

written on enterocele and on Wertheim's operation, the latter article being particularly important because of his observations on the blood supply to the ureter.

One criticism which has been expressed is that the contributors are too restricted to the neighbourhood of Boston and New York. Hamblen's article alone is insufficient to cover the whole subject of functional uterine haemorrhage, and some of his views are by no means generally accepted. Counsellor's article on the treatment of vesico-vaginal and other pelvic fistulas is too short, although it is well concentrated. The elaboration of Taussig's operation, though well described, is perhaps not theoretically sound; nevertheless, Nathanson's description is beautifully written and illustrated. With the possible exception of Neuweiler's *Gynäkologische Diagnostik* this book is perhaps the most important on gynaecology in the last ten years. It can be read with enjoyment, and every paragraph contains some useful information. Marlowe's "infinite riches in a little room" is perhaps an apt description.

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### CHILDREN'S DISEASES

*Diseases of Children.* Edited by Donald Paterson, M.D., F.R.C.P. and Alan Moncrieff, M.D., F.R.C.P. Volume I. With contributions by 29 contributors. Fourth edition. (Pp. 771; illustrated. 30s.) London: Edward Arnold and Co. 1947.

The fourth edition of Garrod, Batten, and Thursfield's famous textbook is in many respects a new book. Not only has it lost its last link with the original editors, but many of the contributors are newcomers since the last edition was published in 1934. It has changed its format by dichotomy, and owing to the post-war difficulties of reproduction and delivery the second twin is likely to be born many months later than the first. This volume is a handsome child, of which the two parents and twenty-seven godparents can feel that the prospects of survival are excellent. When we come to examine its internal structure, we still find some of the familiar landmarks—for example, the opening chapter on heredity—but the first part ("General Considerations") is rather a hotchpotch. The account of vital statistics, growth and development, and feeding appear here logically enough, but those of treatment of talipes, hare-lip, and undescended testicle seem out of place in such company. There is a useful section on water and electrolyte control summarizing much of Gamble's work, and others on practical procedures, drug therapy, clinical pathology, and anaesthetics.

The second part ("Diseases of Children") is presented in a more orthodox way and is arranged under systems, though the newborn baby, nutrition, metabolism, allergy, and tuberculosis are separately considered. There is some overlapping between the account of tuberculosis and the section on the respiratory system which is perhaps inevitable. Chapter XV has evidently been misnamed, or should have been combined with Chapter XVII. There are the inevitable startling transitions which always occur in a work by several authors. What a world of difference, for instance, lies between the child who arrives at hospital with abdominal pain (medical aspect of) and the one with abdominal pain (surgical aspects of). One wonders where the child would go who simply had abdominal pain (or where, for that matter, the child with an ischio-rectal abscess: possibly having hunted under "Rectum," we should find it described in the second volume). The editors have also allowed themselves considerable latitude over the reproduction of x-ray photographs as positives or negatives. Thus, infantile rickets appears as one, late rickets as the other; and the legend on p. 324 describing a "dense white line" in scurvy (which is reproduced in the illustration as a dense black line) has evidently so confused somebody that Trummerfeld's zone appears to have been touched up with dense white, and a little extra white added beyond the calcified matrix to give full measure. In view of the advances which have been made in endocrinology in recent years the chapter on this subject is rather disappointing, and we note that over half the seventy-one references are more than twenty years old. Apart from these minor criticisms, however, the authors maintain a high standard throughout, and since the production was undertaken at a time of great difficulty it reflects much credit on editors, contributors, and publishers alike.

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### BOOKS RECEIVED

[Review is not precluded by notice here of books recently received]

*Science News 6.* (Pp. 144. 1s. 6d.) London: Penguin Books. 1948.

Some recent advances in science described for the layman.

*Nutrition and Diet Therapy.* By A. E. Pavey, S.R.N., D.N. (Pp. 304. 12s. 6d.) London: Faber and Faber. 1948.

A detailed account for nurses.

*Psychoanalytic Psychiatry.* By A. A. Brill, M.D., Ph.B. (Pp. 259. 15s.) London: John Lehmann. 1948.

A collection of lectures on psycho-analysis.

*Handbook on Fractures.* By D. Eve, Jr., M.D., F.A.C.S. (Pp. 263. 25s.) London: Henry Kimpton. 1947.

