

Forthcoming Events

[Meetings marked with an asterisk are open to the public.]

Saturday, May 1

ROYAL INSTITUTION, at 5.—Annual Meeting.

Monday, May 3

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, LONDON, at 5.—Prof. H. Rein: "Some Economising Mechanisms as a Condition of the Body's Adaptation to Increased Activity" (succeeding lectures on May 4 and 6).*

IMPERIAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (Huxley Building) at 5.30.—Prof. H. H. Plaskett: "Problems in Astrophysics" (succeeding lectures on May 10 and 13).*

ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY, at 8.30.—Miss Isobel Hutchison: "Plant-hunting in the Aleutian and Pribilof Islands".

Tuesday, May 4

ROYAL INSTITUTION, at 2.30.—Prof. K. S. Krishnan: "Some Aspects of Crystal Physics" (succeeding lectures on May 5 and 6).*

IMPERIAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, at 5.30.—Sir Thomas Holland, F.R.S.: "The Permanence of Oceanic Depressions and Continental Elevations" (Huxley Memorial Lecture).

Wednesday, May 5

INSTITUTE OF METALS, at 8—(at the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Storey's Gate, Westminster, S.W.1).—Prof. E. N. da C. Andrade, F.R.S.: "The Flow of Metals".

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS, at 8.15.—Prof. A. W. Nash: "The Fuel Supplies of Great Britain".

Thursday, May 6

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, at 6.—Annual General Meeting.
R. S. Whipple: "Electricity in the Hospital (Faraday Lecture)".

Friday, May 7

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (METER AND INSTRUMENT SECTION), at 7.—Sir Frank Smith, F.R.S.: "Fundamental Electrical Measurements".

GEOLOGISTS' ASSOCIATION, at 7.30—(at University College, London, W.C.1).—N. E. Odell: "Nanda Devi, Central Himalaya".

Appointments Vacant

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

TWO WOMEN ASSISTANTS at the Low Temperature Research Station, Downing Street, Cambridge, to prepare index of literature of food investigation—The Superintendent (May 3).

ASSISTANT (grade II, ref. 429 O), TWO ASSISTANTS (grade II, ref. 426 O), ASSISTANT (grade II, ref. 428 O), ASSISTANT (ref. 431 O), and ASSISTANTS (grade III, refs. 432 O and 433 O) at the Royal Aircraft Establishment, South Farnborough, Hants.—The Chief Superintendent (May 7).

LECTURER IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING in the County Technical College, Workop—The Principal (May 8).

INSPECTORS OF AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH for the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, 10 Whitehall Place, S.W.1—The Secretary (May 10).

HEAD of the Lancaster Storey Institute Technical College and Junior Technical School—The Director of Education, Education Department, High Street House, Lancaster (May 10).

SUPERINTENDENT OF COMMERCIAL HORTICULTURE for the Middlesex County Council—The Clerk of the County Council, Guildhall, Westminster, S.W.1 (May 11).

UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR OF BACTERIOLOGY in University College Hospital Medical School—The Academic Registrar, University of London, W.C.1 (May 14).

LECTURER IN CIVIL ENGINEERING in the University of Bristol—The Registrar (May 17).

A PHYSICIST and a BIOLOGIST at the Bermuda Biological Station—The Secretary, Bermuda Oceanographical Committee, The Royal Society, Burlington House, W.1 (May 20).

UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR OF PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY in Birkbeck College—The Academic Registrar, University of London, W.C.1 (May 21).

WOMAN LECTURER IN GEOGRAPHY AND PHYSICS in the Huguenot University College, Wellington—The Secretary, Office of the High Commissioner for the Union of South Africa, Trafalgar Square, W.C.2 (May 25).

METEOROLOGIST for the Sudan Government—The Controller, Sudan Government London Office, Wellington House, Buckingham Gate, S.W.1 (May 31).

CHEMISTS in the War Department—The Under-Secretary of State (C.5), War Office, S.W.1 (quote Appts. 30).

ASSISTANT IN ENGINEERING in the County Technical College, Dartford—F. L. Notley, 11 Essex Road, Dartford.

TWO ASSISTANT LECTURERS in MATHEMATICS in the Royal Holloway College, Englefield Green, Surrey—The Principal.

