

acknowledge its limitations, as in this book, will defeat its own object. There was a well-known domestic cleansing preparation which advertised itself by announcing that it would not wash clothes. The student's interest in the art of eliciting and interpreting physical signs in the chest might well be stimulated rather similarly by the unequivocal statement that physical signs will not enable a diagnosis of early pulmonary tuberculosis to be made, but have a very great value in many other maladies, including some in which they give information which no other method can give.

The book is a reprint, with limited revision and the addition of a short appendix, of one published first in 1930. Its account of the actual technique of examination of the chest and its instructions to the student on the method of acquiring facility in it are sound and helpful; but even at the date of its first publication it probably presented an unbalanced view of the proper place of physical examination in the diagnosis of pulmonary tuberculosis. It certainly cannot be recommended now.

J. G. SCADDING.

THE NEGLECTED CHILD AT HOME

The Neglected Child and his Family. A study made in 1946-7 of the Problem of the Child neglected in his own Home, together with certain recommendations made by a Subcommittee of the Women's Group on Public Welfare (in association with the National Council of Social Service). Introduction by J. B. Priestley. (Pp. 140. 5s.) London: Oxford University Press (Geoffrey Cumberlege). 1948.

This report of a subcommittee of the Women's Group on Public Welfare considers the neglected child in his own home—that is, before he comes to the stage covered by the Curtis Report. Mr. J. B. Priestley in his foreword commends it as an admirable study of a complex problem, but he notes that no mention is made of those children who, although surrounded by all the luxuries, are left so emotionally insecure that they grow up to be antisocial and provide a major problem in criminology.

The report points out that definite physical cruelty is diminishing but that neglect is perhaps increasing and is due more to fecklessness than to crime. As has been said, stupidity is the sin that is always punished and never forgiven. This involves not only physical neglect but mental neglect and even cruelty, which is not regarded sufficiently seriously unless the child shows definite signs of specific mental illness—as he does only relatively rarely. The sequence behind the cases studied is most often one of mismanagement—poverty, malnutrition, ill-health, apathy. Obviously prison is no remedy for child neglect, though often demanded by the public, and fines are not much better. Removal of the child from the home is the easiest solution but by no means usually the best. It should be possible to put parents on probation and make them enter into recognizances for good behaviour, but they ought to have the right to legal representation when the case comes before the court. Local authorities should promote all cases in the courts, but they should all establish children's care committees with suitable officers and staff. They should establish boarding accommodation in the form of schools, homes, and hostels for children who must at least temporarily be removed from their families.

All secondary-school girls should be taught child welfare, and home-craft and parent-craft should be disseminated by every means—press, broadcasting, cinema, and home visiting. The general public should be instructed in normal child development. More facilities should be devised for preserving the health of mothers of young children, and there should be an extension of child-guidance and general psychiatric services, including the provision of expert psychiatric advice at maternity and child-welfare centres. Rehabilitation centres affording rest breaks and holiday homes to mothers are desirable, when, if possible, their children can accompany them. The provision of home helps, day nurseries, nursery schools, and even of household equipment should be increased. Family case work and experiments such as the Brentwood Recuperation Centre in Lancashire should be extended.

This is a most informative and valuable report and should be studied by all interested in children.

R. G. GORDON.

BOOKS RECEIVED

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

Poetry of a Peripatetic. By Galen. (Pp. 19. 3s.) Romford: Wilson and Whitworth. 1948.

Verses on many topics by a medical man.

Demonstrations of Physical Signs in Clinical Surgery. Part III. By H. Bailey, F.R.C.S., F.A.C.S., F.I.C.S., F.R.S.Ed. 11th ed. (Pp. 304. 8s. 6d.) Bristol: John Wright. 1948.

In this part the author considers the abdomen and the genito-urinary system.

Enuresis or Bed-Wetting. By R. J. Batty, M.D., B.Sc., D.P.H. 2nd ed. (Pp. 103. 9s. 6d.) London: Staples Press. 1948.

The author has incorporated new material in this edition, especially on the psychological aspect.

Notes on Infant Feeding. By G. B. Fleming, B.A., M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.F.P.S., and S. Graham, M.D., F.R.C.P.Ed., F.R.F.P.S. 3rd ed. (Pp. 66. 3s.) Edinburgh: E. and S. Livingstone. 1948.

An introductory manual intended primarily for medical students.

The Natural Development of the Child. By A. H. Bowley, Ph.D. 3rd ed. (Pp. 190. 8s. 6d.) Edinburgh: E. and S. Livingstone. 1948.

A guide for parents and teachers. The chapter on adolescence has been enlarged in this edition.

Obstetrics and Gynaecology. By B. M. Willmott Dobbie, M.A., M.B., F.R.C.S., D.M.R.E. (Pp. 358. 20s.) London: H. K. Lewis. 1948.

A short practical account intended specially for the novice in general practice.

The Pharmaceutical Pocket Book. Published by the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain. 15th ed. (Pp. 427. 12s. 6d.) London: Pharmaceutical Press. 1948.

An introduction to the practice of pharmacy and a reference book for pharmacists.

