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Lorentz polarization factors for precession angles of 10°, 15° and 21°: correction. By MASAO ATOJI and WILLIAM N. LIPSCOMB, *School of Chemistry, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis 14, Minnesota, U. S. A.*

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In Fig. 1 of the above paper (Atoji & Lipscomb, 1954) all ζ values should start from 0.01, not from 0. In Fig. 1(b) the $1/LP$ values should read 0, 3, 4, . . . , not 2, 3, 4, In Table 1 values of ξ are listed in the first column, and values of μ are shown at the top of the other columns. We wish to acknowledge a communication from

Dr Robinson Burbank who, like ourselves, had observed these mislabellings.

Reference

ATOJI, M. & LIPSCOMB, W. N. (1954). *Acta Cryst.* **7**, 595.

Notes and News

Announcements and other items of crystallographic interest will be published under this heading at the discretion of the Editorial Board. Copy should be sent direct to the British Co-editor (R. C. Evans, Crystallographic Laboratory, Cavendish Laboratory, Cambridge, England).

International Union of Crystallography

The Union has accepted the kind invitation of the Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas, Spain, to hold its 1956 Symposium in Madrid around Easter. This Symposium will be devoted to 'Structure on a scale between the atomic and the microscopic dimensions' and it is intended to bring together results obtained by such diverse methods as X-ray and electron diffraction and electron microscopy. New developments in the diffraction techniques related to the subject of the Symposium may be reported at an open meeting of the Commission on

Crystallographic Apparatus, to be coordinated with the Symposium. Although these meetings are primarily intended for specialists, all crystallographers and electron microscopists will be welcome in so far as accommodation is available.

Prospective contributors are invited to communicate as soon as possible with the Chairman of the Programme Committee, Prof. A. Guinier, Conservatoire National des Arts et Métiers, 292 Rue Saint-Martin, Paris 3^e, France, giving approximate titles of proposed papers.

Further announcements about the Symposium will be made later in *Acta Crystallographica*.

Book Reviews

Works intended for notice in this column should be sent direct to the Editor (P. P. Ewald, Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, 99 Livingston Street, Brooklyn 2, N.Y., U.S.A.). As far as practicable books will be reviewed in a country different from that of publication.

Handbuch der Mineralogie. Ergänzungsband II, Neue Mineralien und Neue Mineralnamen, Lieferung 1. By C. HINTZE, compiled and edited by K. F. CHUDOBA. Pp. 80 with 7 figs. and many tables. Berlin: de Gruyter. 1954. Price DM. 22.

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First appearing as a serial in 1889, Hintze's well known handbook was completed in 1933 by G. Linck. Later, in 1936-37, a supplementary volume by Linck was issued,

and an index of all the mineral names in the whole series appeared in 1939.

Chudoba has been responsible for the second supplementary volume, thus far represented by two parts in which the data on the new minerals are set out alphabetically as in the previous volume.

In the first part the new minerals (or mineral names) described range from abchasit to chromtremolit and in the second part from cobaltocalcit to hydrobasaluminite.

The completion of the series is to be followed by a third supplementary volume in which the minerals given in the main series that have subsequently been discredited will be considered.

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