LECTURER IN ENGINEERING in University College, Rangoon—The Secretary, Universities Bureau of the British Empire, 88A, Gower Street, W.C.1.

HEADMASTER of the Worsley Junior Technical School and Technical Institute—The Secretary, Worsley Higher Education Committee, Town Hall, Walkden, near Manchester.

Official Publications Received

Great Britain and Ireland

Technical Publications of the International Tin Research and Development Council. Series A, No. 51: Research on Thin Layers of Tin and other Metals. 3: The Interaction between Metals and Lubricating Oils. By P. J. Haringhuizen and D. A. Was. Pp. 10. (London: International Tin Research and Development Council.) Free. [94]

Report of the Rugby School Natural History Society for the Year 1936. Pp. 58. (Rugby: George Over, Ltd.) [94]

Other Countries

Stammering: its Cause and Cure. The Handbook of the Stammerers' Club of New South Wales. Pp. 72. (Sydney: Stammerers' Club of New South Wales.) [124]

U.S. Department of Agriculture. Circular No. 411: A Study of Arsenical Dusting of Cabbage in relation to Poison Residues. By Chas. E. Smith, W. J. Reid, Jr., P. K. Harrison and C. O. Bare. Pp. 8. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office.) 5 cents. [124]

Bulletin of the American Museum of Natural History. Vol. 72, Art. 7: Siwalik Antelopes and Oxen in the American Museum of Natural History. By Guy E. Pilgrim. Pp. 729-874. (New York: American Museum of Natural History.) [124]

Publications of the Observatory of the University of Michigan. Vol. 7, No. 1: The Tower Telescope of the McNath-Hulbert Observatory. By Robert R. McNath. Pp. 56+19 plates. (Lake Angelus, Mich.: McNath-Hulbert Observatory.) [124]

Universidad Nacional de Cordoba: Facultad de Ciencias Medicas. Registro e Interpretacion de la Actividad Cardiovascular del Lactante Normal. Por Dr. Angel S. Segura. Pp. 118. (Cordoba: Universidad Nacional.) [124]

Ministero dell'Interno: Istituto di Sanità Pubblica. I medicinali e il metodo Rinaldi per la cura delle artriti. Per D. Marotta, G. Lazzarini, A. Calò. Pp. 38. (Roma: Istituto di Sanità Pubblica.) [134]

Department of Agriculture, Mauritius: Sugarcane Research Station. Bulletin No. 13: An Annotated Catalogue of Sugarcane Varieties in Mauritius, Present and Past. Compiled by A. Glendon Hill. Pp. 37. (Port Louis: Government Printer.) [134]

Union of South Africa: Department of Mines: Geological Survey. Memoir No. 30: A Bibliography of South African Geology for the Years 1931 to 1935 (inclusive). Authors' Index by Dr. A. L. Hall. Pp. 168. (Pretoria: Government Printer.) 5s. [134]

U.S. Department of Agriculture. Circular No. 419: The Fir Engraver Beetle, a Serious Enemy of White Fir and Red Fir. By G. R. Struble. Pp. 16. 5 cents. Technical Bulletin No. 552: Trace Elements in the Soils from the Erosion Experiment Stations, with Supplementary Data on other Soils. By C. S. Slater, R. S. Holmes and H. G. Byers. Pp. 24. 5 cents. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office.) [134]

U.S. Department of the Interior: Office of Education. Bulletin, 1937, No. 3: Public Affairs Pamphlets; an Index to Inexpensive Pamphlets on Social, Economic, Political and International Affairs. Compilation revised February. Pp. 85. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office.) 10 cents. [134]

Washington University Studies (New Series). Language and Literature, No. 6: Ancients and Moderns; a Study of the Background of the "Battle of the Books". By Prof. Richard Foster Jones. Pp. xi+358. (St. Louis, Mo.: Washington University.) 3 dollars. [134]

Ontario Research Foundation. Report for the Year 1936. Pp. 31. (Toronto: King's Printer.) [134]

Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture. The Principal's Report for the Year 1935-36 and the Accounts for the Year ended August 31, 1936. Pp. 36. (Trinidad and London: Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture.) [134]