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Equipment design and manufacture for metal forming, particularly hydrostatic extrusion.

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Design and manufacture of high pressure equipment.

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Autoclave design. Hydrothermal crystal growth. T.B. Copestake

Physical studies. Viscosity of liquids at high pressure; viscoelastic relaxation and the dependence of relaxation time and shear rigidity modulus of liquids upon pressure; theory of free volume.

John Lamb (Prof). A.J. Barlow G. Harrison

Measurements on thermodynamic and transport properties of water and steam, involving flow calorimetry, viscometers and thermal conductivity cells. Transport properties of gases.

E.A. Bruges W.W. Mackie S.K. Nisbet We manufacture a standard hydrostat (up to 7.5kb) capable of forming billets 4" dia. x 9" long.

Pressures used fall into two phases :-

(a) up to approx 15 kb conventionally.

(b) up to 30 kb with pressure backing.

Pressure vessels in all materials. High pressure filtration of liquids and gases. Test equipment includes pressure gauge test unit to 280 bars. Static oil hydraulic unit with H.P. intensifier to 350 bars. Hydraulic pressure test rig (water or oil) with air intensifier up to 700 bars. Horizontal valve test unit 0 = 200 bars.

Autoclaves to 3 kb at 600°C.

One high pressure system; <u>14 kb.</u>, working volume 1½ in. dia. x 8 in. long, up to 100°C. Three systems, 3 kb. (a) 2 in. dia. x 4 ft. long; (b) 2 in. dia. x 2 ft. long; (c) 1½ in. dia. x 10 in. long. (a) and (b) up to 100°C, (c) up to 300°C. One system, 1 kb. 2 in. dia. x 1 ft. long - up to 100°C.

Steam generator (1000 bar, 750° C); dead-weight gauges (1000 bar); viscometers for compressed water (1000 bar; 0° C - 400[°]C); thermal conductivity co-axial cylinder cells (1000 bar; 0° C - 400[°]C).

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Field(s).

Forming of metals.

F.G. Haddock S.H. Hibberts

Equipment design - modifications to conical belt apparatus.

Physical studies - Using radial D.T.C.A. to study phase-change phenomena in alloy systems - preliminary studies on cobalt alloys.

S. Nichols

The chemistry of olefins and simple gases, such as carbon monoxide, with a particular emphasis on the use of transition metal catalysts.

Design of blast resistant structures to contain potentially explosive reactions and high pressure equipment.

G.A. Rowe W.G. High

Chemical synthesis. Polymerisation reactions. Hydrothermal synthesis. Physical studies.

G.H. Manning N.H. Ray

Equipment.

All our equipments are conventional hot aluminium extrusion presses. We have done limited experimental work using a 2,000 ton press for hydrostatic extrusion : chamber size 7" dia., 30" long and pressure of <u>6 kb</u>. All experimental work has so far been done at room temperature.

400 ton press.

Conical belt system (modified) - in use. Pressure range of present work \rightarrow 100 kb. Temperature range of present work \rightarrow 2000°C.

100 ml and 300 ml, inductively heated, stirred batch autoclaves suitable for working at 3 kb and 300°C. Autoclaves lined with Ag or 18/8 Tu. Mercury compressors and associated equipment. 300 bar gas diaphragm compressor 0.15 M³/hr STP throughput. 300 bar rocking and stirred autoclaves up to 25 l. volume and 300°C.

A range of stirred batch reactors with volumes between 80 ml. and 1 litre, working pressure up to 4 kb and temperature up to 550°C.

A continuous flow tubular reactor with volume of 7 ml., pressure up to 2.5 kb and temperature up to 1,000°C.