

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, October 3

ASSOCIATION OF CLINICAL BIOCHEMISTS (joint meeting with the Association of Clinical Pathologists, at the Royal College of Surgeons, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2), at 9.30 a.m.—Scientific Papers. 5 p.m.—Annual General Meeting.

Monday, October 5

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, LONDON SECTION (joint meeting with the Plastics and Polymer Group, at the Royal Institution, Albemarle Street, London, W.1), at 6.30 p.m.—Sir Robert Robinson, O.M., F.R.S.: "The Polymerisation of Olefines Using Organo-metallic Catalysts".

Wednesday, October 7

SOCIETY FOR ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY (at the Chemical Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 7 p.m.—Meeting on "Atmospheric Pollution Analysis".

Friday, October 9

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (at Savoy Place, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.—Sir Willis Jackson, F.R.S.—Presidential Address.

SOCIETY FOR ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY, BIOLOGICAL METHODS GROUP (at "The Feathers", Tudor Street, London, E.C.4), at 6.30 p.m.—Discussion Meeting on "Routine Toxicity Tests in the Control of Pharmaceuticals" opened by Mr. P. Andrews.

Saturday, October 10

NUTRITION SOCIETY (at Guy's Hospital Medical School, St. Thomas's Street, London, S.E.1), at 10.30 a.m.—Symposium on "Nutrition and the Eye".

APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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

ASSISTANT LECTURER IN AGRICULTURE—The Principal, Yorkshire (W.R.) Institute of Agriculture, Askham Bryan, near York (October 8).

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PURE AND APPLIED PHYSICS—The Registrar, Royal Technical College, Salford 5, Lancs (October 10).

SENIOR LECTURER IN MATHEMATICS, a LECTURER IN MATHEMATICS, and an ASSISTANT, Grade "B", IN MATHEMATICS—The Registrar, Royal Technical College, Salford 5 (October 10).

SENIOR LECTURER (with particular interest in proteins or nucleic acids) IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY—The Deputy Registrar, The University, Edgbaston, Birmingham 15 (October 14).

READER or SENIOR FELLOW IN BIOGEOGRAPHY IN THE DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY, Research School of Pacific Studies, Australian National University, Canberra—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (Australia, October 15).

LECTURER IN PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE—The Secretary of University Court, The University, Glasgow (October 19).

CHAIR OF OPHTHALMOLOGY AT THE INSTITUTE OF OPHTHALMOLOGY—The Academic Registrar, University of London, Senate House, London, W.C.1 (October 21).

VANDERVELL CHAIR OF PHARMACOLOGY AT THE INSTITUTE OF BASIC MEDICAL SCIENCES—The Academic Registrar, University of London, Senate House, London, W.C.1 (October 22).

LECTURER IN CIVIL ENGINEERING at the University of Western Australia—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (Australia, October 30).

CHAIR OF INORGANIC and PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY in the University of Tasmania—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (Australia, October 31).

LECTURERS (2) IN GEOGRAPHY, and a LECTURER IN GEOLOGY 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).

TECHNICIAN in the Department of Physiological Chemistry to cut sections and apply standard histochemical tests in relation to a programme of research which is just being started—The Assistant Bursar, The University, Reading (October 31).

FELLOW or SENIOR FELLOW IN PHILOSOPHY within the Department of Social Philosophy, Australian National University, Canberra—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (Australia, November 10).

CHAIR OF ANATOMY tenable in the Newcastle Division of the University—The Registrar, University Office, 46 North Bailey, Durham (November 21).

CHAIR OF GEOGRAPHY in the University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand—The Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1 (New Zealand, December 15).

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS—The Registrar, The College of Technology, Ashley Down, Bristol 7.

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