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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.

Synchrotron radiation research. Edited by H. WINICK and S. DONIACH. Pp. xx + 754. New York: Plenum, 1980. Price US \$65.00. 'The explosive growth of interest in this extraordinary tool constitutes a major event in the recent history of scientific instrumentation.' With this observation, this book begins, and its size and weight well justify the

remark. It is hardly a year ago that we commented [*Acta Cryst.* (1980), A36, 333] on another overview of synchrotron radiation, edited by Kunz. The present book is not more up to date than Kunz (which consisted essentially of conference papers) but it is a fuller and more coherent text. There is a 40-page chapter devoted to single-crystal diffraction, with over 60 references to original literature, and there are separate chapters on small-angle scattering, on EXAFS, and on topography, as well as many chapters on non-crystallographic matters.

Computing in crystallography. Edited by R. DIAMOND, S. RAMASESHAN and K. VENKATESAN. Pp. 450. Bangalore: Indian Academy of Sciences, 1980. Price US \$17.00, Rs 125/-. Price for individuals US \$8.00, Rs 50/-. A review of this book, by D. S. Moss, has been published in the May issue of *Acta Crystallographica*, Section A, page 446.

Computer processing of electron microscope images. Edited by P. W. HAWKES. Pp. vi + 296. Berlin, Heidelberg, New York: Springer-Verlag, 1980. Price DM 65.00, US \$36.40. A review of this book, by A. M. Mikhailov, has been published in the July issue of *Acta Crystallographica*, Section A, pages 606-607.