

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

## Monday, March 3

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at the London School of Economics and Political Science, Houghton Street, Aldwych, London, W.C.2), at 5 p.m.—Dr. N. Keyfitz: "Application of Sampling Theory".\* (Further Lectures on March 10 and 14.)

BRITISH SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE, PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE GROUP (in the Council Room, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Annual General Meeting.

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, LONDON SECTION (at the Chemical Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 6.30 p.m.—Mr. A. Dinsdale: "Recent Progress in Ceramics".

PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY (at 17 Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C.1), at 7.30 p.m.—Mr. Brian Stanford: "The Use of Films in Science Teaching".

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at Birkbeck College, Breams Buildings, London, E.C.4), at 8 p.m.—Prof. J. D. Bernal, F.R.S.: "Science and English Literature in the Seventeenth Century".\* (Further Lecture on March 10.)

## Tuesday, March 4

CHADWICK PUBLIC LECTURE (in the Sir Edward Meyerstein Lecture Theatre, Westminster Medical School, 17 Horseferry Road, London, S.W.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Lieut.-Colonel E. F. W. Mackenzie: "The Prevention of Dental Caries by the Administration of Fluorine in Public Water Supplies".\*

ROYAL ANTHROPOLOGICAL INSTITUTE (at 21 Bedford Square, London, W.C.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Dr. Ivan Polunin: "Anthropological Problems encountered during a Disease Survey of Malayan Aborigines".

SHEFFIELD METALLURGICAL ASSOCIATION (at the Grand Hotel, Sheffield), at 7 p.m.—Dr. G. M. Robertson: "Some Recent Developments in the Use of Metals at High Temperatures".

SOCIETY OF DYERS AND COLOURISTS, WEST RIDING SECTION (at the Metropole Hotel, Leeds), at 7.15 p.m.—Mr. T. Thorne Baker: "Fluorescent Dyestuffs and the Application of Fluorescence to Textiles".

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE, PATHOLOGY SECTION (at 1 Wimpole Street, London, W.1), at 8.15 p.m.—Symposium on "The Contributions of Electron Microscopy to Pathology" (Speakers: Dr. A. S. McFarlane, Prof. J. T. Randall, F.R.S., Dr. R. Backus, Mr. M. S. C. Birbeck).

## Wednesday, March 5

ROYAL MICROSCOPICAL SOCIETY, BIOLOGICAL SECTION (at Tavistock House South, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1), at 6 p.m.—Dr. A. G. Everson Pearce: "Some Techniques of Modern Enzyme Histochemistry and their Application".

MANCHESTER METALLURGICAL SOCIETY (at the Engineers' Club, Albert Square, Manchester), at 6.30 p.m.—Dr. A. J. W. Moore: "The Surface Structure and Friction of Metals".

SOCIETY FOR VISITING SCIENTISTS (at 5 Old Burlington Street, London, W.1), at 7.30 p.m.—Discussion on "The Value of New Techniques in Experimental Biology" (Speakers: Prof. John E. Runnström, Prof. Stuart Mudd, Prof. J. F. Danielli).

## Thursday, March 6

ROYAL SOCIETY (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 4.30 p.m.—Dr. D. P. Cuthbertson: "The Rowett Research Institute".

LINNEAN SOCIETY OF LONDON (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—Symposium on "Photoperiodism" (Speakers: Prof. F. G. Gregory, F.R.S., Dr. T. S. Wareing, Mr. D. J. Carr, Dr. W. W. Schwabe, Dr. O. N. Purvis).

BRITISH GLACIOLOGICAL SOCIETY (in the Department of Geography, Downing Place, Cambridge), at 5.30 p.m.—Dr. S. Thorarinsson: "Some New Aspects on the Grimsvotn Problem".

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (at Savoy Place, Victoria Embankment, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. W. J. Gibbs, Mr. D. Edmundson, Mr. R. G. A. Dimmick and Mr. G. S. C. Lucas: "Post-Graduate Activities in Electrical Engineering". (The Discussion will be opened by Prof. Willis Jackson.)

ROYAL AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY (at the Institution of Civil Engineers, Great George Street, London, S.W.1), at 6 p.m.—Mr. J. D. Hayhurst: "A Study of Airport Noise".

TEXTILE INSTITUTE (joint meeting with the MANCHESTER SECTION OF THE SOCIETY OF DYERS AND COLOURISTS, at the Textile Institute, 16 St. Mary's Parsonage, Manchester), at 6.30 p.m.—Dr. A. Landolt: "Modern Chemical Finishes on Cellulosic Materials".

## Friday, March 7

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, CHEMICAL ENGINEERING GROUP (joint meeting with the PLASTICS AND POLYMER GROUP, at the Institution of Electrical Engineers, Savoy Place, Victoria Embankment, London, W.C.2), at 10 a.m.—Conference on "The Mechanical Properties of Plastics".