Zur Theorie des Typhus Abdominalis. By R. Rössle. (Pp. 28. M.2.) Berlin: Akademie. 1948.

The author elaborates his theory of the part played by allergy in typhoid.

Some Victorian Portraits and Others. By Hilda Martindale, C.B.E. (Pp. 106. 10s. 6d.) London: George Allen and Unwin. 1948.

Biographical studies of prominent social workers and reformers, Civil Servants, and others.

Modern Methods of Mental Treatment. By J. W. Fisher, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., D.P.M. (Pp. 100. 6s.) London: Staples Press. 1948.

A short guide for nurses.

Mycoses and Practical Mycology. By N. Gohar, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Pp. 234. 25s.) London: Baillière, Tindall and Cox. 1948.

An introductory handbook for prospective dermatologists and students of tropical medicine.

Zur Hygiene der Arbeit. By F. Vering. (Pp. 38. No price.) Vienna: Wilhelm Maudrich. 1948.

An essay on industrial hygiene.

Behold the Axe. By F. Hernaman. (Pp. 288. 9s. 6d.) London: Staples Press. 1948.

A historical novel about an attack of the Crusaders on Constantinople.

Traitement Chirurgical de L'Otospongiose. By M. Sourdille. (Pp. 253. 750 francs.) Paris: Masson. 1948.

A detailed illustrated manual for surgeons.

The Search for Health. By D. Stark Murray, B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B. (Pp. 158. 2s. 6d.) London: Watts. 1948.

An exposition for the layman of the causes and treatment of disease.

countries. Recently, during a South Atlantic pleasure cruise, he visited the island of Tristan da Cunha, where he had the unusual experience of climbing the 7,640-ft. mountain of the island, a feat that, through lack of opportunity and lack of dependable weather conditions, cannot often have been performed by a visitor. His generosity was proverbial among his friends, and probably no one in need ever asked his help in vain. He had a keen sense of humour, was exceptionally well read, had a fund of good stories, and could be relied upon as a witty after-dinner speaker. So there has passed a man of outstanding character, a man full of humanity, and a great gentleman whom it was an honour to have known. Mrs. Raw can be assured of the sincere sympathy of his many friends in her irreparable loss.

Dr. R. W. Lee writes: I was grieved beyond measure to read of the death of Dr. William Susman (*Journal*, Jan. 8, p. 76), and should like to pay tribute to him as I knew him many years ago. We served together in the same infantry company in France in 1917 and 1918 as very junior officers. Inevitably he was known as "Susie," and it was always a treat to hear his platoon singing a popular song relating to a certain "Sister Susie" as they followed him on a march. With his rich Canadian slang, no doubt toned down in later years, a gaiety that persisted at all times, and courage of a high order, he was a much-loved figure. A handy man with his favourite weapon, the Lewis gun, he achieved fame as a gunman, Wild West type, by a fluke in which he smashed the company commander's walking-stick with a revolver at twenty paces. The owner's wrath and the marksman's joy were roughly equal. In one typical exploit he disobeyed strict orders when, alone and unarmed, he explored an unhealthy no-man's-land on a dark, wet night in search of a reconnaissance patrol that had been given up as lost. By another fluke contact was made, and he led them home rejoicing on a route laid down by a ball of string. It is in particular gratitude for that action, involving very great risk, that I wish to record some appreciation of Susman as a very gallant officer.

Medico-Legal

PENSION AFTER HUSBAND'S SUICIDE

[FROM OUR MEDICO-LEGAL CORRESPONDENT]

The law concerning war pensions establishes a strong presumption in favour of the applicant that the condition of disability (or death) is the result of service. In a disputed case the Minister of Pensions has to prove the negative, often a very difficult task.

In *Duff v. Minister of Pensions*, a recent Scottish case,¹ a Glasgow tram driver who had been concerned in a fatal accident had a nervous disturbance and gave up his job. Next month he was called up for military service but deferred for six months. When this period had elapsed he was drafted into the infantry, and two weeks later his body was found in the sea. There was no doubt that he had committed suicide. His widow claimed a pension, but her application was refused and her appeal to the tribunal rejected. She then appealed to the Court of Session, and won.

Lord Thomson, the Lord Justice Clerk, observed that the pensions tribunal had held it proved that the deceased had committed suicide because he was depressed when he enlisted, and that the depression was a continuation of a pre-Service neurotic illness from which he had never recovered. The tribunal had also held that his very brief Army life had been happy. His Lordship's brother judges and he could not help feeling that there was involved in that cryptic finding the idea that there was need only to establish that the deceased's Army life had been such as would not upset a normal man. The court did not think that this was the proper test. The test must be an individual test, and the tribunal must ask itself what was the effect of Service conditions on this particular man. There was no evidence to enable the court to affirm that Service conditions had not played a part in aggravating the man's depression and so precipitating the tragedy. The court therefore allowed the appeal and the widow gained her pension.

¹ *Scotsman*, Dec. 11, 1948.

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

In a Congregation held on Dec. 16, 1948, the following degrees were conferred:

D.M.—A. E. Mourant.
B.M.—H. E. Reiss, D. F. Mullins, M. H. Hall, *Mrs. Joan W. Kipling, *Janet E. McKinstry.

