

and play their part in psychiatric illness, is often acute and instructive. It is not in fact germane to his case to pretend that this is the whole of the picture, and his thesis would have been much stronger if he had left room for specific effects from specific agents. As it is, he is unable to explain how in indistinguishably different environments one patient becomes an obsessional, another schizophrenic.

ELIOT SLATER.

GYNAECOLOGICAL HISTOLOGY

Gynaecological Histology. By Josephine Barnes, M.A., D.M., M.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.O.G. (Pp. 242; 162 illustrations. £1 10s.) London: Harvey and Blythe.

This small volume contains 162 photomicrographs which are intended to illustrate the histology of gynaecology. The selection has been made with care and is fairly representative. In addition to short descriptions below each illustration Miss Barnes has given a brief résumé of the normal histology of the female pelvic organs, with a brief classification of gynaecological affections.

The best feature of the book is the quality of the majority of the photomicrographs, and students should have little difficulty in learning the peculiarities of the different types of histological material if the illustrations are studied carefully. Figures 22, 23, 24, 26, and 63, however, are flat and below standard.

The book is much too short, and is uninspiring. The classification and description of tumours of the ovary is far too elementary and unsound in many ways. The description of affections of the vulva is not up to date. The book reflects none of the erudition of a Robert Meyer, of an Oscar Frankl, or of an Emil Novak, and the price is perhaps too high for a work of this kind.

WILFRED SHAW.

HISTOLOGY FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS

Human Histology. A Guide for Medical Students. By E. R. A. Cooper, M.D. Second edition. With foreword by F. Wood Jones, F.R.S., F.R.C.S. (Pp. 432; 4 coloured plates and 257 in text. £1 7s. 6d.) London: H. K. Lewis and Co. 1948.

This book claims to be a guide; its subject is human histology; and it is written for medical students. Practically all the illustrations are from human material, and for the most part are photomicrographs at low magnification of the kind of preparation given to students in the average histology class. The style of the book is simple and direct. The text is enlivened by short appropriate physiological explanations, and some basic general pathology is included. Each chapter is followed by a short, concisely written practical section. In this, the second edition, the chapter on the blood, marrow, and haemopoiesis has been rewritten. The general character of the book is unaltered. It remains a reliable and companionable bench book of adequate size and compass for the medical student taking an ordinary pass examination.

GEOFFREY HADFIELD.

Dr. Windsor C. Cutting in his *Manual of Clinical Therapeutics* (second edition; pp. 712; illustrated; £1 5s. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company, 1948) has tackled with some success the difficult task of presenting encyclopaedic information in a form small enough for the pocket. Without attempting to go into great detail he presents a rational system of therapy, and the book is refreshingly free from the recipes for complicated cough mixtures that are apt to form so prominent a part of similar manuals. The diseases are classified according to aetiology or the system involved; each disease is clearly and concisely described, some of the articles being masterpieces of condensation. Only minor criticisms can be made of the treatment and management recommended. A white cell count twice weekly during thiouracil therapy is now generally regarded as an excess of caution, and it is interesting to read that expense may be a limiting factor in testing the urine and blood during chrysotherapy. The use of D.D.T. in louse infestation is curiously omitted, though it is listed in the appendix of recommended drugs. There are useful sections on poisons and clinical procedures, but the value of those on diet and drugs is limited for the English reader, as the former refers to the American dietary and the latter to the *U.S. Pharmacopoeia*. Without attempting too much, the author has written a useful and readable guide to modern therapeutics.

BOOKS RECEIVED

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

Current Therapy 1949. Edited by H. F. Conn, M.D. (Pp. 672. 50s.) London: W. B. Saunders. 1949.

A symposium of the latest approved methods of treatment.

Pharmacopoeia of the University College Hospital, 1949. Edited by T. D. Whittet, Ph.C., D.B.A. (Pp. 147. 7s. 6d.) Shrewsbury: Wilding. 1949. Extensively revised.

Atomic Energy Year Book. Edited by J. Tutin, D.Sc. (Pp. 237. 21s.) London: Temple Press. 1949.

