

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

(Meeting marked with an asterisk \* is open to the public)

### Monday, June 14

ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY (at Kensington Gore, London, S.W.7), at 3 p.m.—Annual General Meeting.

PHYSICAL SOCIETY, LOW-TEMPERATURE GROUP (at the Chemical Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Prof. C. S. Collins: "Expansion Engines for Helium Liquefaction and Oxygen Production".

### Monday, June 14—Saturday, June 19

SOUTH-EASTERN UNION OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES (in the Town Hall, Great Yarmouth).—Fifty-second Annual Congress.

### Tuesday, June 15

At 8 p.m.—Mrs. Jacquetta Hawkes: "Archæology and the Present" (Presidential Address).

### Tuesday, June 15

ROYAL STATISTICAL SOCIETY (at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, London, W.C.1), at 5.15 p.m.—Mr. C. E. V. Leser: "Industrial Productivity in England and Scotland".

### Wednesday, June 16

GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—Prof. Philip H. Kuenen: "Slumping in the Carboniferous Rocks of Pembrokeshire"; Prof. Alan Wood: "The Structure of the Wall of the Test in the Foraminifera".

ROYAL METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY (at 49 Cromwell Road, London, S.W.7), at 5 p.m.—Capt. C. E. N. Frankom: "The Operation of Ocean Weather Ships"; Discussion on "Optical Properties of the Atmosphere" (to be opened by Mr. James Paton).

### Wednesday, June 16—Friday, June 18

ILLUMINATING ENGINEERING SOCIETY (at the Royal Hall, Harrogate).—Summer Meeting.

### Thursday, June 17

ROYAL SOCIETY (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 2.30 p.m.—Discussion on "Analogues of Growth Factors in relation to Antibiotics" (to be opened by Sir Paul Fildes, F.R.S.).

INSTITUTION OF MINING AND METALLURGY (at the Geological Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—Mr. Jack Spalding: "Impressions of Mining Practice in North America".

LONDON MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY (at the Royal Astronomical Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—Dr. L. S. Bosanquet, Mr. A. E. Ingham, F.R.S., and Prof. E. C. Titchmarsh, F.R.S.: "Some Aspects of the Work of G. H. Hardy".

INSTITUTE OF SOCIOLOGY (at Kingsway Hall, Kingsway, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. Leslie Paul: "Personalism and Humanism"; Mr. Gordon Battray Taylor: "The Nature of an Organic Society".

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (in the Senate House, Malet Street, London, W.C.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Prof. H. A. Innis: "The Press—a Neglected Factor in Economic Development since 1900" (Stamp Memorial Lecture).\*

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE (at Manson House, 26 Portland Place, London, W.1), at 7.30 p.m.—Annual General Meeting; Prof. M. Erfan: "Pulmonary Bilharziasis".

### Friday, June 18

INSTITUTE OF NAVIGATION (at the Royal Geographical Society, Kensington Gore, London, S.W.7), at 5.30 p.m.

## APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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

TECHNICAL AUTHORS under the Ministry of Supply for the preparation of technical publications on aircraft and associated equipment used by the Royal Air Force and Royal Navy—The Ministry of Labour and National Service, London Appointments Office, 1-6 Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1, quoting K.U.261 (June 19).

JUNIOR LABORATORY ASSISTANT (female) for animal work—The Head of the Nutrition Department, College of the Pharmaceutical Society, 17 Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C.1 (June 19).

CHAIR OF PHILOSOPHY in the Natal University College, Pietermaritzburg—The Secretary, Universities Bureau of the British Empire, 8 Park Street, London, W.1 (June 20).

LECTURER IN PHILOSOPHY—The Registrar, University College, Southampton (June 22).

GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP IN GASEOUS FUEL AND COMBUSTION—The Registrar, Imperial College of Science and Technology, Prince Consort Road, London, S.W.7 (June 24).

LECTURER IN TAXONOMIC BOTANY—The Secretary, The University, Edmund Street, Birmingham 3 (June 26).

SEWAGE RESEARCH CHEMIST—The Town Clerk, Town Hall, Bradford (June 26).

CHAIR OF VETERINARY PATHOLOGY—The Registrar, The University, Liverpool (June 28).

LECTURERS IN PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY, PURE MATHEMATICS, BOTANY, AGRICULTURAL CHEMISTRY, and AGRICULTURAL ZOOLOGY, at the Gordon Memorial College, Khartoum—The Secretary, Inter-University Council for Higher Education in the Colonies, 8 Park Street, London, W.1 (June 30).

LECTURER and a JUNIOR LECTURER IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, and a LECTURER IN PURE MATHEMATICS, at the University of Cape Town—The Secretary, Universities Bureau of the British Empire, 8 Park Street, London, W.1 (June 30).

DEWAR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP tenable in the Davy Faraday Research Laboratory—The General Secretary, Royal Institution, 21 Albemarle Street, London, W.1 (June 30).

HEAD OF THE SHEEP SECTION of the Department of Applied Nutrition—The Secretary, Rowett Research Institute, Bucksburn, Aberdeen (June 30).