* *In absentia*.

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

The medical committee of the Board of Governors of the United Cambridge Hospitals has elected Claude Howard Whittle, M.D., F.R.C.P., a member of the Faculty Board of Medicine for the two years ending Dec. 31, 1950.

The following degrees were conferred in Congregation on Jan. 21:

M.A.—Joan Mary Boissard, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., University Assistant Director of the Public Health Laboratory, and James Wilson Millen, M.D., University Lecturer in Anatomy.

M.B., B.Ch.—*G. C. Myddelton, G. R. Hervey, *R. D. Allen, *C. B. McKerrrow, *J. G. O. W. Yerrburgh, *G. P. Blanchard, *Alexis Brook, *D. R. Harrocks, *A. R. H. Hicks, *P. H. Lord, *F. R. Ryle, *K. H. L. Scougall, *J. B. Howells, *J. C. Wardill, *J. L. Millard, *R. A. Rowan, E. W. Heining, *J. A. Balint, *T. M. Robinson, *C. D. Thompson, *N. P. L. Wildy, *R. B. Wright, L. Linder, *H. E. Flint, *R. S. Smith, *T. J. D. Walker, *A. L. Wells, *K. W. Leech, *J. V. Earle, *J. D. Llywelyn-Jones, *T. B. Boulton, *R. D. Cundall, *P. G. R. Dench, *G. A. D. Lavy, *G. M. Jones, T. H. H. Wade, *J. R. Edsall, *June Bean, *Daphne E. Lewin.

* By proxy.

UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW

At a Graduation Ceremony held on Jan. 15, the following medical degrees were conferred:

M.D.—G. C. Arneil, K. C. Hutchin, A. W. Lees, G. Leslie, J. S. Stevenson.

M.B., Ch.B.—A. H. Alexander, C. I. S. Bartlett, Mary P. S. Bonland, Lucy McL. C. Boyd, Mary B. S. Calder, A. Carnochan, Mary E. Catto, Agnes A. Coughtrie, R. McL. Douglas, W. I. L. Fraser, G. L. Gibson, D. A. Haldane, Mary M. Hamilton, A. C. Howie, A. N. Hunter, B. Joels, *Elizabeth M. S. Kilpatrick (Mrs. Wotherspoon), Anne K. Kirkland, D. A. Knox, R. R. Lang, D. McC. Macgregor, J. MacKay, A. M. Mechie, A. P. Miller, A. R. Morrison, J. Morton, J. J. Mullen, P. R. Probert, J. D. Read, H. A. Roemmele, L. Rose, Christina C. Stevenson, I. O. Stewart, J. Stewart, J. A. M. Stewart, R. E. Stewart, W. S. Stoddart, P. Stuart, H. W. Thomas, D. B. Turnbull, J. M. Uku, J. Wright.

* *In absentia*.

UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

William Ian Clinch Morris, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S.Ed., M.R.C.O.G., has been appointed whole-time Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology and Director of the Department, in succession to the late Professor Daniel Dougall.

UNIVERSITY OF WALES

The following candidates for the degrees of M.B., B.Ch. at the Welsh National School of Medicine have satisfied the examiners at the examinations indicated.

HYGIENE.—Lilian J. Cunningham, H. B. Jenkins, Nano J. Morgan, D. St. J. D. Rees.

OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.—Marjorie J. Adams, Mary P. E. Alban, F. W. Beswick, M. L. Cattell, R. B. Davies, Elizabeth B. Dew, D. C. Dymond, L. Elton, A. R. Evans, K. Gammon, P. H. Griffiths, E. I. Gwynne, G. E. Heard, J. I. Hopkins, June D. James, H. B. Jenkins, Ruth E. Lewis, M. G. Lloyd, Nano J. Morgan, Rhona E. Morgan, B. Phillips, H. M. N. Rees, J. A. E. Richards, R. M. Richards, *D. C. Saunders, J. A. Stanton, D. G. H. Thomas, E. Thomas, J. D. Thomas, J. G. H. Thomas, S. Thomas.

SURGERY.—Mary P. E. Alban, *F. W. Beswick, M. L. Cattell, Elizabeth B. Dew, L. Elton, E. H. Evans, K. Gammon, P. H. Griffiths, G. E. Heard, June D. James, T. D. Jones, Ruth E. Lewis, M. G. Lloyd, Rhona E. Morgan, B. Phillips, J. A. E. Richards, R. M. Richards, *D. C. Saunders, C. P. Seager, J. A. Stanton, Brenda M. Thomas, E. Thomas, J. G. H. Thomas.

*With distinction.

The following candidates at the Welsh National School of Medicine have satisfied the examiners at the examination indicated:

DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH.—I. A. Bolz, J. W. Bowen, R. Glenn, F. J. Hallinan, F. C. R. Harvey, *R. A. N. Hitchens, Amelia Rowles, G. F. J. Thomas.

