UNIVERSITY NOTICES.

THE UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE.

DIPLOMA AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

LAST DAYS OF ENTRY.

OCTOBER 1—For Junior, Senior, Higher, Annual Examination, and Honours examination—For All Degree and Diploma Examinations.

Forms of entry and test particulars may be had from the Secretary, Registrar's Office, Chas. H. Goble, Registrar.

An advertisement appearing elsewhere purporting to be from the University, publicising an examination, that the examination of October 1 is to be held on the following day of entry, was an information service. The examination of October 13, 2023, has been rescheduled to November 29, as previously notified.

The Advance of Science.

THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE.

THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION'S VISIT.

The preliminary work in connection with the British Association for the Advancement of Science to the University was well advanced. The organisation of the various sub-committees and the preparation of the programme were making considerable progress. The programme for the session at the University was as follows:

- The opening of the session, 10th October
- The closing of the session, 21st October
- The papers to be presented, 11th and 12th October
- The meetings of the various sub-committees, 13th to 20th October
- The publication of the programme, 15th October
- The reception of the attending delegates, 17th October
- The closing of the session, 21st October

The programme was arranged to accommodate the requirements of the various sub-committees and to provide an opportunity for the exchange of ideas and the discussion of scientific questions. The sessions were held in the various lecture rooms of the University, and the programme was published in advance to enable delegates to make arrangements for their attendance.

Mr. Young is to be commended for the firm and reasonable stand he has taken in respect to the motion of Mr. Denney involving the removal of Government House from its present convenient site on North Terrace. The Government House has been the object of an intention to find accommodation for the inmates of the Institute of Auxilium elsewhere. To prevent this intention from being realized, it is likely to be offered, as it is recognized that better provision could be made for the needs and comfort of present residence, and it is also recognized that the site is not available for the present purposes. The Police Barracks, too, might with advantage be located on a more convenient site. Government House, however, is splendidly situated, and in every way the position is an appropriate one for the residence of his Majesty's representative in this State. It is sufficiently central to make it convenient for official functions, and it is isolated enough to ensure the necessary privacy of a home, while the garden and lawns fulfill all requirements for private use and entertainment purposes. A useless comparison was made a few days ago of the distance from the General Post Office to the several State Government Houses in Australia. Such a comparison would serve no good purpose, and even if any rule could be deduced from the relative distances from central points of the different capitals, there would be no grounds in Victoria and New South Wales for the present residence of his Excellency's status. The Government House is located in the heart of Federation, and the location had to be made for housing the State Government. The location of the residence in South Australia is already determined by the location of the present residence in South Australia. Nor has any good reason been shown for interfering with the present arrangement. The grounds are not required for any other purpose, and the Government House is amply supplied with enough of them. Some of the suburbs would be all the better for additional reserve spaces, but the need would not be that the grounds attached to the Excellency's city residence. The building itself was designed and constructed for the use to which it is used, and is considered essential. It would be unsuitable for any other use.

Mr. Peake the other day alluded to the possibility of altering the fire place as a residential block for University use. It should also be noted that for obvious reasons, which was, in view of the location of the University, it had been rendered impracticable. The fire place has been restored to its original condition, and the University is now in a position to make use of the block.