(b)

Neutron diffraction (elastic scattering) and electrical resistivity studies on alloys (e.g. Au Mn) under pressure. C.C. Bradley

Piston cylinder, 0 - 10 kb. 77°K - 400°K. Working volume - 0.2 - 0.4 c.c. Hydrostatic media.

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for organo-chemical synthesis (primarily liquid phase studies).

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Design and application of machinery

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Hypersonic flow research.

L. Pennelegion L. Davies

Pressure standards and the accurate measurement of high pressures; determination of fixed points on the pressure scale.

R.S. Dadson R.G.P. Greig

Electrochemical studies of systems involving aqueous solutions at elevated temperatures and pressures.

Lord W.F.K. Wynne-Jones (Prof.) D.A. Lown

High pressure optical properties of natural and synthetic olivines. diopsides (minerals thought to exist in earth's mantle), etc. in UV and near IR.

G.D. Pitt D.C. Tozer (i) Piston/cylinder. 25 ml. hydrostatic 10-12 kb. 200-300 C. Status :- operational.

(ii) Piston/cylinder, 25 ml. hydrostatic 20+25 kb. 200-300°C. Status :- operational.

(iii) Reinforced cylinder, 30-40 kb. hydrostatic. Status :- projected.

All machinery to operate with automatic control over long periods.

Equipment: 8" internal diameter hypersonic shocktunnel. Working data: Driver gases = He and No at up to 700 b, at room temperature. Reservoir gas • No at up to 500 b at 700°K to 1700°K.

Wide variety of pressure measurement equipment; present range to about 15 kb and extensions projected.

At present : hydraulic system, working volume 350 ml., 25° - 230°C, up to 3kb.

Commencing : Gas pressurised system, working up to 500°C 3 kb approximately.

Drickamer high pressure optical bombs to 50 kb and (150 kb) in conjunction with an Optica double beam recording spectrophotometer (after modifications to the optics). Spectral range 240 mu to 2.8 working at room temperature.

## Organisation Field(s) Equipment 01. Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory, Stoichiometry and physical properties Internally heated autoclave operating University of Oxford, of oxides at high oxygen pressures. 0 - 1 kb gas pressure. 0 - 1200°C. South Farks Road. C.M. Quinn Oxford. Tel. Oxford 57387. Pl. Pilkington Brothers Ltd., Glass for vision windows in high pressure Prescot Road. equipment. St. Helens. Lancashire. Tel. St. Helens 28882. G.V. Planer Ltd... P2. (1) Development of pressure Those required to carry out fabrication and Windmill Road. transducers for use up to 1.4 kb testing over the range of pressures and temperatures in corrosive atmospheres up to Sunbury-on-Thames. Middx. quoted. 600°C. Tel. Sunbury 2266 and (2) Hot-pressing of ceramics, metals 4284/5. and alloys. Pressures up to 3 kb and temperatures up to 1400°C. (3) Investigation of piezo-electric characteristics of materials under pressures of up to 1.4 kb. G.V. Planer P.J. Evison P3. Pressure Products Incorporated P.P.I. (U.K.) is engaged on the design A wide range of equipment is being developed (U.K.) Ltd.. and development of high pressure for use above 7 kb and 540°C: hydrothermal Shaw Lane. equipment on laboratory and pilot plant apparatus, intensifiers, isostatic pressing Glossop, Derbyshire. scale. A very high pressure test systems, very high pressure valves, etc. facility is also being developed. Tel. Glossop 2210. K. Ashcroft. Rl. Dept. of Geology. Hydrothermal mineral synthesis and Cold-seal hydrothermal to 2 kb and 900°C. University of Reading. phase equilibria studies of Reading. Berks. geological interest. Stability

relations of natural minerals and

rocks. Main research directed at

assemblages, to date.

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