

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

## Monday, June 26

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON (in the Anatomy Theatre, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Prof. Rita Levi-Montalcini (Washington University, St. Louis): "Nerve Growth Factor—Recent Work".\*

## Tuesday, June 27

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (in the Engineering Lecture Theatre, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Prof. Oscar Zariski (Harvard University): "The Problem of Equisingularity on Algebraic Varieties".\*

## Thursday, June 29

ROYAL SOCIETY (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 10.30 a.m.—Discussion Meeting on "The Scientific Basis for the Search for Hydrocarbons Beneath the North Sea" organized by Dr K. C. Dunham, FR.S.

## Thursday, June 29—Friday, June 30

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL BOTANY (at Huntingdon Road, Cambridge)—at 10.15 a.m. on Thursday—Open Day; at 2.30 p.m. on Friday—Annual General Meeting.

## APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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

DEMONSTRATOR or ASSISTANT LECTURER in ZOOLOGY in the DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES—The Secretary, Wye College (University of London), near Ashford, Kent (June 30).

LECTURER or ASSISTANT LECTURER in APPLIED MATHEMATICS—The Secretary, Royal Holloway College (University of London), Englefield Green, Surrey (June 30).

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSISTANT (preferably with research experience in biochemistry, plant physiology, or plant chemistry) in PLANT BIOCHEMISTRY to work with Dr. H. Smith on the phytochrome regulation of phenolic biosynthesis—The Registrar (BC/HS), Queen Mary College (University of London), Mile End Road, London, E.1 (June 30).

LECTURER (with experience in the fields of systems performance or systems design, and preferably an interest in modelling using digital or analogue computers) in INDUSTRIAL AND SYSTEMS ENGINEERING—The Registrar, University College of Swansea, Singleton Park, Swansea, South Wales (June 30).

RESEARCH FELLOW (with an interest in the chemistry of natural products) in ORGANIC CHEMISTRY—The Registrar, University College of Swansea, Singleton Park, Swansea, South Wales (June 30).

LECTURER or ASSISTANT LECTURER in NUMERICAL ANALYSIS—The Registrar, University of Strathclyde, George Street, Glasgow, C.1 (July 1).

LECTURER or ASSISTANT LECTURER in the DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY—The Registrar, University of Keele, Keele, Staffordshire (July 1).

LECTURER or ASSISTANT LECTURER (with experience of microbial or bacterial physiology and an interest in soil science) in the DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY—The Registrar, The University, Liverpool, quoting Ref. RV/55 (July 1).

READER in SOLID MECHANICS in the DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS—The Registrar, University of Strathclyde, George Street, Glasgow, C.1 (July 1).

ASSISTANT LECTURER or LECTURER (with an interest in the field of thermodynamics and fluid mechanics) in the DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING—The Registrar, The University, Nottingham (July 3).

ASSISTANTS in GEOLOGY (one without restriction on special interests, the other preferably with emphasis on geophysics) in GEOLOGY—The Secretary to the University Court, The University, Glasgow (July 3).

RESEARCH DEMONSTRATOR (graduate in engineering or geology) for duties associated with a course in geotechnology—The Registrar, University of Leicester, Leicester (July 3).

RESEARCH ASSISTANT (with an honours degree in geology) in GEOLOGY for work on the structure and petrology of basic and ultrabasic rocks under the direction of Dr B. J. Walton and Dr A. T. V. Rothstein—The Registrar, Staff Office, Portsmouth College of Technology, Hampshire Terrace, Portsmouth, Hampshire (July 7).

RESEARCH ASSISTANT (with some experience in morbid anatomy and preferably in neuropathology) for NEUROPATHOLOGY in the DEPARTMENT OF SURGICAL NEUROLOGY (University of Edinburgh), in connexion with a research project on the basic mechanisms and treatment of epilepsy—Prof. F. J. Gillingham, Department of Surgical Neurology, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh, 4 (July 7).

SENIOR LECTURER, LECTURER and an ASSISTANT LECTURER (Demonstrator) in ANATOMY—The Secretary, The Medical College of Saint Bartholomew's Hospital, West Smithfield, London, E.C.1 (July 8).

CHAIR OF STATISTICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE at Royal Holloway College—The Academic Registrar, University of London, Senate House, London, W.C.1 (July 10).

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT (graduate in veterinary medicine, pharmacology, biochemistry or chemistry) in the DEPARTMENT OF VETERINARY PHARMACOLOGY, Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies, to assist with research into fascioliasis in sheep—The Secretary, University of Edinburgh, Old College, South Bridge, Edinburgh (July 12).

JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOWS (2) in GEOGRAPHY—The Registrar, The University, Sheffield (July 14).

DEMONSTRATOR (with a good honours degree, with or without research experience) in the DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS—The Registrar, University of Keele, Keele, Staffordshire (July 15).

LECTURER (engineer or applied scientist with a good honours degree) in FLUID MECHANICS AND HYDROLOGY—The Registrar, University of Strathclyde, George Street, Glasgow, C.1 (July 15).

LECTURER IN SURGERY—The Registrar, The University, Sheffield (July 15).

LECTURER (with an interest in one or more of the following fields: power systems, electrical machines, energy conversion-control, or in electronics applications in these fields) in ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING—The Secretary, Queen's College, Dundee (July 15).