A profusely illustrated manual on the treatment of fractures.

*Education and Health.* By R. Gamlin, M.A., M.B., D.P.H. (Pp. 372. 12s. 6d.) London: James Nisbet. 1947.

A work on health and hygiene intended primarily for school-teachers.

*Modern Plastic Surgical Prosthetics.* By A. M. Brown, M.A., M.D. (Pp. 293. 35s.) London: William Heinemann. 1947.

A general account of prosthetic devices and their manufacture, with emphasis on those intended for facial reconstruction.

*Illustrative Electrocardiography.* By J. Burstein, M.D., and N. Bloom, M.D. 3rd ed. (Pp. 309. No price.) New York and London: D. Appleton-Century. 1948.

A practical survey of electrocardiography, with many illustrations.

*The Biology of Melanomas.* Edited by R. W. Miner and M. Gordon. (Pp. 466. \$5; members, \$4.) New York Academy of Sciences. 1948.

Papers on pigmented neoplasms in man and animals.

*The Past Won't Die.* By McKnight Malmar. (Pp. 120. 6s.) London: Hurst and Blackett. 1948.

A crime story.

*Gastritis.* By R. Schindler, M.D., F.A.C.P. (Pp. 462. 50s.) London: William Heinemann. 1947.

A monograph on the pathology, clinical aspects, and treatment of gastritis.

*The U.F.A.W. Handbook on the Care and Management of Laboratory Animals.* Edited by A. N. Worden, M.A., B.Sc., M.R.C.V.S., A.R.I.C. (Pp. 368. 31s. 6d.) London: Baillière, Tindall and Cox. 1947.

Contains also an appendix on statistical analysis.

*A Summary of Surgery for Nurses.* By S. Taylor, M.A., M.Ch., F.R.C.S. (Pp. 93. 5s.) London: Faber and Faber. 1948.

Alphabetically arranged synopsis of surgery.

*Über die Kaliumbestimmung in Biologischer Substanz.* By W. K. Rieben. (Pp. 73. Paper 9 francs; stiff covers 12 francs.) Benno Schwabe and Co.

Biochemical estimation of potassium.

*Thromboangiitis Obliterans des Gehirns.* By F. Llaverro. (Pp. 248. 24 Swiss francs.) Benno Schwabe. 1948.

A monograph on thrombo-angiitis obliterans of the brain.

*Hypnotism Today.* By L. M. Lecron, B.A., and J. Bordeaux, B.A., M.A. (Pp. 278. 25s.) London: William Heinemann. 1947.

The theory and practice of hypnotism and its use in psychotherapy.

*Counseling in Schools of Nursing.* By H. P. Gordon et al. (Pp. 279. \$3.00.) New York and London: McGraw-Hill Book Co. 1947.

Discusses the management of student nurses.

*Liber Jubilaris J. Rodhain.* (Pp. 409. No price.) Brussels: Imprimeur du Roi. 1947.

A collection of papers on tropical medicine.

**Grants for Medical Students.**—On March 11 Mr. TOMLINSON told Dr. Santo Jeger that at present 2,540 grants from the Ministry of Education for medical students were in force. Of these, 2,509 provided for the payment of full fees and a maintenance grant, 6 for a maintenance grant only, 3 for full fees only, and 22 for part fees only. Local Education Authorities also gave grants to medical students, but figures for these were not available.

**Mental Hospital Officers.**—Mr. BEVAN told Mr. Dumbleton on March 11 that he would not amend Regulation 29, in respect of mental health officers under the National Health Service Act, so as to give the same treatment to all mental health officers with regard to their previous service. Mr. Dumbleton alleged discrimination between staffs of the Mental Hospital Service and the Certified Institution Service. Mr. Bevan added that he was considering whether it would be possible to amend the basis as regards the officers of mental deficiency institutions to enable them to get a just measure of benefit in respect of their future service.

**Extra Rations for Invalids.**—Asked on March 11 why the Minister of Food had refused to grant additional rations to a boy whose own medical adviser had given a certificate that the boy had intermittently suffered from asthma for seven years, Dr. SUMMERSKILL said the Ministry's medical advisers never undertook to examine applicants for special rations, but always accepted the diagnosis of the patient's own medical adviser. Their unwelcome task was to advise on the relative needs of different groups of invalids bearing in mind the limited amounts of rationed food available. The need of uncomplicated cases of asthma for extra rations was not such as to justify a claim on this limited supply.

