

department, since the medical supervision of the mother during pregnancy should be given by the physician who will have charge of the delivery. However, he realizes that this ideal cannot always be attained, and in these circumstances he stresses the importance of administrative co-ordination between the responsible authorities. He includes notes on such topical subjects as the rhesus factor, epidemic diarrhoea of the newborn, and fluorine in relation to dental caries. He defines geriatrics as the study of persons over 40 years of age, and indicates the value of periodic health examinations (or health inventories).

The chapters on administration, towards the end of the book, will give European readers a conception of the peculiarities of central and local government in a federation of States. The author uses the discussion on this subject to emphasize many of the more important points raised earlier in the text. Possibly the non-American reader would have benefited from the administrative information being included at the beginning rather than the end of the book. Illustrations are numerous and good, and—what is of considerable importance in this type of book—it has an adequate index and comprehensive lists of references on the wide range of subjects discussed.

R. T. BEVAN.

A SURGEON'S LIFE

The Trent and I Go Wandering By. Stories of over fifty years of my life in Nottingham. By R. G. Hogarth, C.B.E., D.L., J.P., F.R.C.S., Hon.L.L.D. Ed. Foreword by Lord Webb-Johnson. (Pp. 144. 12s. 6d.) Nottingham: Cooke and Vowles, Ltd., The Thoroton Press, St. James's Street.

The Trent and I should be assured of a welcome in and around Nottingham, for since 1894 there are few local institutions and events and very few prominent citizens with whom Mr. Hogarth has not had professional and apparently inevitably friendly relations. It is a very discursive book, rambling over the life of a successful surgeon and devoted citizen. It fully supports what the author says of himself, "I have enjoyed life." His versatility is amazing, and he seems to have worked as hard at his hobbies as he did at his profession. His medical career has been bound up with the Nottingham General Hospital, which he has seen enlarged and improved almost out of recognition since the days when he was a house-surgeon. His story of how he took the risk of a plunge into consulting surgery from a successful general practice is vividly told, as is the struggle to persuade his hospital to establish a pay-ward. This met with considerable opposition which momentarily disturbed his relations with the management of the hospital.

The older members of our Association remember Mr. Hogarth as its President in 1926 at one of our most successful Annual Meetings. It was a happy thought to include in this volume his memorable presidential address, full of common sense and delivered with immense gusto. His fame as a surgeon was recognized far afield and by good judges such as Lord Moynihan and Lord Webb-Johnson, who contributes an appreciative foreword to the book.

The influence of sport on Mr. Hogarth's career is well brought out—a successful athlete, a more than average cricketer and footballer, an enthusiastic motorist in the early days. Indeed, there is scarcely a branch of sport in which he has not indulged and been proficient. He gives the palm to fishing, especially salmon-fishing. Fishing, he says, "has been my principal joy and pleasure—but I have derived much the same from my work, and what more can a man ask?"

There is an eloquent and sensible chapter on "Importance of Health," with some shrewd reminders of the tendency in democracy to ignore the value of self-discipline, as shown for example in the shocking way in which our streets and parks are desecrated by litter. One notes that he has the usual surgeon's view of the value of "a bottle of medicine"—and he speaks with a knowledge of both sides. I was glad to note once again in the presidential address his quip about "the waters of healing laid on at the main" in Harley and Wimpole Streets. It is a happy book, especially welcome to those who know the author and his wife, to whom both he and Lord Webb-Johnson pay a graceful tribute.

ALFRED COX.

BOOKS RECEIVED

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

Krebsmetastasen. By H. E. Walther. (Pp. 560. 60 Swiss francs.) Basle: Benno Schwabe. 1948.

A monograph, with many references to the literature, on metastasis of malignant growths.

The Clinical Examination of the Nervous System. By G. H. Monrad-Krohn, M.D., F.R.C.P. 9th ed. (Pp. 459. 16s.) London: H. K. Lewis. 1948.

An introductory manual, with many illustrations and diagrams.

A Shetland Parish Doctor. By H. P. Taylor, J.P., M.B., C.M. (Pp. 136. 10s. 6d.) Lerwick, Shetland: T. and J. Manson. 1948.

