

International Meetings

June 4, **Optimum in Optics**, London (R. H. Sharpe, Daniel J. Edelman Ltd, 43 Albemarle Street, London W1E 7JZ).

September 16-17, **Emulsion Polymers**, Manchester (Registrar, University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology, Sackville Street, Manchester M60 1QD, UK).

September 17-19, **Blood and Tissue Antigens**, Michigan (Dr D. Aminoff, Simpson Memorial Institute, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104, USA).

September 22, **Chemical Society Protein Group**, Liverpool (Secretary, The Chemical Society, Burlington House, London W1V 0BN).

September 25-27, **Variability in the North Atlantic**, Dublin (Hans Tambs-Lyche, Secretary General, International Council for the Exploration of the Sea, Charlottenlund Slot, Charlottenlund, Denmark).

September 26-27, **Histochemistry and Cytochemistry**, Bucharest (Dr Ionel Caloenescu, Secretary General, Union of Medical Science Societies of the Socialist Republic of Rumania, 8 Rue Progresul, Bucharest, Rumania).

September 26-27, **International League against Epilepsy**, New York (Professor H. Gastaut, 87 Boulevard Perier, Marseilles 8, France).

October 6-10, **Ultrasound in Medicine**, Winnipeg (Dr R. E. Brown, American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine, Department of Continuing Medical Education, 15 Medical College Building, Bannatyne and Emily Streets, Winnipeg 3, Manitoba, Canada).

October 7-10, **Information Processing in Measurement Systems**, Pezinok, Czechoslovakia (IMEKO Secretariat, Budapest 5, POB 457, Hungary).

October 13-15, **Industrial Reciprocating and Rotary Compressors—Design and Operational Problems**, London (Mr Wall, Groups Department, Institution of Mechanical Engineers, 1 Birdcage Walk, London SW1).

October 16, **High Speed Freight Wagons**, London (Mr Davies, Groups Department, Institution of Mechanical Engineers, 1 Birdcage Walk, London SW1).

October 20-22, **Electrical Insulation and Dielectric Phenomena**, Pennsylvania (Colonel R. A. Cliffe, Staff Executive, Conference on Electrical Insulation and Dielectric Phenomena, National Academy of Sciences, 210 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20418, USA).

Sabbatical Itinerants

In the hope of providing some practical assistance in the good cause of mobility between laboratories, *Nature* advertises the needs for housing of families about to take up periods of sabbatical leave. To begin with, no charge will be made for advertisements like this. It is hoped that a period of experiment will show what form these advertisements could most usefully take and whether they are effective.

Vacant: Furnished house, 2-3 bedrooms, in Battersea Park district of London for one year from September 1, 1969. Good access to central London. Please contact: Dr J. Craske, Virus Reference Laboratory, Central Public Health Laboratory, Colindale Avenue, London NW9. Telephone 01-205 7041, Ext. 27.

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BRITISH DIARY

Monday, June 2

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at the Wright-Fleming Institute, St Mary's Hospital Medical School, Norfolk Place, London, W2), at 5 p.m.—Professor D. A. Price Evans "Genetic Aspects of Drug Therapy" (last of a series of four Almroth Wright Lectures).

Tuesday, June 3—Wednesday, June 4

INSTITUTE OF RURAL LIFE AT HOME AND OVERSEAS (at the Ministry of Overseas Development, Eland House, Stag Place, London, SW1), at 10.30 a.m. daily—Conference on "Man's Changing Environment".

Tuesday, June 3—Thursday, June 5

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (in association with the Institution of Electronic and Radio Engineers, the Institute of Physics and the Physical Society, and the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, at the Congress Theatre, Eastbourne)—Conference on "Micro-electronics".

Wednesday, June 4

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at the Royal Postgraduate Medical School, Du Cane Road, London, W12), at 11 a.m.—Dr M. Machover: "Selected Topics in Recursion Theory".

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at the Chelsea College of Science and Technology, Manresa Road, London, SW3), at 2.45 p.m.—Professor Arthur Fine: "Philosophical Problems of Quantum Physics".

Thursday, June 5

ROYAL SOCIETY (at 6 Carlton House Terrace, London, SW1), at 10 a.m.—Discussion Meeting on "Duality—Reggeons and Resonances in Elementary Particle Processes" organised by Professor R. H. Dalitz, FRS, Professor D. H. Perkins, FRS, and Professor C. F. Powell, FRS.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND (at Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, WC2), at 5 p.m.—Professor Sir Ashley Miles, FRCP, FRS: "The Plasma Kinin System: Fact and Fancy" (Fifth Michael Cross Memorial Lecture).

Friday, June 6

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (at the Royal Postgraduate School, Du Cane Road, London, W12), at 11 a.m.—Professor C. V. Harrison: "Inflammatory Diseases of Arteries".

Saturday, June 7

BRITISH INSTITUTE OF RADIOLOGY (joint meeting with the North of England Branch, at the University of Sheffield), at 9.45 a.m.—Symposium on "Renal Tumours"; meeting on Radiodiagnosis and Radiotherapy.

Monday, June 9—Friday, June 20

IMPERIAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, APPLIED OPTICS SECTION (at Prince Consort Road, London, SW7)—Summer School on "Applied Optics".

REPORTS and other PUBLICATIONS

(not included in the monthly Books Supplement)

Great Britain and Ireland

Royal Irish Academy. Register of Scientific Research Personnel, January 1968. Pp. ix+102. (Dublin: Royal Irish Academy, 1968.) 20s. [214]

Ministry of Transport: Road Research Laboratory. RRL Report LR 226: The Effect of Road and Traffic Conditions on Fuel Consumption. By P. F. Everall. Pp. ii+27+8 plates. (Crowthorne: Road Research Laboratory, 1968.) [214]

Department of Employment and Productivity. A National Minimum Wage: Report of an Inter-Departmental Working Party. Pp. vii+89. (London: HM Stationery Office, 1969.) [214]

University of Oxford. Lord Nuffield's Benefaction for the Advancement of Medicine—Report for 1966-67. Pp. 20. (Supplement No 2 to the *University Gazette*, Vol. 99, April 1969.) 5s. Annual Reports 1967-1968. Pp. 36. (Supplement No. 5 to the *University Gazette*, Vol. 99, April 1969.) 5s. (Oxford: The University, 1969.) [214]

Il Muro di Adriano. (Breve guida compilata del Ministero delle Costruzioni e dei Lavori Pubblici.) Pp. 12. (London: HM Stationery Office, 1969.) 1s. 6d. net. [214]

Building Research Station Digest, No. 104: Floor Screeds. Pp. 8. (London: HM Stationery Office, 1969.) 6d. [214]

Geomagnetic Bulletins of the Institute of Geological Sciences. No. 1: Hartland Observatory—Magnetic Results, 1965, 1966, 1967. Pp. 159. (London: Natural Environment Research Council, 1969.) 30s. [224]

University of Oxford. Schedules of Lectures authorized by Boards of Faculties, Trinity Term 1969. (Supplement (2) to *Oxford University Gazette* No. 3388.) Pp. 835-893. (Oxford: The University, 1969.) 2s. [234]

Ministry of Transport: Road Research Laboratory. RRL Report LR 234: The Thermal Behaviour of the Beachley Viaduct/Wye Bridge. By M. W. R. Capps. Pp. iii+25+5 plates. (Crowthorne, Berkshire: Road Research Laboratory, 1968.) *Gratis*. [224]