

FORTHCOMING EVENT

Sunday, September 4—Wednesday, September 7

BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE (at Bristol)—Continuation of Annual Meeting.

Sunday, September 4

At 11 a.m.—(in Bristol Cathedral)—Religious Service. Preacher: the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Bristol.

At 8 p.m.—Prof. H. D. F. Kitto: "Scientific and Dramatic Modes of Thought".

Monday, September 5

At 10 a.m.—Mr. W. N. Edwards: "Geographical Distribution of Past Floras" (Presidential Address, Section C).

At 10 a.m.—Dr. R. S. Creed: "The Sensory Pathway" (Presidential Address, Section I).

At 8 p.m.—Mr. R. J. C. Atkinson: "Stonehenge in the Light of Recent Research".

Tuesday, September 6

At 2.30 p.m.—Mr. B. J. Mason: "Man's Influence on the Weather: Recent Progress and Future Possibilities" (Special Lecture for Young People).

APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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

ASSISTANT PHYSICIST (Basic grade) at the Regional Radium Institute, Bradford—The Secretary, Royal Infirmary, Bradford (September 12).

TUTOR IN GEOGRAPHY—The Registrar, The University, Liverpool (September 12).

SCIENTIFIC OFFICER (with an honours degree in chemistry) for scientific control and development at Northern Outfall Works, Beckton, E.6—The Medical Officer of Health (PH/D1), County Hall, London, S.E.1 (September 14).

LECTURER IN PHARMACOLOGY at the University of Hong Kong—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (September 15).

PHYSICISTS and MECHANICAL ENGINEERS (with a first- or second-class honours degree in physics or mechanical engineering, and preferably with some understanding of aerodynamics) at the Royal Aircraft Establishment, Farnborough, Hants, for research and development mainly concerning engineering, instrumentation and problems of parachute development and application, vulnerability of aircraft, refrigeration and air conditioning—The Ministry of Labour and National Service, Technical and Scientific Register (K), 26 King Street, London, S.W.1, quoting A.304/5A (September 17).

SENIOR RESEARCH OFFICER or RESEARCH OFFICER (with a university honours degree in science or fuel technology) in the COAL RESEARCH SECTION, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, North Ryde, New South Wales, Australia, to participate in the studies being undertaken to evaluate combustion characteristics of Australian coals—Chief Scientific Liaison Officer, Australian Scientific Liaison Office, Africa House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, quoting 480/154-2 (September 24).

LECTURER or ASSISTANT LECTURER in METALLURGY—The Registrar, The University, Leeds 2 (September 28).

ASSISTANT LECTURER in DAIRY BACTERIOLOGY—The Registrar, University College of Wales, Aberystwyth (September 30).

LECTURER in MECHANICAL ENGINEERING—The Registrar, College of Technology, Manchester 1 (September 30).

JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOW (with a physics degree) in the INSTRUMENT TECHNOLOGY SECTION of the Physics Department, for photo-electronic research—The Professor of Instrument Technology, Imperial College of Science and Technology, London, S.W.7 (October 1).

SOCIETY FOR ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY RESEARCH FELLOW (with at least an honours degree or A.R.I.C., and with experience in analytical chemistry) in ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY, for work concerned with the determination of elements by means of radiochemical methods—The Secretary of the Analytical Methods Committee, The Society for Analytical Chemistry, 7-9 Idol Lane, London, E.C.3 (October 1).

CHAIR OF CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY at the University of the Witwatersrand—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (South Africa, October 10).

LECTURER in PHILOSOPHY at Auckland University College, New Zealand—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (New Zealand, October 15).

LECTURER in PHYSICS at Victoria University College, Wellington, New Zealand—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (New Zealand, October 15).

CHAIR of ENGINEERING at the University of Tasmania—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (Tasmania, October 30).

SENIOR LECTURER in BACTERIOLOGY and an ASSISTANT LECTURER in BACTERIOLOGY at the University of Hong Kong—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (Hong Kong, October 31).

ASSISTANT EXPERIMENTAL OFFICER (with at least G.C.E. (advanced level) or intermediate B.Sc. with mathematics) as ASSISTANT TO STATISTICIAN, for computational duties and some photographic work—The Director, Anti-Locust Research Centre, c/o British Museum (Natural History), Cromwell Road, London, S.W.7.

BRITISH STEEL CASTINGS RESEARCH ASSOCIATION FELLOW (graduate, with some research experience) to work under the direction of Dr.

