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In a sober, journalistic fashion he sets out to report the facts in detail. That array of evidence, testimony, and documents in the end mounts up to an appalling indictment of complacency and ignorance.

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MICROWAVE TRANSMISSION DESIGN DATA. By Theodore Moreno. 248 pp. McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc., New York, 1948. \$4.00.

MICROWAVE TRANSMISSION CIRCUITS, Vol. 9, MIT Radiation Laboratory Series. Edited by George L. Ragan. 725 pp. McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc., New York, 1948. \$8.50.

The short book by Moreno should be a help to anyone who wants to use transmission lines or wave guides. The novice will find fundamental quantities explained in simple terms, and concrete examples of use of the Smith chart and of impedance matching. The better informed will need the tables covering discontinuities, bends, dielectrics in wave guides, and loss in conductors and dielectrics. A brief chapter on resonators contains useful design data.

The Radiation Laboratory book covers similar material in more detail and seems chiefly valuable in presenting extensive measurements on such elements as discontinuities, transducers, branches, chokes, and switches. There is, however, a good stiff section on the theory and design of microwave filters.

One of three 'fundamental things' concerning waves cited in the first chapter, "the fact that in any electromagnetic wave the electric field and the magnetic field are always orthogonal" just is not so.

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Books Received

POWER FROM THE WIND. By Palmer Cosslett Putnam. 224 pp. D. Van Nostrand Company, Inc., New York City, 1948. \$6.00.

MONOGRAPHS ON THE PROGRESS OF RESEARCH IN HOLLAND. No. 20, Progress in the Theory of the Physical Properties of Glass. By J. M. Stevels. 104 pp. Elsevier Publishing Company, Inc., New York City, 1948. \$2.00.

REPORT ON THE PITTSBURGH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SURFACE REACTIONS. 236 pp. Corrosion Publishing Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., 1948. \$10.00.

ONE STORY OF RADAR. By A. P. Rowe. 208 pp. Cambridge University Press, The Macmillan Company, New York City, 1948. \$2.50.

ANALYTICAL THEORY OF CONTINUED FRACTIONS. By H. S. Wall. 433 pp. D. Van Nostrand Company, Inc., New York City, 1948. \$6.50.

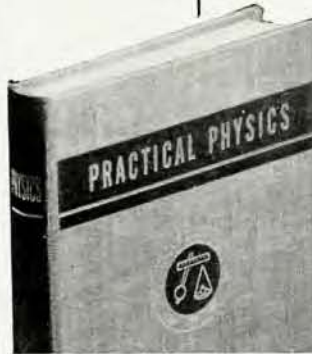
SCIENCE AND THE MODERN WORLD (Lowell Lectures, 1925), First Pelican Mentor Books Edition. By Alfred North Whitehead. 212 pp. The New American Library, New York City, 1948. \$0.35.

THE MANUFACTURE OF GLASS. By L. M. Angus-Butterworth. 274 pp. Pitman Publishing Corporation, New York City, 1948. \$6.00.

BATTLEFIELDS OF INDUSTRY—WESTINGHOUSE IN WORLD WAR II. By David O. Woodbury. 342 pp. John Wiley and Sons, Inc., New York City, 1948. \$3.50.

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