## Universities and Colleges

### UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

In a Congregation held on Feb. 28 the degree of B.M. was conferred on Elizabeth A. Bevan John.

### UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

The following medical degrees were conferred on Feb. 28:

M.D.—G. E. Ffrench, C. P. Petch, W. H. H. Jebb, G. M. Barrett, J. W. Bromley, J. N. Horne, W. Warren.

M.B., B.Chir.—\*R. C. Roxburgh, \*E. H. Griffiths, \*J. P. D. Thomas, \*F. G. Tomlins, A. H. Jones.

\* By proxy.

### UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN

#### SCHOOL OF PHYSIC, TRINITY COLLEGE

The following medical degrees were conferred on March 10:

M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.—W. B. Alcott, Brenda M. Charles, J. F. Connolly, Sheila Davies, G. W. Keating, J. D. Keatley, J. W. McCaw, K. McIntyre, C. M. Marcus, D. J. J. Waugh.

### UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

The examinations for the M.B., B.S. degrees in October, 1948, April, 1949, and October, 1951, will start one week later than the dates laid down in the Regulations, provided the necessary accommodation is available.

For examinations in and after 1949 the external and general internal first examinations for medical degrees will be held one week earlier—i.e., beginning the last Monday in June.

### UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

The Council of the University has accepted a gift of £1,000 made by Mrs. Lapage to establish in memory of her husband, the late Dr. C. Paget Lapage, a prize which will be offered annually for award on the paediatrics section of the final examination for the degrees of M.B., Ch.B. Dr. Lapage, who was a graduate of the University and a member of the University Court, was for many years on the staff, being since 1934 Reader in the Diseases of Children.

### ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON

The Royal College of Physicians of London has arranged a course of postgraduate lectures in medicine to be given from May 3 to June 25, at 5 p.m. There will be approximately 26 lectures. The full programme is not yet complete but preliminary details can be obtained from the College (Pall Mall East, London, S.W.1). The inclusive fee for the course is £7 7s. and the total entry will be limited to 200. Fees are payable in advance and must be received by April 19.

### ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At an ordinary meeting of the Council of the College, held on March 11, with Sir Alfred Webb-Johnson, Bt., President, in the chair, Mr. C. Gill-Carey, Mr. T. P. McMurray, and Mr. S. A. S. Malkin were elected Fellows of the College. The appointment of Sir John Anderson, F.R.S., and Sir Henry Dale, F.R.S., as Trustees of the Hunterian Collection was reported. Dr. A. D. Marston was elected the first Dean of the Faculty of Anaesthetists in the College. A Hunterian Professorship was awarded to Dr. Shafik Shalaby, of Cairo.

The following hospitals were recognized in respect of the resident surgical posts required of candidates for the Final Fellowship examination: Royal Infirmary, Oldham (assistant resident surgical officer); St. Luke's Hospital, Guildford (senior house-surgeon); Altrincham General Hospital (resident surgical officer for a period of two years in the first instance); Royal Northern Infirmary, Inverness (recognition now to be made permanent).

Diplomas of Fellowship were granted to the following successful candidates:

G. R. C. Peatfield, A. D. Messent, C. McK. Craig, P. J. Blaxland, H. H. Renyard, N. S. Slater, D. H. G. Walker, N. W. Gill, G. M. Lunn, J. H. Tasker, W. A. Hamer, R. N. Jones, A. E. Wall, A. J. H. Rains, A. G. Ellerker, W. Waugh, S. S. Bassi, L. D. C. Austin, H. A. Oatley, N. A. A. Cust, A. N. H. Peach, E. K. Gardiner, L. C. McCarthy, F. W. Taylor, J. A. Aylwin, E. O. Dawson, D. W. Fleming, M. E. Hall, R. G. R. Langford, J. M. Sanderson, A. R. Wakefield, H. Bolton, D. B. Duffy, V. G. Walker, R. B. Welbourn, P. R. Wright, J. W. F. Macky, A. V. Pollock, A. L. El-Bedri, U. D. Nagarkatti.

