

Friday, November 24—Saturday, November 25

BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF THE BRITISH ISLES (at the Linnean Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1). Conference on Local Floras and Annual Exhibition Meeting.

Saturday, November 25

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL (at the Horniman Museum, London Road, Forest Hill, London, S.E.23), at 3.30 p.m.—Mr. C. M. Mitchell: "The Folk Life of the English People".*

APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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

ASSISTANT LECTURER (preferably with an interest in theoretical or experimental plasma physics) in **PHYSICS**—The Secretary, The Queen's University, Belfast, Northern Ireland (November 24).

JUNIOR LECTURER (preferably with a registrable medical qualification) in **BACTERIOLOGY**—The Registrar, Trinity College, Dublin 2 (November 27).

PHYSICS MASTER (graduate with a good honours degree)—The Head Master, City of Oxford High School, Oxford (November 30).

RESEARCH FELLOW (with a postgraduate degree in geophysics, physics or geology, and preferably, though not necessarily, previous experience in seismological work) in **SEISMOLOGY**—The Secretary, The University, 38 North Bailey, Durham (December 1).

ASSISTANT BIOCHEMIST (with a degree or equivalent qualification in chemistry, with experience in, or wishing to take up, clinical biochemistry)—The Secretary, Welsh National School of Medicine (University of Wales), 34 Newport Road, Cardiff (December 2).

LECTURERS IN PURE MATHEMATICS AND IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS—The Registrar and Secretary, King's College (University of Durham), Newcastle upon Tyne 1 (December 4).

LECTURER (with postgraduate experience in research coupled with a keen interest in teaching) in **PHYSICS** at the University of Hong Kong—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth (Branch Office), Marlborough House, Pall Mall, London, S.W.1 (Hong Kong and London, December 4).

TECHNICAL OFFICER (with a recognized degree or National Diploma in Agriculture, and preferably experience in seed production) for **SEED MULTIPLICATION**—The Secretary, National Institute of Agricultural Botany, Huntingdon Road, Cambridge (December 4).

BURNETT-FLETCHER CHAIR OF HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY—The Secretary, The University, Aberdeen (December 9).

LECTURER (with an honours degree in electrical or electronic engineering) in the **DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**—The Registrar, The University, Leeds (December 14).

LECTURER (with an honours degree in psychology) in **PSYCHOLOGY** at the University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth (Branch Office), Marlborough House, Pall Mall, London, S.W.1 (New Zealand and London, December 15).

LECTURER IN PSYCHOLOGY at the University of Cape Town—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth (Branch Office), Marlborough House, Pall Mall, London, S.W.1, and The Registrar, University of Cape Town, Private Bag, Rondebosch, Cape Town, South Africa (December 20).

LECTURER (preferably with qualifications in one or more of the following fields: geomorphology, biogeography, and the geography of soils) in **GEOGRAPHY** at the University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth (Branch Office), Marlborough House, Pall Mall, London, S.W.1 (New Zealand and London, December 30).

READER IN PHYSICS—The Registrar, The University, Hull (December 31).

MARY GLENDING CHAIR OF MEDICINE in the University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth (Branch Office), Marlborough House, Pall Mall, London, S.W.1 (New Zealand and London, January 15).

CHAIR OF VETERINARY SCIENCE in Massey Agricultural College (University of New Zealand), Palmerston North—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth (Branch Office), Marlborough House, Pall Mall, London, S.W.1 (February 1).

COMPUTER PROGRAMMER in the **NUCLEAR PHYSICS RESEARCH LABORATORIES**, to work with a research group studying high energy nuclear physics—The Registrar, The University, Liverpool, quoting Ref. No. CV/N/543.

LECTURER well qualified, and preferably with industrial and teaching experience) in **MATHEMATICS**—The Academic Registrar, Loughborough College of Technology, Loughborough, Leicestershire, quoting Ref. 32/G.

LECTURER (with a first degree or equivalent qualification in chemical engineering, chemistry, mathematics or physics, and preferably some industrial experience) in **CHEMICAL ENGINEERING**—The Academic Registrar, Loughborough College of Technology, Loughborough, Leicestershire, quoting Ref. 31/G.

MASTER TO TEACH PHYSICS throughout the School, with Sixth Form and University Scholarship work—The Headmaster, King's College School, Wimbledon, London, S.W.10.

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW and **POSTGRADUATE STUDENT** in **CHEMISTRY**, for work on the fluorescence of aromatic hydrocarbons under the direction of Dr. B. Stevens—The Registrar, The University, Sheffield.

PROFESSOR OF THERMODYNAMICS at the University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, to develop research in applied thermodynamics and to supervise courses already in existence—Department of Technical Co-operation, 26 King Street, London, S.W.1, quoting MAL/861/TCS.

SCIENTIFIC OFFICER or **SENIOR SCIENTIFIC OFFICER** (honours graduate in chemistry or biochemistry with interests in the isolation and chemistry of proteins and in studies of enzymes) in the **PHYSIOLOGY DEPARTMENT**—The Secretary, National Institute for

Research in Dairying (University of Reading), Shinfield, near Reading, quoting Ref. 61/16.

SENIOR LECTURER IN MATHEMATICS; and a **RESEARCH ASSISTANT IN MATHEMATICS**—The Registrar (Department D), Bradford Institute of Technology, Bradford 7.

REPORTS and other PUBLICATIONS

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