* With distinction.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON

At a meeting of the College held on Jan. 27, with the president, Lord Moran, in the chair, Sir W. Dalrymple-Champneys was elected to represent the College at the Health Congress of the Royal Sanitary Institute, to be held at Brighton from May 23 to 27, and Professor A. A. Moncrieff was re-elected representative on the Colonial Medical Advisory Committee.

Membership

The following candidates, having satisfied the Censors' Board, were elected Members:

D. M. Abelson, M.B., L. E. Arundell, M.B., J. Badenoch, B.M., R. G. Benians, M.B., E. R. Bickerstaff, M.D., J. D. Blainey, M.B., J. P. P. Bradshaw, M.B., B. C. Brown, M.D., P. E. Brown, M.B., Flight Lieutenant, R. A. F. M. S., Alice M. Rush, M.B., R. J. Calvert, M.B., K. M. Chalmers, M.B., J. B. Cochran, M.B., J. S. Crowther, M.B., D. Davies, M.B., J. F. Delafresnaye, M.D., E. M. C.

Dunlop, M.D., T. B. Dunn, M.B., G. F. Edwards, M.B.E., M.B., Major, R.A.M.C., H. L. English, M.B., O. D. Fisher, M.B., R. M. Forrester, M.B., J. M. Garvie, B.M., P. B. B. Gatenby, M.B., H. J. Goldsmith, M.B., A. Grant, M.D., A. P. Grant, M.D., L. J. Grant, M.B., I. Grayce, M.B., C. W. E. B. Greaves, L.R.C.P., D. McR. Hanna, M.B., T. D. B. Hanratty, M.D., P. L. de V. Hart, M.B., F. Hayhoe, M.B., C. B. Henderson, M.B., A. C. S. Hobson, M.C., L.R.C.P., Major, R.A.M.C., G. K. H. Hodgkin, B.M., K. S. Holt, M.B., J. N. Horne, M.D., W. M. Irwin, M.B., E. W. Jackson, M.D., D. V. M. Jones, L.R.C.P., N. B. Jones, M.B., P. G. Keates, M.D., Madeline K. Keech, M.B., Mohammed A. Khan, M.B., L. G. Kiloh, M.B., R. King-Brown, M.D., W. M. Lancaster, M.B., D. Lawrence, M.D., J. C. Macaulay, M.B., R. B. McConnell, M.B., E. L. McDonald, M.B., A. E. Macintosh, M.B., A. McPherson, M.B., R. I. Meanock, M.D., A. P. Meiklejohn, B.M., D. E. Meredith, M.D., C. Merskey, M.D., M. J. Meynell, M.D., E. F. D. Montuschi, M.D., D. Morris, L.R.C.P., B. K. Naik, M.B., L. D. Osler, M.B., R. T. Parkin, M.B., J. Pepys, M.B., G. W. Poole, M.B., S. R. Reader, M.B., E. A. Ritchie, M.B., A. J. Robertson, M.B., L. J. Rowley, M.B., E. Sanders, M.B., L. G. Scott, M.B., K. R. Shroff, M.B., J. A. Simpson, M.B., S. Smith, M.D., A. E. Thomas, M.B., A. D. Thomson, M.B., D. O. Trounce, M.B., J. S. Watson, M.B., R. W. E. Watts, M.B., Captain, R.A.M.C., I. G. Wickes, M.B., J. R. Wilson, M.B., R. A. Womersley, M.B.

Licences

Licences to practise were conferred upon the following 134 candidates (including 27 women) who had passed the Final Examination in Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery of the Conjoint Board, and who have complied with the necessary laws:

L. A. A. Adams, Mari Ainsleigh-Jones, R. D. Allen, A. Allibone, D. W. Annis, Mary P. Armstrong, Patricia Arnold, A. H. W. Bain, J. A. Balint, A. A. Bartholomew, D. A. A. Beardsmore, T. Bell, L. C. Bellsham-Revell, J. F. Bennett, C. A. Biscoe, I. F. Bishop, J. B. F. Boyle, Maria E. B. Brennan, Sylvia M. Brown, T. W. Brown, T. V. Campkin, J. Cantor, J. W. Cieszynski, K. M. Citron, V. E. Clifford, O. F. Conran, G. A. Coombs, F. H. Corbitt, E. H. J. Cotter, Patricia Q. Currie, T. A. Daff, Shirin Dastur, G. L. Davies, Joyce M. Daws, J. M. Dodd, G. H. Dunkerley, Audrey M. Emmerson, J. B. C. Eveleigh, J. G. Fairer, O. Fleisöhner, H. E. Flint, Margaret Ford, A. T. T. Forrester, P. G. Fox, Elizabeth M. France, Jean M. Gibson, J. G. Gill, U. S. Gill, R. G. Godfrey, M. M. Gollow, A. J. Graham, J. C. Graham-Stewart, M. Grant, Margaret I. Green, D. G. G. Greenaway, Wendy E. Greengross, D. H. Griffiths, A. K. Hancock, D. T. G. Harris, Kathleen J. Harrison, Gladys F. Horton, E. T. Hughes, T. J. M. Hughes, D. S. Hurwood, J. M. E. Hyde, B. Jacobs, A. V. Jenkins, D. G. Jenkins, I. M. Jones, G. Keen, P. W. L. Kelly, M. Lauchlan, Joan E. Lewis, T. McKendrick, D. J. Mantle, Ida Mather, A. H. Mendoza, G. G. Meynell, J. L. Millard, R. Mitchell, G. W. Moore, J. H. S. Morgan, D. Morris, B. C. Morson, G. V. Mulholland, J. G. B. Myles, C. Nagrah, E. J. Newton, J. G. Noble, K. Orr-Hughes, D. N. H. Owen, N. C. W. Owen, Joyce M. Parker, J. E. Phillips, S. Plumptre, B. Pollak, K. G. Prior, D. S. R. chardson, I. H. Richardson, R. E. Richardson, Kathleen M. Roby, P. Ronchetti, P. T. C. Rowan, J. E. Russell, G. W. Scott, T. B. Scott, A. M. Sellars, F. M. M. Shattock, Muriel E. Sidaway, A. Southwell, H. W. Stanley, Ursula Stanley, A. E. Steel, R. R. Stephens, Sara I. Stinson, Elizabeth J. Sutton, Brenda A. Taylor, C. W. Taylor, G. B. Taylor, Mavis B. Taylor, J. N. R. Toke, D. O. Topp, G. J. Van Klaveren, I. S. Waller, R. D. Walsh, A. J. Walters, Monica Watson, P. S. Watson, J. D. Wheatcroft, I. C. L. White, D. A. G. Williams, J. D. Williams, T. E. Williams, G. T. Woods.

