinking Anthropology" (Malinowski Memorial Lecture).

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS, COMMONWEALTH SECTION (at John Adam Street, Adelphi, London, W.C.2), at 5.15 p.m.—Mrs. Mildred Valley Thornton: "Indians of British Columbia".

INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. C. B. B. Wood and Mr. I. J. Shelley: "The Transmission of News Film over the Trans-Atlantic Cable".

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, MICROBIOLOGY GROUP (joint meeting with the SOCIETY FOR APPLIED BACTERIOLOGY, at the Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London, W.1), at 6.15 p.m.—

Dr. F. Brown: "Infective Ribonucleic Acid from the Virus of Foot-and-Mouth Disease".

ROYAL PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY, MEDICAL GROUP (at 16 Princes Gate, London, S.W.7), at 7 p.m.—Sir Stanford Cade, K.B.E., C.B., F.R.C.S.: "What I Want from a Medical Photographer".

Friday, December 4

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, MEDICAL ELECTRONICS DISCUSSION GROUP (at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2), at 6 p.m.—Discussion on "Nuclear Magnetic Resonance", opened by Dr. N. Sheppard and Dr. R. E. Richards.

SOCIETY OF DYERS AND COLOURISTS (at the Royal Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 6 p.m.—Mr. R. C. Oakley: "Dyeing of Ribbons"; Mr. R. Woods: "Dyeing of Carpet Yarns".

ROYAL INSTITUTION (at 21 Albemarle Street, London, W.1), at 9 p.m.—Dr. H. A. Thomas: "Electronic 'Brains'".

APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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

ASSISTANT LECTURER IN PHYSICS—The Registrar, The University, Manchester 13 (November 30).

CHAIR OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING—The Registrar, University College, Singleton Park, Swansea (November 30).

ASSISTANT LECTURER IN PHYSIOLOGY—The Registrar, The University, Sheffield (December 5).

LECTURER IN PHYSIOLOGICAL PSYCHOLOGY—The Registrar (Room 22, O.R.B.), The University, Reading (December 9).

LECTURER IN SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY, and a LECTURER IN RURAL SOCIOLOGY in the FACULTY OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SCIENCES—The Registrar, The University, Manchester 13 (December 12).

ORGANIC CHEMIST, Scientific Officer or Senior Scientific Officer grade, in the DEPARTMENT OF HOP RESEARCH, for research problems related to the hop plant—The Registrar, Wye College, near Ashford, Kent (December 12).

ASSISTANT LECTURER or LECTURER IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS—The Registrar, The University, Sheffield (December 19).

ASSISTANT LECTURER or LECTURER in the DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY—The Registrar, The University, Liverpool (December 19).

LECTURER/SENIOR LECTURER (with an interest in, and qualified for teaching and research in any of the main branches of psychology) in PSYCHOLOGY at the University of Sydney, Australia—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (Australia, December 19).

LECTURER in FOREST PATHOLOGY at the Waite Agricultural Research Institute—The Registrar, University of Adelaide, Adelaide, South Australia (December 21).

SENIOR LECTURER IN APPLIED ANATOMY at the University of Adelaide, Australia—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (Australia, December 21).

SENIOR LECTURER or LECTURER IN PSYCHOLOGY at the University of Khartoum—The Registrar, University of Khartoum, c/o Inter-University Council for Higher Education Overseas, 29 Woburn Square, London, W.C.1 (December 22).

SENIOR PRINCIPAL SCIENTIFIC OFFICER (honours graduate in science with appropriate research experience) with the Hill Farming Research Organization, to act as Deputy to the Director of the organization and, in particular, to be responsible to him for the development and coordination of the programme of research carried out by the Organization's scientific departments—The Secretary, Hill Farming Research Organization, 48 Palmerston Place, Edinburgh 12 (December 31).

ASSISTANT LECTURER or LECTURER in PHYSICS—The Registrar, University College of South Wales and Monmouthshire, Cathays Park, Cardiff (January 2).

READER in MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY at the University of Western Australia—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (January 15).

LECTURER or ASSISTANT LECTURER in PSYCHOLOGY—The Registrar, University College of South Wales and Monmouthshire, Cathays Park, Cardiff (January 16).

SENIOR LECTURER and a LECTURER in MATHEMATICS at the University of Western Australia—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (January 29).

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT (male science graduate (preferably physicist) not more than 35 years old, and interested in space research) with the Secretariat of the British National Committee on Space Research—The Assistant Secretary, Royal Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1.

AREA CHEMIST (with high academic and/or professional qualifications, good general experience of modern analytical methods, and preferably well versed in the technology of lubricating oils and greases—The Director of Research (British Railways), British Transport Commission, 222 Marylebone Road, London, N.W.1.

BIOLOGIST (with a good honours degree in zoology and/or botany, preferably a knowledge of both subjects and some postgraduate experience) with the Fauna Research Unit, Kenya, to carry out research on Kenya fauna to provide data for the building up of life tables; details of feeding habits, enemies, predators and diseases—The Director of Recruitment, Colonial Office, London, S.W.1, quoting Ref. No. BCD.61/7/09/C1.

BOTANIST (PLANT PATHOLOGIST) (with a good honours degree in botany or agricultural botany, and at least two years postgraduate experience in plant pathology) in the Department of Agriculture, Uganda, to diagnose the cause of crop diseases and recommend control measures, and to assist with the breeding of disease-resistant crops—The Director of Recruitment, Colonial Office, London, S.W.1, quoting Ref. No. BCD.63/9/02/C1.