Contains sections on the radioactive isotopes.

Cornell Conferences on Therapy. Edited by H. Gold, M.D., and others. Vol. 3. (Pp. 337. 17s. 6d.) London: Macmillan. 1948.

Verbatim reports of fifteen conferences at the Cornell Medical College.

Symposium de Hematologia y Hemoterapia, 1948. By J. Guash and others. (Pp. 522. No price.) Madrid: "Miguel Servet." 1948. The Spanish text is provided with summaries in English.

The Dentists Register, 1949. Issued by the Dental Board of the United Kingdom. (18s.) London: Constable. 1949.

Transactions of the Third American Congress on Obstetrics and Gynecology. Edited by G. W. Kosmak, M.D., and N. Rutherford, M.D. (Pp. 412. \$9.00.) Oregon: The Western Journal of Surgery Publishing Company. 1949.

Full proceedings of the 1947 Congress.

Public and Personal Hygiene. By F. A. E. Crew, M.D., D.Sc., Ph.D., D.I.H., F.R.C.P.Ed., F.R.S. (Pp. 128. 2s. 5½d.) London: The St. John Ambulance Association. 1949.

Twelve lectures for laymen.

Hints on Prescribing Under the National Health Service Act. By J. B. Primmer, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., J.P. (Pp. 51. 3s. 6d.) London: Research Books. 1949.

A short book of prescriptions.

The Mentally Ill in America. By A. Deutsch. 2nd ed. (Pp. 555. 30s.) London: Geoffrey Cumberlege. 1949.

History of the care and treatment of mental patients since colonial times.

The Midwife's Text-book. By R. W. Johnstone, C.B.E., M.A., M.D., F.R.C.S.Ed., M.R.C.P.Ed., F.R.C.O.G., F.R.S.Ed. 4th ed. (Pp. 400. 20s.) London: Adam and Charles Black. 1949.

Further revision has been undertaken in this edition.

The Medical Register, 1949. Issued under the direction of the General Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom. (43s.) London: Constable. 1949.

Now published in two volumes for convenient reference.

Evolution of the Forebrain. By G. W. H. Schepers, D.Sc., M.D. (Pp. 212. 50s.) London: John Clark. 1948.

From Johannesburg.

A Manual for Teaching Dietetics to Student Nurses. Prepared by a Joint Committee of the American Dietetic Association. (Pp. 487. 20s.) London: W. B. Saunders. 1949. Elementary dietetics.

Early Recognition of Disease. Edited by Sir H. Ogilvie, K.B.E., D.M., M.Ch., F.R.C.S., and W. A. R. Thomson, M.D. (Pp. 134. 10s. 6d.) London: Eyre and Spottiswoode. 1949.

A new handbook in the *Practitioner* series.

Collateral Circulation. By D. P. Quiring, Ph.D. (Pp. 142. 25s.) London: Henry Kimpton. 1949.

An anatomical study

Gods and Men. By Sir R. Gregory, Bt., F.R.S. (Pp. 214. 12s. 6d.) London: Stuart and Richards. 1949.

A discussion on science and religion.

Searchlights on Delinquency. Edited by K. R. Eissler, M.D., Ph.D. (Pp. 456. 30s.) London: Imago. 1949.

Thirty-six papers on juvenile delinquency.

German-English Medical Dictionary. By F. S. Schoenewald, M.D. (Pp. 241. 27s. 6d.) London: H. K. Lewis. 1949.

A new work.

to the Union Castle Line in 1908. On the outbreak of war West-Watson joined the R.A.M.C. and went to France in 1915. In this year he was appointed honorary assistant physician to the Bradford Royal Infirmary, becoming later physician and consultant. He joined the St. John Ambulance Brigade as corps surgeon, and was later assistant commissioner for the Midland Area (West Riding). He was made a commander of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in 1946.