Diplomas

Diplomas in Anaesthetics, in Psychological Medicine, in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, in Laryngology and Otolaryngology, in Medical Radio-Diagnosis, in Public Health, in Industrial Health, and in Medical Radiotherapy were granted jointly with the Royal College of Surgeons of England to the following successful candidates:

DIPLOMA IN ANAESTHETICS.—D. Davies, G. Kerr, and R. Sturton, and to the 34 successful candidates whose names are printed in the report of the meeting of the Royal College of Surgeons of England in the issue of Jan. 1 (p. 38).

DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE.—B. W. Richards and to the 24 successful candidates whose names are printed below in the report of the meeting of the Royal College of Surgeons of England.

DIPLOMA IN TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.—To the 3 successful candidates whose names are printed in the report of the meeting of the Royal College of Surgeons of England in the issue of Jan. 1 (p. 38).

DIPLOMA IN LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLARYNGOLOGY.—H. J. Doran, R. M. Harvey, D. J. Hefferman, A. R. Rowe, J. L. Wakelin, T. C. Fort, J. B. O'Mahony, and R. C. J. Rustomjee, and to the 21 successful candidates whose names are printed below in the report of the meeting of the Royal College of Surgeons of England.

DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL RADIO-DIAGNOSIS.—D. M. R. Barry and J. W. Pierce and to the 21 successful candidates whose names are printed in the report of the meeting of the Royal College of Surgeons of England in the issue of Nov. 27, 1948 (p. 964).

DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH.—R. Alexander, H. J. Anderson, R. L. Chopra, D. Coueslant, C. D. Edwards, B. M. George, D. E. Jeremiah, B. G. Johnsen, A. P. Kalra, A. P. R. Lewis, D. K. L. Lindsay, W. D. H. McFarland, C. W. Maisey, Dorothy K. Paterson, F. O. Potter, Annie E. G. Rowlands, Joan N. Ruben, Victoria M. D. N. Shaw, Margaret S. Stevenson, R. N. E. Watt, P. West, J. L. M. Whitbread.

DIPLOMA IN INDUSTRIAL HEALTH.—J. W. Webb and to the 16 successful candidates whose names are printed below in the report of the meeting of the Royal College of Surgeons of England.

DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL RADIO-THERAPY.—P. B. Woodyatt and to the 15 successful candidates whose names are printed in the report of the meeting of the Royal College of Surgeons of England in the issue of Nov. 27, 1948 (p. 964).

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At a meeting of the Council of the College held on Jan. 13, 1949, with Lord Webb-Johnson, President, in the chair, Professor J. R. Learmonth was admitted to the Honorary Fellowship.

Mr. J. E. Piercy (London), Professor V. F. Lambert (Manchester), Mr. Norman Hodgson (Newcastle-upon-Tyne), and Mr. G. H. Buckley (Blackpool), being Fellows of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, were elected *ad eundem* to the Fellowship.

Drs. George Feneley, A. Parry Brown, H. Grant-Whyte, and Geoffrey Kaye were elected Fellows of the Faculty of Anaesthetists.

A Diploma of Membership was granted to D. N. H. Owen and I. S. Waller.

A Diploma of Fellowship was granted to A. G. Jessiman.

Diplomas were granted jointly with the Royal College of Physicians of London as follows:

MEDICAL RADIO-DIAGNOSIS.—D. M. R. Barry.

ANAESTHETICS.—R. V. Sturton.

