

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.

Manual of Petrographic Methods. BY ALBERT JOHANNSEN. Pp xxviii+649. New York: Hafner Publishing Co. Inc. 1968. (Originally published 1918). Price \$12.50.

This book is a facsimile of the second edition, first produced in 1918. The bulk of the work is a treatment in considerable depth of optical mineralogy with detailed descriptions of techniques for examining mineral crystals by microscopy and by other optical methods.

The last hundred-or-so pages deal with the measurement of specific gravity, the separation of the constituents of rocky specimens and the preparation of thin sections of rock.

Igneous rocks and the depths of the earth. BY REGINALD ALDWORTH DALY. Pp.xvi + 598. New York: Hafner Publishing Co., 1968. (Originally published 1933). Price \$12.00.

This work was originally published in 1933 and includes some revised chapters of *Igneous Rocks and their Origin* (1914).

It gives a comprehensive descriptive account of igneous activity in the earth's crust and surveys the theories which have been put forward to explain the observations.