A Diploma of Membership was granted to S. Basu.

A Diploma in Public Health was granted, jointly with the Royal College of Physicians of London, to A. W. Mearns.

### SCOTTISH CONJOINT BOARD

The following candidates, having passed the final examinations, have been granted the diploma of L.R.C.P.Ed., L.R.C.S.Ed., L.R.F.P.&S.Glasg: G. G. Allan, S. I. Arendse, A. J. Barr, Mary H. Bruce, G. Cameron-Mowat, Margaret G. R. Davidson, Mary A. Hamilton, G. J. C. Herd, S. Hopfan, Nora A. Howie, P. Katz, C. Kopet, J. T. Lees, J. D. C. Lyons, J. McCulloch, I. McLeod-Baikie, Mary C. MacRae, Jeanne G. Marshall, Rosabelle J. B. Purves, Catherine J. A. Robertson, S. S. Ross, J. N. Shea, J. B. Thompson, J. E. H. Tullis, W. F. Watson, H. Weiss, B. Winocour.

## The Services

Surgeon Lieutenant-Commanders G. E. M. Benson and G. L. Foss, R.N.V.R., have been awarded the R.N.V.R. Decoration.

Air Vice-Marshal P. C. Livingston, C.B., C.B.E., A.F.C., has been appointed Director-General of Royal Air Force Medical Services in succession to Air Marshal Sir Andrew Grant, K.B.E., C.B.

### AUXILIARY ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS FUNDS

The annual general meeting of the members of the Auxiliary Royal Army Medical Corps Funds will be held at 11, Chandos Street, London, W., on Monday, April 5, at 5.30 p.m., when the report and accounts for 1947 will be presented and officers and auditors elected for 1948.

### DEATHS IN THE SERVICES

Squadron-Leader MICHAEL JOHN CAHALANE died in hospital on Feb. 20. He was born in July, 1892, and was a student at Glasgow University. He graduated M.B., Ch.B. in 1918 and acted as house-surgeon at the Royal Maternity Hospital, Glasgow. He was then commissioned in the Royal Army Medical Corps, in which he served until August, 1920, when he transferred to the Medical Branch of the Royal Air Force. On relinquishing his temporary commission in 1934 he was appointed civilian medical officer at the London Recruiting Depot of the Royal Air Force. In this capacity he continued to serve until June, 1940, when he was again granted a commission as flight-lieutenant in the R.A.F.V.R. He was promoted to the rank of squadron-leader in January, 1943, and in recent years had been employed in this country on medical board duties.

The National Baby Welfare Council (29, Gordon Square, London, W.C.1) has issued a pamphlet entitled *Antenatal and Post-natal Exercises*. It is obtainable from the Council for 1d. and 1d. postage. Simple diagrams illustrate the exercises, and notes attached to each describe how and when they should be carried out.

**Ophthalmological Society Award**

The Council of the Ophthalmological Society of the United Kingdom has awarded the Treacher Collins Prize to Hugh S. Stannus, M.D., Ph.D., F.R.C.P., for an essay on nutritional eye disease.

**Irish Honours for European Scientists**

Dr. Gunnar Dahlberg, professor of human genetics in the University of Uppsala, and director of the Swedish State Institute of Human Genetics and Race Biology, has been appointed honorary director of the Lomeshie Research Centre for Anthropology and Race Biology at Londonderry. Dr. Ernst Krueger, an authority on tropical diseases, has been elected an honorary consultant and adviser to Section C (Medicine) of the centre.

**Yellow Fever Inoculation at Dundee**

Inoculation against yellow fever may be obtained free of charge at the Bacteriological Department, University of St. Andrew's, 60, Small's Wynd, Dundee. Applications (preferably in writing) should be made to Prof. W. J. Tulloch at that address. Sessions are normally held on Mondays, at 2 p.m.

**Vaccination**

A memorandum on vaccination against smallpox issued by the Ministry of Health recently is being distributed to public vaccinators. It recommends the "multiple pressure" technique which has been in general use for some years in the United States. Copies may be obtained from H.M. Stationery Office, price 2d. or post-free 3d.

