

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

Monday, December 14

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.—Discussion on "Why Hi-Fi?", opened by Mr. P. P. Eckersley.

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, PESTICIDES GROUP (at 14 Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. P. B. Cornwell: "Insect Control by Gamma Irradiation".

ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY (at 1 Kensington Gore, London, S.W.7), at 8.30 p.m.—Baron G. de Gerlache de Gomery: "The Belgian Antarctic Expedition".

Tuesday, December 15

INSTITUTE OF MARINE ENGINEERS (at the Memorial Building, 76 Mark Lane, London, E.C.3), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. K. Maddocks: "Some Aspects of Marine Reactor Security".

INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS (at 47 Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. K. G. Freeman: "Tubes for Colour Television".

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, MEASUREMENT AND CONTROL SECTION (at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.—Discussion on "Data Handling Problems in Atomic Installations", opened by Dr. D. Taylor.

Wednesday, December 16

POWDER METALLURGY JOINT GROUP OF THE IRON AND STEEL INSTITUTE AND THE INSTITUTE OF METALS (in the Hoare Memorial Hall, Church House, Great Smith Street, London, S.W.1), at 9.30 a.m.—Symposium on "The Powder Metallurgy of Magnetic Materials".

ROYAL METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY (at 49 Cromwell Road, London, S.W.7), at 5 p.m.—Dr. H. Wexler: "Seasonal and other Temperature Changes in the Antarctic Atmosphere"; Mr. W. Hirschfeld: "Patterns of Hailstorms in Alberta".

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.—Sir Hugh Beaver, K.B.E.: "Statistics as a Tool of Management" (Presidential Address).

INSTITUTE OF PETROLEUM (at 61 New Cavendish Street, London, W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. A. C. Hartley: "Pipelines".

INSTITUTION OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS (at 1 Birdeage Walk, Westminster, London, S.W.1), at 6 p.m.—Dr. S. G. Hooker: "The Future of Air Breathing Engines in Aviation" (James Clayton Lecture).

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, CORROSION GROUP (at 14 Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1), at 6 p.m.—Discussion of Research Papers recently published by Members of the Group.

SOCIETY OF INSTRUMENT TECHNOLOGY (at Manson House, 26 Portland Place, London, W.1), at 7 p.m.—Mr. J. F. Coales: "Random Inputs and Load Variations".

Thursday, December 17

BRITISH COMPUTER SOCIETY, LONDON BRANCH (at the Northampton College of Advanced Technology, St. John Street, London, E.C.1), at 2.30 p.m.—Discussion on "Conversion between Analogue and Digital Representation".

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, ROAD AND BUILDING MATERIALS GROUP (at 14 Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1), at 2.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m.—Scientific Papers.

INSTITUTION OF MINING AND METALLURGY (at the Geological Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—Dr. A. J. Robinson: "Relationship Between Particle Size and Collector Concentration"; Mr. D. Borchers: "Deepening of No. 1 Vertical Shaft at Premier (Transvaal) Diamond Mining Co., Ltd.".

LONDON MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY (at the Royal Astronomical Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—Prof. E. V. Schenkman: "Supersolvable Groups".

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, EDUCATION DISCUSSION CIRCLE (at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2), at 6 p.m.—Discussion on "The Presentation of the History and Philosophy of Science", opened by Prof. H. Dingle.

Thursday, December 17—Friday, December 18

PHYSICAL SOCIETY (in the Townsend Lecture Theatre, The Clarendon Laboratory, Oxford), at 10 a.m. daily—Conference on "Electron-Phonon Interaction in Solids".

Friday, December 18

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, FINE CHEMICALS GROUP (at 14 Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1), at 6.30 p.m.—Dr. F. E. Camps: "Some Aspects of Forensic Science".

Friday, December 18—Saturday, December 19

BRITISH PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY (at University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1)—Conference.

