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The following well-known medical men have recently died abroad: Dr. GASTON MILIAN, the eminent French dermatologist; Dr. WALTER BIGLEN, a St. Gallen gynaecologist and an authority on Paracelsus; Dr. JEAN TROISIERS, professor at the Paris faculty of medicine and Institut Pasteur and an authority on tuberculosis and cancer; Dr. FRITZ RUTISHAUSER, the first Swiss psychiatrist for abnormal children and young persons, aged 70; Dr. W. W. HERRICK, professor of clinical medicine in the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Columbia University and president of the New York Academy of Medicine; Dr. JUAN SANCHEZ COVISA, emeritus professor of dermatology in the Madrid faculty of medicine.

## Universities and Colleges

### UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Applications for the John Lucas Walker Studentship, the holder of which must devote himself to research in pathology, are invited, and should be sent, accompanied by testimonials, references, and copies of papers containing published work, before April 20, 1946, to Prof. H. R. Dean, Department of Pathology, University of Cambridge, to whom also applications for further information regarding the studentship may be addressed. Persons of either sex may be candidates. The Studentship is tenable for such period and is of such annual value not exceeding £500 as the Professor of Pathology, with the approval of the Managers, may determine.

At a Congregation held on Dec. 15 the following medical degrees were conferred, all by proxy except where indicated by an asterisk:

M.D.—A. H. Masina, \*W. P. Purvis.  
M.B., B.Chir.—W. S. R. Fenton, D. A. Bailey.  
B.Chir.—J. F. Paterson.

The examination for the degree of M.Chir. will be held on Feb. 19, 20, 22, and 23.

The following candidates have been approved at the examination indicated:

FINAL M.B.—*Part II (Principles and Practice of Physic, Pathology, and Pharmacology)*: R. C. Allison, A. C. Arthur, J. C. Bayliss, J. P. M. Bensted, J. E. Blundell, F. J. Conway, D. G. Davidson, W. H. Davies, E. W. Deane, A. M. Dorey, N. K. Dryden, A. L. T. Easton, J. O. P. Edgcombe, E. Ellis, R. H. Ellis, T. A. Evershed, A. E. Flatt, A. L. Furniss, D. A. G. Galton, E. B. Gethen Smith, J. H. Gough, R. N. Grabowsky-Atherstone, B. A. J. C. Gregory, D. Hamilton, P. H. Hewitt, W. A. A. Hodges, E. M. James, J. Jordan, M. C. Joseph, P. B. Kunkler, P. K. Ledger, A. H. Littlewood, P. N. Magee, P. A. Merton, J. B. Metcalfe, R. I. Milne, P. D. Mort, G. S. Ostler, P. P. Philip, J. E. Pitts, B. R. Pollard, C. W. A. Pullan, B. O. Reed, J. T. Rowling, C. C. D. Shute, I. B. Smith, R. H. Thomlinson, P. H. Walker, M. W. P. Ward, P. Watson, R. H. Wilkinson, C. J. Wilson. *Women*: K. A. C. Bowen, M. A. Brown, M. C. Myddelton.

### UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

Ralph Ford Tredre, M.D., D.P.H., D.T.M.&H., has been appointed Assistant Director of the Ross Institute of Tropical Hygiene, which is incorporated in the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. The appointment dates from October last.

Aubrey Lewis, M.D., F.R.C.P., has been appointed to the university chair of psychiatry tenable at the Maudsley Hospital, where he has been clinical director since 1936.

The title of professor of applied physiology in the University has been conferred on Guy Pascoe Crowden, D.Sc., M.R.C.P., in respect of the post now held by him at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

J. H. Birkinshaw, D.Sc., has been appointed to the university readership in biochemistry tenable at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

### UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL

The Medical Research Council and University College Hospital Medical School have jointly appointed Edward Eric Pochin, M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.P., to be Director of the Department of Clinical Research, in place of the late Sir Thomas Lewis, as from Jan. 1. Dr. Pochin has also been appointed an honorary physician to University College Hospital.

### UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL

Robert Milnes Walker, M.S., F.R.C.S., has been appointed to the newly established Chair of Surgery in the University.

### UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL

The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:

M.D.—J. R. Hughes, C. McGibbon, H. Reid.  
M.B., Ch.B.—\*† R. G. Thomas, \*† L. F. Tinckler, \*† Esmé M. Wren. *Part III*: Audrey M. Ashcroft, N. L. Bailey, † K. Baker, S. Beacon, D. T. Binns, R. Brearley, P. M. Bretland, Cécile N. Broster, J. H. E. Carmichael, Helen A. Cawson, A. D. Charnley, M. H. Clark, N. Coulshed, S. Croft, Pauline M. Dean, M. M. I. el Haddad, R. Ellam, H. C. Graham, E. A. Harris, F. G. Ince, R. W. Kennon, Barbara M. Killick, T. S. Law, Jean Leary, A. C. Levinson, T. R. Littler, J. A. O'Garra, A. E. Pritchard, Rachel M. Rawcliffe, G. P. Reed, H. Roberts, W. G. Roberts, P. W. Robertson, Olive R. Rodgers, L. Rosenbloom, H. H. Slack, Helen M. Taylor, L. Temkin, J. Ward, Joyce Watson, N. P. Watson, W. F. Wille, Aline N. Wynroe. *Passed in Separate Subjects*: Ailsa M. Heath (Medicine and Obstetrics and Gynaecology), Maureen M. Hoey (Surgery and Obstetrics and Gynaecology), D. T. L. Hughes (Medicine and Surgery), H. S. Levy (Medicine and Surgery), F. W. Sheffield (Medicine and Surgery).

\* With second-class honours. † Distinction in surgery. ‡ Distinction in obstetrics and gynaecology.

### ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON

Dr. Hugh Edward Magee will deliver the Milroy Lectures on Tuesday, Feb. 12, and Thursday, Feb. 14, at 5 p.m. at the College, Pall Mall East. His subject is "Application of Nutrition to Public Health—Some Lessons of the War." Tea will be served before the lecture.

### ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

Sir William H. Collins and Sir Henry Dale, O.M., G.B.E., F.R.S., have been elected Honorary Fellows of the Royal College of Surgeons. Sir William Collins is one of the greatest benefactors in the history of the College, having endowed professorships of anatomy and pathology in recent years. Sir Henry Dale, when President of the Royal Society, was a Trustee of the Hunterian Collection and has also been associated with the College through his membership of the Council of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund.

At an ordinary meeting of the Council of the College, held on Dec. 13, Sir Alfred Webb-Johnson, Bt., President, in the chair, diplomas of Fellowship were granted to the following successful candidates:

R. H. Gardiner, F. T. Moore, K. F. Hulbert, H. H. Barst, F. D. Hindmarsh, J. E. Malcolm, D. Wynn-Williams, S. Muntarbhorn, R. A. Gill, V. G. Patel, P. W. Brand, D. R. Barnes, G. L. W. Bonney, J. Zimmerman, P. G. Somerville, R. E. Waterston, I. D. Gebbie, W. H. Rothwell, R. S. Hooper, E. E. O'Malley, W. Hawksworth, L. Gillis, M. Kaye, J. W. Spence, G. R. Nicks, W. K. Yeates, G. Harrison, V. G. Griffiths.

A diploma of membership was granted to Janet Gordon (King's College, London).

Diplomas in Anaesthetics were granted, jointly with the Royal College of Physicians of London, to the following successful candidates:

Valerie M. Adamson, C. R. G. Barrington, C. H. D. Bartley, F. H. Blackburn, R. I. Bodman, G. Bourne, A. Brown, W. M. Brown, J. D. Buxton, E. S. Curtiss, S. G. de Clive-Lowe, I. A. Donaldson, C. Frost, P. R. Gavin, H. S. H. Gilmer, E. G. Godwin, J. M. Graham, J. Greenhalgh, The Hon. E. B. Hacking, L. A. T. Hamilton, Beryl L. Harrison, Monica L. Hawkins, A. N. Hobbs, M. Holborow, J. Howell, Margaret M. G. Joad, G. T. Johnson, G. S. A. Knowles, H. T. Knowles, O. V. S. Kok, Gwenda M. Lewis, B. R. Little, A.-M. MacKay, J. M. MacKinnon, F. G. Mackintosh, J. A. McNab, Elizabeth H. Milne, D. A. Naismith, Olive I. Nicholson, P. T. Northover, J. R. O'Dowd, M. B. O'Neill, M. W. Ll. Owen, J. A. Peart, P. B. Percheson, E. H. D. Phillips, R. I. Probert, Barbara C. Roberts, A. H. Saleh, C. E. Shafte, C. R. Stephen, Elizabeth D. S. Stephen, K. F. Stephens, R. J. M. Steven, A. H. Swithinbank, Evelyn H. Terry, K. S. Thom, J. P. Thomas, C. P. K. Toland, F. L. Turner, W. J. U Tin, Daphne V. Veale, G. L. Were, R. U. Whitney, G. M. Wyant, J. B. Wyman.

