

Le presente reporto es le reporto final del Gruppo. Illo contine specificationes detaliatae insimul con recommendationes pro un systema de certification official del solution standard, primo preparate sub le surveliantia del Gruppo mesme sed nunc disponibile ab varie firmas commercial.

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BOOK REVIEW

British Medical Bulletin 14:No. 2, May, 1958. Causation of Cancer. The Medical Department. The British Council. 65 Davies St., London, W.1. \$4.00.

It is not our usual practice to single out special issues of periodicals for review purposes. In this case, however, an exception is certainly desirable, for in this single issue of some 120 large folio pages one may find no fewer than 22 highly stimulating, authoritative papers devoted to carcinogenesis, including the development of leukemia. In direct charge of this issue is the eminent Director of the Chester Beatty Research Institute, London, Dr. Alexander Haddow. His Introduction, "Causation of Cancer," and the first article, "Chemical Carcinogens and Their Modes of Action," are alone worth the price of admission. The reviewer found the article of Professor Green dealing with "Immunological Basis of Carcinogenesis" particularly stimulating, bringing together under one roof, as it were, the concepts of enzyme ("antigen") deletion and self-replication. Does the latter indicate neoplastic proliferation or is it simply an auto-immune reaction? Court-Brown's work on "Nuclear and Allied Radiations and Leukaemia" and Mole's on the "Development of Leukaemia in Irradiated Animals" are of special interest to our readers.

The January 1959 issue of the *Bulletin* will be devoted to "Haematology" (14 articles, price £ 1).
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