# FORTHCOMING EVENTS

#### Monday, June 4

COUNCIL FOR THE PRESERVATION OF RURAL ENGLAND (at the Royal Institute of British Architects, 66 Portland Place, London, W.1), at 2.45 p.m.—Annual General Meeting.

ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY (at 1 Kensington Gore, London, S.W.7), at 8.15 p.m.—Dr. Carl Krebs: "Danish Explorations in Central Asia" (Dickson Asia Lecture).

## Monday, June 4-Friday, June 15

JOINT ENGINEERING CONFERENCE (at the Institution of Civil Engineers, Great George Street, London, S.W.1, the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Storey's Gate, St. James's Park, London, S.W.1, and the Institution of Electrical Engineers, Savoy Place, Victoria Embankment, London, W.C.2).

### Tuesday, June 5

ROYAL ANTHROPOLOGICAL INSTITUTE (at 21 Bedford Square, London, W.C.1), at 5.30 p.m.—M. Louis Dumont: "Problems of South Indian Sociology—Results of Field Investigations in the Tamil Country".

#### Tuesday, June 5-Friday, June 8

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION (in the Music Hall, George Street, Edinburgh).—Annual Conference.

### Wednesday, June 6

CHEMICAL COUNCIL (at the Royal Institution, Albemarle Street, London, W.1), at 6 p.m.—Sir Cyril Hinshelwood, F.R.S.: "Chemistry and Modern Thought" (Chemistry in the Service of Man, 4).

### Thursday, June 7

ROYAL SOCIETY (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 4.30 p.m.—Prof. R. A. Peters, F. R. S.: "Lethal Synthesis" (Croonian Lecture).

CHEMICAL SOCIETY (at the Royal Institution, 21 Albemarle Street, London, W.1), at 7.30 p.m.—Dr. F. L. Rose: "A Chemotherapeutic Search in Retrospect" (Tilden Lecture).

# APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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

Demonstrator and Field Assistant (with a science degree preferably honours, with special qualifications in botany) in the Botany Department, and a Junior Assistant Lecturer (with a degree in agriculture and practical experience of farm implements and machinery) in Agricultural Engineering and Surveying—The Secretary, West of Scotland Agricultural College, 6 Blythswood Square, Glasgow, C.2 (June 8).

Area Chief Scientist in the No. 4 (Aberdare) Area—The Divisional Establishment Officer, National Coal Board, South Western Division, Cambrian Buildings, Mount Stuart Square, Cardiff (June 9).

Assistant Physicist to work mainly on problems connected with radiation therapy—The Secretary, London Hospital, Whitechapel, London, E.1 (June 9).

Physiologist or Biochemist (male, Scientific Officer grade) to work in a team engaged in a study of the mineral metabolism of fish and other marine animals, using radioactive tracers (Ref. 6, 120/51A), and a Biologist (male, Scientific Officer or Senior Scientific Officer grade) to work in a team engaged on a study of the ecology, feeding and growth of fish (Ref. G. 121/51A), at the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Lowestoft—The Ministry of Labour and National Service, Technical and Scientific Register (K), York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, quoting the appropriate Ref. No. (June 9).

Lecturer (Grade II) in Civil Envirement—The Secretary, The University, Birmingham (June 11).

Assistant in Research in Animal Physiology, and an Assistant in Research in Science of Agriculture, Cambridge (June 15).

Assistant Lecturer (In Geology (with special qualifications in paleontology and stratigraphy)—The Registrar, King's College, Strand, London, W.C.2 (June 16).

Locke Research Fellowship for research in the general field of experimental physiology and pharmacology—The Assistant Secretary, Royal Society, Burlington Howe, Piceadilly, London, W.1 (June 18).

