
The 8th edition of this well-established book will be welcomed by those radiographers beginning a career in medicine or industry.

The material is set out in a logical fashion with clear diagrams and excellent photographic plates of a wide range of apparatus in common usage. The text is, on the whole, readable and lucidly expressed, although in isolated instances, apt to be confusing.

The book covers the basic principles of radiation physics adequately although the sections dealing with supervoltage apparatus could well be amplified in view of the increasingly more widespread use and importance of this type of equipment. The retention of unit skin dose is hardly justifiable in this era of megavoltage therapy with its skin sparing effect.

The section on page 278 dealing with dose estimation from multiple fields should be amplified and revised and it is difficult to follow the argument advanced for the use of the “Auxiliary Concentrating Filter”.

These are not major defects in what is certainly a valuable book of its kind.

The publishers have maintained a high standard of production and the book will deservedly retain its popularity amongst those for whom it was written.

B. STRICKLAND

BOOKS RECEIVED

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


Good Health in the Tropics: Advice to Travellers and Settlers. By W. H. Jopling. (Pp. 31. 3s. 6d.) Bristol: John Wright. 1961.