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PHILOSOPHY (at University Hall, 14 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1), at 5.15 p.m.—Mr. J. D. Mabbott: "Man and Environment".\*

SOCIETY OF PUBLIC ANALYSTS AND OTHER ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS (at the Chemical Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.—Annual General Meeting; at 5.30 p.m.—The Hon. Mr. Justice Lloyd-Jacob: The Bernard Dyer Memorial Lecture.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (in the Physiology Theatre, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Prof. J. F. Danielli: "Cell Physiology and Pharmacology, 2, The Distinct Nuclear and Cytoplasmic Actions of Drugs".\*

SOCIETY OF DYERS AND COLOURISTS (at the Midland Hotel, Manchester), at 7.30 p.m.—Dr. Rowland Hill: "Synthetic Fibres in Prospect and Retrospect" (Second George Douglas Lecture).\*

ROYAL INSTITUTION (at 21 Albemarle Street, London, W.1), at 9 p.m.—Prof. J. T. Randall, F.R.S.: "Some Fibrous Structures in Biology".\*

## Saturday, March 8

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL (at the Horniman Museum, London Road, Forest Hill, London, S.E.23), at 3.30 p.m.—Mr. Alfred Leutscher: "British Reptiles".\*

## APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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

BIOCHEMIST (honours science graduate) primarily for research duties in the Geriatric Department of the Sunderland Hospital Group, mainly at the General Hospital, Sunderland—The Senior Administrative Medical Officer, Newcastle Regional Hospital Board, Blythwood South, Osborne Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne 2 (March 8).

LECTURER IN BACTERIOLOGY, and a LECTURER IN PATHOLOGY—The Professor of Pathology, St. George's Hospital Medical School, Hyde Park Corner, London, S.W.1 (March 8).

PHYSICAL CHEMIST (Principal Scientific Officer grade) with experience in reaction kinetics, combining practical experience with a good theoretical, physical or mathematical background, at a Ministry of Supply Research Establishment near London—The Ministry of Labour and National Service, Technical and Scientific Register (K), Almack House, 26 King Street, London, S.W.1, quoting F.66/52A (March 8).

SENIOR LECTURER IN HORTICULTURE—The Secretary, Edinburgh and East of Scotland College of Agriculture, 13 George Square, Edinburgh 8 (March 8).

PLANT PATHOLOGIST (Scientific Officer grade), initially for work mainly on diseases of watercress—The Secretary, National Vegetable Research Station, Wellesbourne, Warwick (March 10).

SCIENTIFIC OFFICER (with a good honours degree in botany or agricultural botany, preferably with some research experience) to be in charge of the Information Section of the Unit of Experimental Agronomy at Oxford, which indexes and abstracts literature relating to herbicides and arboricides—The Secretary, Agricultural Research Council, 15 Regent Street, London, S.W.1 (March 11).

SENIOR LECTURER or LECTURER IN HISTOLOGY AND EMBRYOLOGY in the Department of Veterinary Anatomy—The Secretary, Royal Veterinary College and Hospital, Royal College Street, London, N.W.1 (March 14).

ASSISTANT LECTURER IN ENGINEERING—The Registrar, The University, Manchester 13 (March 15).

COMPUTER for skilled work in theoretical physics—The Secretary, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1 (March 15).

LECTURER or ASSISTANT LECTURER IN BACTERIOLOGY—The Secretary, University Court, The University, Glasgow (March 15).

PHYSICIST (Principal Scientific Officer grade) with knowledge of the modern theories of the structure of metals, crystals, etc., at a Ministry of Supply Research Establishment near London—The Ministry of Labour and National Service, Technical and Scientific Register (K), Almack House, 26 King Street, London, S.W.1, quoting A.27/52A (March 15).

LECTURER (Junior scale) IN PHYSIOLOGY—The Registrar, King's College, Strand, London, W.C.2 (March 22).

RESEARCH OFFICER (Geomorphologist), Land Research and Regional Survey Section, Canberra, as a member of a scientific survey team which is conducting broad surveys of large regions in Northern Australia—The Chief Scientific Liaison Officer, Australian Scientific Liaison Office, Africa House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, quoting No. 3753 (March 22).

SENIOR LECTURERS (2) with a good science degree, preferably in chemistry, physics or biochemistry, and food technologists with several years experience in one or more of the major food industries, and LECTURERS (2) with a good science degree, preferably in chemistry, physics or biochemistry, and experience in the food industry, at THE NATIONAL COLLEGE OF FOOD TECHNOLOGY, London, E.C.1—The Secretary (F.E. Branch, Division IIIA), Ministry of Education, Curzon Street, London, W.1 (March 24).

INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTS and CHEMICAL ENGINEERS in the Admiralty and Ministry of Supply: Admiralty—five posts in the Armament Supply Department Chemists Pool in the Propellant and Cordite Factories at Catterment and Holton Heath, and one post of CHEMIST in the Victualling Department at Risleigh; Ministry of Supply—25 posts in the Royal Ordnance Factories at Bridgwater, Pembrey, Bishopon, Irvine, Chorley, Swynnerton, Glascoed, and in Atomic Energy Establishments at Capenhurst and Risleigh, and in Headquarters Departments of the R.O.Fs. Inspectorates and Production Inspectorates in the London area—The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Scientific Branch, Trinidad House, Old Burlington Street, London, W.1, quoting S.4124/52 (March 27).

MECHANICAL PRODUCTION ENGINEER in the Post Office Engineering Department (Research Branch), Dollis Hill, London, N.W.2—The Civil Service Commission, Scientific Branch, Trinidad House, Old Burlington Street, London, W.1, quoting S.4127/52 (March 27).

CURATOR (with a university degree or its equivalent in engineering and/or naval architecture) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SHIPBUILDING AND ENGINEERING in the Glasgow Museum, Kelvingrove—The Town Clerk, City Chambers, Glasgow, endorsed 'Curator of Shipbuilding and Engineering' (March 31).

GOLDSMITHS' COMPANY'S CHAIR OF BACTERIOLOGY at the London Hospital Medical College—The Academic Registrar, University of London, Senate House, London, W.C.1 (April 7).

ENTOMOLOGIST in the Department of Entomology, Waite Agricultural Research Institute (University of Adelaide)—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 5 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (Adelaide, April 15).