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:

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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.

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N.B. It has now been decided by the Revenue Authorities that the Union will be regarded as a Charity and its Income accordingly exempt from British Income Tax. Repayment of all Tax suffered for the fiscal year 1949/50 has been received, and provision has been made in the above Balance Sheet for further Tax suffered by deduction up to 31 December 1950 which will be recovered in due course.

We have prepared the foregoing Balance Sheet and Accounts from the Books and Vouchers produced to us and we certify these Accounts to be in accordance therewith and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Sussex House Hobson Street Cambridge, England 19 January 1951 SLATER, DOMINY AND SWANN
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