A Handbook for Ambulance Room Attendants. By C. E. Watson. (Pp. 128. 5s. 6d.) London: Ballière, Tindall and Cox. 1961.

This, the third book on occupational first aid to appear in the year, assumes that the reader is already trained in conventional methods. It is written for those who, for various reasons, perform more treatment than has hitherto been recognized as coming within the purview of first aid.

There are several unusual chapters that will be welcomed by those who have no nurse or doctor to consult. An explanation of infection, inflammation, and immunity serves as an excellent introduction to the treatment of wounds and haemorrhage. A chapter on skin is prefaced by a layman's guide to dermatitis.

The reviewer would question the wisdom of advising first aiders to strap sprains of the ankle and wrists with elastic adhesive bandages before the diagnosis is established, because of the pain and difficulty of removal for examination and x-ray purposes.

This criticism apart, the book is excellent and will no doubt have a wide sale amongst first aiders especially those who work in small factories on their own.

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BOOKS RECEIVED

(Review in a later issue is not precluded by notice here of books recently received.)

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Irradiation of Mice and Men. By John F. Loutit. (Pp. xii + 154; 40 figures + 6 tables. 40s.; \$5.00.) Chicago and London: University of Chicago Press. 1962.

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