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This number completes the volume for No. 2. In order to keep the schedule of two publications per year it has been dated December, 1955.

It is hoped that the two numbers for 1956 will appear in August and December of this year.

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A GLOSSARY OF CLAY TRADE NAMES

This succinct glossary, compiled by Robert H. S. Robertson and issued by the Clay Minerals Group of the Mineralogical Society of Great Britain and Ireland, is on sale to both members and non-members of the Society at the price of 4/1½ post free.

This publication of 36 pages is an excellent summary of the various names used in Industry for clays and some related materials. The trade-names are given alphabetically, and the mineralogical composition, and in many cases the chemical analysis, is added.

Because of the bewildering number of names used by Industry this publication is invaluable; to the scientist who wishes to know the composition of some industrial clay, and also to the industrialist who desires the composition of, or possibly an alternative to, material in use. To both, this booklet provides a quick and effective answer.

It is strongly recommended to all whose work impinges upon the field of clays, whether natural or synthetic.

Obtainable from Dr R. C. Mackenzie, Macaulay Institute, Craigiebuckler, Aberdeen.