

**Laser Applications in Electronics** (7.30 p.m.) Professor W. A. Gambling, Institution of Electronic and Radio Engineers, in the J. J. Thomson Physical Laboratory, University of Reading.

**Neutron Therapy** (5.45 p.m. discussion); **Tissue Heterogeneity and Treatment Planning** (7.15 p.m.) Dr A. H. Laing, Mr G. Innes and Dr T. E. Burlin, British Institute of Radiology, at 32 Welbeck Street, London W1.

**Paint User Test Methods** (half-day conversation) Oil and Colour Chemists' Association, in the New Engineering Block, University College, London, Gower Street, London WC1.

**The Code of Practice for Cathodic Protection** (5.30 p.m. discussion) Institution of Electrical Engineers, at Savoy Place, London WC2.

#### Friday, March 20

**Automatic Methods in Analysis** (6.30 p.m. discussion) Society for Analytical Chemistry, Western Section, at the George Hotel, Chepstow.

**Cosmetics—Odour and Colour** (6.30 p.m.) Mr J. P. Slater, Oil and Colour Chemists' Association, at the Chamber of Commerce House, 75 Harbottle Road, Birmingham 15.

**European Conservation—Action Now** (1.15 p.m.) Mr R. J. S. Hookway, Institute of Rural Life at Home and Overseas, at Friends International Centre, Courtauld House, Byng Place, London WC1.

**Microwave Filters** (5.30 p.m. discussion) Institution of Electrical Engineers, at Savoy Place, London WC2.

**Proteolytic Enzymes** (6.30 p.m.) Dr R. G. W. Spickett, Society of Chemical Industry, at 14 Belgrave Square, London SW1.

**Technological Forecasting and Corporate Long-range Planning** (5.30 p.m.) Dr B. C. Lindley, Institution of Electrical Engineers, at Savoy Place, London WC2.

**The Mechanism of Visual Receptors** (9.45 a.m. all-day meeting) British Photobiology Society, at the Institute of Ophthalmology, Judd Street, London WC1.

#### Saturday, March 21

**Village Craftsmen of Buganda** (3.30 p.m.) Mr Bruce Kent, Inner London Education Authority, at the Horniman Museum, London Road, Forest Hill, London SE23.

#### Monday, March 23

**Electrical Aspects of Spacecraft** (7.30 p.m.) Mr H. J. H. Sketch, Institution of Electrical Engineers, at the J. J. Thomson Laboratory, University of Reading, Whiteknights Park, Reading.

**Integrated Management Systems in Manufacture** (5.30 p.m.) Mr F. N. Stephenson, Institution of Electrical Engineers, jointly with the Institution of Measurement and Control and the I.Mech.E., at Savoy Place, London WC2.

**Memorial Service for Lord Jackson of Burnley, FRS** (12 noon) at Holy Trinity Church, Prince Consort Road, London SW7.

**Newer Polymers** (10 a.m. symposium) Society of Chemical Industry, Plastics and Polymer Group, in Physics Lecture Theatre 1, Imperial College, London SW7.

**Overhead-line Oscillations and the Effect of Aerodynamic Dampers** (5.30 p.m.) Mr J. C. R. Hunt and Mr D. J. W. Richards, Institution of Electrical Engineers, at Savoy Place, London WC2.

**Structural Dynamics** (three-day symposium) Loughborough University of Technology, in association with the British Acoustical Society; the Institution of Civil Engineers; the Institution of Mechanical Engineers; and the Royal Aeronautical Society, at the University.

**The Biochemistry of Steroid Hormone Action; Cerebral Enzymes and Isoenzymes; Membrane-bound Enzymes; Mitochondria and Calcium Transport**, Professor A. L. Lehninger (Fifth Jubilee Lecture) (two-day meeting) Biochemical Society, at University College, London, Gower Street, London WC1.

**The Dielectric Properties of Heterogeneous Systems including Biological Materials** (three-day meeting) Dielectrics Discussion Group, at the University College of Wales, Aberystwyth.

**The Shape of Things: General Conceptions of the Nature of Things** (7.45 p.m.) Mr Ian Ross, H. G. Wells Society, in the Common Room of the Electrical Engineering Department, Imperial College, Exhibition Road, London SW7.

