

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, September 21—Thursday, September 23

INSTITUTE OF CIVIL ENGINEERS (at Great George Street, London, S.W.1).—Conference on "Biology and Civil Engineering".

INSTITUTE OF PETROLEUM (joint meeting with the INSTITUTE OF FUEL, at the University, Edgbaston, Birmingham).—Conference on "Modern Applications of Liquid Fuels".

Tuesday, September 21—Friday, September 24

INSTITUTION OF NAVAL ARCHITECTS (at the Royal Society of Arts, John Adam Street, Adelphi, London, W.C.2).—London Autumn Meeting.

Thursday, September 23

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY (at the Technical Institute, Darnley Road, Gravesend), at 8 p.m.—Dr. T. W. Parker: "Estimation of Durability of Building Materials".

Thursday, September 23—Saturday, September 25

FARADAY SOCIETY (at Ashorne Hill, near Leamington Spa).—General Discussion on "The Physical Chemistry of Process Metallurgy".

Friday, September 24

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH, ROAD RESEARCH LABORATORY (in association with the GLASGOW AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF THE INSTITUTION OF CIVIL ENGINEERS, the SCOTTISH BRANCHES OF THE INSTITUTION OF MUNICIPAL ENGINEERS and the COUNTY SURVEYORS' SOCIETY, and the SCOTTISH ACCIDENT PREVENTION COUNCIL, at the Royal Technical College, Glasgow), at 10 a.m.—Conference on "Road Research".

BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY (in the Department of Biochemistry, The University, Sheffield), at 11.30 a.m.—Scientific Papers.

APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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

ASSISTANT LECTURERS (2) IN ENGINEERING—The Registrar, The University, Manchester 13 (September 24).

SENIOR TECHNICIAN IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY—The Secretary, Marischal College, Aberdeen (September 30).

ASSISTANT TO THE CHIEF OFFICER OF THE OFFICIAL SEED TESTING STATION for England and Wales, and a CROP RECORDER—The Secretary, National Institute of Agricultural Botany, Huntingdon Road, Cambridge (September 30).

CHAIR OF PATHOLOGY in the University of Adelaide.—The Secretary, Universities Bureau of the British Empire, 32 Woburn Square, London, W.C.1 (September 30).

PRINCIPAL SCIENTIFIC OFFICER OF SENIOR SCIENTIFIC OFFICER (Mathematician) IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY, Risley, Lancs.—The Ministry of Labour and National Service, Technical and Scientific Register, K Section, York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, quoting A.312/48A (September 30).

ASSISTANT LECTURER IN BIOCHEMISTRY—The Registrar, King's College, Strand, London, W.C.2 (September 30).

LECTURER IN BIOCHEMISTRY in the Technical Education Branch of the Department of Public Instruction of New South Wales—The Agent-General for New South Wales, 56 Strand, London, W.C.2 (September 30).

SENIOR LECTURER IN PHYSICS in the Leeds College of Technology—The Director of Education, Education Department, Leeds 1 (October 2).

SENIOR SCIENTIFIC OFFICERS (with sound knowledge of emission spectroscopy or electronics or radiation chemistry), and SENIOR EXPERIMENTAL OFFICERS (well experienced in spectro-chemical or other modern methods of analysis), in the Chemical Inspectorate (Atomic Energy), Ministry of Supply, for analytical work involving modern physico-chemical methods—The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Scientific Branch, 27 Grosvenor Square, London, S.W.1, quoting No. 2281 (October 7).

SENIOR ORGANIC CHEMIST, JUNIOR RESEARCH CHEMISTS (3), and a CHEMICAL ENGINEER, for the British West Indies Sugar Research Scheme—The Secretary, Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture, Grand Buildings, Trafalgar Square, London, W.C.2 (October 9).

LECTURER IN AGRICULTURAL BACTERIOLOGY, and a LECTURER IN AGRICULTURAL ZOOLOGY.—The Secretary, Scale-Hayne Agricultural College, Newton Abbot, Devon (October 16).

PSYCHOLOGIST (non-medical)—The Establishment Officer, Prison Commission, Horseferry House, Dean Kyle Street, London, S.W.1 (October 16).

CHAIR OF ZOOLOGY, the CHAIR OF BOTANY, and a LECTURESHIP IN PHYSICS, at Raffles College, Singapore (University of Malaya)—The Secretary, Inter-University Council for Higher Education in the Colonies, 8 Park Street, London, W.1 (October 30).

SENIOR LECTURER IN BOTANY at the New England University College (University of Sydney), Armidale, N.S.W.—The Secretary, Universities Bureau of the British Empire, 32 Woburn Square, London, W.C.1 (October 31).

READERSHIP IN CHEMISTRY at the Royal Cancer Hospital—The Academic Registrar, University of London, Senate House, London, W.C.1 (November 3).

TUTOR IN SOCIAL CASE WORK in the Department of Social Studies, University of Sydney—The Secretary, Universities Bureau of the British Empire, 32 Woburn Square, London, W.C.1 (November 30).

CHAIR OF NATURAL HISTORY in the United College, St. Andrews—The Secretary, The University, St. Andrews (January 31).

GRADUATE (young, preferably with honours in chemistry) to join a small research team working on an industrial problem—The Registrar, Loughborough College, Loughborough.

ANALYST to take charge of analytical laboratory—The Director, British Paper and Board Industry Research Association, St. Winifred's Laboratories, Welcomes Road, Kenley, Surrey.

GLASSBLOWER-INSTRUMENT MAKER as technical research assistant in physical chemical laboratories, and a BACTERIOLOGICAL TECHNICIAN for biological section of department of chemistry—The Steward, Chemistry Department, The University, Edgbaston, Birmingham 15.