Messages of greeting from the College were recently conveyed to the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons by two members of the Council now in Australia—Surg. Rear-Adm. G. Gordon-Taylor and Surg. Capt. Lambert Rogers. Copies of the messages and the reply from the President of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, Mr. H. R. G. Poate, were before the Council.

St. James's Hospital, Leeds, was recognized for the resident surgical post required of candidates for the Final Fellowship examination in respect of the posts of resident surgical officer and first house-surgeon.

### ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH

At a meeting of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh held on Dec. 19, with Mr. Jas. M. Graham, President, in the chair, the following candidates, having passed the requisite examinations, were admitted Fellows:

D. W. A. Degazon, W. H. Fahrni, J. F. M. Fraw, E. Garland-Collins, N. O. K. Gibbon, R. Hodgkinson, W. Irving, M. J. Kelleher, J. H. Kirkham, J. R. F. Mills, R. C. Rider, I. C. Simpson, F. Smith, W. M. Toone.

Dr. A. B. Alexander has been notified that the Fellowship of the American College of Surgeons (F.A.C.S.) was formally conferred upon him, *in absentia*, in Chicago on Nov. 30, 1945.

## The Services

Air Vice-Marshal T. J. Kelly, C.B.E., M.C., has been appointed an Honorary Surgeon to the King in succession to Air Vice-Marshal F. C. Cowtan, C.B., who has vacated the appointment on retirement from the R.A.F.

Major (Acting) B. H. Price, R.A.M.C., has been appointed M.B.E. (Military Division) in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the field.

Surg. Cmdr. J. F. Heggie, R.N.V.R., has been awarded the R.N.V.R. Officers' Decoration.

The following appointments and mentions in dispatches have been announced in recognition of gallant and distinguished services while prisoners of war:

*O.B.E. (Military Division).*—Lieut.-Cols. D. A. McM. Crawford, G. T. Hankey, and T. H. Wilson; Lieut.-Cols. (Temp.) J. C. Mackay, M.C., T.D., and D. H. Thompson; Major W. R. Henderson, R.A.M.C.

*M.B.E. (Military Division).*—Major J. G. Lawson; Majors (Temp.) S. W. Barber, G. MacN. R. Duffus, R. Harvey, C. W. Horncastle, P. D. C. Kinmont, L. W. Lauste, J. B. Sherman, W. S. Sykes, and A. W. Woolley; Capt. P. T. Cooper, W. O. James, E. W. MacMillan, W. M. Nichols, I. F. Rose, and D. Taverner, R.A.M.C.

*Mentioned in Dispatches.*—Lieut.-Col. (Acting) A. G. D. Whyte, M.B.E. Major B. B. Hosford; Majors (Temp.) W. M. Davidson, R. R. Gordon, M.C., W. R. Hunter, C. W. A. Kimbell, J. Parkes, P. Smith, and A. McL. W. Thomson; Capt. J. H. Annan, M.B.E., R. E. Bonham Carter, A. M. Boyd, J. C. Cameron, E. F. M. Caraher, J. E. S. Carmichael, G. D. Cribb, A. Crook, G. I. Davidson, G. Forrest-Hay, W. K. Frewen, J. H. Gibson, S. S. B. Gilder, R. W. Gunderson, D. R. Holden, W. S. Holden, D. G. Howatson, W. I. S. Hudleston, C. W. Iliffe, J. A. James, G. S. A. Knowles, D. W. Lacey, F. B. Lake, N. R. Lansdell, R. P. Lawson, M.C., W. Lumsden, I. R. I. MacDonald, L. MacLean, A. Macnab, A. Mikellides, N. E. Monteuuis, A. F. Murray, G. F. R. Parker, R. Pollock, D. H. Randall, R. Robertson, R. L. Sanderson, I. Schrire, C. A. Simmons, L. F. Smith, I. O. B. Spencer, I. McD. G. Stewart, A. C. P. D. Thomson, M.C., C. E. C. Wells, and R. M. Wiltshire; Lieut. J. Gottlieb, R.A.M.C.

