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LECTURE NOTES ON HAEMATOLOGY by N.C. Hughes Jones. Blackwell Sci. Publ., Oxford & Edin. 1970.

p.p. 144.8 plates £1.50 nett.

SPECIALLY WRITTEN for the medical student, these lecture notes provide a basic knowledge of clinical and laboratory aspects of haematology required to pass examinations. It is broadly similar to that of the course given to medical students at St. Mary's Hospital Medical School.

The normal physiological and biochemical principles of the haemopoietic system are presented and signs, symptoms and pathological changes are discussed in the light of the normal mechanism. Chapters are devoted to iron metabolism, the anaemias, haemostasis, blood transfusion, haemolytic diseases of the newborn and haematological techniques. There is an index.

It is up-to-date and authoritative and should also be useful to the busy practitioners of medicine.

A SHORT TEXTBOOK OF HAEMATOLOGY

by R.B. Thompson 3rd Edn. 1969.

English Language Book Society and Pitman Med & Sc. Publ. Co. Lond Paperback pp384 12s.

THIS LOW-PRICED text presents a readable and yet informative account of the disorders of blood and blood-forming organs. Thus it fills the gap between the unwieldy major textbooks of haematology and the textbooks on medicine which fail to supply

enough detailed information to be of real value. Thus it is of special value to the general physician and the senior medical student.

The emphasis throughout is clinical but a discussion of basic physiology or pathology is included in each sector. The references at the end of each chapter have been selected because they are likely to be easily obtainable, informative and contain adequate key references. There is an adequate index.

TEAMWORK FOR WORLD HEALTH

Edited by Gordon Wolstenholme and Maeve O'Connor J. & A. Churchill, London. 1971 pp. 242 £3.00.

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Can fresh sources of manpower be found? Will new methods of training and management increase efficiency? Is the quality of care changing? How can remote areas attract and keep the health workers they need? What can teamwork achieve — but first what is a team and how does it work?

These and many other questions were discussed by twenty-six delegates and eighteen observers at the symposium and are recorded in this volume. It should be of benefit to all health workers and those interested in medical care, psychology and sociology.