Saturday, December 19

BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY (in the Department of Chemical Pathology, King's College Hospital Medical School, Denmark Hill, London, S.E.5), at 10.30 a.m.—389th Meeting.

APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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

LECTURER (with a good honours degree and teaching experience) IN CHEMISTRY at the Nigerian College of Arts, Science and Technology—The Council for Overseas Colleges, 12 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2 (December 21).

TECHNICIAN or SENIOR TECHNICIAN IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY, 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).

LECTURER IN MATHEMATICS in St. Salvator's College—Joint Clerk to the University Court, College Gate, St. Andrews (December 31).

LECTURER IN STATISTICS in St. Salvator's College—Joint Clerk to the University Court, College Gate, St. Andrews (December 31).

LECTURER (with a special knowledge of, and interest in, the vertebrates) IN ZOOLOGY—The Registrar, King's College (University of Durham), Newcastle-upon-Tyne 1 (December 31).

SCIENTIFIC OFFICER (with a first- or second-class honours degree in civil engineering or physics, or equivalent qualifications) at the Hydraulics Research Station, D.S.I.R., Howberry Park, Wallingford, Berks, for studies of hydraulic problems in the field of civil engineering, including scale model investigations—The Ministry of Labour and National Service, Technical and Scientific Register (K), 26 King Street, London, S.W.1, quoting E.489/9A (December 31).

TECHNICIAN (preferably with experience in a laboratory concerned with the physiology, biochemistry or the culture of micro-organisms) IN THE BOTANY DEPARTMENT, University of Canterbury, New Zealand—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (December 31).

SENIOR LECTURER IN CLINICAL BIOCHEMISTRY at the University of Melbourne, Australia—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (January 4).

SENIOR LECTURER (with main interest and special qualifications in the field of petrology) IN GEOLOGY at the University of Western Australia—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (January 4).

READER IN PHYSIOLOGY at Middlesex Hospital Medical School—The Academic Registrar, University of London, Senate House, London, W.C.1 (January 20).

ASSISTANT LECTURERS (with at least a good honours degree in physics, and preferably experience in teaching and/or research) IN PHYSICS at the University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1.

BIOCHEMIST, Basic grade (with a first- or second-class honours degree in chemistry or biochemistry) IN THE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE, Glasgow, for research work—The Secretary, Royal Infirmary, 84 Castle Street, Glasgow, C.4.

ISOTOPE TECHNICIAN (preferably with a knowledge of biochemistry or electronics) for work in a specialized laboratory dealing with diagnosis, treatment and research in thyroid disorders—The Secretary, New End Hospital, Hampstead, London, N.W.3.

LECTURER IN VETERINARY ANATOMY at the University of Sydney, Australia—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (Australia, February 27).

MASTER to teach Mathematics up to advanced level, with possible scholarship work—The Headmaster, Tonbridge School, Tonbridge, Kent.

SPECIALIST SUPERINTENDENT (CHEMIST) (with a university degree in chemistry or agricultural chemistry, the higher national certificate in chemistry, or the diploma of the Science Technologists Association, or equivalent qualifications) IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Northern Region of Nigeria, to be responsible for the organization, supervision, and general running of the Chemistry Laboratories at Samaru, and also to undertake certain determinations for research projects—The Director of Recruitment, Colonial Office, London, S.W.1, quoting BCD/63/408/018/T.

TECHNICIAN (female, with manual dexterity for preparing small fossils) IN THE ZOOLOGY DEPARTMENT—The Secretary, University College London, Gower Street, London, W.C.1, quoting Ref. No. Zoo/4.

REPORTS and other PUBLICATIONS

(not included in the monthly Books Supplement)

Great Britain and Ireland

Some Aspects of Agricultural Research: a Reprint of the articles in the Report of the Agricultural Research Council for the year 1957-1958. Pp. iii+67. (London: H.M. Stationery Office, 1959.) 3s. 6d. net. [2210

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