T. P. Hoar in the Department of Metallurgy at Cambridge University, on problems relating to steel castings—Dr. T. P. Hoar, The Department of Metallurgy, Pembroke Street, Cambridge.

CHAIR of PHYSIOLOGY at Makerere College (University College of East Africa)—The Secretary, Inter-University Council for Higher Education Overseas, 1 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1.

GROUP LEADER (Nuclear Physics Branch) to develop specialized electronic circuits for nuclear physics research in an expanding Branch whose facilities include a 6 MeV. Van de Graaff generator and other accelerators—The Senior Recruitment Officer, Atomic Weapons Research Establishment, Aldermaston, Berkshire, quoting Ref. 747/84.

TECHNICAL OFFICER (qualified chemist) to act as Secretary to committees preparing standards in the chemical and related fields—The Establishment Officer, British Standards Institution, 2 Park Street, London, W.1.

REPORTS and other PUBLICATIONS

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Great Britain and Ireland

Your Weather Service. Prepared by the Meteorological Office and the Central Office of Information. Revised edition. Pp. 52+8 plates. (London: H.M. Stationery Office, 1955.) 1s. 6d. net. [276]

The Curtis Museum, Alton, Hampshire, 1855-1955: the First Hundred Years of a Small Museum. By William Hugh Curtis. Pp. vii+55+10 plates. (Alton: Curtis Museum, 1955.) 6s. [276]

Plants of the Sea. By Prof. W. E. Isaac. (Inaugural Lecture delivered before the University of Cape Town, April 1955. University of Cape Town Lecture Series—No. 6.) Pp. ii+28. (London: Oxford University Press, 1955.) 3s. 6d. [276]

Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Food Investigation Special Report No. 60: Eggs and Egg Products. By Dr. J. Brooks and D. J. Taylor. Pp. vi+106. (London: H.M. Stationery Office, 1955.) 4s. net. [296]

Aero Research Technical Notes. Bulletin No. 149: "Redux"—The First Twelve Years. Pp. 6. (Duxford: Aero Research, Ltd., 1955.) [296]

A Critical Study of Electrical Stunning and the Jewish Method of Slaughter (Shechita). By Rabbi Solomon David Sassoon. Pp. 40+2 plates. (Leitchworth: Rabbi Solomon D. Sassoon, 15 Sollershoth East, 1955.) 2s. 6d. [296]

Other Countries

Unified Symbolism for World Understanding in Science, including Bias Symbols. By Prof. Oliver L. Reiser. (A Paper read in parts at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Philadelphia, 1951, and at the Conference of the International Society of Significs, Amsterdam, 1953.) Pp. 52. (Sydney: Semantography Publishing Company, 1955.) [276]

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Report on Drug Addiction. By the New York Academy of Medicine (Committee on Public Health, Subcommittee on Drug Addiction). Pp. 35. (New York: New York Academy of Medicine, 1955.) [276]

Commonwealth Observatory, Canberra. Report of the Commonwealth Astronomer for the year 1954. Pp. 8. (Canberra: Commonwealth Observatory, 1955.) [276]

Annual Report of the Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery for the year ended 1953-1954. (Ninety-seventh year.) Pp. 7. (Launceston: Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery, 1955.) [276]

Companhia de Diamantes de Angola. (Diamang.) Servicos Culturais. Dundo—Lunda—Angola. Museu do Dundo. Subsídios para a História, Arqueologia e Etnografia dos povos da Lunda. Campanha Etnográfica ao Tchiboco (Alto-Tchicapa): Notas de Viagem. Por José Redinha. Pp. 172+5 plates. (Lisboa: Companhia de Diamantes de Angola, 1953.) [276]

Report on the Scientific Results of the *Michael Sars* North Atlantic Deep-Sea Expedition, 1910. Vol. 4, Part 2, No. 4: *Inioini* (Mycetophidae exclusive), Lyomeri, Apodes from the *Michael Sars* North Atlantic Deep-Sea Expedition 1910. By Einar Koefoed. With a section of the Serrivomeridae by M.-L. Bauchot-Boutin. Pp. 15+2 plates. (Bergen: University of Bergen, 1955.) [296]

Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, Australia. Soil Publication No. 4: The Soils of the Macquarie Region, New South Wales. By R. G. Downes and J. R. Sleeman. Pp. 72+1 map. (Melbourne: Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, 1955.) [17]

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