

# THE ANALYST

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE SOCIETY OF PUBLIC ANALYSTS AND OTHER ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS

A MEETING of the Society was held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, November 3rd, 1943, at the Chemical Society's Rooms, Burlington House, London, W.1. The President, Mr. S. Ernest Melling, occupied the chair. The business of the meeting was a general consideration of the proposal to form Groups within the Society, for the furtherance of specialised branches of chemical analysis. The Council's proposals on the matter were briefly described by the President and a draft of them was read by the Honorary Secretary. A general discussion ensued, in which the following members took part: A. L. Bacharach, R. Belcher, R. C. Chirnside, C. L. Claremont, H. E. Cox, D. M. Freeland, E. M. Hawkins, E. F. Hersant, J. H. High, R. Lessing, G. Roche Lynch, R. F. Milton, G. W. Monier-Williams, H. E. Monk, J. R. Nicholls, F. L. Okell, S. G. E. Stevens, J. H. Stock, L. J. Walker and G. H. Wyatt. Communications from several members unable to attend were also read. In conclusion the meeting passed a vote of confidence in the Council in their intention to form Groups.

### NEW MEMBERS

Robert Saxelby Alcock, M.A., Ph.D. (Cantab.), A.I.C.; U. P. Basu, D.Sc. (Calcutta); Gustav Baum, D.Tech.Sci. (Vienna); Arthur Leonard Beattie, B.Sc. (Lond.), A.I.C.; Charles Horace Gray, M.Sc. (Lond.), F.I.C., A.R.C.S., M.B., B.S. (Lond.), L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.; Norman William Hanson, B.Sc., Ph.D. (Wales), A.I.C.; William Maurice Lewis, A.I.C.; David James Patient, A.I.C.; Herbert Alan Ryan, B.Sc. (Lond.), A.I.C.

### NORTH OF ENGLAND SECTION

A MEETING of the Section was held in Manchester on Saturday, October 30th, 1943. The Chairman (Mr. W. Gordon Carey) presided over an attendance of forty-three, including the President (Mr. S. E. Melling). The following paper was read: "Analysis and Research," by R. C. Chirnside, F.I.C.