

allied substances. The fourteen chapters are contributed by a number of different authors who are experts in their respective fields, the co-ordinating editor being Dr G. W. Brindley. The kaolin, montmorillonite, mica and chlorite minerals, vermiculite, sepiolite, attapulgite and oxides of iron and aluminium are all included in the survey. A great deal of information is presented in the form of tables, valuable, for reference purposes, not only to those concerned with the study and applications of clays, but also to X-ray crystallographers generally.

Copies (price 35s.; post free 36s.) are obtainable only from the General Secretary, Mineralogical Society, British Museum (Natural History), Cromwell Road, London S.W. 7, England or in the U.S.A. (price \$6), from Dr R. E. Grim, Illinois Geological Survey, Urbana, Illinois, U.S.A.

### International Union of Crystallography

Notification of adhesion from 1 January 1951 has been given by Sweden through the Swedish National Com-

mittee for Crystallography and by Italy through the National Research Council. The Adhering Bodies are now:

Australia	Group I
Belgium	Group III
Canada	Group IV
Czechoslovakia	Group I
Denmark	Group I
France	Group VII
India	Group I
Italy	Group III
Japan	Group I
Netherlands	Group IV
Norway	Group I
South Africa	Group I
Spain	Group IV
Sweden	Group I
Switzerland	Group I
United Kingdom	Group VIII
United States of America	Group VIII

### Books Received

*The undermentioned works have been received by the Editors. Mention here does not preclude review at a later date.*

**X-ray Identification and Crystal Structures of Clay Minerals.** Edited by G. W. BRINDLEY. Obtainable only from the General Secretary, Mineralogical Society, British Museum (Natural History), London S.W. 7, England; or Dr R. E. Grim, Illinois Geological Survey, Urbana, Illinois, U.S.A. Pp. 345 with many figures and tables.

London: Mineralogical Society (Clay Minerals Group). 1951. Price 35s.; \$6.

**Geometrische Kristallographie und Kristalloptik.**

By F. RAAZ and H. TERTSCH. Pp. x+215, with 260 figs. Vienna: Springer. 2nd ed. 1951. Price 32s. 6d.

*Acta Cryst.* (1951). 4, 287

### International Union of Crystallography

The audited accounts of the Union for the calendar year 1950 are printed below.

#### *Acta Crystallographica* Account for the year ended 31 December 1950

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Publication Expenses:												
Printing and Binding ...	3035	13	8				Trade and General Subscrip-			2330	14	2
Circularizing, Postage, In-							tions ... ..					
surance and Sundries ...	58	3	6				Sale of Single Copies and Re-			666	14	2
Publishers' Commission on							prints ... ..					
Production and Sales ...	760	7	1									
				3854	4	3	<i>Balance carried forward to 1951</i>					
Editorial Honoraria ... ..				453	10	0				2997	8	4
Secretarial Wages and National										1606	18	6
Insurance ... ..												
Office Rent, Postages, Telephone,												
Stationery, Printing and Sundry												
Expenses ... ..				97	11	1						
Depreciation of Office Equip-												
ment ... ..				1	5	0						
				£4604	6	10				£4604	6	10

#### *International Tables* Account for the year ended 31 December 1950

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
<i>Balance carried forward to 1951</i> ... ..	1456	4	0	Subventions from U.N.E.S.C.O. for 1950 ...	1456	4	0
	£1456	4	0		£1456	4	0