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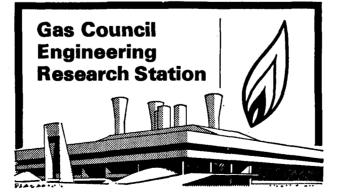
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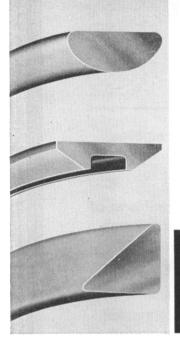
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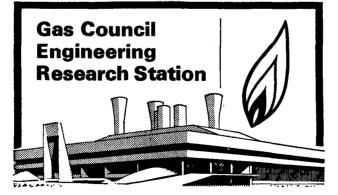
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WENT, T. E.

Commonwealth Caribbean Air Transport

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This area is a region where the winds of change are affecting the evolution of the various Colonial and ex-colonial territories into nationhood. To cover the subject as fully as possible it will be necessary to back track into history. I do not propose to go back any further than the years just before the start of the Second World War.

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ENGLISH, A. J.

The Design and Construction of Two-Seater Hovercraft This paper describes the design and construction of a two-seater hovercraft of 50-60 hp and 1000 lb AUW, to operate in reasonably calm weather, by engineering apprentices at Hawker Siddeley Aviation, Chester.

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MUSKER, A. J.

Selection of Interplanetary Trajectories

It is only in fairly recent years that the idea of sending an object to another planet has become a practical reality. This has led to the rapid development of celestial mechanics, although the subject is by no means new. The purpose of this paper is to introduce the subject and to see how wellestablished results and equations may be utilised to find out about the motion of an object on its way to another planet. The concept at "launch window" will be introduced and a method of determining it will be presented. Once it is known, the number of available trajectories are narrowed down by selecting desired values of some parameters. Finally a method of computing transfer trajectories given only the launch and arrival date required, will be described.

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OPENSHAW, P. R.

Electric Propulsion Development Part I Ion Thrusters

The development of an ion thruster of approximately 0.3 kW power is described. The thruster is of advanced design and incorporates a hollow cathode electron source. Such a thruster could be used as one of an array for use in an orbit transfer manoeuvre.

CREW, AIR VICE-MARSHAL E. D.

Air Reconnaissance in the Royal Air Force Past, Present and Future

This paper attempts to cover the historical highlights, the philosophy, principles and practices of air reconnaissance in the RAF, together with consideration of the aircraft, their associated camera and other airborne sensor systems, ground support facilities and intelligence extraction and exploitation methods. Both high altitude strategic, and the more recent very low level tactical approaches will be discussed, with particular emphasis on the new concepts of multi-sensor reconnaissance covering day/night optical photographic, Infra Red Linescan, Sideways Looking Recce Radar and possible other forecast electro-magnetic sensors. The choice of film types is considered including the relative merits of natural and infra red colour, of which examples will be shown. Film processing, and the future possibilities for airborne processing are covered. The strategic and tactical aspects of ground support including the principles of the latest fully integrated camera handling, sensor processing, photographic interpretation Recce Exploitation Laboratories are dealt with.

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Air Law Group: Symposium on Facilitation

Six papers were given at this symposium. "Annexe 9" by L. C. Nash; "IATA—Very Suspicious Characters" by Sir William Hildred; "The Shippers Aspect of Facilitation" by Sir Archibald Hope; "Customs" by C. H. Veale; "Immigration" by T. Fitzgerald; and "Health" by Dr. Kenneth Bergin.

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VAN DER SPUY, K. R.

Major Allister MacIntosh Miller: 1892-1951

The first Major Miller Memorial Lecture, given to the Johannesburg Branch of the Southern Africa Division of the Society. The lecture describes the life and career of Major Miller, South Africa's leading pioneer in the development of civil air transport.

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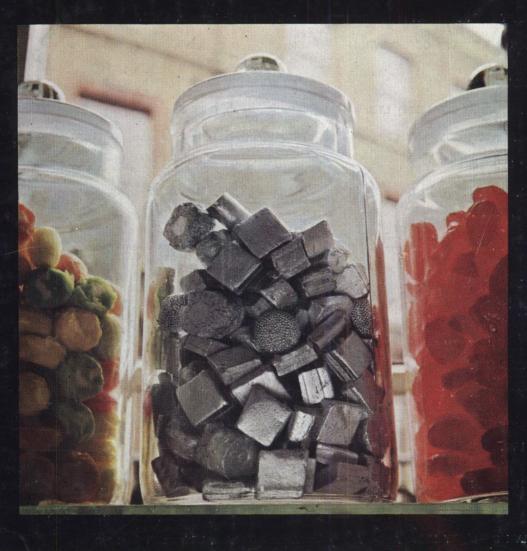
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