The late Dr. Taylor's autobiography, with illustrations from his hand.

The Chemist and Druggist Year Book, 1949. (Pp. 666. No price.) London: Morgan. 1948.

A compendium of information useful to pharmacists.

Vitamins and Hormones. Edited by R. S. Harris and K. V. Thimann. Vol. 5. (Pp. 478. \$7.50.) New York: Academic Press. 1947.

Articles by various authorities on recent advances in knowledge.

Bone Marrow Biopsy. By S. J. Leitner, M.D. English translation revised and edited by C. J. C. Britton, M.D., Ch.B., D.P.H., and E. Neumark, M.B., B.S. (Pp. 433. 42s.) London: J. and A. Churchill. 1949.

An illustrated monograph, with extensive bibliographies.

Abdominal Operations. By Rodney Maingot, F.R.C.S. 2nd ed. (Pp. 1,274. 84s.) London: H. K. Lewis. 1948.

A detailed account of technique for the surgeon.

Operative Dental Surgery. By J. B. Parfitt, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., F.D.S.R.C.S., and W. E. Herbert, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., F.D.S.R.C.S. 6th ed. (Pp. 454. 30s.) London: Edward Arnold. 1948.

A textbook for dental students.

Company Finance for Everyman. By L. Mundy, O.B.E. (Pp. 84. 4s.) Oxford: Pen-in-Hand. 1948.

A simple explanation of how to understand balance sheets.

An Introduction to Cardiology. By Geoffrey Bourne, M.D., F.R.C.P. (Pp. 264. 18s.) London: Edward Arnold. 1949.

An account of the chief aspects of cardiovascular disease for students and practitioners.

Psicoanalisi della Vita Istintiva. By J. Flescher. 2nd ed. (Pp. 439. No price.) Rome: Scienza Moderna. 1948.

A study intended for medical men and educationists.

Principles of Biological Assay. By C. W. Emmens, D.Sc., Ph.D. (Pp. 206. 21s.) London: Chapman and Hall. 1948.

A guide for the research worker or analyst on the planning of tests.

Practical Public Health Problems. By Sir William Savage, B.Sc., M.D. 2nd ed. (Pp. 197. 14s.) London: J. and A. Churchill. 1949.

Discussion of such topics as the supervision of water supplies, milk, and other foods, the investigation of enteric outbreaks, and house inspection.

The 1948 Year Book of General Medicine. Edited by P. B. Beeson, M.D., and others. (Pp. 821. 21s.) London: H. K. Lewis. 1948.

Abstracts of recent papers, with editorial comment.

A Short Practice of Surgery. By Hamilton Bailey, F.R.C.S., F.A.C.S., F.I.C.S., F.R.S.Ed., and R. J. McNeill Love, M.S., F.R.C.S., F.A.C.S., F.I.C.S. 8th ed. (Pp. 628. 52s. 6d. for 5 parts, not sold separately.) London: H. K. Lewis. 1948.

This part includes accounts of the rectum, abdominal hernia, and the urogenital system.

Ocular Signs in Slit-Lamp Microscopy. By J. H. Doggart, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.S. (Pp. 112. 21s.) London: H. Kimpton. 1949.

Includes many coloured illustrations.

In considering the recommendations to be made to the Executive Council the Committee took into account the practitioner's attitude in this case, and also the fact that he had only recently appeared before them in connexion with another serious matter, when a warning had been issued to him that he exercise more care in his observance of the terms of service. The Committee accordingly recommended: (i) that a warning be issued to the practitioner that, in the event of his again being summoned to appear before the Committee in connexion with a serious breach of his terms of service, the Council would consider whether to exercise their right, under Regulation 6(d) of Part II of the National Health Service (Service Committees and Tribunal) Regulations, 1948, to make representations to the Tribunal that the continued inclusion of the practitioner on the medical list would be prejudicial to the efficiency of the service; and (ii) that the Council make representations to the Minister that, owing to the failure of the practitioner to comply with the terms of service, the sum of one hundred and fifty guineas be withheld from his remuneration.