## Medical Notes in Parliament

During the autumn sittings the Parliamentary Medical Group under the chairmanship of Dr. Haden Guest has concerned itself with a number of matters connected with demobilization. These included the release of requisitioned accommodation in medical schools, the release of medical teachers from the Forces, and the acceleration of the demobilization of medical practitioners. After the House of Commons resumes on Jan. 22 the committee will consider the arrangements for the care of the aged in sickness and health.

The Royal Assent was given on Dec. 20 to the Finance (No. 2) Act, the Public Health (Scotland) Act, and the Workmen's Compensation (Pneumoconiosis) Act.

### Tuberculosis Contracted by Nurses

While the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Bill was before a Standing Committee of the House of Commons on Dec. 4, Mrs. BRADDOCK moved to provide that in the case of nurses contracting tuberculosis during nursing employment, or within six months afterwards, the disease should be deemed to arise from the carrying out of such nursing employment. She said that in the Civil Nursing Reserve nurses were entitled to a special pension when they had contracted tuberculosis or any other infectious disease.

The CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE suggested that this amendment could be discussed together with a similar one relating to workers in the cotton textile industry who contracted epithelioma or spinners' cancer.

Mr. JAMES GRIFFITHS, replying for the Government, said spinners' cancer would be covered by the new Bill and he would have jurisdiction to prescribe the time limit. He was considering the desirability of extending this beyond 12 months. He asked Mrs. Braddock to withdraw her amendment because he did not wish the clause to mention the people to whom it applied. It was a general clause enabling him to prescribe an injury or a disease. That was being considered for the nurses in consultation with the Ministry of Health and the Department of Health for Scotland. He hoped to arrive at a decision before long.

Mrs. Braddock withdrew her amendment.

### Penicillin for the Public

Mr. Wilmot (Minister of Supply) was asked on Dec. 17 whether he would arrange for penicillin to be sold to the public in tablet form "to avoid the hardship, inconvenience, and expense of having to go to hospitals, clinics, or surgeries for injections." Mr. WILMOT replied that treatment with penicillin otherwise than by injection could not at present be recommended for general use. Extensive research was being carried out. As soon as a suitable technique was established, steps would be taken to make the necessary preparations of penicillin available in accordance with the recommendations of the medical authorities of the Ministry of Health.

### German Scientists for Britain

Sir STAFFORD CRIPPS stated on Dec. 19 that it was proposed to recruit, on the recommendations of the responsible Department, a strictly limited number of German scientists and technicians of the highest grade for service in this country, in the first instance for a period of six months. In general these experts would work in Government establishments, or for research associations sponsored by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.

### Beds for Tuberculosis

Mr. BEVAN told Mr. Pritt on Dec. 20 that the number of persons awaiting sanatorium treatment for tuberculosis was about 5,000 and the number of beds normally available, but at present out of use owing to shortage of staff, was about 3,000. All possible measures to remedy the shortage of staff were being taken by his officers and those of the Minister of Labour. The importation of displaced persons for this work was under consideration, but was not without difficulty.

Mr. BUCHANAN stated that in Scotland the total number of beds available in sanatoria for tuberculous patients was approximately 6,700, but it was estimated that 500 of them could not be used through shortage of nursing staff. At Sept. 30 the number of persons on the Scottish local authorities' waiting lists was 1,703, including fully 1,000 from Glasgow.

