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# THE ANALYST

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

An Ordinary Meeting of the Society was held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 2nd, 1951, in the Meeting Room of the Chemical Society, Burlington House, London, W.1. The Chair was taken by Mr. R. C. Chirnside, F.R.I.C., Vice-President.

The following papers were presented and discussed: "The Estimation of Boron in Boronised Metals," by G. H. Bush, B.Sc., A.R.I.C., and D. G. Higgs; "The Determination of Germanium. Part I. Titration of Mannito-Germanic Acid. Part II. Absorptiometric Determination with Phenylfluorone. Part III. Determination in Flue Dust, Coal and Coke," by H. J. Cluley, M.Sc., A.R.I.C.

#### **NEW MEMBERS**

Denis Coyle; Alan Leslie Glenn, B.Sc., B.Pharm., Ph.C.; Leslie John Holton; George Norwitz, B.A. (Phil., Pa); Clément Tibi; Albert Frederick Williams, B.Sc. (Lond.), F.R.I.C.

### NORTH OF ENGLAND SECTION

An Ordinary Meeting of the Section was held at the Engineers' Club, Albert Square, Manchester, on Saturday, April 14th, 1951, at 2 p.m. The Chairman of the Section, Mr. A. A. D. Comrie, presided over an attendance of 30. The retiring Chairman, Mr. J. G. Sherratt, delivered his Chairman's Address, which dealt with the comparison between the methylene blue grading test and the plate counts of ice-cream.

#### SCOTTISH SECTION

An Ordinary Meeting of the Section was held on Friday, April 20th, 1951, at 7 p.m., in the North British Hotel, Edinburgh. Mr. H. C. Moir presided and 36 members and friends were present.

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