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

In a Congregation held on Feb. 5 the following medical degrees were conferred:

M.D.—J. A. Glover.
M.B., B.CHIR.—*R. B. MacGrigor, *J. W. MacLeod, *F. D. Schofield, *P. J. Andrew, *J. G. Gill, *J. Halford, *J. C. Burne, *Margaret L. Cox.

*By proxy.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

The governing body of the British Postgraduate Medical Federation has approved the award of Postgraduate Travelling Fellowships for 1949–50, tenable for one year, to Mr. J. V. Crawford, of the London Hospital (Neurosurgery, U.S.A.); Dr. J. S. Prichard, of the National Hospital, Queen Square, and the Postgraduate Medical School, Hammersmith (Neurology, U.S.A. and Canada); Dr. R. D. Tonkin, of Westminster Hospital (General Medicine, U.S.A. and Canada); and Dr. J. E. M. Whitehead, of St. Thomas's Hospital (Bacteriology, Scandinavia).

UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

At a meeting of the Council of the University held on Feb. 16 Wallace Ironside, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., was appointed Senior Lecturer in Psychiatry.

Dr. John Jamieson and Miss Jamieson donated £100 for the endowment of a Prize in Practical Anatomy in memory of their father, the late Professor J. Kay Jamieson.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At a meeting of the Council of the College held on Feb. 10, with Lord Webb-Johnson, President, in the chair, the appointment of Mr. V. Zachary Cope as Bradshaw Lecturer was announced.

Mr. Julian Taylor (University College Hospital) was re-elected and Mr. T. A. Hindmarsh (Newcastle), Mr. R. J. McNeill Love (Royal Northern), and Mr. Digby Chamberlain (Leeds) were elected Members of the Court of Examiners.

Mr. J. S. Arkle (Newcastle) and Mr. F. C. Hunt (Nottingham) were elected to the Fellowship of the College *ad eundem*.

Sir Heneage Ogilvie and Mr. L. C. E. Norbury were reappointed as the representatives of the College on the Council of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund, and Mr. J. M. Wyatt was re-elected as representative on the Central Midwives Board.

The Hallett Prize was awarded to I. S. R. Sinclair, of the University of Edinburgh.

The Diploma of M.R.C.S. was granted to C. P. Cotterill and to the 134 successful candidates whose names were printed in the report of the meeting of the Royal College of Physicians of London in the *Journal* of Feb. 5 (p. 249) as recipients of the diploma of L.R.C.P.

Diplomas in Public Health (twenty-two), Laryngology and Otology (five), Psychological Medicine (one), and Anaesthetics (two) were granted jointly with the Royal College of Physicians of London to the successful candidates whose names were published in the report of the meeting of the Royal College of Physicians of London in the issue of Feb. 5 (p. 249).

The following hospitals were recognized under paragraph 23 of the F.R.C.S. regulations: Mount Vernon Hospital and Radium Institute, Northwood (surgical registrar, first, second, and third, and house-surgeons); Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge (surgical registrar and senior house-surgeon).

Medical Notes in Parliament

COST OF HEALTH SERVICE

Supplementary Estimate Approved

On Feb. 17 the House of Commons went into Committee on Supply to consider the supplementary estimate of £52,800,000 for the National Health Service in England and Wales.

Mr. BLENKINSOP, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health, said that the supplementary estimates were of a very large size and therefore warranted close inspection by the committee. The estimates were introduced some seven months before the introduction of the scheme. It was quite impossible to tell the extent to which the new scheme would be used by the general public. It was impossible to tell just how far the professional services would be available. A factor of great importance which again could not be evaluated at that time was what would be the remuneration of those taking part. At the head of the estimates would be seen provisions for hospital services. That covered the figures of advances both to regional hospital boards and to boards of governors of teaching hospitals. The additional sum was £22,346,000. The Service covered over 36,000 hospitals and clinics together with some 36 teaching hospitals. There had been £3,500,000 additional capital expenditure.

The major cause of the increased running expenses was increased pay of staff. The pay of student nurses had been almost doubled at a cost of some £3,000,000 a year, including improvements in other nurses' pay that amounted to an extra charge of £1,500,000. The increased pay of domestic workers in hospitals amounted to £2,000,000 a year, of which £750,000 was involved in the period of the estimate. Other staff increases amounted to about £1,500,000 a year, and special provisions had been made for increases to doctors and specialists in hospitals as a result of the Spens Report, for which provision had been made by some £6,000,000. This might not be the end of the wage increases which might be needed in the profession. Negotiations were proceeding at the moment.