RESEARCH PHYSICIST or ENGINEER experienced in vacuum and high voltage work, to rebuild and operate a 400-kv. neutron generator and co-operate in biophysical research—The Secretary and House Governor, Mount Vernon Hospital and the Radium Institute, Northwood, Middx.

GEOLOGISTS and GEOPHYSICISTS in the Australian Bureau of Mineral Resources, Geology and Geophysics—The Australian Scientific Research Liaison Office, Africa House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2.

RESEARCH CHEMIST for biochemical work on fundamental problems related to the nervous system—The Director, Neuro-Psychiatric Research Centre, Whitechurch Hospital, Cardiff.

NUTRITIONAL ADVISER for service with the Control Commission in Germany—The London Appointments Officer, 1-6 Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1, quoting F.B.76.

LECTURER IN AGRICULTURE—The Secretary, Scale-Hayne Agricultural College, Newton Abbot, Devon.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING—The Electrical Engineering Department, College of Engineering, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 16, Tenn., U.S.A.

LECTURER or ASSISTANT LECTURER IN BOTANY, with special qualifications in Cytology—The Registrar, University College, Exeter.

ASSISTANT GOVERNMENT CHEMIST in Nigeria, for duties in connexion with water supply investigation—The Director of Recruitment (Colonial Service), Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London, S.W.1.

REPORTS and other PUBLICATIONS

(not included in the monthly Books Supplement)

Great Britain and Ireland

Contemporary Issues. (Quarterly.) Vol. 1, No. 1, Summer 1948. Pp. 80. (London: Contemporary Press, 1948.) 2s.; 8s. per annum. [157]

R.G.S. Research Series. No. 1: Glaciological Research on the North Atlantic Coasts. By Prof. Hans Wason Ahlmann. Pp. iii+83. (London: Royal Geographical Society, and John Murray, 1948.) 7s. 6d. [157]

United Nations Economic and Social Council: Economic and Employment Commission, Sub-Commission on Economic Development, Second Session. A Survey of the Technical Assistance available for Economic Development in the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies. (Prepared by the Secretariat.) Pp. 62. (London: United Nations Information Centre, 1948.) [157]

Personal Recollections of the Nobel Laureation Festival of 1947. By Dr. R. E. G. Armattoe. Pp. 62. (Londonderry: Lomeshie Research Centre, 1948.) 8s. 6d. [157]

B.I.O.S. Overall Report No. 3: The Timber Industry in Germany during the Period 1939-1945. Pp. 16. (London: H.M. Stationery Office, 1948.) 6d. net. [157]

British Standard 904:1948. Dimensions of Instrument Jewels. Pp. 12. (London: British Standards Institution, 1948.) 2s. net. [157]

Other Countries

List of Scientific Papers published in the Middle-East. Pp. 37. (Cairo: UNESCO Science Co-operation Office, 1948.) [286]

Proceedings of the Zoological Society of Bengal. Vol. 1, No. 1, March 1948. Pp. 78. (Calcutta: Zoological Society of Bengal, 1948.) 5 rupees (10s.); 10 rupees (20s.) per Vol. [286]

Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences. Vol. 50, Art. 2: The Chemotherapy of Filariasis. By L. L. Ashburn, F. C. Bartter, R. N. Bieter, F. J. Brady, L. M. Brancone, T. Brey, L. G. S. Brooker, H. W. Brown, E. Bueding, J. A. Burch, M. C. Clark, L. T. Coggeshall, D. B. Cowie, A. C. Cuckler, J. T. Culbertson, R. W. Cunningham, E. M. Cranston, J. J. Denton, S. Halliday, B. K. Harned, R. I. Hewitt, S. Kushner, J. T. Litchfield, Jr., W. L. McKwen, T. H. Maren, J. Oliver-Gonzalez, G. F. Otto, L. Peters, H. M. Rose, D. Santiago-Stevenson, H. W. Stewart, Y. Subbarow, R. J. Turner, R. E. Vessey, W. S. Wallace, D. E. White, H. N. Wright and N. N. Yuda. Pp. 19-170. 2.50 dollars. Vol. 50, Art. 3: The Inhibition of Malarial Relapses by Toxoid of *Clostridium tetani*. By Eusebio Y. Garcia. Pp. 171-186. 75 cents. (New York: New York Academy of Sciences, 1948.) [296]

Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center. The Department of Medicine, 1921-1947. By Prof. Walter W. Palmer. Pp. ii+30. (New York: Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, 1948.) [296]

Catalogues

Books on Archaeology and Folklore, Arts and Crafts, Atlases and Maps, Bibliography, Costume, History, etc. (Catalogue No. 690.) Pp. 116. (London: Francis Edwards, Ltd., 1948.)

Air-spaced Articulated Co-Ax Cables for Radio Frequencies. (Publication No. 27.) Pp. 8. (London: Transradio, Ltd., 1948.)

A Selection of Interest Books on a Great Variety of Subjects. (No. 657.) Pp. 80. (London: Bernard Quaritch, Ltd., 1948.)

Gas Carburettor with Prepared Town's Gas. (GC. 648.) Pp. 8. (Watford: Wild-Barfield Electric Furnaces, Ltd., 1948.)

Microscopical Preparations. (Catalogue 'A'.) Ninth edition. Section L: Collections of Slides in Botany, Zoology, General Biology, Cytology, Geology, etc. Pp. 40. (Manchester: Flatlers and Garnett, Ltd., 1948.)

Meteorological and Scientific Instruments. (Catalogue No. 684.) Pp. 144. (London: C. F. Casella and Co., Ltd., 1948.)