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Forthcoming Events

MONDAY, JULY 4

ROYAL INSTITUTION (General Meeting at the Institution, 21 Albemarle Street, London, W.1), at 5 P.M.

FRIDAY, JULY 8

PHYSICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON (Special General Meeting at the Imperial College of Science and Technology, South Kensington, S.W.7), at 5 P.M.

SATURDAY, JULY 9

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY—South Wales Section (Special Joint Meeting with the South Wales Section of the Institute of Chemistry at the laboratories of the Cardiff Gas, Light and Coke Company, Bute Terrace, Cardiff), at 3 P.M.

Official Publications Received

BRITISH

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