

injuries one or some of the less obvious may be overlooked. Thus a case is cited in which a man fell from a height of 20 ft. and landed on his heels. On admission there was an obvious fracture of an os calcis, but what was less apparent was that he also sustained a fracture of a pubic ramus and a compression fracture of a lumbar vertebra. Tardy treatment of overlooked injuries may not only be detrimental to the patient but will possibly lead to litigation.

Injuries are dealt with in a regional manner according to the bone, joint, or other parts of the body which are traumatized, and this arrangement makes for easy reference. The clinical illustrations are well selected and of high standard, but some of the x-ray productions are not easy to interpret, especially by an inexperienced casualty officer. For example, Fig. 25 purports to show calcification in the supraspinatus tendon, but this can hardly be described as "clearly seen." It would be an advantage if in some of the radiological reproductions an arrow was

inserted to indicate what is meant to be noted.

The chapter on "poisons" gives adequate advice on the treatment of such cases, which are occasionally rushed into the casualty department. What should be common knowledge is that there are seven "information centres" in the United Kingdom where immediate and expert advice in cases of difficulty can be obtained. For the convenience of the casualty officer the telephone numbers of these centres are listed. Other chapters are concerned with the treatment of foreign bodies in various apertures and in the soft tissues, including the eye; abscesses in various situations; such abdominal emergencies as may be admitted to the casualty department; and modern methods of resuscitation.

One omission, which might be rectified in further editions, is the treatment of allergic phenomena which may follow stings by wasps or bees (or even snake-bite). Patients so affected may arrive in the casualty department in a state of terror and collapse, or

even near death's door, and in such cases prompt and suitable treatment by the casualty officer is imperative.

The final chapter is a valuable guide to an inexperienced or nervous doctor who is summoned to give evidence in a court of law. It familiarizes him with the routine adopted by the court, and should ensure that he gives only such evidence as is required, and then stops.

As a rule casualty officers have had little opportunity to gain much clinical experience, and when puzzled there may be no senior available from whom they can quickly seek advice. This handbook, written by a surgeon who has been closely associated with casualty work for many years, is a well-arranged and comprehensive guide to the management of usual, and some unusual, cases for whom a casualty officer may be immediately responsible. It is an emphatic "must" for every hospital, large or small, which deals with casualties.

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## Books Received

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

**Essentials of Outpatient Nursing.** By Claire Rayner, S.R.N. (Pp. 161; illustrated. 12s. 6d.) London: Arlington. 1967.

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**Neue Ergebnisse der Elektrokardiologie.** By Professor Ernst Schubert. (Pp. 275. £4 7s. 2d.) Jena: Gustav Fischer. 1966.

**Carcinoma of the Prostate.** By Ivar Liavag. (Pp. 151; illustrated. N. Kroner 48.00.) Oslo: Scandinavian University Books. 1967.

**An Outline of Bacteriology and Immunity.** 3rd edition. By Ronald Hare, M.D. (Pp. 472+xii; illustrated. 50s.) London: Longmans. 1967.

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**Cerebrovascular Disease.** Proceedings of Association for Research in Nervous and Mental Disease, New York, 1961. Edited by Clark H. Millikan, M.D. (Pp. 428+x; illustrated. £8 4s.) Edinburgh and London: E. & S. Livingstone. 1967.

**Opérations sur les Parois de l'Abdomen et sur le Tube Digestif.** By Jean Quénu, Jean Loygue, Jean Perrotin, Claude Dubost, and Jean Moreaux. (Pp. 1,231+vii; illustrated. 160 F.) Paris: Masson. 1967.

**Caste and Race: Comparative Approaches.** Edited by Anthony de Reuck and Julie Knight. (Pp. 348+xi. 60s.) London: J. & A. Churchill. 1967.

**Chirurgie Cervico-Faciale et Oto-Rhino-Laryngologique.** By Maurice Aubry, P. Pialoux, and G. Jost. (Pp. 927; illustrated. 172 F.) Paris: Masson. 1966.

**My Life.** New edition. By Havelock Ellis. (Pp. 614+xli; illustrated. 45s.) London: Neville Spearman. 1967.

**Arrière-Pied Symphyse Pubienne Cotyle.** By R. Judet. (Pp. 273; illustrated. 66 F.) Paris: Masson. 1966.

**Les Consultations Journalières en Pathologie Métabolique.** By M. Albeaux-Fernet and J. D. Romani. (Pp. 196. 36 F.) Paris: Masson. 1967.

**Dictionnaire de Pharmacologie Clinique.** By V. Fattorusso and O. Ritter. (Pp. 829. 50 F.) Paris: Masson. 1967.

**Morphogenèse Pathologique.** By Bernard Duhamel. (Pp. 302; illustrated. 110 F.) Paris: Masson. 1966.

**Diagnostic d'Inspection.** By G. F. Klostermann, H. Südhof, and W. Tischendorf. (Pp. 295; illustrated. 105 F.) Paris: Masson. 1966.

**The Biochemistry of Copper.** Symposium, New York, 1965. Edited by Jack Peisach, Philip Aisen, and William E. Blumberg. (Pp. 588 +xvi. £9 8s.) New York and London: Academic Press. 1966.

**Essentials of Urography.** By Anthony F. Lalli, M.D. (Pp. 150+xii; illustrated. \$12.75.) Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas. 1967.

**Man-Apes or Ape-Men? The Story of Discoveries in Africa.** By Sir Wilfrid E. Le Gros Clark. (Pp. 150+vii; illustrated. \$3.95.) New York: Holt, Rinehart, and Winston. 1967.

**Lehrbuch der Klinischen Allergie.** Edited by Professor Karl Hansen and Professor M. Werner. (Pp. 571+xvi; illustrated. DM. 126.) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme. 1967.

**Koronarographie.** Methodik, Indikation und Ergebnisse. By Dr. Anton Düx. (Pp. 138+xii; illustrated. DM. 62.10.) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme. 1967.

**An Atlas of Bone-Marrow Pathology.** 3rd edition. By M. C. G. Israëls, M.Sc., M.D., F.R.C.P. (Pp. 84+xii; illustrated.) 1967.

**Psychiatry and Anti-Psychiatry.** By David Cooper. (Pp. 128+xiii. 25s.) London: Tavistock. 1967.

**Development of the Lung.** Edited by A. V. S. De Reuck, M.Sc., D.I.C., A.R.C.S., and Ruth Porter, M.R.C.P. (Pp. 408+xiv; illustrated. 65s.) London: J. & A. Churchill. 1967.

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**Hyaluronidase.** An Annotated Bibliography. Part II. 1955-1966. By Myer M. Fishman, Ph.D. (Pp. 88. \$5.00.) River Edge: Technical Service Laboratories. 1966.

**New Concepts in Gynecological Oncology.** Edited by George C. Lewis, jun., M.D., W. Budd Wentz, M.D., and Ronald M. Jaffe, M.D. (Pp. 438+xxviii; illustrated. £8.) Oxford: Blackwell. 1967.

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**Anticancer Agents.** By Frances E. Knock, Ph.D., M.D. (Pp. 272+xix; illustrated. \$15.50.) Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas. 1966.

**Cardiac Surgery.** Edited by John C. Norman. (Pp. 603+xxviii; illustrated. \$15. \$9.75 paper.) New York: Appleton-Century-Crofts. 1967.

**Principles of Resuscitation.** By Stanley Feldman, B.Sc., M.B., F.F.A.R.C.S., and Harold Ellis, D.M., M.Ch., F.R.C.S. (Pp. 128+vi; illustrated. 30s.) Oxford: Blackwell. 1967.

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