

vision and the courage of Wickham and Hooker of a century ago?

Yours faithfully,

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in Table 1 should read $T=0.9075 + 0.000005175t - 0.00272 \sin\left(\frac{2\pi t}{365}\right) + 0.00164 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi t}{365}\right)$

Addendum

In the article "Mercury in Lake Sediments; a Possible Indicator of Technological Growth" by Aston *et al.* (*Nature*, **241**, 450; 1973), the term parts per billion (p.p.b.) was not defined. The usage throughout was American; 1 p.p.b. is equivalent to one part in 10^9 .

International Meetings

March 12, **Electron Sources for Microscopy and Related Techniques.** (Meetings Officer, Institute of Physics, 47 Belgrave Square, London SW1.)

March 12-15, **American Society for Neurochemistry.** (Centre for Continuing Medical Education, The Ohio State University College of Medicine, 320 West Tenth Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43210.)

March 12-16, **Symposium on Nuclear Data in Science and Technology.** (Dr L. Hjärne, Nuclear Data Section, Division of Research and Laboratories, International Atomic Energy Agency, PO Box 590, Vienna A-1011, Austria.)

March 14, **Aspects of Process Development.** (Assistant Secretary, Society of Chemical Industry, 14 Belgrave Square, London SW1.)

March 14-15, **Sensory Appraisal of Difficult Foods.** (Dr D. N. Rhodes, Meat Research Institute, Langford, Bristol.)

March 15, **Spectroscopy and Anemometry by Photon Correlation Methods.** (The Institute of Physics, 47 Belgrave Square, London SW1.)

March 19, **Pesticides and the Processed Food Industries.** (Conference Secretary, Society for Chemical Industry, 14 Belgrave Square, London SW1.)

March 20, **Soil Responses to Long Periods Under Uniform Management.** (Executive Secretary, 14 Belgrave Square, London SW1.)

March 25-30, **International Symposium on Hepatotoxicity.** ("KENES", Organizers of Congress and Special Events Ltd, PO Box 16271, Tel Aviv, Israel.)

March 26-27, **Spring Conference for High Speed Photography.** (C. W. Husbands, Central Unit for Scientific Photography, Royal Aircraft Establishment, Farnborough, Hampshire.)

March 26-28, **Conserving Our Resources.** (Conference Secretary, Society for Chemical Industry, 14 Belgrave Square, London SW1.)