### New National Insurance Bill

Mr. JAMES GRIFFITHS presented on Dec. 20 the National Insurance Bill to establish an extended system of national insurance, providing payments by way of unemployment benefit, sickness benefit, maternity benefit, retirement pensions, widows' benefit, guardians' allowance, and death grant, to repeal or amend existing enactments relating to national health insurance and other schemes, and to provide for the making of payments towards the cost of a national health service. Answering questions about this Bill, Mr. Griffiths said he hoped it would be available before the House resumed in January, but owing to the complexities of the task it might not be possible to have the Bill printed until shortly after the House resumed its sitting on Jan. 22. He believed his would not prejudice the Government's intention to get the Bill on the Statute Book before the summer recess.

### Manufacture of D.D.T.

Replying on Dec. 20 to Sir Patrick Hannon, Sir STAFFORD CRIPPS said the factories where D.D.T. was manufactured during the war were still in operation. One firm began commercial distribution of its product last September. It was proposed to give the other producers an early opportunity of making D.D.T. for their own account, subject to provision for current and future requirements of the fighting Services and other Government demands.

### Permanent Medical Staff of R.A.F.

Mr. STRACHEY stated on Dec. 20 that 139 medical officers held permanent commissions in the R.A.F. In addition 56 officers had recently been selected for permanent commissions. Thirty-five officers had been offered extensions for four years. Thus far five had accepted. In the second half of 1945, 880 medical officers would have been released and recruitment during the same period would have been *nil*.

### Hospital Survey of West Midlands

The report for the West Midland area on the hospital services in the regional district included in the survey was issued on Oct. 24 for consideration by those concerned, locally and centrally, in the future planning and organization of hospital services. Mr. BEVAN said on Dec. 20 that action on the recommendations made would be premature in advance of the organization and development of the health services as a whole.

*Food of Displaced Persons.*—Mr. J. HYND, in a statement on Dec. 20, said that in the British zone in Germany displaced persons

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## Association Notices

### ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL BY BRANCHES NOT IN GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

Notice is hereby given that *nominations* of candidates for election as members of Council by the following grouped Branches for the period of three years, commencing from the termination of the Annual Representative Meeting, 1946, must be forwarded in writing so as to reach the Secretary not later than April 6, 1946.

	Number of Members of Council to be elected by Group
Branches in Irish Free State .. .. .	1
South Australian, Tasmanian, Victorian, and Western Australian .. .. .	1
New South Wales and Queensland .. .. .	1
Fiji and New Zealand .. .. .	1
Barbados, Bermuda, British Guiana, British Honduras, Grenada, Jamaica, Leeward Islands, St. Lucia, and Trinidad and Tobago .. .. .	1
Aden, Assam and Northern Bengal, Baluchistan, Bihar, Bombay, Burma, Calcutta, Central Provinces, Ceylon, Delhi, Hyderabad, Mesopotamia, North-West Frontier, Punjab, Sind, South Indian and Madras, and United Provinces .. .. .	1
Hong Kong and China, and Malaya .. .. .	1
Cyprus, Egyptian, Gibraltar, Kenya, Malta, Mashonaland, Matabeleland, Mauritius, Northern Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Palestine, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Tanganyika, Uganda, and Zanzibar .. .. .	1

Nominations must be signed by not fewer than three members of any Branch in the Group, and should be in the following form:

We, the undersigned, hereby nominate.....  
of.....(full name and address to be given) for election by the.....(state the names of the Branches in the Group) Branch as a member of the Council of the Association for the three years 1946-9.

Signatures and addresses of three nominators.....  
Branches .. .. .  
Date .. .. .

A notice will be published by the Council in the *British Medical Journal Supplement* as soon as possible after April 6, 1946, as to the nominations received in respect of each Group.

Where contests occur, voting papers containing the names of all duly nominated candidates will be issued from the head office, British Medical Association, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1, to each member in the Group.

By order,

CHARLES HILL.

Secretary.

### GROUP OF DERMATOLOGY

Notice is hereby given of the formation by the Council of a Group of Dermatology, which shall be composed of all those members of the Association who are engaged predominantly in the practice of dermatology. Members of the Association who claim to conform to this definition, including those serving with H.M. Forces, are requested to apply to the Secretary, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1, not later than Jan. 31, 1946, for a form of application for membership of the Group. The first general meeting of the Group will be held at a date subsequently announced in the *Supplement*.

CHARLES HILL.

Secretary.