**Wills**

Dr. Charles Bolton, C.B.E., F.R.S., who was director of pathological studies and research at University College Hospital, left £50,880. Dr. Arthur Willoughby Tibbetts, of Pedmore, Worcs, left £25,087. Dr. Charles James Boucher, of Co. Down, left £3,544. Dr. John Evans, of Walton-on-Thames, Surrey, left £16,058.

**COMING EVENTS****Honyman Gillespie Lectures**

A series of Honyman Gillespie Lectures has been arranged, in association with the Edinburgh Postgraduate Courses, to be held in the West Medical Theatre, Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, on Thursdays at 4.30 p.m. from April 15 to May 27. Details will be published in the diary column of the *Journal* week by week. The lectures are open to all graduates and senior students.

**Contraception**

A practical demonstration of contraceptive methods will be given by Dr. Marie Stopes and Dr. Beddow Bayly on Thursday, April 1, at 2.30 p.m. Medical practitioners should apply for tickets well in advance to 108, Whitfield Street, London, W.1.

**Edinburgh Lectures**

In connexion with the postgraduate courses in medicine and surgery a series of open lectures on subjects of wide biological interest has been arranged by the Edinburgh Postgraduate Board for medicine to be given in the West Medical Lecture Theatre of the Royal Infirmary on Tuesdays, April 20, May 4 and 25, and June 15 and 29, at 5 p.m. All graduates and students are invited to attend. Details will be published in the diary column of the *Journal* for the appropriate weeks.

**Health Congress at Harrogate**

Lord Inman has accepted office as president of the Health Congress of the Royal Sanitary Institute, which is to be held at Harrogate from May 24 to 28. Eight sections have been arranged for the congress, as follows: preventive medicine; engineering and architecture; maternal and child health; veterinary hygiene; food and nutrition; housing and town planning; tropical hygiene; and hygiene in industry. In addition there will be conferences of medical officers of health, engineers and surveyors, sanitary inspectors, and health visitors. The following members of the medical profession are among the presidents of sections and conferences: Prof. G. S. Wilson, Prof. P. A. Buxton, F.R.S., Prof. Andrew Topping, Prof. R. E. Lane, and Dr. F. Hall. The food and nutrition section of the congress will be held jointly with the Food Group of the Society of Chemical Industry, whose chairman, Dr. E. B. Hughes, will act as president of the joint meeting. The programmes for the sections and conferences are nearing completion and details will be issued later by the institute (90, Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W.1).

**Industrial Medicine**

The Institute for Occupational Health of the Long Island College of Medicine is presenting a postgraduate course in Industrial Medicine from April 5 to 16. The fee is 75 dollars. Inquiries should be addressed to Dr. Thomas D. Dublin, Department of Preventive Medicine and Community Health, 248, Baltic Street, Brooklyn 2, New York.

**SOCIETIES AND LECTURES****Saturday**

MEDICAL SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF VENEREAL DISEASES, 11, Chandos Street, London, W.—March 20, 2.30 p.m. General meeting. "*Veneral Affections of the Eye*," by Mr. R. Lindsay-Rea.

**Monday**

MENTAL AFTER CARE ASSOCIATION—At Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W., March 22, 4 p.m. Annual meeting. Address by the Rt. Hon. Mr. Justice Birkett, P.C. The annual report will be presented by Dr. Henry Yellowlees, chairman of the association.

**Tuesday**

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON: DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOLOGY, GOWER Street, W.C.—March 23, 5 p.m. "*Some Aspects of General Physiology*," by L. E. Bayliss, Ph.D.

**Wednesday**

EGYPTIAN EDUCATION BUREAU.—At 4, Chesterfield Gardens, Curzon Street, London, W., March 24, 6 p.m. "*Some Observations on the Surgery of Peripheral Vascular Disease*," by Prof. A. M. Boyd.

ROYAL MICROSCOPICAL SOCIETY.—At B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C., March 24, 5.30 p.m. for 6 p.m. Section of Industrial Microscopy. "*The Microscopy of Food*," by Mr. H. L. Shipp, B.Sc., A.R.I.C.

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY: FOOD GROUP.—At Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W., March 24, 6 p.m. Joint meeting of Nutrition Panel and British Dietetic Association. "*Special Dietary Requirements in Sickness and Convalescence*," by Dr. D. P. Cuthbertson and Miss R. M. Simmonds, S.R.N.

