Notices received

A British Standard Guide (BS 6943) to the use of industrial by-products and waste materials in building and civil engineering has been published, restricted to residues produced in large quantities such as colliery spoil and spent oil shale. It gives details of location, quantities stockpiled and annual production. Copies are obtainable from the Sales Department, British Standards Institution, Linford Wood, Milton Keynes MK14 6LE.

The Queen’s Award for Industry has been won by Link Systems. The company supplies micro-analysis systems which, without destroying a specimen, can detect and quantify its chemical constituents faster than traditional methods.

News of major mining activity and industrial developments in Western Australia is published in a newsletter entitled Mining Review. It is available from: Government of Western Australia, 115 Strand, London WC2R 0AJ. Tel. 01-240 2881.

Forthcoming issue

The following papers will be published subsequently:

Mire morphology and the properties and behaviour of some British and foreign peats by N. B. Hobbs

Six papers on Exotic Uses of Aquifers

Weathering and slope stability on Upper Carboniferous mudrocks in south west England by P. Grainger and J. Harris

Erratum: Vol 18 No. 3, the reference to Fig. 6 in paragraph 2, page 244, should be deleted.