

I had expected more difficulties in comparing the injuries in American sport with those in English sport, but this was not the case. No information is given about the resuscitation of the apparently drowned—but perhaps yachting is not regarded as a sport in America. As an appendix I would suggest a list of the injuries peculiar to each sport.

The typography is excellent but the volume cannot be easily slipped into the pocket. As no doctor wishes to parade his ignorance, the publishers might be well advised to produce an edition which can be picked up as one leaves the house after the first urgent request to back up the local football team.

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MEDICINE IN THE NAVY

Medicine and the Navy 1200-1900. Volume IV: 1815-1900. By Christopher Lloyd, F.R.Hist.S., and Jack L. S. Coulter, F.R.C.S. (Pp. 299+xi; illustrated. 50s.) Edinburgh and London: E. & S. Livingstone Ltd. 1963.

It is a great pleasure to read a book which contains a vast collection of factual information woven skilfully into a thoroughly readable story. The authors had no easy task. The originator of the idea to place on record the beginning and growth of the Naval Medical Service, Surgeon Commander John Keevil, a brilliant historian, set a standard that was outstanding in accuracy and readability. However, Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Coulter have managed not only to maintain that standard but in some ways to improve upon it. They have presented us with a detailed study of the development of medicine in the Navy in the 1800s and its impact on British medicine as a whole during that period.

Among other things the authors sum up the results of experiments in the control of scurvy and give a good picture of the theories which abounded in those days about the cause of yellow fever and malaria before it was known what a vitamin meant or what the mosquito was doing. To many the history of the development of the naval hospital will be of great interest. Readers who have served in Malta will appreciate the story of the efforts of the Navy to have their own hospital on the island. There is a fine description of the formation and subsequent life of Haslar.

It is perhaps unusual that a series of books which set out to describe the development of one of the branches of the military services of the Crown can have so much of interest to those not connected with that service. Yet these volumes are of interest not only to the naval surgeon: they give an absorbing picture of medicine outside the service. One may be forgiven for hoping that, if the authors cannot see their way to bring the history of naval medicine right up to date, someone else will complete the good work.

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BOOKS RECEIVED

Review is not precluded by notice here of books recently received.

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Biotherapy of Malignant Tumours. By N. G. Klyuyeva and G. I. Roskin. Translation edited by W. J. P. Neish, Ph.D. (Pp. 295+ix; illustrated. 80s.) Oxford, London, New York, Paris: Pergamon Press. 1963.

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Perthes and Parents. The Care of Your Child with Legg-Calve-Perthes Disease. By V. W. Rosar. (Pp. 94+xx; illustrated. \$4.75.) Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas. 1963.

Muscular Dystrophy in Man and Animals. Edited by Geoffrey H. Bourne and Ma. Nelly Golarz. (Pp. 524+xvi; illustrated. Sw.Fr. 112.50.) Basle and New York: S. Karger. 1963.

Lipoproteinlipase. Edited by H. Braunsteiner, S. Sailer, and F. Sandhofer. (Pp. 148; illustrated. Sw.Fr. 27.) Basle and New York: S. Karger. 1963.

Residue Reviews. Volume 2. Edited by Francis A. Gunther. (Pp. 156. DM. 22.) Berlin, Göttingen, and Heidelberg: Springer Verlag. 1963.

Outline of Human Reproduction. By Ian Macgillivray, M.D., F.R.C.O.G. (Pp. 95; illustrated. 10s.) Edinburgh and London: E. & S. Livingstone Ltd. 1963.

Progress in Medical Virology. Volume 5. Edited by E. Berger and J. L. Melnick. (Pp. 275+xxii; illustrated.) Basle, New York: S. Karger. 1963.

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Notes on Clinical Side-Room Methods. Prepared by the Board of Medical Studies, University of Edinburgh. (Pp. 75; illustrated. 7s. 6d.) Edinburgh and London: E. & S. Livingstone Ltd. 1963.

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International Review of Neurobiology. Volume 4. Edited by Carl C. Pfeiffer and John R. Smythies. (Pp. 365+xi; illustrated. 86s.) New York and London: Academic Press. 1962.

Teach Yourself Public Relations. By Herbert Lloyd. (Pp. 177+xiv. 7s. 6d.) London: English Universities Press-Ltd. 1963.

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The Pastoral Care of the Mentally Ill. By Norman Auton. (Pp. 223+xxv. 25s.) London: S.P.C.K. 1963.

Destin des Maladies Infectieuses suivi de l'Expérimentation dans l'Etude des Maladies Infectieuses. By Charles Nicolle. (Pp. 443. NF. 48.) Paris: Masson et Cie. 1961.

Basic Nutrition. By E. W. McHenry, M.A., Ph.D., F.R.S.C., assisted by George H. Beaton, M.A., Ph.D. Revised edition. (Pp. 409+xvii; illustrated. 45s.) London: Pitman-Medical Publishing Co. Ltd. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company. 1963.

Progress in Medical Laboratory Technique 2. Edited by F. J. Baker, F.I.M.L.T., F.I.S.T., F.R.M.S. (Pp. 191+vii; illustrated. 35s.) London: Butterworths. 1963.

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