

NOTES AND RECORDS

Volume 70 | Issue 3 | 20 September 2016

THE ROYAL SOCIETY JOURNAL OF THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE

Contents

EDITORIAL

B Marsden 207

RESEARCH ARTICLES

The rediscovery of Palmyra and its dissemination in *Philosophical Transactions*
G Astengo 209

The impeccable credentials of an untrained philosopher: Willem Jacob 's Gravesande's career
before his Leiden professorship, 1688–1717
J van Besouw 231

Proving instruments credible in the early nineteenth century: the British Magnetic Survey and
site-specific experimentation
M Goodman 251

Anti-reductionism at the confluence of philosophy and science: Arthur Koestler and the biological
periphery
JF Stark 269

LECTURES

Address of the President, Sir Paul Nurse, given at the Anniversary meeting on 30 November 2015
P. Nurse 287