Information on Heating and Ventilation

The Bureau of Standards receives frequent requests for advice on subjects relating to insulation of dwellings, and heating and ventilation.

The Bureau's work in this field has been confined to investigations designed to establish fundamental data. No publications on the subject are as yet available for distribution, and the Bureau has no means for providing general information by correspondence on problems in this field. The following list of books has been compiled for the purpose of enabling those interested to refer to the information which is available. The books at the head of the list are technical, those at the end, are less so. These books may be available in libraries or may be obtainable through local book stores.


Elements of Heating and Ventilation, by A. M. Greene; J. Wiley & Sons, New York, 1913; 334 pages.


Calculations in Heating and Ventilation, by C. S. Coleman; Longmans, Green & Co.; 355 pages.

Practical Steam and Hot Water Heating, by Alfred G. King; Norman W. Henley Publishing Co., New York, 1913; 403 pages.

Plain Answers to Direct Questions on Steam, Hot Water, Vapor and Vacuum Heating, by Alfred G. King; Norman W. Henley Publishing Co., New York, nearly 300 pages.


Chapters on heating and ventilating are also included in some of the handbooks for engineers.