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# THE ANALYST

### PROCEEDINGS OF THE SOCIETY FOR ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY

# ORDINARY MEETING

An Ordinary Meeting of the Society was held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, November 7th, 1956, in the meeting room of the Chemical Society, Burlington House, London, W.1. The Chair was taken by the President, Dr. K. A. Williams, A.Inst.P., M.Inst.Pet., F.R.I.C.

The following paper was presented and discussed: "The Structure of Dithizone and its Metal Complexes," by H. M. N. H. Irving, M.A., D.Phil., F.R.I.C., L.R.A.M.

### **NEW MEMBERS**

### ORDINARY MEMBERS

Michael Moffatt Crowder, M.Sc.Tech.; Hilda Irene Fisk, B.Sc. (Lond.); John Cyril House; Dong-Suh Ling, B.Sc. (Shanghai); Matthew Lonsdale; David Milton Raistrick, B.Sc. (Manc.), A.R.I.C.; Peter George William Scott, B.Sc. (Lond.), A.R.I.C.; John W. Skirvin, B.S. (Fairfield); Peter Reid Wood.

### JUNIOR MEMBERS

Frank Robert Coe, B.Sc. (Birm.); Albert Thomas Masters, B.Sc. (Lond.); William Frank Turton.

#### **DEATH**

WE record with regret the death of

Arthur Eric Jarvis Vickers.

### SCOTTISH SECTION

A JOINT Meeting of the Section with the Methods of Analysis Panel (Glasgow) was held at 7.15 p.m. on Friday, September 28th, 1956, at the Central Station Hotel, Glasgow. The Chair was taken by the Chairman of the Section, Dr. F. J. Elliott, F.R.I.C., F.R.S.E.

The following papers were presented and discussed: "The Photometric Determination of

The following papers were presented and discussed: "The Photometric Determination of Molybdenum as the Thiocyanate," by R. Kerr, B.Sc., A.R.I.C.; "The Determination of Copper in Steel," by L. J. A. Haywood and P. Sutcliffe; "The Analysis of Titanium and its Alloys," by W. T. Elwell, F.R.I.C.

#### WESTERN SECTION

The South-Western Counties Section of the Royal Institute of Chemistry held a meeting on Saturday, October 6th, 1956, at 2.30 p.m., at the Technical College, Plymouth, in which the Western Section were invited to participate. The Chair was taken by the Chairman of the South-Western Counties Section, Dr. F. D. M. Hocking, M.Sc., M.B., B.S., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., A.C.G.F.C., M.I.Biol., F.R.I.C.

The meeting took the form of a Symposium on "Careers in Chemistry" and a general discussion was opened with special contributions from J. W. Barrett, B.Sc., Ph.D., A.R.C.S., D.I.C., A.M.I.Chem.E., F.R.I.C., Professor H. T. S. Britton, D.Sc., D.I.C., F.R.I.C., J. Idris Jones, M.Sc., D.Sc., F.R.I.C., and A. C. Truman, B.Sc., A.R.I.C.

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A JOINT Meeting of the Section with the Cardiff and Distict Section of the Royal Institute of Chemistry and the South Wales Section of the Society of Chemical Industry was held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, October 10th, 1956, at the Technical College, Newport, Mon. Chair was taken by the Chairman of the Section, Mr. P. J. C. Haywood, B.Sc., F.R.I.C.

A lecture on "Sequestering Agents and their Analytical Applications" was given by R. L.

Smith, B.Sc., Ph.D., A.R.I.C.

# MIDLANDS SECTION

An Ordinary Meeting of the Section was held at 7.15 p.m. on Thursday, September 27th, 1956, in the Lecture Theatre, Derby and District College of Art, Green Lane, Derby. The Chair was taken by the Chairman of the Section, Mr. J. R. Leech, J.P.

The following paper was presented and discussed: "High-precision Absorptiometry,"

by W. T. L. Neal, B.A., A.R.I.C.

An additional Ordinary Meeting of the Section was held at 7 p.m. on Friday, September 28th, 1956, in the Main Chemistry Theatre, The University, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 15. The Chair was taken by the Chairman of the Section, Mr. J. R. Leech, J.P.

The following paper was presented and discussed: "Precipitation from Homogeneous

Solution," by Professor L. Gordon (Syracuse University).

An Ordinary Meeting of the Section was held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, October 25th, 1956, in the Gas Showrooms, Nottingham. The Chair was taken by the Chairman of the Section, Mr. J. R. Leech, J.P.

The following paper was presented and discussed: "Recent Advances in Ion-exchange

Resins," by D. K. Hale, M.A.