INDUSTRIAL HEALTH.—W. Blood, L. B. Bourne, J. A. Harrington, A. K. Hill, W. T. W. Lawson, R. F. L. Logan, A. C. Mackay, G. Milne, J. G. Mott, H. Mukhopadhyay, A. J. Patterson, J. R. Sen Gupta, G. Taylor, Margaret E. Thwaites, T. E. M. Wardill, N. Williams.

LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLARYNGOLOGY.—G. G. Allan, M. D. Cremin, K. H. Dalrymple, P. G. Jay, P. K. Khasnobis, R. M. Lang, H. A. J. Lister, I. Lopert, W. R. McKechnie, V. St. J. de C. Magian, W. H. Mirkin, Constance B. S. Napier, M. M. Nath, S. S. Ovanessoff, W. M. Owen, R. E. Peasegood, A. Schiller, C. T. T'ang, R. H. Welch, T. J. Wilmot, I. S. Young.

PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE.—J. C. Baillie, R. F. B. Bennett, F. H. Bodman, E. A. Burkitt, F. R. M. Calder, S. Catterall, G. I. Davies, R. H. Gaman, J. K. Hewat, R. M. Jones, F. J. Kelleher, H. Lantini, I. Leveson, A. Limentani, S. C. MacMillan, J. W. Macpherson, D. H. D. Paine, R. A. Sandison, R. B. Taylor, W. N. Taylor, D. C. Watt, A. Wood, C. M. Xavier, F. L. D. Young.

Arrangements are being made for a combined course of lectures and clinical conferences, in relation to the surgery of childhood, to be held in London from July 4 to 8. Clinical conferences will be held each morning at selected children's hospitals followed in the afternoons by lectures at the College. The fee for the course will be £12 12s. or £10 10s. for Fellows and Members of the College and full-time students of the Institute. Further details will be announced in due course. Meanwhile applications, accompanied by a remittance, may be sent to the secretary, Postgraduate Education Committee, Royal College of Surgeons of England, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2, or to the secretary, Institute of Child Health, the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, London, W.C.1.

The Services

The President of the U.S.A. has conferred the following decorations in recognition of distinguished services in the cause of the Allies:

Officer of Merit, Degree of Officer.—Colonel L. C. Montgomery, O.B.E., M.C., R.C.A.M.C.

Legion of Merit, Degree of Legionnaire. Bronze Star Medal.—Captain C. T. Robertson, M.B.E., R.C.A.M.C.

NORTH PERSIAN FORCES MEMORIAL

The North Persian Forces Memorial silver medal for 1947 has been awarded to J. N. P. Davies, M.B., Ch.B., for his paper entitled "The Pathology of Central African Natives," published in the *East African Medical Journal*. The medal is awarded every year for the best paper on tropical medicine or tropical hygiene in any journal during the twelve months ending Dec. 31 by any medical officer of under twelve years' service in the R.N., the R.A.M.C., the R.A.F., or the Colonial Medical Service. The memorial was founded by officers of the R.A.M.C. and other Service medical officers who served with the North Persian Forces in the first World War.

DEATHS IN THE SERVICES

Lieutenant-Colonel JOHN WEMYSS GRANT died on Jan. 11 at the age of 79. After thirty years in the Indian Medical Service he retired to Broadstairs in 1931. He graduated from Aberdeen University in 1892 and on arrival in India was posted to the Royal Indian Marine survey ship *Investigator* as zoologist and medical officer. After a voyage in the *Investigator* Grant became medical officer to the 15th Sikhs and went through the Chitral expedition with them. He was later transferred to the political department. At different times he was residency surgeon to the Kingdom of Nepal, Muscat in the Persian Gulf, Bhopal in Central India, and Jodhpur in Rajputana. Most of his service was spent in the last-named State, which covers an area the size of Ireland. On completing his service he had the unusual honour of being presented with an illuminated address in an ivory casket. The ceremony took place in the centre of Jodhpur city in order to give everyone, from the highest to the poorest, the opportunity to bid farewell to their much-loved and respected friend. Colonel Grant's name appeared in the first list of recipients for the newly created Kaiser-i-Hind medal for distinguished public service in India. He earned the award during the great famine. The Maharajah of Nepal also bestowed on him the Order of the Star of Nepal, a distinction rarely given to foreigners. In the first world war Colonel Grant commanded an Indian General Hospital, first in Brighton and then in Mesopotamia. On the outbreak of hostilities in 1939 he was already serving on a medical board in Canterbury and later was given the task of organizing the medical arrangements for the Home Guard in the Thanet area. After undergoing a severe operation in 1943 his professional activities ceased. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Lilian Grant, who is a doctor.

COMING EVENTS

Symposium on Parasitic Infections

The New York Academy of Medicine will hold a symposium on the biology, metabolism, immunity, diagnosis, and treatment of the more common human parasitic infections on March 15 and 16. Information may be obtained from the Secretary of the Academy, 2 East 103 Street, New York, 29.

