

LITERATURE REVIEWS

1. Mattingly, P. F. 1971. Contributions to the mosquito fauna of Southeast Asia. XII. Illustrated keys to the genera of mosquitoes (Diptera, Culicidae). Contributions of the American Entomological Institute 7(4). 84 pages, 34 plates. Price \$3.50.

The lack of generic keys on a world basis has been keenly regretted by a generation or more of mosquito workers. As global travel has become more commonplace, the need to distinguish reliably and quickly mosquito specimens from almost any point in the world has become an economic necessity in public health and related activities. With the appearance of this richly and artistically illustrated publication, Dr. Mattingly has made the identification of larval, pupal and adult mosquitoes immeasurably easier for all of us. He and the Southeast Asia Mosquito Project are to be enthusiastically commended for this contribution.

2. Basio, R. G. 1971. The mosquito fauna of the Philippines (Diptera Culicidae). National Museum of the Philippines, Manila. Monograph No. 4. Also, Technical Report 71-1. HQ, 1st Medical Service Wing (PACAF), APO, San Francisco, 96274. 198 pages, 69 plates.

This publication consists of a checklist of Philippine mosquitoes with brief comments on the bionomics, vector status and distribution of each species. Unfortunately, neither keys nor identification notes are included. It is useful as a summarization of information on the Philippine mosquito fauna.

3. Dubitzky, A. M. 1970. Bloodsucking mosquitoes (Diptera, Culicidae) of Kazakhstan. Alma-Ata, 221 pages, 40 figures, 15 maps. (In Russian)

This interesting book provides information on the collection, identification, rearing and study of mosquitoes. Additionally, it considers in detail their biology and distribution in Kazakhstan, USSR.