**APPOINTMENTS**

BOWMAN, A. K., M.B., Ch.B., Senior Administrative Medical Officer, Scottish-Western Regional Hospital Board.

DEWAR, ROBERT S., M.D., D.P.H., Resident Physician Superintendent, County Infectious Diseases Hospital, Motherwell.

DODD, R. R., M.B., B.S., Medical Director, Mass Radiography Service, Northumberland County Council.

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—*Honorary Assistant Physician (with special interest in Neurology)*: G. E. Smyth, M.D., F.R.C.P. *Honorary Assistant Physicians*: H. V. Howat, M.R.C.P., and A. Morgan Jones, M.R.C.P.

**BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS****BIRTHS**

Arthur.—On March 8, 1948, at Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, to Robina (née Hayward), wife of G. D. Arthur, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Colonial Medical Service, a son.

Ferguson.—On Feb. 18, 1948, at Cloverley Nursing Home, to Dr. and Mrs. Alan Ferguson (née Kathleen Smethurst), 13, North Park Drive, Blackpool, a son.

Oldham.—On Feb. 27, 1948, at Maternity Unit, Carmarthen Infirmary, to Valerie (née Williams), wife of William Oldham, M.B., Ch.B., a daughter.

Welch.—On March 5, 1948, at Elvet House, Dean Road, South Shields, to Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Welch, a son.

**MARRIAGE**

Parker—Davies.—On Feb. 28, 1948, at Speen, Newbury, Berks, William Shepherd Parker, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., to Margaret Beryl Davies, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

**DEATHS**

Atkinson.—On March 2, 1948, at Queen Mary's Hospital, Roehampton, Albert Alexander Atkinson, M.B., Ch.B.Ed., of 19, Riverview Gardens, Barnes, S.W.

Dawson.—On March 4, 1948, at 27, Queen's Road, Bromley, Kent, Kathleen Alice Dawson, M.D.

Hallam.—On March 4, 1948, at Stogursey, Bridgwater, Philip Hallam, M.B., Ch.B.Ed., aged 68.

Hamilton.—On March 5, 1948, at Beaconsfield, Bucks, Dyddgu Hamilton, L.S.A., aged 81.

Heiser.—On March 4, 1948, at 3, Dane Road, St. Leonards-on-Sea, Arthur Lewis Heiser, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., late of Colnbrook, Bucks.

Hird.—On March 2, 1948, at Trevose, Somerset Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, Robert Beatson Dennis Hird, M.D., F.R.C.S.Ed., aged 67.

Lean.—On March 1, 1948, at Edinburgh, George Lean, M.B., Ch.B., aged 76.

McIlraith.—On March 3, 1948, at 44, Half Moon Lane, Herne Hill, S.E., Charles Hugh McIlraith, M.D.Glas.

Middlebrooke.—On March 2, 1948, at Dyreham, Brookway, Friars Cliff, Christchurch, Herbert Edwin Middlebrooke, L.M.S.S.A., D.P.H., dearly loved husband of Mary Ethelwyn Middlebrooke.

Phillips.—On March 1, 1948, at Wotton-under-Edge, Glos., George Charles John Phillips, M.D., aged 83.

Russell.—On March 7, 1948, at Grant Lodge, Caterham, Surrey, James Russell, M.D.Ed., aged 84.

Speck.—On March 6, 1948, Simon Speck, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of 241, South Lambeth Road, London S.W., aged 44.

Symes.—On March 2, 1948, William Johnston Symes, M.B., B.S., of 4, Glenleigh Avenue, Bexhill-on-Sea, Sussex.

Thomson.—On March 1, 1948, at The Fives Court, Pinner, Middlesex, John Duncan Thomson, M.B., C.M.

Wade-Evans.—On March 2, 1948, at South London Hospital, Clapham Common, S.W., Elizabeth Palmvye Wade-Evans, M.B., Ch.B.Glas., of Cane-Hill Hospital, Coulsdon, Surrey.

White.—On March 3, 1948, at a Guildford nursing home, Charles Francis Orr White, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.M.R.E., aged 69.

Williams.—On March 3, 1948, at Monmouth, William Humphrey Williams, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., aged 67.