(b)		Neutron diffraction (elastic scattering) and electrical resis- tivity studies on alloys (e.g. Au_Mn) under pressure.	Piston cylinder, 0 - 10 kb, 77 <sup>0</sup> K - 400 <sup>0</sup> K. Working volume - 0.2 - 0.4 c.c. Hydrostatic media.
		C.C. Bradley	
(d)	Division of Molecular Science, National Physical Laboratory, Teddington, Middx.	Design and application of machinery for organo-chemical synthesis (prim- arily liquid phase studies).	<ul> <li>(i) Piston/cylinder, 25 ml. hydrostatic 10-12 kb.</li> <li>200-300°C. Status :- operational.</li> <li>(di) Distan (which on 25 ml. hydrostatic 20 (27) kb.</li> </ul>
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			<pre>(iii) Reinforced cylinder, 30-40 kb. hydrostatic. Status :- projected.</pre>
			All machinery to operate with automatic control over long periods.
(d)	National Physical Laboratory, Teddington, Kiddx.	Hypersonic flow research. L. Pennelegion	Equipment: 8" internal diameter hypersonic shock- tunnel. Working data: Driver gases = He and N <sub>2</sub>
	Tel. TEDdington Lock 3222	L. Davies	Reservoir gas = $N_2$ at up to 500 b at 700°K to 1700°K.
(e))	Standards Division, National Physical Laboratory, Teddington, Middx.	Pressure standards and the accurate measurement of high pressures; deter- mination of fixed points on the pressure scale.	Wide variety of pressure measurement equipment; pre- sent range to about 15 kb and extensions projected.
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N3.(a) (b)	School of Chemistry, The University of Newcastle	Electrochemical studies of systems involving aqueous solutions at	At present : hydraulic system, working volume 350 ml., $25^{\circ}$ - 230°C, up to 3kb.
	upon Tyne, Newcastle upon Tyne. Tel. Newcastle 28511.	elevated temperatures and pressures. Lord W.F.K. Wynne-Jones (Prof.) D.A. Lown	Commencing : Gas pressurised system, working up to 500°C 3 kb approximately.
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	School of Physics, The University of Newcastle upon Tyne, Newcastle upon Tyne. Tel. Newcastle 28511.	High pressure optical properties of natural and synthetic olivines, diopsides (minerals thought to exist in earth's mantle). etc. in UV and near IR.	Drickamer high pressure optical bombs to 50 kb and <u>(150 kb</u> ) in conjunction with an Optica double beam recording spectrophotometer (after mod- ifications to the optics). Spectral range 240 mµ to 2.8µ working at room temperature.
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Stoichiometry and physical properties of oxides at high oxygen pressures. C.M. Quinn

## Equipment

Internally heated autoclave operating 0 - 1 kb gas pressure. 0 - 1200°C.

Glass for vision windows in high pressure equipment.

(1) Development of pressure transducers for use up to 1.4 kb in corrosive atmospheres up to 600°C. (2) Hot-pressing of ceramics, metals 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.

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and development of high pressure scale. A very high pressure test facility is also being developed.

K. Ashcroft.

Hydrothermal mineral synthesis and phase equilibria studies of geological interest. Stability relations of natural minerals and rocks. Main research directed at alkaline igneous rocks and carbonate assemblages, to date.

D.K. Bailey

Those required to carry out fabrication and testing over the range of pressures and temperatures quoted.

P.P.I. (U.K.) is engaged on the design A wide range of equipment is being developed for use above 7 kb and 540°C : hydrothermal equipment on laboratory and pilot plant apparatus, intensifiers, isostatic pressing systems, very high pressure valves, etc.

Cold-seal hydrothermal to 2 kb and 900°C.