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One hundred of the more severely injured men were visited at home about two years after the injury. All but 10 of these men had some degree of residual disability. An attempt was made to assess the occupational, social, and psychological effects of the injuries. Physical disabilities were often severe but there was rarely any occupational handicap.

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The January (1956) issue contains the following papers :—

- The Prevalence of Pneumoconiosis and Tuberculosis among Earthenware Towers.** By E. Posner.
A Report on the Absence of Pneumoconiosis among Workers in Pure Limestone. By S. Bridge Davis and G. Nagelschmidt.
Further Studies of the Dust in Lungs of Coal-miners. By E. J. King, B. A. Maguire, and G. Nagelschmidt.
Cardiac Hypertrophy in Coalworkers' Pneumoconiosis. By W. R. L. James and Arthur J. Thomas.
Respiratory Function in Men Casting Cadmium Alloys.
 Part I : Assessment of Ventilatory Function. By G. Kazantzis.
 Part II : The Estimation of the Total Lung Volume, its Subdivisions, and the Mixing Coefficient. By R. St. J. Buxton.
The Action of Variable Amounts of Tridymite, and of Tridymite Combined with Coal, on the Lungs of Rats. By Daphne Attygalle, E. J. King, C. V. Harrison, and G. Nagelschmidt.
Toxicological Investigations on Dimethylformamide. By W. Massmann.
Dermatitis from Mansonia Wood. By L. B. Bourne.
A Survey of Dock Labour Accidents in the Port of London. By W. J. Shaw.
Miscellanea :
A Study of Variations in Output. By I. M. Richardson and W. Z. Billewicz.
Shell Haven Medical Centre. By Gunilla Liddle.
British Occupational Hygiene Society :
The Use and Abuse of Protective Equipment. By C. N. Davies
Report of Ordinary Scientific Meeting
Obituary : Carl M. Peterson, M.D.
Book Reviews

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BOOKS RECEIVED

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

Should the Patient Know the Truth? A Response of Physicians, Nurses, Clergymen, Lawyers. Edited by Samuel Standard and Helmuth Nathan. (Pp. 160. Flexible cover 15s., bound 22s.) London: Interscience Publishers; New York: Springer. 1955.

Artificial Respiration: With Special Emphasis on the Holger Nielsen Method. By T. O. Garland. (6s. 6d.) London: Faber & Faber. 1955.

Morale in War and Work. By T. T. Paterson. (Pp. 256; 18 figures, 12 tables. 18s.) London: Max Parrish. 1955.

Thallium Poisoning. By J. J. G. Prick, W. G. Sillevs Smitt, and L. Muller. (Pp. vi + 155; 21 figures. 19s.) London: Cleaver-Hume Press. 1955.

The Nuffield Provincial Hospitals Trust. Third Report 1951-55. (Pp. 60.) London: The Nuffield Foundation. 1955.

Ageing in Industry. By F. Le Gros Clark and Agnes C. Dunne. (Pp. x + 146 + appendix and index. 6s.) London: The Nuffield Foundation. 1955.

Colorimetric Chemical Pathological Estimations Using the Lovibond Comparator. (Pp. 116; illustrated. 18s. 6d.) Salisbury: The Tintometer Limited. 1955.

Rheumatoid Arthritis and Psoriasis Vulgaris. By Tibor Benedek. (Pp. xii + 308; illustrated. Price not stated.) Chicago: Dr. Tibor Benedek. 1955.

The Nuffield Foundation Tenth Report for the Year Ended 31st March, 1955. (Pp. 125.) London: The Nuffield Foundation. 1955.

Klinik und Therapie der Vergiftungen. By S. Moeschlin. (Pp. xii + 521; 64 figures. DM 59.-) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme Verlag. 1956.

Exogene Faktoren in der Pathogenese der Poliomyelitis. By R. Ch. Behrend. (Pp. iv + 98. DM 14.40.) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme Verlag. 1956.

The Psychiatric Interview. By Harry Stack Sullivan. (Pp. xxiii + 246. 28s.) London: Tavistock Publications. 1954.

Sammlung Versorgungs- und Sozialgerichtsärztlicher Gutachten aus dem Gebiete der inneren Medizin. By Heinz Meyeringh and Andreas Dietze. (Pp. xii + 480. DM 30.-) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme Verlag. 1956.

Report by the Air Ministry on the Health of the Royal Air Force and Women's Royal Air Force for the Year 1952. (Roneod.)

Mental Hygiene in Public Health, 2nd ed. By Paul V. Lemkau. (Pp. xiii + 486; 9 figures. 60s.) London: McGraw-Hill. 1955.

Measurement of Responsibility. A Study of Work, Payment, and Individual Capacity. By Elliott Jaques. (Pp. xiii + 143. 15s.) London: Tavistock Publications. 1956.

Steel Foundry Dust Control and Ventilation. Report of Conference held at York, October 13 and 14, 1955. (Pp. 98; illustrated. 42s.) Sheffield: British Steel Castings Research Association. 1956.

The Determination of Toxic Substances in Air. A manual of I.C.I. Practice, edited by N. Strafford,

C. R. N. Strouts, and W. V. Stubbings. (Pp. xxvii + 226; 17 figures. 35s.) Cambridge: W. Heffer. 1956.

Health in Industry: Sickness Absence Statistics. (Pp. 177. 35s.) Published on behalf of London Transport Executive by Butterworth, London. 1956.

The National Corporation for the Care of Old People. Eighth Annual Report of the Board of Governors. (Pp. 34 + accounts.) London: The Nuffield Foundation. 1956.

Guiding Principles for the Organization of Occupational Medical Services in Places of Employment. (Reprint from *Occupational Safety and Health*, Vol. V, Nos. 2-3, April-September, 1955.) (Pp. 10. 9d.) Geneva: International Labour Office. 1955.

Colour Measurement and Public Health. Edited by G. J. Chamberlin. (Pp. 124. 18s. 6d.) Salisbury: The Tintometer Limited. 1956.

Proceedings of the International Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy held in Geneva August, 8-20, 1955. Volume XI: Biological Effects of Radiation. (Pp. 402; illustrated; 57s.; \$8.00.) New York: United Nations. 1956.

Industrial Accident Prevention. A Report of the Industrial Sub-Committee of the National Joint Advisory Council, Ministry of Labour and National Service. (Pp. 36. 1s. 6d.) London: H.M. Stationery Office. 1956.

Post-graduate Course in Industrial Ophthalmology

A post-graduate course in industrial ophthalmology will be held at the Birmingham and Midland Eye Hospital from Monday, July 23, to Friday, July 27, 1956.

The course is for ophthalmologists and industrial medical officers, but is open to all medical practitioners. It will include clinical demonstrations, lectures on industrial diseases and injuries, and visits to local factories and to the Burns Unit of the Birmingham Accident Hospital.

Fee: £5 5 0 for the full course.

£2 12 6 for the morning sessions only.

Syllabus can be obtained from the Secretary, Industrial Ophthalmology Course, Birmingham and Midland Eye Hospital, Church Street, Birmingham, 3.

Correction

In the paper "Coal-miners' Pneumoconiosis in Four Collieries in County Durham" (12, 279) we regret that the following sentence was included by mistake. It should be omitted—"... although recent work suggests that the attack rate of P.M.F. is greater in those men with continuing dust exposure (Cochrane, personal communication), . . ." (page 282).

The authors also point out that they wrote 39% in the second line below Table 3 on page 281 when it should be 48%.