

## PREFACE

Unforeseen events have meant that this review has not appeared as promptly as I would have liked but, in spite of this, I hope the compilation of the new Main Group Chemistry published in 1984 will be useful to practising inorganic chemists. My colleagues have surveyed the major journals, and, as in the past, I'm grateful for their efforts. My thanks are due particularly to Trevor Spencer who has again produced the typescript.

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