Dec. 1, 1945.

### Diary of Central Meetings

JANUARY

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### Branch and Division Meetings to be Held

AYRSHIRE DIVISION.—At Ballochmyle Hospital, Mauchline, Sunday, Jan. 13, 7 p.m., Clinical meeting.

SUNDERLAND DIVISION.—At Monkwearmouth and Southwick Hospital, Friday, Jan. 18, 8 p.m., Clinical demonstration by hospital staff; address by Dr. F. J. Burke.

SWANSEA DIVISION.—At Morrington Ems Hospital, Swansea, Thursday, Jan. 17, Clinical meeting.

WEST NORFOLK DIVISION.—At West Norfolk and King's Lynn General Hospital, Thursday, Jan. 17, 3 p.m. Annual B.M.A. Lecture by Sir Lionel Whitby: "Chemotherapy in General Practice."

## Correspondence

### Legal Obligations of the Practising Doctor

SIR.—Much confusion of thought seems to have been shown in correspondence about this case. I was present at the hearing (*Supplement*, July 28, p. 16), and, although I am usually a severe critic of the General Medical Council, I could not feel that they came to a wrong conclusion. This practitioner was legally and ethically bound to attend the patients whom he had omitted to visit, for he had agreed to do so under the provisions of the National Health Insurance scheme. The law of the matter, contained in the N.H.I. Acts and Regulations, does not come into the picture, as the Minister of Health, for reasons which did not appear, did not set the statutory disciplinary machinery in motion. Instead, he sent the case to the Council and thereby made the issue one of professional ethics. The duty of the Council is to keep a *Register* of those persons whom they commend to the public as competent and trustworthy practitioners of medicine. If they find after due inquiry that a practitioner has been guilty of conduct which "will be reasonably regarded as disgraceful or dishonourable by his professional brethren of good repute and competency" (*Allison v. G.M.C.*, 1894), and therefore not a fit person to remain on the *Register*, they may erase his name. Their object is not to punish the doctor but to protect the public. In this case the evidence satisfied the Council (and me) that the doctor's conduct justified the erasure of his name.

Some of the general deductions which your correspondents have drawn from this case are far too sweeping. The decision does not mean that every doctor must go to any patient whenever summoned; it merely means that this particular doctor, having undertaken the care of these patients, neglected them. Nor was the action of the Minister particularly autocratic. In fact, it was rather the reverse, for instead of dealing with the doctor himself he referred the inquiry to the doctor's own domestic tribunal. A far more interesting question is why the Minister did not use his power to remove the doctor from the panel. Perhaps he sympathized with the complaints which are always being made about departmental disciplinary procedure.

No correspondent has commented on the far more interesting case, heard at the same session, in which the Minister laid a complaint against a doctor for his actual treatment of a patient. For the Council to inquire into the clinical merits of a practitioner's conduct of a case was a really startling innovation, about which the profession might well have felt lively concern.—I am, etc.,

London, S.W.19.

D. H. KITCHIN.

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ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND, Lincoln's Inn Fields. W.C.—Wed., 5 p.m., Moynihan Lecture by Prof. W. Noordhoff: The Choice of Oblique and Transverse Incisions in Abdominal Surgery. Thurs., 5 p.m., Hunterian Lecture by Prof. I. Lewis: The Surgical Treatment of Carcinoma of the Oesophagus, with Special Reference to a New Operation for Growths of the Middle Third.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE.—Tues., 5.30 p.m., Section of Psychiatry. Wed., 4.30 p.m., Section of Physical Medicine.

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ELLIMAN.—On Dec. 17, 1945, at Nuffield House, to the wife of Capt. H. Elliman, R.A.M.C., a daughter.

#### DEATHS

EAST.—On Dec. 22, 1945, at his home, "The Beeches," Bagshot, Surrey, Charles Harry East, M.D., sometime of Great Malvern, aged 84.

MACLEOD.—At London, on Dec. 24, 1945, Alastair Macleod, M.B., Ch.B., beloved husband of Isabel Lyon, Kaiserbagh, Culduthel Road, Inverness, and second son of Rev. Principal John Macleod, M.A., D.D., and the late Mrs. Macleod. Funeral private. No letters, please.