R2. Physics Dept., University of Reading. Whiteknights Park. Reading. Berks. Tel. Reading 84372

Metallurgical and physical studies on metals and alloys up to 60 kb.

Trevor Evans E.W.J. Mitchell (Prof.) Tetrahedral anvil apparatus 2" and 1" edge Piston and cylinder apparatus for lower pressures.

R3. Research and Industrial Instrument Co.. 17 Stannary Street. London, S.E.11. Tel. RELiance 0021.

Equipment design. High pressure generation for research. (100 kb, lcm working volume.

B. Hawker G. Murphy Piston and cylinder, belt and cube equipments to

Ministry of Defence, R4. Royal Armament Research and (D4 Branch).

Fort Halstead. Sevenoaks, Kent.

Tel. Sevenoaks 55211.

R5. Ruston and Hornsty Ltd.. Lincoln.

Tel. Lincoln 21241.

Tel. Heywood 69911.

Salford Electrical Instruments Sl. Ltd., Times Mill. Heywood, Lancs.

The Sheffield Smelting Co. Ltd., S2. Royds Mills. Windsor Street.

Tel. Sheffield 26511.

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(a) Hypersonics.

Development Establishment, (b) Hyper-ballistics, including terminal ballistics.

> J.E. Bowman (ext. 265) D.F.T. Winter

All fields of work involving high pressure and/or high temperature, e.g. power generation and petrochemical industries where problems of fluid containment are encountered.

K.A. Brav G. Hingley

Hydrothermal synthesis of quartz.

E.A. Fielding G. Franklin

Cold forming of metals.

H.G. Kirkman W.J. Smellie A charge of gas (No or He, pressure up to 1 kb lab. temp.) contained in a vessel of a few cubic feet capacity is suddenly released by controlled bursting of a diaphragm and used either to generate hypersonic flow or else to propel a projectile (up to 1" calibre) at speeds of order 20,000 ft/sec. Transient pressures of order of megabars are generated during terminal ballistic studies.

Seals for use to pressures of 4 kb and temperatures of 850°C.

- (a) Electrically heated autoclave 400°C, 2 kb max. pressure.
- (b) The Company can supply synthetic crystalline sapphire windows for use on pressure vessels.

Extrusion presses - conventional vertical - hydrostatic, on order, delivery awaited.

## Organisation

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Tel. GATley 3600.

S6. Solartron Electronic Group Ltd., Victoria Road, Farnborough, Hants.

Tel. Farnborough 44433.

## Field(s)

Physical studies in the following: 1(a). Pressure dependence of Curie point in rare earth metals and Heusler alloys.

(The main interest is in ferromagnetic materials where the magnetic coupling is indirect, through the conduction electrons).

- (b). Spin resonance under pressure change in "g" factor in Gd. Apparatus under construction.
- 2. Electrical properties of mixed valence semiconductors, in single crystal form, and other low mobility solids. Limited to conductivity at present, may be extended to include the Hall effect.

I.G. Austin B.A. Smith

Physical studies.

H. Naylor G.D. Galvin

Engineering contractors for polythene plants using the I.C.I. high pressure know-how.

F.P.C. Coker
Design and manufacture of pressure
transducers and associated
electronic equipment. Particular
experience of melt and pack pressure
measurement in polymer extruders for
nylon, terylene, polypropylene, etc.

J.W. Lodge I.G. Charter L. Davie

## Equipment

- 1(a). A  $\frac{3}{8}$ " piston cylinder in Be-Cu. Indium pressure medium, 0 8 kb, 150 to  $100^{\circ}$ C.
- (b). Be-Cu cell, sapphire window, liquid pressure medium. 0-8 kb, -50 to +50 C.

2. A  $\frac{3}{8}$ " piston-cylinder in carboloy. 0 - 20 kb using liquid cell, and 0 - 30 kb using solid pressure media. - 150 to + 150 °C for the latter.

High pressure pumping equipment up to 8 kb. Containers, intensifiers etc. for pressures up to 10 kb.

Equipment for viscosity, density and dielectric constant measurement on fluids at pressures up to 10 kb and 200°C.

As required for this process.

- (a) 5/8" flush diagram unbonded strain gauge transducer.  $200^{\circ}$ C to +  $320^{\circ}$ C. Fast transient response, 1 kb full scale. Working volume: between  $35 \times 10^{-6}$  and  $60 \times 10^{-6}$  cu. ins.
- (b) Differential transformer pressure transducer. Secondary containment to 700 bars.  $40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to +  $380^{\circ}\text{C}$ . 500 bars full scale. Higher ranges on request.  $\frac{1}{4}$ " B.S.P. female pressure connector. 400 c/s carrier system. Working volume: between 35 x  $10^{-6}$  and 60 x  $10^{-6}$  cu. ins.
- (c) Vibrating cylinder pressure transducer. 700 bar maximum at present time.  $-10^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+150^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Variable frequency output signal.