Pathology Congress: Date Changed

The date of the 5th International Congress of Comparative Pathology at Istanbul has been changed to April 22-29. Delegates and members who intend to take part should notify Professor N. R. Belger, Taksin, Siraserviler 75/3, Istanbul, Turkey, or the honorary secretary, British National Committee, immediately. A boat will leave Marseilles on April 15 and arrive at Istanbul on April 21. On the return journey a boat departs on April 29 and arrives at Marseilles on May 4. Members who wish to travel by air will leave London on April 19, arriving at Istanbul on April 20. They will reach London after the Congress on May 1. Full particulars of itineraries and hotel accommodation can be obtained from Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son, Ltd., Berkeley Street, London, W.1. As accommodation in Istanbul is limited, early booking is advisable.

SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

Monday

LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At Institute of Psychiatry, Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, London, S.E., Feb. 7, 4.30 p.m. "*The Transmission of Nervous Activity*," by Dr. G. L. Brown.
LONDON: UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.—At Physiology Theatre, Gower Street, London, W.C., Feb. 7, 4.45 p.m. "*The Ultracentrifuge and Electrophoresis Apparatus in Protein Research*," by Dr. P. Johnson, Ph.D.

Tuesday

CHELSEA CLINICAL SOCIETY.—At South Kensington Hotel, 47, Queen's Gate Terrace, London, S.W., Feb. 8, 7 for 7.30 p.m. Discussion: "*Insidious Onset of Grave Disease*." To be opened by Dr. Desmond MacManus.
INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY, 5, Lisle Street, Leicester Square, London, W.C.—Feb. 8, 5 p.m. "*Histopathology of the Skin*," by Dr. I. Muende.
INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—At St. Paul's Hospital, Endell Street, London, W.C., Feb. 8, 11 a.m. "*Bacterial (Non-gonococcal) and Spirochaetal Urethritis*," by Dr. A. H. Harkness.
LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, W.C., Feb. 8, 5.15 p.m. "*Virus Research and the Virus Problem*," by Dr. Pierre Léprie (Institut Pasteur, Paris).
LONDON: UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.—At Physiology Theatre, Gower Street, London, W.C., Feb. 8, 5.15 p.m. "*The Integration of the Bodily Functions*," by Dr. E. A. Underwood.

Wednesday

INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—At St. Paul's Hospital, Endell Street, London, W.C., Feb. 9, 11 a.m. "*Abacterial Urethritis-cervicitis and Inclusion Blenorrhoea*," by Dr. A. H. Harkness.
ROYAL FACULTY OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF GLASGOW, 242, St. Vincent Street, Glasgow.—Feb. 9, 5 p.m. "*Researches into Intrathoracic Tuberculosis in Childhood*," James Watson Prize Lecture by Dr. J. H. Hutchison.
ROYAL SANITARY INSTITUTE.—At 90, Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W., Feb. 9, 2.30 p.m. Discussion: "*The Purification and Control of Swimming-bath Water*," to be opened by Mr. R. C. Hoather, Ph.D., and Dr. G. J. Laws.

Thursday

EDINBURGH ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Feb. 10, 5 p.m. "*Diet and Dental Health*," Honyman Gillespie Lecture by Dr. A. P. Meiklejohn.
HUNTERIAN SOCIETY.—At Grosvenor House, Park Lane, London, W., Feb. 10. Annual dinner.
INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY, 5, Lisle Street, Leicester Square, London, W.C.—Feb. 10, 5 p.m. "*Physio- and Electro-therapy*," by Dr. R. T. Brain.
INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY, 330-2, Gray's Inn Road, London, W.C.—Feb. 10, 11.15 a.m. "*The Physical Principles of Audiometry and Hearing-aids, I*," by Dr. T. S. Littler.
INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—At St. Paul's Hospital, Endell Street, London, W.C., Feb. 10, 11 a.m. "*Reiter's Syndrome*," by Dr. A. H. Harkness.
LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At Large Lecture Theatre, St. George's Hospital Medical School, Hyde Park Corner, London, S.W., Feb. 10, 4.30 p.m. Lecture-demonstration: "*Neurology*."
LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At Westminster Medical School, Horseferry Road, London, S.W., Feb. 10, 5 p.m. "*Surgical Aspects of Meningitis*," Special University Lecture by Sir Hugh Cairns.
ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HYGIENE.—At College of Art and Technology, The Newarke, Leicester, Feb. 10, 7.30 p.m. "*The Catarrhal Child*," by Dr. J. Browning Alexander.

Friday

ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY, 7, Melbourne Place, Edinburgh.—Feb. 11, 8 p.m. "*National Intelligence*," by Mr. J. H. Brown.
WEST KENT MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.—At Miller Hospital, Greenwich High Road, London, S.E., Feb. 11, 8.30 p.m. "*The Prostatic Patient*," by Mr. J. Gabe.
LONDON CHEST HOSPITAL, Victoria Park, E.—Feb. 11, 5 p.m. "*Pathology of Pneumoconiosis*," by Dr. K. F. W. Hinson.
LONDON: UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.—At Physiology Theatre, Gower Street, London, W.C., Feb. 11, 5.15 p.m. "*Parasympathomimetic and Parasympatholytic Drugs*," by Dr. F. Bergel, Ph.D.

