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Forthcoming Events

[Meetings marked with an asterisk are open to the public.]

Sunday, July 14

BRITISH MUSEUM (NATURAL HISTORY), at 3 and 4.30.—
M. Burton: General Tour of the Museum.*

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS FOR SCIENTIFIC MANAGEMENT,
July 15–19.—Sixth Congress to be held in the Central
Hall, Westminster, S.W.1.

July 15 at 12. Opening of the Congress by H.R.H.
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the Waters of Greenland, 1924–1933. By Paul M. Hansen, Ad. S.
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Report of the Marine Biologist for the Year 1934. By A. H. Malpas.
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Polarization of Long Radio Waves, by Dr. A. L. Green and Dr.
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ference in South-Eastern Australia, at 200 Kilocycles per Second,
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Waves in the Ionosphere, by Dr. D. F. Martyn; 2. The Character-
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Green; 3. The Influence of Electric Waves on the Ionosphere, by
Dr. V. A. Bailey and Dr. D. F. Martyn; 4. Long Distance Observa-
tions of Radio Waves of Medium Frequencies, by Dr. D. F. Martyn,
R. O. Cherry and Dr. A. L. Green. (Radio Research Board, Report
No. 7.) Pp. 63. Bulletin No. 89: 1. Simultaneous Observations of
Atmospherics with Cathode Ray Direction-Finders at Toowoomba
and Canberra, by G. H. Munro, Dr. H. C. Webster and A. J. Higgs;
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Investigation; Some Common Thysanoptera in Australia. By H.
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Vol. 87. South American Land and Freshwater Mollusks, 9: Colom-
bian Species. By Henry A. Pilsbry. Pp. 83–88. (Philadelphia:
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By Dr. W. Russ. Pp. 11. (Lagos: Government Printer.)

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