

overall literature in this field. With this book a teacher can introduce the student to the entire field of structural chemistry. The various publishers who have allowed their figures to be published are to be complimented. The stereodiagrams are very helpful in providing three-dimensional views of the crystal structures and the overall choice of illustrations is very good.

This is a book that should be lying in every chemical and biochemical laboratory. It is excellent to refer to for lecturing and illustrates well the power of structural studies with much useful data, diagrams and commentaries. The high price is unfortunate as it puts the book out of reach of a student audience and may deter scientists who would benefit from owning this splendid work from acquiring it for their personal libraries.

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Books Received

The following books have been received by the Editor. Brief and generally uncritical notices are given of works of marginal

crystallographic interest; occasionally, a book of fundamental interest is included under this heading because of difficulty in finding a suitable reviewer without great delay.

Structural and chemical analysis of materials. X-ray, electron, and neutron diffraction; X-ray, electron, and ion spectrometry; electron microscopy. By J. P. EBERHART. Pp. xxx + 545. Chichester (UK): John Wiley, 1991. Price £95.00. ISBN 0-471-92977-8. A review of this book, by Noel W. Thomas, has been published in the February 1993 issue of *Journal of Applied Crystallography*, page 145.

Protein structure – new approaches to disease and therapy. By MAX PERUTZ. Pp. 326. Oxford, New York: W. H. Freeman, 1992. Price £32.95 (hardcover), £21.95 (paperback). ISBN 0-7167-7021-0 (hardcover), 0-7167-7022-9 (paperback). A review of this book, by Charles M. Grisham, has been published in the May 1993 issue of *Acta Crystallographica* Section D, page 355.

International tables for crystallography. Vol. C. Mathematical, physical and chemical tables. Edited by A. J. C. WILSON. Pp. xxix + 883. Dordrecht: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1992. Price Dfl 400, US\$ 244.00, £139.00. ISBN 0-7923-1638-X. Because of the special character of this work, and in lieu of a review, a detailed table of its contents is provided in *Acta Cryst.* (1993), **A49**, 371–373. Individuals may purchase this volume, for personal use, at a substantial discount. Details are given in the advertisement facing *Acta Cryst.* (1992), **A48**, 956.

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Executive Secretary

It is with deep regret that the death of J. N. King is announced. Jim joined the Union as the first Executive Secretary in 1969 and gave loyal

service until his untimely death on April 12. He had known about his illness for about fifteen months but had continued working with remarkable fortitude almost until the end. A full obituary will appear in *Acta Crystallographica*, Section A, in due course.