Saturday

PHYSICAL SOCIETY: COLOUR GROUP.—At B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C., Feb. 12, 2.30 p.m. 44th Science Meeting of the Group, jointly with British Psychological Society. Discussion: "*Techniques and Methods of Interpretation of Experiments in Colour as Carried Out by Physicists, Physiologists, and Psychologists*." To be introduced by Mr. R. C. Oldfield, M.A., Drs. R. W. Pickford, Ph.D., W. S. Stiles, D.Sc., L. C. Thomson, Ph.D., and W. D. Wright, D.Sc.
BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY.—At Westminster Hospital Medical School, 17, Horseferry Road, London, S.W., Feb. 12, 11 a.m. 273rd meeting. Symposium: "*Biochemical Aspects of Genetics*."

APPOINTMENTS

EVANS, T. P., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., Divisional School Medical Officer, Amersham and Chesham Divisional Education Executive, Bucks.
HARVEY, F. C. R., M.D., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health for District No. 9 (including Abergavenny Borough and Rural areas), Welsh Board of Health. (Not Dr. F. C. B. Harvey as previously announced)
NEWNHAM, C. T., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.O.M.S., Assistant Medical Officer, Paddington, British Railways, Western Region.
READ, R. A., M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., Assistant Administrative Medical Officer, Scottish North Regional Hospital Board.
SILVERTON, M. I., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health, Battle Rural District and Borough of Rye, Sussex. (Corrected announcement.)

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Christie.—On Jan. 24, 1949, at Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, to Hilary and Alastair Christie, a son.
Hall.—On Jan. 25, 1949, to Mardi (née Parkin), wife of Dr. Derek Hall, of Dover, a daughter.
Ogilvie.—On Jan. 7, 1949, to Joan (née Arnott), wife of Dr. A. C. Ogilvie, a daughter—Carol Anne.

MARRIAGES

Fisher—Clive.—On Jan. 22, 1949, at St. Mary's, Bryanston Square, London, W., Alfred George Timbrell Fisher, M.C., F.R.C.S., F.A.C.S., of 59, Montagu Square, London, W., to Edith Frances Clive, of Birlingham Manor, near Pershore, Worcestershire.
Goodman—Sabel.—On Dec. 16, 1948, Cyril J. Goodman to Ruth Sabel, M.B., Ch.B., Tideways, Creeksea, near Burnham-on-Crouch, Essex.

DEATHS

Beachcroft.—On Jan. 24, 1949, at Beresford, South Hayling, Hants, Francis Seward Beachcroft, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., aged 80.
Borland.—On Jan. 12, 1949, Hugh Howie Borland, M.B., C.M., D.P.H., of Dennistoun, Glasgow, aged 91.
Burlton.—On Jan. 22, 1949, at Petersfield, Arthur Hyde Burlton, L.R.C.P.&S.Ed., Lieutenant-Colonel R.A.M.C., retired, aged 95.
Connal.—On Jan. 26, 1949, at 67, King Street, Aberdeen, Andrew Connal, O.B.E., M.D., D.P.H., D.T.M.&H., medical officer to the Aberdeen Training Centre, formerly Director of the Medical Research Institute, Lagos, Nigeria.
Dodds.—On Jan. 26, 1949, at Middlesex Hospital, London, W., Robert Leslie Dodds, F.R.C.S., F.R.C.O.G., aged 50.
Erskine.—On Jan. 21, 1949, at a Harrogate nursing home, Alexander McConnel Erskine, M.D., D.P.H., of Goole, Yorks.
Fenn.—On Jan. 23, 1949, at Conchillas, Greenway Lane, Bath, Albert Gershon Fenn, M.B., C.M.
Jones.—On Jan. 24, 1949, at sea, Crawford Maxwell Jones, M.B., Ch.B., Colonial Medical Service.
Kelly.—On Jan. 29, 1949, at 36, St. Mary's Mansions, London, W., Thomas Bernard Kelly, D.S.O., F.R.C.S.Ed., Colonel I.M.S., retired.
Martin.—On Jan. 26, 1949, Charles de Carteret Martin, M.D., of Manor Cottage, Yateley, Hants, Colonel, late I.M.S.
Mulhender.—On Dec. 9, 1948, in New Zealand, Edward Keith Mulhender, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M.
Richards.—On Jan. 22, 1949, at Is'and of Grenada, B.W.I., Hugh Augustine Richards, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.A., of Epsom, Consulting Anaesthetist to King's College Hospital.
Rumsey.—On Jan. 24, 1949, Cecil Frank Rumsey, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of Ipswich, formerly of Cambridge.
Spurrell.—On Jan. 26, 1949, at "Fro Wen," Carmarthen, Charles Spurrell, F.R.C.S., aged 82.
Thomas.—On Jan. 22, 1949, at Winterton, Norfolk, David Cyril Thomas, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., aged 49.
Twigg.—On Jan. 23, 1949, at Hartington, Buxton, Derbyshire, Donald Sargenson Twigg, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
Williams.—On Jan. 27, 1949, at West Newton House, King's Lynn, Norfolk, Sir Frederic Jeune Williams, K.C.V.O., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Surgeon Apothecary to H.M. the King's Household at Sandringham.