

Thomas Huxley Manuscripts (6 p.m.) Mrs Jeanne Pingree, Society for the Bibliography of Natural History, in Conference Suite 3, College Block Imperial College, London SW7.

Thursday, November 26

Applications of Lasers (2.15 p.m.) Professor E. D. R. Shearman, Institution of Electrical Engineers, at Mander College, Bedford.

Applications of On-line Analytical Techniques to Process Control (10 a.m. colloquium) Institution of Electrical Engineers, in association with the Institute of Measurement and Control and the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, at the IEE, Savoy Place, London WC2.

Diophantine Equations (5.30 p.m.) Dr G. L. Watson, University of London, in the Engineering Theatre, University College London, Malet Place, London WC1. (Inaugural Lecture.)

Dynamic Characteristics of Silicon Controlled Rectifiers (7 p.m.) Mr R. G. Dancy, Institution of Electronic and Radio Engineers, at Medway College of Technology, Chatham, Kent.

Flow Measurement in Fan Testing (6 p.m. discussion) Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Fluid Plant and Machinery Group, at 1 Birdcage Walk, London SW1.

IgE and Hypersensitivity in Man (5.30 p.m.) Dr D. R. Stanworth, University of London, at the Institute of Child Health, 30 Guilford Street, London WC1. (Eleventh of fifteen lectures on "The Scientific Basis of Medicine" organized by the British Postgraduate Medical Federation.)

Modern Trends in Pollution Control (4 p.m.) Dr G. Mattock, Society for Analytical Chemistry and the Andersonian Chemical Society, in the Thomas Graham Building, University of Strathclyde, Cathedral Street, Glasgow G1.

Press Coverage of Pharmacy's History (7 p.m.) Mr O. Waller, Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, and the British Society for the History of Pharmacy, at 17 Bloomsbury Square, London WC1.

Putting Roland Into the Computer (1.20 p.m.) Professor W. Woledge, University of London, at University College London, Gower Street, London WC1.

New Horizons in Meteorological Instrumentation (6.30 p.m.) Dr H. T. Ball, Institution of Electronic and Radio Engineers, jointly with IEE, at the University Engineering Laboratories, Trumpington Street, Cambridge.

The Control of Fertilizer Granulation Plants (2.30 p.m.) Dr J. A. Bland, Dr J. L. Hawksley and Mr W. J. Perkins, Fertilizer Society, in the Lecture Hall of the Geological Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1.

The Social Impact of Modern Biology (three-day meeting) British Society for Social Responsibility in Science, at Friends House, Euston Road, London NW1.

Friday, November 27

Industrial Training (7.15 p.m.) Mr H. R. Peel, Oil and Colour Chemists' Association, at the Royal Hotel, Bristol.

Laser-Flash Photolysis (1 p.m.) Dr M. West, Royal Institution, Photochemistry Discussion Group, at 21 Albemarle Street, London W1.

Perspectives on Pesticides (2.15 p.m.) British Pest Control Association, at the National Liberal Club, Whitehall Place, London SW1.

Some Diseases of the Rat (symposium) Laboratory Animal Science Association, at the Zoological Society of London, Zoological Gardens, Regent's Park, London NW1.

The Life of the Common Porpoise (9 p.m.) Professor R. J. Harrison, Royal Institution, at 21 Albemarle Street, London W1.

Vitamin D Metabolism in Man (4 p.m.) Professor S. W. Stanbury, University of London, at the Royal Postgraduate Medical School, Du Cane Road, London W12.

Monday, November 30

Organization of Pollution Studies in Hydrology (4.30 p.m., informal discussion) Institution of Civil Engineers, Hydrological Group, at Great George Street, London SW1.

The Exploration, Protection and Management of the World Ocean—a Challenge for the 1970's (5.30 p.m.) Dr S. J. Holt, University of London, at University College London, Gower Street, London WC1.

The Possibility of Predicting the Life of Hydraulic Equipment Under Operating Conditions (4.15 p.m., discussion) Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Fluid Plant and Machinery Group, at 1 Birdcage Walk, London SW1.