SENIOR ENTOMOLOGIST, and JUNIOR ENTOMOLOGISTS (2), IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LANDS, Government of Southern Rhodesia—The Secretary, Rhodesia House, 429 Strand, London, W.C.2 (June 30).

ENGINEER (Experimental Officer or Senior Experimental Officer), a PHYSICIST (Experimental Officer), and a PHYSICIST (Assistant Experimental Officer), at the Chemical Defence Experimental Establishment, Ministry of Supply, for work in connexion with insecticide research and development—The Secretary, Agricultural Research Council, 6a Dean's Yard, London, S.W.1 (June 30).

READERSHIP IN BACTERIOLOGY at Guy's Hospital Medical School—The Academic Registrar, University of London, Senate House, London, W.C.1 (July 5).

RESEARCH OFFICER (Cement and Ceramics) IN THE DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTRY, Melbourne—The Secretary, Australian Scientific Research Liaison Office, Africa House, Kingsway, London W.C.2, quoting No. 1524 (July 5).

LECTURER IN SURVEYING to work under the direction of the Professor of Surveying and Photogrammetry—The Secretary, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1 (July 23).

PROFESSOR AND HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING, and a PROFESSOR AND HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINEERING, in the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore—The High Commissioner for India, India House, Aldwych, London, W.C.2 (Bangalore, July 31).

METALLURGISTS (a) to undertake research and development on problems concerning the properties and treatments of steels, (b) to investigate problems concerning the applications of steels; CHEMISTS and ASSISTANTS (Ref. 'Corrosion') for the development of methods of combating the corrosion of iron and steel; and a PHYSICAL CHEMIST (Ref. 'Steel Making') to study problems in connexion with the physical chemistry of steel-making—The Personnel Officer, British Iron and Steel Research Association, 11 Park Lane, London, W.1, quoting the appropriate Reference.

ASSISTANT LECTURER IN MATHEMATICS—The Registrar, University College, Nottingham.

LABORATORY ASSISTANT (male or female) to work in a metallurgical research laboratory—The Personnel Officer, British Iron and Steel Research Association, 11 Park Lane, London, W.1, quoting 'Metallurgical Laboratory'.

LECTURER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AND PHYSICS—The Principal, Borough Polytechnic, Borough Road, London, S.E.1.

RESEARCH CHEMIST—The Director of Research, Research Association of British Flour-Millers, Cereals Research Station, St. Albans.

SENIOR TECHNOLOGICAL CHEMIST, JUNIOR RESEARCH CHEMISTS, a JUNIOR RESEARCH PHYSICIST, and a JUNIOR GRADUATE IN PHYSICS, ENGINEERING or CHEMISTRY—The Director of Research, British Leather Manufacturers' Research Association, 1-6 Nelson Square, London, S.E.1.

LABORATORY ASSISTANT (Grade II) FOR PHYSIOLOGY DEPARTMENT—The Secretary, King's College of Household and Social Science, Camden Hill Road, London, W.8.

SENIOR TECHNICIAN in charge of special Histological Laboratory, National Hospital—The Secretary, Medical Research Council, 38 Old Queen Street, London, S.W.1.

CHIEF ENGINEER, an ELECTRICAL ENGINEER, and a CHEMICAL ENGINEER, in the Pakistan Ordnance Department—The Army Technical Liaison Officer, High Commissioner for Pakistan, 16 Fitzharding Street, London, W.1.

GEOLOGIST on the Geological Survey of the Sudan Government—The Sudan Agent in London, Wellington House, Buckingham Gate, London, S.W.1, endorsed 'Geologist'.

FIELD OVERSEER in a Research Unit proceeding to Mauritius to undertake a large-scale mosquito eradication experiment using D.D.T. and B.H.C. insecticides—The Under-Secretary of State, Colonial Office (Research Department), Palace Chambers, Bridge Street, London, S.W.1.

## REPORTS and other PUBLICATIONS

(not included in the monthly Books Supplement)

### Great Britain and Ireland

Committee of Privy Council for Medical Research. Medical Research in War. Report of the Medical Research Council for the Years 1939-45. (Cmd. 7335.) Pp. 455. (London: H.M. Stationery Office, 1948.) 7s. 6d. net. [35]

British Intelligence Objectives Sub-Committee. Overall Report, No. 4: The Glass Industry of Germany during the Period 1939-1945. By Prof. H. Moore. Pp. 12. (London: H.M. Stationery Office, 1948.) 4d. net. [45]

### Other Countries

Institut de France: Académie des Sciences. Annuaire pour 1948. (No. 31.) Pp. 236. (Paris: Libr. Gauthier-Villars, 1948.) [35]

Publications scientifiques et techniques du Ministère de l'Air. No. 209: Sur les vibrations de certains systèmes élastiques dans un champ sonore. Par Dr. Théodore Vogel. Pp. iv + 80. (Paris: Service de Documentation et d'Information technique, 1948.) 220 francs. [35]