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The October (1960) issue contains the following papers:—

- The Relation between Lung Dust and Lung Pathology in Pneumoconiosis.** By G. Nagelschmidt.
- Diffuse Pleural Mesothelioma and Asbestos Exposure in the North Western Cape Province.** By J. C. Wagner, C. A. Sleggs, and Paul Marchand.
- Dust Diseases in Dundee Textile Workers.** By A. Mair, D. H. Smith, W. A. Wilson, and W. Lockhart.
- The Study of Observer Variation in the Radiological Classification of Pneumoconiosis.** By J. W. J. Fay and J. R. Ashford.
- The Classification of Chest Radiographs for Coalworkers' Pneumoconiosis.** By J. R. Ashford.
- The Relationship of Byssinosis in the Bacteria and Fungi in the Air of Textile Mills.** By Peter Tuffnell.
- Experimental Byssinosis.** By Peter Tuffnell.
- Sickness Absence Among Forestry Workers in the North of Scotland, 1958.** By Donald McGregor.
- Ecological Factors Affecting Efficiency and Health in Warships.** By F. P. Ellis.
- Book Reviews.**
- Index.**

A number of copies are still available and may be obtained from the Publishing Manager, British Medical Association, Tavistock Square, W.C.1, price 17s. 6d.

**Human Relations: An Outline of Human Relationships.** By Dr. Eustace Chesser with a Preface by Sir Cyril Burt. (Pp. 446. 25s.) London: Wm. Heinemann. 1959.

"The general aim of this book is to investigate the conditions necessary to make the most of our lives," writes Dr. Chesser, and as his subject is the relationships between individuals from the moment of conception to the grave (and even beyond) nobody can accuse him of not trying. The work is addressed primarily to the intelligent layman and written in the lucid popular style of which the author is a past master. Doubtless many medical men would derive considerable benefit from it but, since an almost disproportionate amount of space is concerned not merely with normal sexual relationships but also with the grossly abnormal, some may find themselves almost as surprised as the lay reader, although whether the latter is likely to be either aided or edified by the detailed descriptions of cases of flagellation and fetishism must remain a matter of opinion. The single chapter entitled "Man in the Machine Age" which deals with industrial relations emphasizes the drawbacks of overcentralization, the working group as a source of social satisfactions, and the importance of individual differences and abilities; it occupies 16 pages. If it contains little with which the industrial psychologist or medical officer could find fault, it is unlikely that he will find anything novel.

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### Books Received

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

**Disc Lesions and Other Invertebral Derangements Treated by Manipulation, Traction and Other Conservative Methods.** By E. J. Crisp. (Pp. viii + 158; 48 figures. 15s.) Edinburgh and London: Livingstone. 1960.

**Post-basic Nursing Education Programmes for Foreign Students: Report of a Conference, Geneva, October 1959.** [Wld Hlth Org. techn. Rep. Ser. No. 199.] (Pp. 47. 3s. 6d.) Geneva: World Health Organization. 1960.

**Casualty Services and their Setting: A Study in Medical Care.** (Pp. viii + 135; 3 plates, 10 tables. 7s. 6d.) London: Oxford University Press (Published for the Nuffield Provincial Hospitals Trust). 1960.

**Lavorazioni che Espongono All'Azione di Acido Cianidrico E Composti del Cianogeno.** By S. Fumasoni and M. Rafanelli. (Pp. 94; 12 tables.) Milan: Tipolitografia I.N.A.I.L. 1960.

**Ethiopia in Review, Nos. 11 and 12, Winter and Spring 1960.** (Pp. 20; illustrated.) London: Embassy of Ethiopia. 1960.

**Expert Committee on Tuberculosis: Seventh Report.** [Wld Hlth Org. techn. Rep. Ser. No. 195.] (Pp. 19. 1s. 9d.) Geneva: World Health Organization. 1960.

**Evaluation of Industrial Disability, 2nd edition.** By Packard Thurber. (Pp. 63; 78 figures. 10s.) New York: Oxford University Press. 1960.

**Radiations in Industry: How They Affect You.** (Pp. 95; illustrated. 4s.) London: Trades Union Congress. 1960.

**Occupational Health Review, Vol. 12, No. 2.** (Pp. 21; illustrated.) London: Occupational Health Division, Department of National Health and Welfare. 1960.

**Health and Hormones.** By A. Stuart Mason. (Pp. 200; illustrated. 4s.) Middlesex: Penguin Books. 1960.

**Occupational Diseases and Industrial Medicine.** By Rutherford T. Johnstone and Seward E. Miller. (Pp. vii + 482; illustrated. 84s.) Philadelphia and London: Saunders. 1960.

**Chemicals in Food and in Farm Produce: Their Harmful Effects.** By Franklin Bicknell. (Pp. 192. 12s. 6d.) London: Faber and Faber. 1960.

**Child Guidance Centres.** [Wld Hlth Org. Monograph Ser. No. 40.] (Pp. 133. 20s.) Geneva: World Health Organization. 1960.

**Tobacco Manufacturers' Standing Committee. Report for Year Ended May 31, 1960.** (Pp. 11.) London: Campbell-Johnson. 1960.

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**Studies of Ageing Within the Conditions of Modern Industry. Growing Old in a Mechanized World: The Human Problem of a Technical Revolution.** By F. Le Gros Clark. (Pp. 145; 3 tables. 7s. 6d.) London: The Nuffield Foundation. 1960.

**Klinische Grundlagen der sechszwanzig meldepflichtigen Berufskrankheiten.** By Ernst. W. Baader. (Pp. xii + 479; 69 figures, 12 coloured plates. DM. 58.) Berlin: Urban and Schwarzenberg. 1960.

**Report on the Health of the Royal Air Force and Women's Services of the Royal Air Force for the Year, 1957.** (Pp. 54; 21 tables, 10 charts.) London: Air Ministry. 1960.

**Proceedings of the Pneumoconiosis Conference, held at the University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, 1959.** Edited by A. J. Orenstein. (Pp. xvi + 632; illustrated. 120s.) London: Churchill. 1960.