SENIOR LECTURER (engineer or physicist) in MECHANICAL ENGINEERING at the University of Hong Kong—The Association of Commonwealth Universities (Branch Office), Marlborough House, Pall Mall, London, S.W.1 (Hong Kong and London, July 15).

LECTURER in the DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY—The Secretary, University of Edinburgh, Old College, South Bridge, Edinburgh (July 17).

SENIOR LECTURER or LECTURER in EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY at the University of Zambia—The Inter-University Council, 33 Bedford Place, London, W.C.1 (July 18).

LECTURER/SENIOR LECTURER and a LECTURER (with an honours degree in engineering) in CIVIL ENGINEERING at the University of Sydney, Australia—The Association of Commonwealth Universities (Branch Office), Marlborough House, Pall Mall, London, S.W.1 (Australia and London, July 21).

LECTURER or ASSISTANT LECTURER (with research interests in the field of cell biology/embryology, and preferably some proficiency in biochemical techniques) in ZOOLOGY in St. Salvator's College—The Secretary, University of St. Andrews, College Gate, St. Andrews, Fife, Scotland (July 22).

SENIOR LECTURER or LECTURER in INORGANIC CHEMISTRY, ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY, PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY with special interest in gas kinetics, and ORGANIC CHEMISTRY with special interest in reaction mechanisms at the University of Ibadan, Nigeria—The Inter-University Council, 33 Bedford Place, London, W.C.1 (July 26).

SENIOR LECTURER, and a LECTURER or ASSISTANT LECTURER (preferably with training and/or experience in geomagnetism, ionosphere or applied geophysics) in the DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS, Ahmadu Bello University, Northern Nigeria—The Inter-University Council, 33 Bedford Place, London, W.C.1 (July 27).

LECTURERS (2) (preferably with special qualifications in mineralogy and structural geology) in the DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY, University of Ibadan, Nigeria—The Inter-University Council, 33 Bedford Place, London, W.C.1 (July 28).

RESEARCH FELLOW (preferably with experience in the field of lactational physiology) in DAIRYING at the Dairy Husbandry Research Foundation Laboratories within the DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, University of Sydney, Australia—The Association of Commonwealth Universities (Branch Office), Marlborough House, Pall Mall, London, S.W.1 (Australia and London, July 28).

SENIOR ASSISTANT in RESEARCH in the DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY, in the field of palaeontology—The Secretary, Faculty of Geography and Geology, The University, Sedgwick Museum, Downing Street, Cambridge (July 31).

SENIOR LECTURER/LECTURER in MATHEMATICS at Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa—The Association of Commonwealth Universities (Branch Office), Marlborough House, Pall Mall, London, S.W.1 (South Africa and London, July 31).

READER in EXPERIMENTAL ORAL PATHOLOGY at the London Hospital Medical College—The Academic Registrar, University of London, Senate House, London, W.C.1 (August 1).

LECTURER/SENIOR LECTURER (with experience in obstetrics and surgery of large animals) in VETERINARY SURGERY at the University of Sydney, Australia—The Association of Commonwealth Universities (Branch Office), Marlborough House, Pall Mall, London, S.W.1 (Australia and London, August 31).

ANALYST (graduate in chemistry or equivalent qualifications) in the DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY to take charge of a section carrying out routine chemical and biochemical assays—The Departmental Superintendent, Biochemistry Department, Imperial College, London, S.W.7.

DEMONSTRATOR in STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING for duties which will include the supervision of experimental work—The Administrator, Department of Engineering Science, The University, Parks Road, Oxford.

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSISTANT in CHEMICAL KINETICS for research on the kinetics of Lewis acid-base reactions in the gas phase—The Registrar, University College of Wales, Aberystwyth.

RESEARCH WORKER (postgraduate) to carry out a three-year research programme on shallow-water sedimentology in the Eastern Irish Sea—The Registrar, The University, Liverpool, 3, quoting Ref. RV/44.

SENIOR EDITORIAL ASSISTANTS (with a science degree, preferably in metallurgy or physics, and a working knowledge of a foreign language an advantage) for *Metallurgical Abstracts*—The Editor, *Metallurgical Abstracts*, 17 Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1.

SENIOR LECTURER and a LECTURER in EDUCATION—The Registrar, University of Bradford, Bradford, 7.

SENIOR LECTURER, LECTURER and an ASSISTANT LECTURER GRADE B in MATHEMATICS OR STATISTICS for courses to degree level in the DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS AND COMPUTING—The Registrar, Leicester Regional College of Technology, Leicester.

TECHNICAL RESEARCH ASSISTANT (of Senior Technician standing and good experience of histological techniques) in a newly formed research group concerned with cardiovascular and respiratory physiology—Dr. A. Howe, Department of Physiology, Chelsea College of Science and Technology, Manresa Road, London, S.W.3.

## REPORTS and other PUBLICATIONS

*(not included in the monthly Books Supplement)*

## Great Britain and Ireland

Flora of Tropical East Africa. Edited by E. Milne-Redhead and R. M. Polhill. Leguminosae (Part 2). Subfamily Caesalpinioideae. By J. P. M. Brennan. Pp. 230. (London: Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations, 1967. Obtainable from H.M. Stationery Office.) 28s. [35  
University of Sussex. Seventh Annual Report, 1965-66. Pp. 68 + xvii. (Falmer, Brighton: University of Sussex, 1967.) [35