Although provision was made for an extra £16,000,000 for liabilities transferred to the Minister, a large part of that would be recouped from the Hospital Endowments Fund. There was no intention to raid the fund. There would be a set-off one against the other, but they had no intention of depriving the fund at all. An extra sum of £370,000 was for increased payment to the Ministry of Pensions. It covered the provision of artificial arms and legs, and artificial aids of most kinds, including surgical boots, motor- and hand-propelled chairs, and artificial eyes.

There had been another large increase in the amount required for grants made to local authorities. Many of those services did not in the past attract any Government grant at all. To-day all of them attracted a 50% Government grant. Such services included care of mothers and young children, home helps, home nursing, and ambulance services. There was provision for an extra £716,000 for the expenses of administration. It had been found necessary to increase staffs to enable the work to be efficiently carried out. Some part of that expenditure was non-recurrent. Provision was also included for an extra £500,000 which had been added to the Mileage Fund for doctors in rural areas.

An addition of nearly £5,000,000 was required for the pharmaceutical service. The estimates were based on the old N.H.I. scheme, under which some 50,000,000 prescriptions had been issued in an average nine-monthly period. Provision had been made for an increase of a little over double that number of prescriptions. In fact something like 128,000,000 prescriptions would be needed in that period of nine months. The cost of the actual individual prescriptions had been greatly increased over the estimate. There had been payments to chemists in advance of the normal dates which merely represented transfer from one period to another. There was no evidence of any general misuse of prescribing by the medical profession. There might undoubtedly be individual cases, but full provision existed for keeping watch on that matter.

The estimates for the dental service—just under £12,000,000 increase—had been originally prepared before the Spens Report had been received. The increase for the ophthalmic services amounted to about £11,000,000. Under the N.H.I. scheme only 5% of those entitled to benefit had made use of the provision. The demand had been increased to some four times the previous estimate. Up to Jan. 31 nearly two million pairs of spectacles had been provided. They were not saying that either on the dental or on the ophthalmic side they were satisfied with the rates of payment to those who were participating, and discussions were proceeding on that matter which would no doubt assist in future periods.

COMING EVENTS

Kelynack Memorial Lecture

The second Kelynack Memorial Lecture will be delivered, under the auspices of the Society for the Study of Addiction, by Dr. P. O. Wolff, of Buenos Aires, at the Royal Society of Medicine, 1, Wimpole Street, London, W., on Thursday, March 3, at 5 p.m. His subject is "Problems of Drug Addiction in South America." Admission to the lecture is free.

Officers' Reunion Dinner

The annual dinner for officers and ex-officers of the R.A.M.C. who served in any formation in the Second Army from 1944-5 will be held at Simpson's Restaurant, Strand, London, W.C., on March 3, at 7 for 7.30 p.m. Brig. H. L. Glyn Hughes, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., will be in the chair. Dinner jacket or lounge suit may be worn, and tickets, price 21s. (exclusive of wines), can be obtained on early application to Dr. R. Gwyn Evans, 33, Sandford Road, Mapperley, Nottingham, or Dr. R. E. G. Ormrod, 4, Aubrey Road, London, W.

Guy's Hospital Dental School

The annual clinical meeting of Guy's Hospital Dental School will be held in the dental department of the hospital (London Bridge, London, S.E.) on Saturday, March 5, when there will be morning and afternoon sessions. Members of the staff will demonstrate modern dental procedures, and cases of clinical interest will be shown.

Address by Dr. Charles Hill

Dr. Charles Hill will address a meeting arranged jointly by the Crewe and North Staffs Divisions of the B.M.A. at the Town Hall, Crewe, on Sunday, March 6, at 3 p.m. All members in Cheshire, Staffordshire, and Shropshire are invited.