## Reports and Publications

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### Great Britain and Ireland

UKAEA Research Group Report 6212: Radioactive Fallout in Air and Rain—Results to the Middle of 1969. By R. S. Cambray, Miss E. M. Fisher, W. L. Brooks and D. H. Peterson. Pp. 46. (Harwell: Atomic Energy Research Establishment, 1969. Available from HM Stationery Office.) 7s. [1812]

Ministry of Technology. Computer-aided Design Committee—Second Annual Report, 1968–1969. Pp. xiii+44. (London: Ministry of Technology, 1969.) [1912]

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Department of Education and Science. Further Review of Certain Persistent Organochlorine Pesticides Used in Great Britain. (Report by the Advisory Committee on Pesticides and other Toxic Chemicals.) Pp. iii+148. (London: HM Stationery Office, 1969.) 12s 6d (62.5p) net. [1912]

Food Aid and Britain. By Hal Mettrick. Pp. 124. (London: Overseas Development Institute, Ltd., 1969.) 30s. [1912]

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Chemistry and Industry, 1970 Buyers' Guide: Chemicals, Chemical Plant and Laboratory Equipment. Pp. 127. (London: Society of Chemical Industry, 1969.) 20s. [2212]

Department of Employment and Productivity. Training Research Register 1969. Pp. 144. (London: HM Stationery Office, 1969.) 12s 6d (62.5p) net. [2212]

Your Environment, No. 1, Winter 1969. Pp. 1–82. Subscription: 30s for four issues. (London: Your Environment, 10 Roderick Road, NW3.) [2312]

Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society of London. A: Mathematical and Physical Sciences. Vol. 265, No. 1165 (18 December, 1969): Solution of Laplace's Equations for the  $M_2$  Tide in the World Oceans. By C. L. Perkeris and Y. Accad. Pp. 413–436. 17s; \$2.20. Vol. 265, No. 1166 (18 December, 1969): Interpretation of Radio Echo Sounding in Polar Ice Sheets. By G. de Q. Robin, S. Evans and J. T. Bailey. Pp. 437–505. 43s; \$5.60. (London: The Royal Society, 1969.) [2312]

Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy. Vol. 68, Section A, No. 5: Reduction of the Images of the Fermi-Surface in the Phonon Spectra of Metals by Exchange Forces. By N. L. Balazs. Pp. 49–54. 2s. Vol. 68, Section A, No. 6: The Detection of Radon in the Atmosphere. By J. P. McLaughlin and P. J. Nolan. Pp. 55–69. 3s 6d. Vol. 68, Section B, No. 8: Fungi Associated with Irish Peat Bogs. By G. H. Dickinson and M. Dooley. Pp. 109–136+plate 6. 5s. Vol. 68, Section B, No. 9: Investigations of the Plankton of the West Coast of Ireland—III. *Calanis finmarchicus* (Gunn) and *Calanis helgolandicus* (Claus) in the Plankton of Killybegs Bay, Aran Islands. By B. F. Keegan. Pp. 137–147. 2s. Vol. 68, Section B, No. 10: Helminth Parasites from Charadriiform Birds at Galway Bay, Co. Galway. By D. Cabot. Pp. 149–159. 2s 6d. (Dublin: Royal Irish Academy, 1969.) [2412]

### Other Countries

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. FAO Nutrition Meetings Report Series No. 45: Specifications for the Identity and Purity of Food Additives and their Toxicological Evaluation—Some Antibiotics. (Twelfth Report of the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives, Geneva, 1–8 July, 1968.) Pp. 49, 68; \$1. FAO Nutritional Studies No. 22: Manual on Food and Nutrition Policy. Prepared with the assistance of B. F. Johnston and J. P. Greaves. Pp. viii+95. 16s; \$2. (Rome: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; London: HM Stationery Office, 1969.) [1612]

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India. Forest Research in India, 1963/1964, Part I—The Forest Research Institute. Pp. 109. Rs. 8.50; 19s 10d. Forest Research in India, 1964/1965, Part I—The Forest Research Institute. Pp. 161. Rs. 6.25; 14s 7d. Indian Forest Bulletin No. 257 (New Series): Influence of Steaming on Subsequent Drying of Green and Refractory Hardwood. By D. P. Ghosh and P. G. Gupta. Pp. 6. Rs. 1.95; 4s 7d. Indian Forest Bulletin No. 258 (New Series): Effect of Pre-Steam on Drying Rates in Subsequent Seasoning of Green and Refractory Hardwood. By S. N. Sharma and B. I. Bali. Pp. 8. Rs. 1.60; 3s 9d. Indian Forest Records (New Series), Vol. 2, No. 9: Cultural Diagnosis of Indian Polyporaceae. 1: Genus *Polyporus*. By B. K. Bakashi, H. S. Sehgal and Baiwant Singh. Pp. 205–244+13 plates. Rs. 10; 23s 4d. (Delhi: Manager of Publications, 1968 and 1969.) [1712]

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