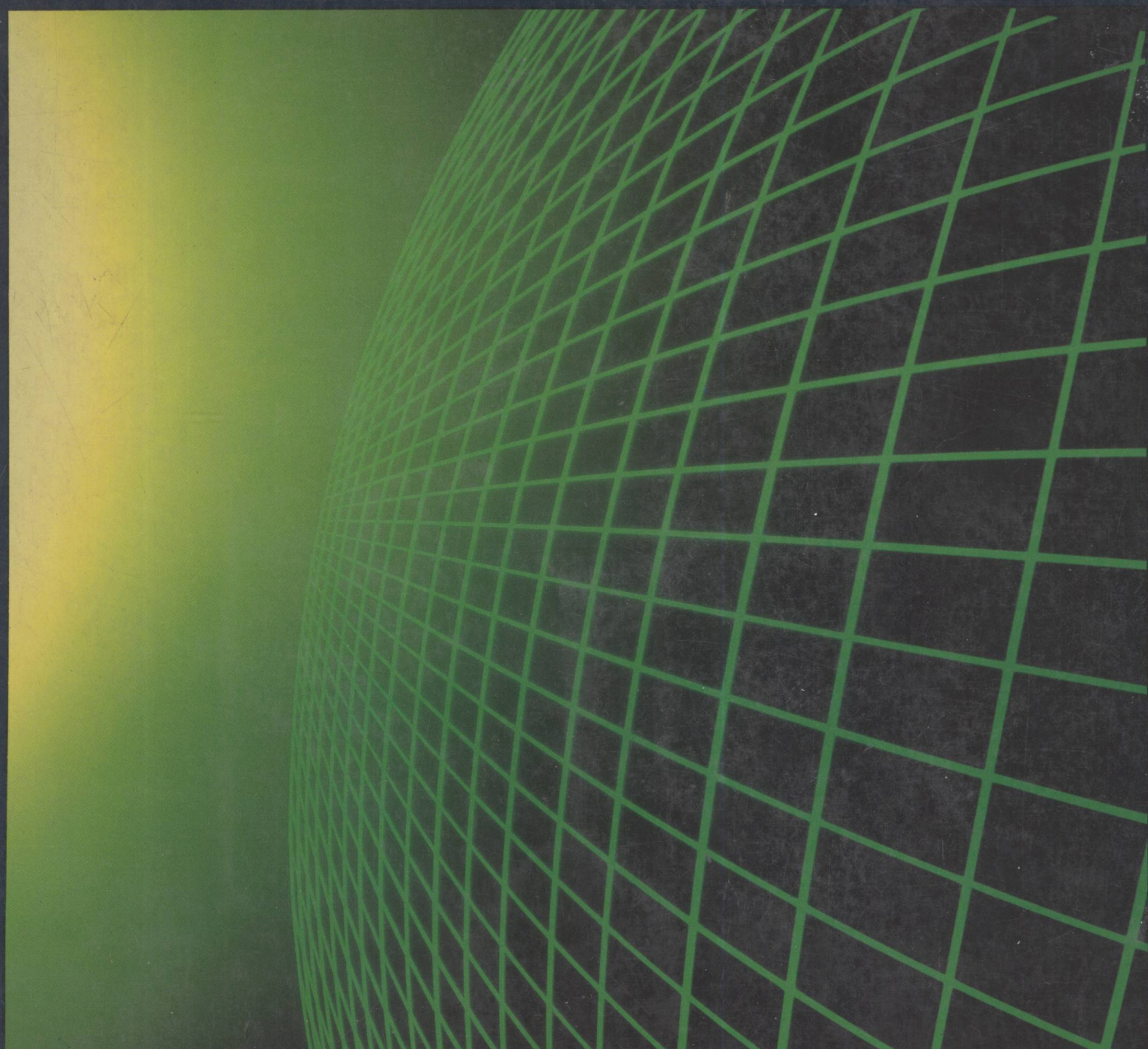


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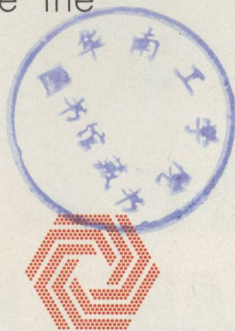
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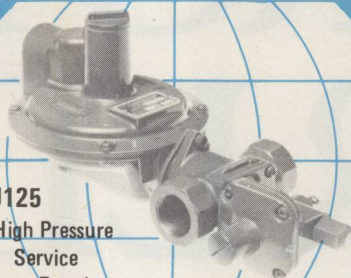
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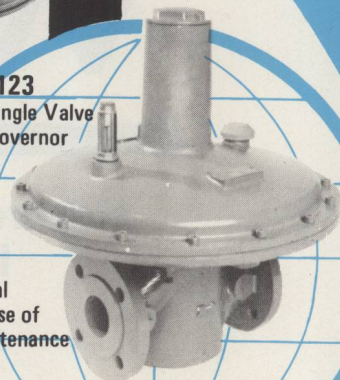
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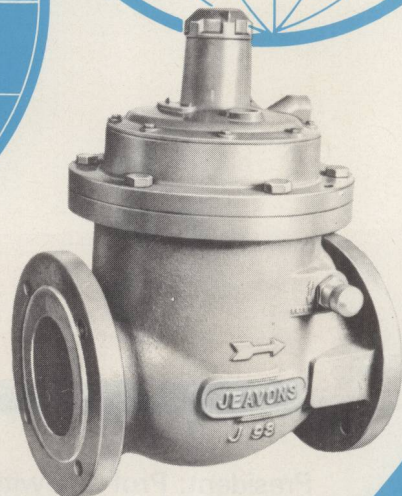
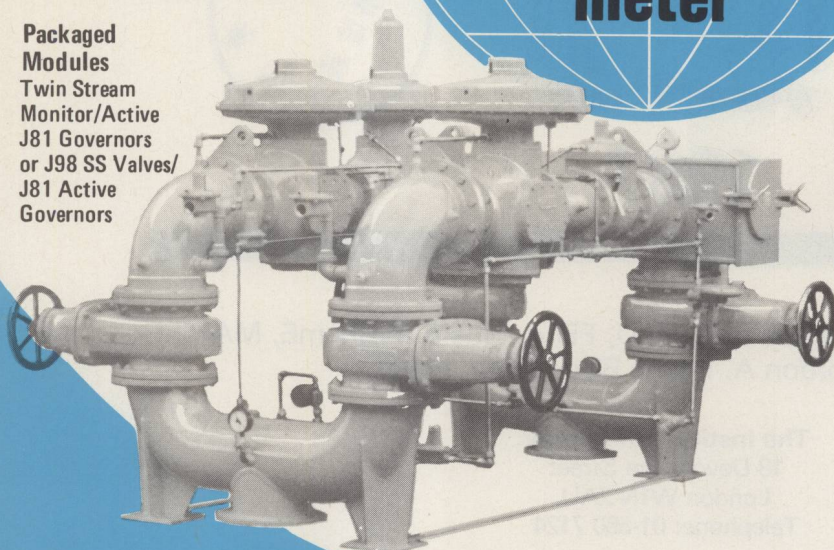
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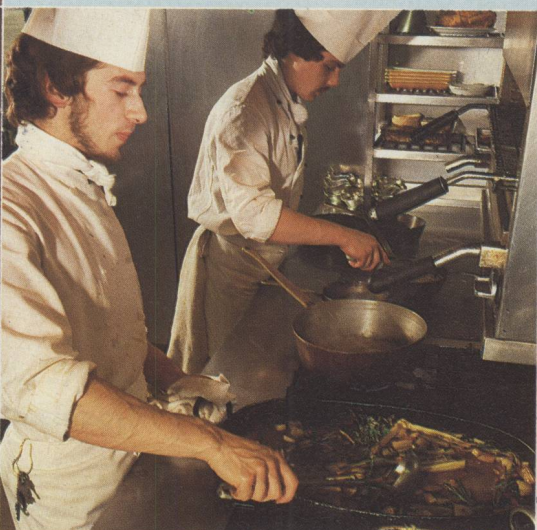
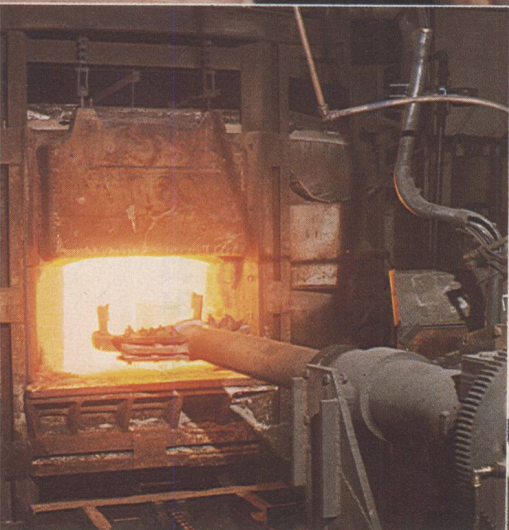
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One of our aims is gradual improvement in the standard of the articles that we include. These are, of course, deliberately biased towards developments in plant, equipment and services, rather than research or policy matters, so that they are distinctly different to the material that appears in the Institute's monthly 'Energy World' and its quarterly 'Journal'.

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