Reports and Publications

not included in the Monthly Books Supplement

Great Britain and Ireland

- Statistics of Smoking in the United Kingdom. Edited by G. F. Todd. (Research Paper, 1, 6th Edition.) Pp. 132. (London: Tobacco Research Council, 1972.) 13011
- A Key to the Freshwater Fishes of the British Isles, with Notes on Their Distribution and Ecology. By Dr. Peter S. Maitland. (Scientific Publication No. 27.) Pp. 139. (Far Sawrey, Ambleside: Freshwater Biological Association, 1972.) £1.20. [112]
- Wildfowl 23. Pp. 144+16 plates. (Slimbridge: The Wildfowl Trust, 1972.) £1.75; \$5.50. [112]
- The Royal Society. Report of Council for the year ended August 31, 1972. Pp. 98. (London: The Royal Society, 1972.) [112]
- The British Council. Annual Report 1971/1972. Pp. 95. (London: The British Council, 1972.) [112]
- Estuarine Research: a Report on the Natural Environment Research Council Estuaries Forum held in the Summer of 1971. Pp. 20. (Publications, Series C, No. 8.) (London: Natural Environment Research Council, 1972.) [112]
- Bulletin of the British Museum (Natural History). Zoology, Vol. 24, No. 3: Miscellanea. Pp. 157-228. (London: British Museum (Natural History), 1972.) £3.40. [412]
- Life with Diabetes. By Arnold Bloom. Pp. 30. (London: British Medical Association, 1972.) 13p. [412]
- University of Oxford. Annual Reports, 1970/1971. Pp. 27. (Oxford: The University, 1972.) 50p. [412]
- Proceedings of the University of Newcastle upon Tyne Philosophical Society, Vol. 2, No. 1: The German Linguistic Atlas. By A. W. Stanforth. Pp. 1-14. (Newcastle upon Tyne: University of Newcastle upon Tyne Philosophical Society, 1972.) [512]
- Covent Garden Community Association. Report. Pp. 25. (London: Covent Garden Community Association, 1 Shelton Street, 1972.) [512]
- Technical and Specialised Periodicals Published in Britain: a Selected List. Pp. 264. (London: Central Office of Information, 1972.) [612]
- Some Fundamental Aspects of Urea Technology. By Dr S. M. Lemkowicz, Dr M. G. R. T. de Cooker, and Professor P. J. van den Berg. Pp. 102. (London: The Fertiliser Society, 1972.) [612]
- Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society of London. B: Biological Sciences. Vol. 264, No. 864: The Growth of Children at Different Altitudes in Ethiopia. By E. J. Clegg, I. G. Pawson, E. H. Ashton and R. M. Flinn. Pp. 403-437. (London: The Royal Society, 1972.) 90p; £2.50. [612]
- Fifth Report of the Countryside Commission for the year ended 30 September, 1972. Pp. vii+52. (London: HMSO, 1972.) 57p net. [712]
- Department of the Environment. Getting the Best Roads for Our Money: The COBA Method of Appraisal. Pp. 17. (London: HMSO, 1972.) 32p net. [712]
- Loch Morar Survey. 1972 Report. Pp. 8. (London: Loch Morar Survey, 80 Palewell Park, SW14, 1972.) [712]
- A Little Book About Our Hearing, How We Measure Sound, How We Can Protect Ourselves Against Noise and What We Can Do To Make Noisy Machines Quieter. Pp. 14. (Hemel Hempstead, Herts: Atlas Copco, 1972.) [812]
- Education: A Framework for Expansion. (Cmd. 5174.) Pp. iv+49. (London: HMSO, 1972.) 31½p. [812]
- PEP Broadsheet No. 539: Overseas Nurses in Britain: A PEP Survey for the United Kingdom Council for Overseas Student Affairs. By Michael Thomas and Jean Morton Williams. Pp. iii+54. (London: Political and Economic Planning, 1972.) £1. [812]
- Father of the Man. By Professor T. D. Foster. (Inaugural Lecture delivered in the University of Birmingham on 9 March, 1972.) Pp. 17. (Birmingham: The University, 1972.) 25p. [1212]
- Into Action: Plan for a Modern Employment Service. Pp. 27. (London: The Employment Service, Department of Employment, 1972.) [1212]
- Hillingdon Natural History Society. Bird Report, 1965-1970. Pp. 55. 50p. Mammal and Reptile Report, No. 1. By A. R. J. Paine. Pp. 9. 30p. Mammal and Reptile Report, No. 3. Edited by A. R. J. Paine. Pp. 16. 35p. (Uxbridge, Middx.: Hillingdon Natural History Society, 4 Heron Close, 1970 and 1971.) [1212]
- Department of the Environment. Design Bulletin No. 26. New Housing and Road Traffic Noise—a Design Guide for Architects. Pp. 29. (London: HMSO, 1972.) 25p. [1312]
- Government and High Technology. By John Jewkes. (Third Wincott Memorial Lecture delivered at the London School of Economics and Political Science, 31 October, 1972.) Pp. 24. (London: The Institute of Economic Affairs, 1972. Published for the Wincott Foundation.) 50p. [1312]
- Patterns of Research. Pp. 44. (Newcastle-upon-Tyne: Procter and Gamble, Ltd., 1972.) [1312]
- Tin Chemicals for Industry. (TRI Publication No. 447.) Pp. 32. (Perivale, Greenford, Middx.: Tin Research Institute, Fraser Road, 1972.) [1412]
- Industrial Relations Training. Pp. 14. (London: The Commission on Industrial Relations, 140 Gower Street, WC1, 1972.) *Gratis*. [1512]
- Zoology Leaflet No. 3: The Giant Panda, *Ailuropus melanoleuca* (David). Pp. 4. (London: British Museum (Natural History), 1972.) 3p. [1512]
- United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority: Research Group. Report AERE-R 7245: Radioactive

Announcements

University News

Professor Paul Harrison Temple, University of Dar es Salaam, has been appointed to the **Chair of Geography** at the **University of Birmingham**, from June 1973.

Miss M. Hulme, Withington Girls' School, Manchester, has been appointed to the **University Grants Committee**.

Mr E. D. Mason, Director of Education, County Borough of Tees-side, has been appointed to the **University Grants Committee**.

Professor L. P. Harvey, Professor of Spanish at Queen Mary College, has been appointed to the **Cervantes Chair of Spanish** at King's College, London.

Miscellaneous

Professor R. T. Williams, St Mary's Hospital Medical School, has been awarded the **CIBA Medal and Prize** of the **Biochemical Society** for 1972.

Dr John M. Ashworth, University of Leicester, has been awarded the **Colworth Medal** of the **Biochemical Society** for 1972.

Professor D. J. Crisp, University College of North Wales, has been appointed to a visiting Professorship at the **Federal University of Ceara** at Fortaleza and will make subsidiary visits to Rio de Janeiro, São Paulo, Recife, and spend a short period in Argentina and Chile.

Dr R. Lee Clark, president of the **University of Texas, M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute**, at Houston, has been chosen the recipient of the **Sidney Farber Medical Research Award**, previously given to Mary Lasker, Sir Alexander Haddow and Senator Lister Hill.

Dr Kent R. Van Horn, Vice-President of the **Aluminium Company of America**, has been awarded the **Institute of Metals (Platinum) Medal**.

Professor D. Hull, Department of Metallurgy and Materials Science at the **University of Liverpool**, has been awarded the **Rosenhain Medal** for his contribution in the field of physical metallurgy.

Erratum

In the article "Normal Incidence Radiation Trends on Mauna Loa, Hawaii" by R. F. Pueschel *et al.* (*Nature*, **240**, 545; 1972) the second transmission equation