South Wales Medical Ex-Service Association

The South Wales Medical Ex-Service Association will hold its third annual reunion in March. All medical men who have served in either world war are eligible to attend. Owing to the relaxation of certain food restrictions it has been possible to arrange a dinner, and this will be held at Park Hotel, Cardiff, on Saturday, March 5, at 7 for 7.45 p.m., with Colonel J. P. J. Jenkins in the chair. Tickets (12s. 6d. each) may be obtained from the honorary secretary, Mr. Cecil W. D. Lewis, Surgical Unit, Cardiff Royal Infirmary. The unveiling and dedication of the memorial to former students of the Welsh National School of Medicine who lost their lives in the war will take place in a service to be held in the Chapel of Cardiff Royal Infirmary on Sunday, March 6, at 10.30 a.m. The memorial, in the form of a stained-glass window and plaque, will be unveiled by Sir Frederick Rees and dedicated by the Lord Bishop of Llandaff.

Gynaecology Conference

A conference on malignant disease of the female pelvic organs will be held at Newcastle-upon-Tyne on April 1-2 under the auspices of the Departments of Gynaecology and Radiotherapy of the Royal Victoria Infirmary and the Medical School, King's College. The Introductory Address will be given by Mr. Victor Bonney at 5.30 p.m. on April 1, and there will then be a discussion on the treatment of carcinoma of the cervix, at which the principal speakers will be Dr. Malcolm Donaldson, Mr. George Blomfield, and Mr. David Currie. On April 2 papers will be read by Mr. Allan Brews, Dr. A. Glucksmann, Mr. Harvey Evers, and Dr. C. W. Taylor, and there will be a demonstration in the Newcastle Regional Cancer Organization's gynaecological unit at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Gateshead. All communications concerning the conference and the names of those wishing to attend should be forwarded as soon as possible to Mr. Stanley Way, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

Monday

HUNTERIAN SOCIETY.—At the Mansion House, London, E.C., Feb. 28, 8.30 p.m. "*Personal Experiences*," Hunterian Oration by Sir Heneage Ogilvie.
LONDON: UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.—At Physiology Theatre, Gower Street, London, W.C., Feb. 28, 4.45 p.m. "*Haem Pigments in Nature*," by Professor C. Rimington.
MEDICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W.—Feb. 28, 9 p.m. "*Richard Bright—Before and After*." First Lettsomian Lecture by Dr. Horace Evans.

Tuesday

INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—At St. Paul's Hospital, Endell Street, London, W.C., March 1, 11 a.m. "*Keratoderma Blenorrhagica*," by Dr. A. H. Harkness.
LONDON: UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.—At Physiology Theatre, Gower Street, London, W.C., March 1, 5.15 p.m. "*Baroreceptor Activity (continued)*," by Dr. A. Schweitzer.

Wednesday

EDINBURGH CLINICAL CLUB.—At Princess Margaret Rose Hospital for Crippled Children, March 2, 4 p.m. Visit conducted by Mr. W. V. Anderson.
INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—At St. Paul's Hospital, Endell Street, London, W.C., March 2, 11 a.m. "*Skin Diseases of Possible Venereal Origin*" and "*Differential Diagnosis of Genital Dermatoses*," by Dr. W. N. Mascall.
LONDON COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Dulwich Hospital, East Dulwich Grove, London, S.E., March 2, 3 p.m. Clinical meeting.

Thursday

FACULTY OF HOMOEOPATHY.—At Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, London, W.C., March 3, 5 p.m. "*Homoeopathy's Way To Recognition*," by Dr. E. K. Ledermann.
INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—At St. Paul's Hospital, Endell Street, London, W.C., March 3, 11 a.m. "*Collection of Specimens for Laboratory Investigation*," by Dr. R. Thomson.
LONDON ASSOCIATION OF THE MEDICAL WOMEN'S FEDERATION.—At B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, W.C., March 3, 8.30 p.m. "*The Care of the Aged*." Discussion.
LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At Institute of Psychiatry, Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, London, S.E., March 3, 4.30 p.m. "*Physiology of the Vestibular Apparatus*," by Mr. Terence Cawthorne.
LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At Large Lecture Theatre, St. George's Hospital Medical School, Hyde Park Corner, London, S.W., March 3, 4.30 p.m. Lecture-demonstration: "*Psychiatry*."
LONDON: UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.—At St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School, London, S.E., March 3, 5 p.m. "*Ionic Exchange and Electrical Activity in Nerve and Muscle*." Special University Lecture by Dr. A. L. Hodgkin.
ROYAL PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY: MEDICAL GROUP, 16, Prince's Gate, London, S.W., March 3, 7.30 p.m. "*Somatotyping—Purpose and Method*," by Dr. J. Tanner.

