

# Announcements

## University News

Professor Edward Parkes has been appointed Vice Chancellor of the City University to succeed Sir James Tait.

Dr B. J. Aylett has been appointed Professor of Chemistry at Westfield College, University of London.

Dr M. Sandler has been appointed Professor of Chemical Pathology at the Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of London.

Dr T. A. Sears has been appointed Professor of Neurophysiology at the Institute of Neurology, University of London.

Dr R. L. Smith has been appointed Professor of Biochemical Pharmacology at St Mary's Hospital Medical School.

Professor J. P. Quilliam has been elected Chairman of Convocation of the University of London to succeed Sir Charles Harris.

Dr John Knott, University of Cambridge, and Dr Richard Dolby, The Welding Institute, have been awarded the 1973 L. B. Pfeil Prize of the Iron and Steel Institute and the Institute of Metals.

## Miscellaneous

The following have been awarded The National Medal of Science of the United States: Daniel I. Arnon (University of California); Carl Djerassi (Stanford University); Harold E. Edgerton (MIT); William Maurice Ewing (Marine Biomedical Institute, University of Texas); Arie Jan Haagen-Smit (California Institute of Technology); Vladimir Haensel (Uni-

versal Oil Products Company); Frederick Seitz (The Rockefeller University); Earl W. Sutherland, Jr. (University of Miami); John Wilder Tukey (Bell Laboratories and Princeton University); Richard T. Whitcomb (NASA) and Robert Rathbun Wilson (National Accelerator Laboratory).

Professor David T. Griggs of the University of California at Los Angeles has been awarded the Arthur L. Day Medal of the Geological Society of America.

Dr M. King Hubbert of Stanford University has been awarded the Penrose Medal of the Geological Society of America.

The Gas Chromatography Discussion Group is no longer associated with the Institute of Petroleum and is now called the Chromatography Discussion Group.

## International Meetings

December 10, New Polymers from Silicate Materials (The Assistant Secretary, Society of Chemical Industry, 14 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8PS).

December 12-13, Symposium on the Humber Estuary (Dr N. V. Jones, Department of Zoology, The University of Hull, Hull HU6 7RX).

## Reports and Publications

not included in the Monthly Books Supplement

### Great Britain and Ireland

The British Non-Ferrous Metals Research Association. Annual Report for 1972. Pp. 48. (London: The British Non-Ferrous Metals Research Association, 1973.) [117] World List of Films on Bees and Beekeeping. provision edition. Pp. vii+67. (London: Bee Research Association, 1973. Obtainable from Bee Research Association, Hill House, Chalfont St. Peter, Gerrards Cross, Bucks.) 50p; \$1.50. [117] Scientific Instrument Manufacturers' Association of Great Britain. 56th Annual Report, 1972/1973. Pp. 22. (London: Scientific Instrument Manufacturers' Association of Great Britain, 20 Peel Street, W8, 1973.) [127]

Sampling in the Mineral and Metallurgical Processing Industries. (Papers presented at a meeting held in London on 2 July 1973.) Pp. 65. (London: The Institution of Mining and Metallurgy, 44 Portland Place, W1, 1973.) £5. [127] Central Statistical Office. Research and Development Expenditure. (Studies in Official Statistics No. 21.) Pp. 136. (London: HMSO, 1973.) £1.55 net. [127] Forestry Commission. The Marketing of Forest Tree Seed and Plants within the European Economic Community. Pp. 8. *Gratis*. Leaflet No. 55: Hydratongs. By F. B. W. Platt and P. Wood. Pp. 10. 10p net. Leaflet No. 56: Grey Squirrel Control. By Judith J. Rowe. Pp. 17. 12p net. Leaflet No. 57: Replacement of Elm in the Countryside. By A. F. Mitchell. Pp. 4. 4p. Research and Development Papers. No. 94: Cablecrane Design Studies. By D. Biggs. Pp. iii+52. No. 95: Some Aspects of Recreation Planning in the Forestry Commission. By A. J. Grayson, R. M. Sidaway and F. P. Thompson. Pp. 16. No. 96: Construction and Application of Stand Yield Models. By G. J. Hamilton and J. M. Christie. Pp. 14. No. 97: Report of a Working Party on Lorry Transport of Roundwood. By P. C. Ormrod and P. C. Stern. Pp. 22. Forest Commission Library Review, No. 25, April 1973. Pp. i+28. (London: Forestry Commission, 1973.) [127]

### Other Countries

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