

Geological Survey, Sir John Flett, will deliver an address on July 4 on the history and functions of the Museum, in the lecture hall of the Victoria and Albert Museum. Several geological excursions have been arranged to follow the celebrations, and delegates will have the opportunity of studying, under expert guidance, the Isle of Wight and mainland opposite, the Wealden district, South Wales and Bristol, or Edinburgh and surrounding country. Further information can be obtained from the Director, Geological Survey of Great Britain, Museum of Practical Geology, South Kensington, London, S.W.7.

Announcements

WE regret to announce the death, which occurred on June 14, at the age of seventy-six years, of Prof. J. B. Cohen, F.R.S., emeritus professor of organic chemistry in the University of Leeds.

THE following awards of the Royal Aeronautical Society have recently been made: *Society's Silver Medal*, Mr. C. C. Walker and Major F. B. Halford; *Simms Gold Medal*, Dr. L. Aitchison; *Taylor Gold Medal*, Mr. F. Rodwell Banks; *Busk Memorial Prize*, Dr. H. Roxbee Cox.

THE Trustees of the Lady Tata Memorial Fund announce that, on the recommendation of the Scientific Advisory Committee, they have made the following awards of scholarships and grants for the academic year 1935-36. These awards were open to suitably qualified persons of any nationality, for research work in diseases of the blood, with special reference to leukaemia. *Scholarships*: Dr. M. C. G. Israëls (Manchester), Dr. O. Kaalund-Jørgensen (Aarhus). *Grants*: Prof. W. Büngeler (Danzig), Dr. J. Engelbreth-Holm (Copenhagen), Dr. Karl Hinsberg (Berlin), Dr. Ch. Oberling (Paris), Prof. Eugene Opie (New York), Dr. Lucy Wills (London).

A CONFERENCE on some aspects of the metallic state will be held in the H. H. Wills Physical Laboratory, University of Bristol, on July 2-5. One of the University halls of residence will be available for those attending the conference, and anyone wishing to have accommodation reserved there is requested to communicate with Prof. N. F. Mott, H. H. Wills Physical Laboratory, The University, Royal Fort, Bristol, 8.

IN connexion with the Noise Abatement Exhibition at the Science Museum, South Kensington, a conference at the Museum on June 26-28 has been arranged by the Anti-Noise League, 66 Victoria Street, S.W.1. The programme includes discussions on "Sound and Noise", to be opened by Dr. G. W. C. Kaye, of the National Physical Laboratory; on legal and housing aspects of noise; on the noise problem in relation to education; and on "Health and Noise", to be opened by Lord Horder.

It has recently been decided by the Italian Ministerial Council that the participation of Italians

in International Congresses should depend on Italian being made one of the official languages.

WE have received the commemoration number of the *Colliery Guardian and Journal of the Coal and Iron Trades*, which celebrates the 150th volume of that paper; as there are two volumes a year, this means that this paper has been issued for seventy-five years, no mean achievement for a technical paper. The paper commences with a review of British coal mining during this period and with a brief account of the history of the journal since its formation. This is followed by a series of articles by various men well known in the colliery world for their eminence in the subjects which they have selected.

A PROSPECTUS has been circulated of the publication by Messrs. McFarlane, Warde, McFarlane, of New York, of the illustrations of the "Anatomy of the Human Body", by Andreas Vesalius (1514-64). The drawings for this great work were made by John Stephen of Calcar in Cleves, a pupil of Titian. The book, a double crown folio (15 in. \times 21½ in.), will contain all the illustrations of the "Fabrica" and "Epitome"; 228 plates have been printed from the original blocks, 227 of which have been preserved in the University of Munich, with the descriptive Latin text. The work is edited by Drs. Lambert and Malloch of New York, and Willy Wiegand of the Bremer Press, Munich. The subscription price is 100 dollars.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments, on or before the dates mentioned:—A head of the Mechanical and Civil Engineering Department in the Sunderland Technical College—The Chief Education Officer, Education Offices, 15 John Street, Sunderland (June 25). A district forest officer, and a district estate officer in the Forestry Commission—The Secretary, 9 Savile Row, London, W.1 (June 25). A lecturer in rural science and gardening in Bangor Normal College—The Registrar (June 26). A lecturer in mathematics and electrical transmission and distribution of power in the Derby Technical College, Green Lane, Derby—The Clerk to the Governors (June 29). A lecturer in engineering in Loughborough College—The Registrar (June 30). A lecturer in organic chemistry in University College, Exeter—The Registrar (July 1). A lecturer in agriculture and farm director in the Midland Agricultural College, Sutton Bonington, Loughborough—The Principal (July 2). A lecturer in agricultural chemistry and physics in the Swanley Horticultural College for Women, Swanley, Kent—The Principal (July 8). A professor of mining in the University of Leeds—The Registrar (July 8). An assistant in the Admiralty Technical Pool (electrical engineering)—The Secretary of the Admiralty (C.E. Branch), Whitehall, S.W.1 (July 13). A botanist at the Rubber Research Institute of Malaya—The Secretary, London Advisory Committee for Rubber Research (Ceylon and Malaya), Imperial Institute, S.W.7. A lecturer in civil engineering and building in the Portsmouth Municipal College—The Registrar.