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COLLEGE RESEARCH STUDENTSHIP IN THE DEPARTMENT OF GEO-

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DIRECTOR OF THE POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL OF MINING—The Registrar, The University, Sheffield (June 23).
PRINCIPAL RESEARCH OFFICER, SOIL MICROBIOLOGY SECTION, Division of Soils, at the Waite Agricultural Research Institute, Adelaide—The Chief Scientific Liaison Officer, Australian Scientific Liaison Office, Africa House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, quoting No. 3378 (June 23).
ENGINEER (Ref. TT/337) with good experience in fuel and steam utilization and water treatment with industrial plant, especially with Lancashire Boilers, reciprocating steam engines and turbines, a Combustion Engineer (Ref. TT/338) with special experience in testing combustion equipment and boilers and instrumentation, and JUNIOR ENGINEER (Ref. TT/339) as assistants during testing of boilers and steam engines, in the Experimental Mobile Testing Unit

of the Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Branch of the Production Department—The National Coal Board, Establishments (Personnel), Hobart House, Grosvenor Place, London, S.W.I., quoting the appropriate Ref. No. (June 25).

BERRIDGE STUDENTSHIP for research in physiology as applied to public health—The Registrar, King's College, Strand, London, W.C.2 (June 30).

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LECTURER IN GEOLOGY at the University of Hong Kong—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 5 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (June 30).

DIRECTOR OF THE METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH, Department of the Interior, Melbourne—The Australian Chief Scientific Liaison Officer, Africa House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2 (July 7).

ASSISTANT EXPERIMENTAL OFFICER (with a degree in engineering or physics, or equivalent) In the Horticultural Department—The Secretary, National Institute of Agricultural Engineering, Wrest Park, Silsoe, Beds.

ASSISTANT LECTURERS (2) for work in electrical measurements (a) the development and operation of a comprehensive range of precision electrical standards; (b) development of special methods of measurements and control, including electronics, in connexion with the general research programme of the Department of Electrical Engineering—The Secretary, Royal Technical College, George Street, Glasgow, C.1.

ASSISTANT TEACHER OF CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS and related subjects to part-time day and evening students at the College of Commerce and Technology—The Director of Education, Education Office, Sheffield 1.

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CIVIL ENGINEERS in the Sudan Irrigation Department—The Sudan Agent in London, Wellington House, Buckingham Gate, London, S.W.1, endorsed 'Sudan Irrigation (Civil) 4/47.D'.

EDUGATIONAL PSYCHOLOGIST—The Acting Chief Education Officer, Education Office, Warrior Square, Southend-on-Sea.

ENTOMOLOGIST at the R.H.S. Gardens, Wisley, Surrey (duties principally advisory and instructional, but may include research work on insect pests affecting horticultural plants)—The Secretary, Royal Horticultural Society, Vincent Square, London, S.W.1, endorsed 'Confidential'. 'Confidential'

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John William Luccock Medical Research Fellowship—The Registrar, King's College, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Lecturer in the Department of Mathematics—The Secretary, Royal Technical College, Glasgow.

Physicist (with a first- or second-class honours degree in physics, with some research experience, preferably rheological) to carry out research work on physical (mainly rheological) properties of cheese and other dairy products—The Secretary, National Institute for Research in Dairying, Shinfield, Reading, Berks.

SCIENTIFIC OFFICER (with a first- or second-class honours degree in zoology, and have completed or be exempted from National Service)—The Secretary, National Institute of Oceanography, 137 Queen Anne's Mansions, London, S.W.1.

SENIOR PHYSICIST (with a good honours degree in physics, preferably a postgraduate research degree, and with experience in the initiation and direction of British Rubber Manufacturers, 105-7 Lansdowne Road, Croydon, Surrey.

SENIOR SCIENTIFIC OFFICERS and SCIENTIFIC OFFICERS in various Government Departments and for a wide range of scientific research and development in most of the major fields of fundamental and applied science—The Civil Service Commission, Scientific Branch, Trinidad House, Old Burlington Street, London, W.1, quoting No. 3399. SURVEYORS in Tanganyika to carry out triangulation, topographical and cadastral surveying—The Director of Recruitment (Colorial Service), Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London, S.W.1, quoting 27076/21/51.

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