Friday

LONDON CHEST HOSPITAL, Victoria Park, E.—March 4, 5 p.m. "*Atypical Pneumonia*," by Dr. Bertram Jones.
ROYAL INSTITUTION OF GREAT BRITAIN, 21, Albemarle Street, London, W., March 4, 9 p.m. "*The Foundation of the Royal Institution*," by Professor E. K. Rideal, D.Sc., F.R.S. (The Institution was founded on March 7, 1799.)
ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY, 7, Melbourn Place, Edinburgh, March 4, 8 p.m. Address by Mr. G. K. M. Hall.

Saturday

KENT PAEDIATRIC SOCIETY.—At Farnborough Hospital, March 5, 2.30 p.m. "*Congenital Heart Disease*," by Dr. Charles Baker.
NUTRITION SOCIETY.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, W.C., March 5, 10.30 a.m. "*Nutrition and Fertility*." Speakers, Dr. H. E. Magee, Dr. John Hammond, Dr. A. Walton, Dr. Joseph Edwards, Dr. S. A. Folley, and Professor A. St. G. McC. Huggett.

APPOINTMENTS

Dr. Margaret Suttill, M.B., B.S., who has been on the staff of the British Council since May, 1945, has been appointed Director of the Medical Department in succession to Dr. G. A. W. Angus.

MIDDLEMISS, JOHN H., M.D., D.M.R.D., F.F.R., Director, Radiodiagnostic Department, United Bristol Hospitals.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Feast.—On Feb. 14, 1949, at Birmingham, to Beryl, wife of Dr. R. G. Feast, a daughter.
Semple.—On Feb. 6, 1949, at Middlesex Hospital, London, W., to Dr. Alison Semple (née Cruickshank) and Dr. Robert Semple, a daughter.

MARRIAGE

Bury.—Clark.—On Feb. 19, 1949, at Caxton Hall, Westminster, London, S.W., John Duncan Bury, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., son of Major F. W. Bury, M.Sc., F.R.I.C., and Mrs. F. W. Bury, of Northam, Devon, to Doris Sylvia Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, of Kenton, Middlesex.

DEATHS

Marks.—On Feb. 4, 1949, Urban Marks, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of Bishopston, Swansea, aged 58.
Marsh.—On Feb. 6, 1949, at Greenways, Llanfrechfa, Newport, Mon., Octavius de Burgh Marsh, O.B.E., M.B., B.Ch.
Moseley.—Recently, John Grimson Moseley, M.D., of Jamaica.
Parry.—On Feb. 2, 1949, Griffith Wynn Vaughan Parry, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of Camden House, Bletchingley, Surrey.
Regan.—On Jan. 31, 1949, at Bootle, Peter Leo Regan, M.B., B.Ch., aged 60.
Richards.—Recently, Gwilym Caradog Richards, M.B., Ch.B., Captain, R.A.M.C., aged 25.
Spriggs.—On Feb. 4, 1949, Sir Edmund Ivens Spriggs, K.C.V.O., M.D., F.R.C.P., of Coed Marchan, Ruthin, Denbighshire.
Thoms.—Recently, Geoffrey Surridge Thoms, M.B., Ch.B., Surgeon Commander, R.N.
Tindal.—On Feb. 12, 1949, at Crieff, David Tindal, M.D., F.R.F.P.S.Glas., aged 93.
Witham.—On Feb. 3, 1949, at Church Street Nursing Home, Bath, Ernest Wells Witham, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Major, R.A.M.C., retired, aged 83.
Zane.—On Feb. 7, 1949, at Florence Nightingale Hospital, London, N.W., Mavis Victoria Zane, M.B., Ch.M.