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It is well organized for quick reference. The index, printing, paper and binding are excellent.

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Veterinary Anaesthesia. Fourth Edition. By JOHN G. WRIGHT. Professor of Veterinary Surgery, University of Liverpool. Cloth \$6.75. Pp. 317, with 91 illustrations. The Williams & Wilkins Company, Mount Royal and Guilford Avenues, Baltimore 2, Maryland, 1957.

Since the first publication of this book in 1950, its popularity has necessitated three more editions, the third of which appeared in 1952. Advancements made since the latter date have been incorporated in this new edition. The impact on veterinary anesthesia of the new and complex anesthetic techniques being employed in human surgery is evident in this volume, even to measures for the management of intrathoracic surgery. It is of interest that although the use of animals for the experimental work on artificial hibernation techniques has been extensive, these methods have not been applied to veterinary practice. Emphasis has been placed, however, in this edition, on the simpler, well established methods that are adequate for the majority of veterinarian surgical procedures. In addition to various inhalation methods; regional blocks, spinal, caudal, epidural, rectal, intravenous and intraperitoneal anesthesia are discussed. Resuscitative measures in animals are thoroughly presented. The management of a wide variety of animals is covered, ranging in size from the mouse and poultry to the horse and ox.

This edition contains 33 chapters, each closing with a list of references. An adequate index appears at the end of the volume. The illustrations, paper, printing and general format of this publication are excellent. This book should be of real interest to all anesthesiologists. It should be available to all physicians carrying on laboratory investigations on animals, as well as anesthesiologists in teaching centers who, as consultants, must have knowledge of veterinary anesthesia.

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The Japanese Journal of Anesthesiology, Vol. 7, No. 1, Jan. 1958. 550 yen (\$1.65) a copy or 2200 yen a year. Pp. 254, with illustrations. Akira Imai, Editor, 72—Kinsuke Machi, Bukyo Ku, Tokyo, Japan. Publishers, Kosei Do. Shupan Kaisha, Kongo Post Office, Tokyo, Japan.

This journal contains the manuscript presented at the Fourth General Meeting of the Japan Society of Anesthesiology held in Tokyo Oct. 1-2, 1957. At the general meetings 109 papers were given, and in addition 13 subjects were discussed in symposiums. Although these manuscripts appear in Japanese, the last 58 pages of the journal contain abstracts, in adequate English, of all the presentation given at the meeting. The scope of these papers is wide and very revealing of the great advancement that has been made in Japanese anesthesiology. The quality of the paper, printing and general format of this journal are very good.

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