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NORTH OF ENGLAND SECTION

THE twenty-ninth Summer Meeting of the Section was held at the County Hotel, The

Promenade, Llandudno, from Friday, May 20th, to Monday, May 23rd, 1966.

The Chairman of the Section, Mr. J. F. Clark, M.Sc., A.R.C.S., D.I.C., F.R.I.C., F.R.S.H., presided over an Ordinary Meeting on the morning of Saturday, May 21st, at which R. J. Taylor, B.Sc., gave an introductory talk to two films entitled "The Physics and Chemistry of Water" and "Water in Biology."

SCOTTISH SECTION

An Ordinary Meeting of the Section was held at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 31st, 1966, in

the College of Technology, High Street, Paisley.

The meeting took the form of a one-day symposium on "Thin-Layer Chromatography." At the morning session the Chair was taken by the Chairman of the Thin-layer Chromatography Group, Dr. E. V. Truter, and the following papers were presented and discussed: "The Principles of Thin-layer Chromatography," by E. V. Truter, Ph.D., B.Sc., A.R.C.S., D.I.C.; "The Application of Thin-layer Chromatography to Anthraquinone Dye-stuff Chemistry," by G. H. Rettie, B.Sc.; "The Thin-layer Chromatography of Carbohydrates," by K. C. B. Wilkie, Ph.D., B.Sc., F.R.I.C. At the afternoon session the Chair was taken by Mr. G. R. Jamieson, B.Sc., F.R.I.C., and the following papers were presented and discussed: "The Thin-layer Chromatograph of Lipids," by W. R. Morrison, Ph.D., A.R.C.S.T.; "The Application of Thin-layer Chromatography to the Analysis of Pesticide Residues," by J. Thomson, Ph.D., A.H.-W.C., A.R.I.C.

MICROCHEMICAL METHODS GROUP

THE fifty-fourth London Discussion Meeting of the Group was held at 6.30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 18th, 1966, at "The Feathers," Tudor Street, London, E.C.4. The Chair was taken by the Chairman of the Group, Mr. R. Goulden, F.R.I.C.

A discussion on "The Determination of Fluorine" was opened by T. R. F. W. Fennell,

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