

Book Reviews

MANSON'S TROPICAL DISEASES by Charles Wilcocks and Sir Philip Manson-Bahr 1972, 17th Edn. 1164 pp. 466 figs. and 14 colour plates. Bailliere Tindall, Lond. Low-priced edn. (ELBS) £3.50.

THE APPEARANCE OF a low-priced edition of this most valuable text on tropical medicine, which made its first appearance in 1898, is a great boon to the medical student and the general practitioner. In this new edition, most of the text has been rewritten to eliminate dead wood and allow for new developments, and many new illustrations have been added. The contents have been rearranged to emphasise their aetiology, and special stress is laid throughout on biology, epidemiology and immunology. Emphasis has been laid on diseases as they affect the indigenous and expatriate inhabitants of warm climates. Selected references, invaluable to the research worker, are now included.

RADIOLOGY IN RENAL DISEASE — Brit. Med. Bull. Vol. 28 No. 3. Sept. 1972, British Council, Lond. £2.50.

THIS SYMPOSIUM OF 15 papers by 24 British contributors of high standing should have a wide reading public among radiologists, radio-diagnosticians, nephrologists, virologists, pathologists as well as clinicians. In the words of Professor R.E. Steiner, this volume is intended to present the reader with some important and significant advances in the field of radiological research related to renal disease It must be apparent to the reader, having had the opportunity to absorb the contributions in this volume, that radiology is no longer just a simple diagnostic technique;.....the specialty has developed into a very powerful tool which can be employed fruitfully and successfully for research purposes, both on a clinical and fundamental basis.

Future arrangements for The Medical Journal of Malaysia

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