

BRIEF REVIEWS

CIRCUMPOLAR HEALTH 84: PROCEEDINGS OF THE 6TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON CIRCUMPOLAR HEALTH. Fortune, R. (editor). 1986. Seattle, University of Washington Press. 508p, illustrated, hard cover. ISBN 0-295-96202-X. US\$40.00.

Edited papers of the 1984 symposium held in Anchorage, Alaska, including over 100 articles grouped under section headings: general surveys; physiology and pathology of cold climates; demography, morbidity and mortality; infectious diseases; non-infectious and chronic diseases; acculturation, mental health and substance abuse; health programmes and manpower; progress in self-determination.

ATLANTIC OCEAN. King, H. G. R. (compiler). 1986. Oxford, Clio Press. (World Bibliographical Series 61). 253p, map, hard cover. ISBN 1-85109-004-5. £31.50.

A selected, annotated bibliography of the Atlantic Ocean, including useful references to many voyages and islands of polar and subpolar interest. Obtainable directly from Clio Distribution Services, 55 St Thomas' St, Oxford OX1 1JG.

AURORA AUSTRALIS: THE BOOK OF THE 1907-09 BRITISH ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION. Shackleton, E. H. (editor). 1986. Bluntisham, Paradigm Press and Bluntisham Books. 116p, illustrated, hard cover. ISBN 0 948285 06 0. £29.75.

Another attractive reprint from Bluntisham, this time a facsimile of the journal produced by members of Shackleton's British Antarctic Expedition at Cape Royds; the humour has dated but the spirit shines through, and this reprint is a credit to the skill and dedication of its producers. Obtainable post free from the publishers at Oak House, East St, Bluntisham, PE17 3LS

SAMISKE RETTIGHETER TIL JARD PA 1600-TALLET [SAMI TITLE TO LAND IN THE 17TH CENTURY]. Hansen, L. I. 1986. Oslo, Novus Forlag. 178p, illustrated, soft cover. ISBN 82-7099-112-0.

Review of the question of special Sami rights to land during the 17th century in the southern part of Troms county, northern Norway. In Norwegian with 9-page summary in English.

DUMONT D'URVILLE 1790-1842. Guillon, J. 1986. Paris, Éditions France-empire. 355p, illustrated, soft cover. ISBN 2 7048 0472 9. 98F.

Biography (in French) of the celebrated explorer who secured the *Venus de Milo* for France, sailed the world, discovered Terre Adélie, Antarctica (naming it after his wife), and was killed in a railway accident after a visit to the fountains at Versailles.

THULE PIONEERS. Bielawski, E., Kobelka, C. and Janes, R. R. (editors). 1986. Yellowknife, Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre (Occasional Papers of the Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre 2). 110p, illustrated, soft cover. ISBN 0-7708-3821-9.

Well-told, well-illustrated account of an archaeological investigation along the south-eastern coast of Banks Island, 1980-81, in search of pre-Thule sites and artifacts.