Reports and Publications

(not included in the monthly Books Supplement)

Great Britain and Ireland

Building Research Station. Current Paper 22/70: Foundations of Buildings in Clay. By J. B. Burland. Pp. 4. (Garston, Watford: Building Research Station, 1970.) *gratis*. [710]

Freshwater Biological Association. Thirty-eighth Annual Report for the year ended 31 March 1970. Pp. 160. (Ambleside, Westmorland: Freshwater Biological Association, The Ferry House, 1970.) 5s. [810]

Ministry of Transport: Road Research Laboratory. RRL Report LR 348: Road Accident and Casualty Rates in 1968. By H. D. Johnson. Pp. 20. (Crowthorne, Berkshire: Accident Analysis Section, Road Research Laboratory, 1970.) *gratis*. [810]

Scottish Marine Biological Association. Annual Report 1969/1970. Pp. 77. (Oban: Scottish Marine Biological Association, 1970.) [810]

London Under Stress: a Study of the Planning Policies Proposed for London and Its Region. Pp. 80. (London: Town and Country Planning Association, 1970.) 10s (50p). [910]

University of London. University College Calendar 1970/1971. Pp. civ+290. (London: University College, 1970.) [1210]

The British Glass Industry Research Association. Fifteenth Annual Report 1970. Pp. 55. (Sheffield: The British Glass Industry Research Association, 1970.) [1210]

Social Responsibility and the Scientist in Modern Western Society. By Professor Sir Ernst Chain. (Robert Waley Cohen Memorial Lecture 1970.) Pp. 26. (London: The Council of Christians and Jews, 1970.) 5s. [1210]

Ministry of Transport: Road Research Laboratory. RRL Report LR 338: A Post Driving Technique for the Erection of Tensioned-Beam Crash Barriers. By I. B. Laker. Pp. 8+4 plates. RRL Report LR 342: Seat Belts—The Proportion of Cars Fitted and of Occupants Using Them. By B. N. Farr. Pp. 10. (Crowthorne, Berkshire: Road Research Laboratory, 1970.) *Gratis*. [1210]

Other Countries

Republic of Botswana: Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Water Affairs. Annual Report of the Geological Survey Department for the year ended 31st December 1968. Pp. 28. (Lobatse, Botswana: Geological Survey, 1970.) [510]

OECD. Centre for Educational Research and Innovation: Purpose, Programmes, Progress. Pp. 19. (Paris: OECD, 1970.) [610]

New South Wales State Cancer Council: Special Unit for Investigation and Treatment. Publication No. 16: Human Mammary Cancer—Analysis of Haematological, Biochemical and Anthropometric Observations. By Stanley H. Chorlton, N. R. Hughes and Maureen Larkin. Pp. 33. (Sydney: Australasian Medical Publishing Co., Ltd., 1969.) [610]

Institutt for Atomenergi, Kjeller Research Establishment. Kjeller Report No. 137: Studies of the Effects of Nitrogen in an Austenitic Stainless Steel with 18 per cent Chromium and 9 per cent Nickel. By Paul Storvik. Pp. iii+52. (Kjeller, Norway: Institutt for Atomenergi, Kjeller Research Establishment, 1969.) [610]

Mitteilungen aus der Biologischen Bundesanstalt für Land- und Forstwirtschaft, Berlin-Dahlem. Heft 138: Gaschromatographie der Pflanzenschutzmittel—Tabellarische Literaturreferate I. Von Dr Winfried Ebing. Pp. 43+tabular literature abstracts, Ser. 1. (Berlin-Dahlem: Biologische Bundesanstalt für Land- und Forstwirtschaft, 1970.) 21 DM. [610]

Records of the Australian Museum, Vol. 28, No. 2 (27th August, 1970): Results of an Archaeological Survey of the Hunter River Valley, New South Wales, Australia, Part 1: The Bondaian Industry of the Upper Hunter and Goulburn River Valleys. By David R. Moore. Pp. 25-64+plates 4-14. (Sydney: The Australian Museum, 1970.) 2s. [110]

Geological Survey of Botswana. Quarter Degree Sheets 2026D and 2126B: Moetses—Matsitama. (Lobatse, Botswana: Geological Survey, 1970.) [110]

Republic of South Africa: Department of Fisheries. Division of Sea Fisheries Investigation Reports. No. 80: Exploitation and Recovery of Right Whales *Eubalaena australis* off the Cape Province. By P. B. Best. Pp. 20. No. 87: Exploratory Fishing for Tuna Off the South African West Coast. By C. S. De V. Neppen. Pp. 26. (Sea Point, Cape Town: Director of Sea Fisheries, 1970.) [810]

Hydrological Map of Cyprus. (Nicosia: Geological Survey Department, 1970. Obtainable from Lands and Surveys Department.) £0.600 mils. [910]

OECD. Uranium: Resources, Production and Demand. (A Joint Report by the European Nuclear Energy Agency and the International Atomic Energy Agency.) Pp. 64. (Paris: OECD, European Nuclear Energy Agency: London: HMSO, 1970.) 13 francs; 20s; \$3; 11.50 Sw. francs; 9.10 DM. [910]

US Department of Commerce: National Bureau of Standards. NBS Special Publication 260: Catalog of Standard Reference Materials. Pp. vi+77. (Washington, DC: Government Printing Office, 1970.) \$0.75 [910]

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