Wednesday, March 17

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, FOOD GROUP (joint meeting with the MIDLAND SECTION OF THE SOCIETY OF DAIRY TECHNOLOGY, at the Technical College, Wolverhampton), at 2.15 p.m.—Discussion on "The Chemical Sterilization of Food Plant" (to be opened by Dr. E. B.

The Chemical Sterifization of Food Plant" to be opened by Dr. E. B. Hughes and Mr. J. C. L. Resuggan). ROYAL INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY, LONDON AND SOUTH-EASTERN COUNTIES SECTION (joint meeting with the LONDON BRANCH of the INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS, at the Royal Institution, Albemarle Street, London, W.1), at 2.30 p.m.—Dr. A. E. Alexander : "Emulsions and Emulsification".

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS (at John Adam Street, Adelphi, London, W.C.2), at 2.30 p.m.—Prof. H. G. Champion : "Re-afforestation as a World Problem".

GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 3 p.m.—Annual General Meeting; Prof. H. H. Read, F.R.S.: "Place in Plutonism" (Presidential Address).

ROYAL METCOROLOGICAL SOCIETY (At 49 Cromwell Road, London, S.W.7), at 5 p.m.—Discussion on "Atmospheric Turbulence". ROYAL MICROSCOPICAL SOCIETY (At B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1), at 5.30 p.m.—Dr. R. J. Ludford: "Application of the Barnard Ultra-Violet Light Technique for the Study of Living Cells"; Mr. J. Smiles: "New Development in Visual Light Micro-scopy".

BRITISH INSTITUTION OF RADIO ENGINEERS, SCOTTISH SECTION (at the Heriot Watt College, Edinburgh), at 6.30 p.m.—Dr. Angus Campbell: "The Development of Radiology".

MARCHESTER METALLURGICAL SOCIETY (at the Engineers' Club, Albert Square, Manchester), at 6.30 p.m.—Annual General Meeting; Mr. R. S. Brown: "Modern Heat Treatment Furnaces". SOCIETY FOR VISITING SCIENTISTS (at 5 Old Burlington Street, London, W.1), at 7.30 p.m.—Discussion on "The Growing Points in Science", 3. (To be opened by Prof. O.R. Frisch and Dr. K. Weissen-berg.) berg.)

INSTITUTION OF NAVAL ARCHITECTS (at 10 Upper Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1).—Annual General Meeting.

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INSTITUTION OF NAVAL ARCHITECTS (at the Royal United Services astitution, Whitehall, London, S.W.1).—Eighty-ninth Annual Institution, Meetings. Annual

Thursday, March 18

CHEMICAL SOCIETY (in the Lecture Theatre, Physical Chemistry Laboratory, South Parks Road, Oxford), at 12 noon.—107th Annual General Meeting; at 3 p.m.—Prof. C. N. Hinshelwood, F.R.S.: "Some Aspects of the Chemistry of Hydrocarbons" (Presidential Address).

ROYAL SOCIETY (at Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 4.30 p.m.—Mr. J. D. Griffith Davies : "John Wilkins and the Royal Society" (The Wilkins Lecture).

INSTITUTION OF MINING AND METALLURGY (at the Geological Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.-Mr. H. R. Potts: "Further Notes on Converter Practice at Rio Tinto".

LONDON MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY (at the Royal Astronomical Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1), at 5 p.m.— Prof. G. Birkhoff : "Lattice Theory and its Applications". BRITISH GLACIOLOGICAL SOCIETY (at the Royal Geographical Society, Kensington Gore, London, S.W.7), at 5.15 p.m.—Dr. A. Farrington : "The Glacial Drifts of the Leinster Chain".

ILLUMINATING ENGINEERING SOCIETY, MANCHESTER CENTRE (in the Reynolds Hall, College of Technology, Manchester), at 6 p.m.-Mr. T. S. Jones: "School Lighting".

ROYAL AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY (at the Institution of Civil Eng-ineers, Great George Street, London, S.W.1), at 6 p.m.—Mr. H. Davies: "Flight Testing at High Subsonic Speeds".

OIL AND COLOUR CHEMISTS' ASSOCIATION, LONDON SECTION (at the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, Manson House, 26 Portland Place, London, W.1), at 7 p.m.—Dr. L. Ivanovsky and Dr. A. C. Healey: "The Uses of Greases and Waxes in Printing Ink and Related Materials".*

ROYAL PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL GROUP (at 16 Prince's Gate, London, S.W.7), at 7 p.m.—Symposium on "Photography in Nuclear Research".

Friday, March 19

 FIGAY, FIATCH 17
PHYSICAL SOCIETY, COLOUR GROUP (in the Small Physics Lecture Theatre, Imperial College of Science, Imperial Institute Road, London, S.W.7), at 3.45 p.m.—Eighth Annual General Meeting; Mr. J. G. Holmes: "The Ains and Activities of the Colour Group"; at 5 p.m.—Mr. J. G. Holmes: "The Physical Structure of Coloured Glass".
INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (joint meeting of the MEASUREMENTS and TRANSMISSION SECTIONS, at Savoy Place, Victoria Embankment, London, W.C.2), at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. E. W. Connon and Mr. E. Smith: "The Influence of Inverse Time Relay Characteristics on Discriminative Time". on Discriminative Time".

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Friday, March 19-Saturday, March 20

FIGAY, FIATCH 17—SAUGGAY, FIATCH 20 BRITISH RHEOLOGISTS' CLUB (joint meeting with the TEXTILE INSTITUTE, the SOCHETY OF DYERS AND COLOURISTS, the LEEDS AREA LOCAL SECTIONS of the CHEMICAL SOCHETY and the ROYAL INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY, the YORKSHIRE SECTION of the SOCHETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, and the MANCHESTER AND DISTRICT BRANCH of the INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS, in the Department of Textile Industries, The University, Leeds).—Conference on "Rheology in the Textile Industries".

Saturday, March 20

AMATEUR ENTOMOLOGISTS' SOCIETY (at Buckingham Gate Central School, Wilfred Street, London, S.W.1), at 2 p.m.-Entomological Exhibition.*

INSTITUTION OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS, NORTH-WESTERN BRANCH (in the Reynolds Hall, College of Technology, Manchester), at 3 p.m.— Mr. N. T. Gridgeman : "Value of Statistics to the Chemical Engineer"

APPOINTMENTS VACANT

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CHAIR OF PSYCHIATRY—THE REGISTRAT, THE UNIVERSITY, MAINTENESTEI (April 9).
RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP IN SCIENCE—The Secretary, The University, 38 North Bailey, Durham (April 10).
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, ENGINEERING CLASS, in the Ministry of Supply—The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Scientific Branch, 27 Grosvenor Square, London, W.I., quoting No. 2132 (April 12).
PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY—The Registrar, University College, Singleton Park, Swansea (April 17).
LECTURER of ASSISTANT LECTURER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS, and a LECTURER of ASSISTANT LECTURER IN PSYCHOLOGY to work under the Professor of Philosophy—The Registrar, The University, Sheffield (April 24).
LECTURER (Grade HI or Grade HI) IN STATISTICS, and an ASSISTANT LECTURER (Grade HI) IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS—The Registran, The University, Liverpool (May 15).
CHAIR OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING—The Secretary, Royal Technical College, Glasgow.

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JUNIOR CHEMISTS (2, in Derby and London respectively)—The Scientific Research Manager, Railway Executive (London Midland Region), Euston Station, London, N.W.1.