

NEW MINERAL NAMES

Merumite

SMITH BRACEWELL, The geology and mineral resources of British Guiana. Handbook of natural resources of British Guiana 1946, Sect. 4, pp. 18-40; through *Mineralog. Abs.*, **10**, 292 (1948). "A new chromium mineral named merumite, found in small quantity in the Merume river basin, Mazaruni district, gave SiO_2 1.30, TiO_2 0.75, Cr_2O_3 81.30, Al_2O_3 6.55, total iron as Fe_2O_3 1.58, MnO 0.06, V_2O_5 0.15, $\text{H}_2\text{O}+$ 8.08, $\text{H}_2\text{O}-$ 0.10; sum 99.87%. Sp. gr. 4.49." (This corresponds to $4(\text{Cr},\text{Al})_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$, or perhaps $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$. M.F.)

Mansfieldite

VICTOR T. ALLEN AND JOSEPH J. FAHEY, *Am. Mineral.* **33**, 122-134 (1948).

Loughlinite

JOSEPH J. FAHEY AND J. M. AXELROD, *Am. Mineral.*, **33**, 195 (1948) (abs.).

Scorzalite

W. T. PECORA AND J. J. FAHEY, *Am. Mineral.*, **33**, 205 (1948) (abs.); *Am. Mineral.*, **34**, 83-93 (1949).

Souzalite

W. T. PECORA AND J. J. FAHEY, *Am. Mineral.*, **33**, 205 (1948) (abs.); *Am. Mineral.*, **34**, 83-93 (1949).

M. F.

NEW DATA

Elpasolite

CLIFFORD FRONDEL, *Am. Mineral.*, **33**, 84-87 (1948).

DISCREDITED MINERALS

Hagemannite (= Ralstonite + Thomsenolite)

CLIFFORD FRONDEL, *Am. Mineral.*, **33**, 84-87 (1948).

Amosite (= Actinolite)

JOHN C. RABBITT, *Am. Mineral.*, **33**, 263-323 (1948).

Bidalotite (= Anthophyllite)

JOHN C. RABBITT, *Am. Mineral.*, **33**, 263-323 (1948).

Billietite (= variety of Becquerelite)

ALFRED SCHOEP AND SADI STRADIOT, *Am. Mineral.*, **33**, 703-705 (1948).

Yenerite (= Boulangerite)

S. C. ROBINSON, *Am. Mineral.*, **33**, 716-723 (1948).

Falkmanite (= Boulangerite)

C. ROBINSON, *Am. Mineral.*, **33**, 716-723 (1948).

M. F.