international pesticide information service, which would make available scientific data and recommendations on all aspects of the use of pesticides, is advocated since much of the available information remains unpublished or is dispersed widely in a variety of journals and other publications.

Among the recommendations of the committees are suggestions for further research into such matters as the effects that pesticides may have on the nutritive value of food, the chemical changes which may take place in the residue during food processing, improved methods of assessing toxicity, and studies to define the principles and procedures for determining "insignificant and inconsequential intakes". Governments are urged to cooperate fully in implementing the recommendations.

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Since the film was first reviewed (Brit. J. industr. Med., 20, 70) an amended version of the lecture notes has been published. This new version is a great improvement on the original and has eliminated the errors with regard to frames 40, 41, and 42.

R. A. Trevithick

BOOKS RECEIVED

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


NOTICE

Fifteenth Conference of the British Occupational Hygiene Society

As its contribution to the series of symposia planned by the Joint Health Physics Committee, the Society's Fifteenth Conference will be held on Tuesday, July 9, 1963, in the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, London W.C.I. The theme of the conference is "Legislation and Codes for the Safe Use of Ionizing Radiation".

The conference will be open to all members of the British Occupational Hygiene Society and also to non-members on payment of a registration fee.

Application should be made to the Honorary Scientific Secretary, Dr. J. Steel, Department of Industrial Health, The Medical School, King's College, Newcastle-upon-Tyne 1.