

THE TEACHING OF BIOMETRY⁽¹⁾

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RÉSUMÉ

The teaching of biometry constitue le chapitre 4 de l'ouvrage collectif édité par P. Armitage et H.A. David. Il est précédé de trois autres chapitres généraux (50 pages) et suivi de 17 chapitres plus spécifiques (378 pages).

Le canevas du chapitre 4 est:

The teaching of biometry (14 pages)

Introduction

The different forms of teaching

The main information sources

The years 1945 to 1950

The years 1950 to 1980

The years 1980 to 1995

Some future prospects: teaching

Some future prospects: organization

The developing countries

Acknowledgments

References

Appendix 1 – Excerpts from the *Report on the Teaching of statistics in universities and university colleges* of the Royal Statistical Society

Appendix 2 – Excerpts from the *Summary and conclusions* of the report *Personnel and training problems created by the recent growth of applied statistics in the United States* of the National Research Council

ABSTRACT

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The content of chapter 4 is:

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