

Book Review

A Leprosy Manual for Papua and New Guinea, by Audrey Davey, M.C.S.P., 112 pp. Government Printer, Port Moresby. \$1.00 (Australian). Paper covers.

This polycopied brochure is really a practical manual for physiotherapist auxiliaries working in leprosy, and as such admirably fulfils its purpose. Its approach ranges from the very simple to the rather sophisticated, but with the help of line diagrams of muscles and bones and nerve supply, the text should be clear to those for whom it was written. The sections on physical examination and assessment of muscle damage will prove as helpful as those on the various forms of physiotherapeutic treatment that should be available at the centre of a leprosy control programme.

Miss Davey writes from 6 years of experience in a hospital in Papua, New Guinea, that has played a real part in demonstrating the practicability of the procedures advocated.

A limited number of this little manual is available at the price of \$1.00 (Australian) from: The Department of Public Health, P.O. Box 2084, Konedobu, Papua, New Guinea.

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