West-Watson will be best remembered for his work in connexion with the British Medical Association. He was a tower of strength to the Bradford Division, of which he was secretary from 1920 to 1932. He kept alive locally interest in the work of the Association. Many will recall the annual meeting held in Bradford in 1924, which owed much of its success to West-Watson's administrative ability and genius for organization. He was honoured the following year at Bath by being made vice-president of the Section of Medicine. A member of several central committees from 1921 onwards, and a member of Council from 1930 to 1943, he attended fourteen representative meetings between 1921 and 1938. He was chairman of the Bradford Division in 1933-4, and president of the Yorkshire Branch at the time of his death. At the meeting of Council last week Dr. Dain paid tribute to the work West-Watson had done for the Association, locally and centrally, for over twenty years.

When his full and active life ended, West-Watson was deputy-chairman of the Bradford Executive Council. He never spared himself, and even his holidays were few and short, and mostly devoted to golf. He played a good game, and up to recently had a handicap of ten. No record of his life would be complete without mention of his work for St. Luke's Church, Bradford. He was a regular attender, a warden, and gave characteristically devoted service. West-Watson suffered a cerebral haemorrhage in January last, made a study of his disability, and won through to attend meetings of the Executive Council and of the Division. Only a fortnight before his death he spoke at one meeting with his customary force and lucidity. Truly he died in harness. West-Watson never shirked responsibility, and when in the process of time he handed over his duties to others he continued to give freely of his ripe experience and wisdom. He owed much to his wife, who was always a gracious hostess on the many occasions when they dispensed hospitality. He is survived by her, three sons, and a daughter. All three sons served in the recent war.—G. P.

OWEN W. RICHARDS, C.M.G., D.S.O., D.M., M.Ch., F.R.C.S.

Mr. Owen William Richards, one of the distinguished surgeons of the 1914-18 war and later director of the Egyptian Government School of Medicine in Cairo, died at his home in Bideford on April 18 after a long and distressing illness. Owen Richards was the son of the Rev. H. W. P. Richards, Prebendary of St. Paul's. He was born at Isleworth vicarage on Sept. 30, 1873, and there he passed his early boyhood until he went to Eton as a King's Scholar. At New College, Oxford, he obtained first-class honours in physiology and became Wykeham Prize Fellow. He was then a student of Guy's Hospital, where he graduated in 1902, proceeding M.D. in 1905 and taking the F.R.C.S. in the same year. His studies were interrupted for a time by the South African War, when he served as a dresser and gained the Queen's Medal with three clasps. In 1905 Richards was appointed professor of clinical surgery at the School of Medicine in Cairo, and there he was responsible for some outstanding work. He was accustomed to ride out to the military hospital of the Egyptian Army at Abbassia, and he employed his leisure hours in practising operations on the intestines of a cow in order to perfect his technique. He did yeoman service in Cairo for the next nine years, and then on the outbreak of war in 1914 he retired from the Egyptian Service and took a commission in the R.A.M.C. He was posted to Versailles as a subaltern, and there he was found by Sir Arthur Sloggett and promoted to captain. His surgical skill soon became apparent, and by 1917 Richards was a colonel and finally a consultant surgeon and a member of the advisory council of the D.G.M.S. in France. He won the D.S.O., was appointed C.M.G., and was three times mentioned in dispatches. He did splendid work at No. 6 C.C.S. at Merville and also in Béthune and Arras. He told Sir Cuthbert

Wallace and Sir Anthony Bowlby that if only he were given some extra equipment and placed nearer the front he thought he might do good work on abdominal cases close to the line without giving them the trying journey back to a clearing station before operation. His request was granted, though he was told, of course, that no sisters could be risked so far in advance; but the extra equipment and some additional orderlies made the arrangement he suggested possible, and in these circumstances some of his best work was done. After the war Richards returned to Egypt as director of the medical school and hospital at Kasr-el-Aini, being decorated later with the Order of the Nile (Second Class) for his services to medical education. He left the service of the Egyptian Government in 1924 under the arrangements made when Egypt became independent. In 1927 he settled at Downes, near Bideford, where he could indulge not only in his favourite sport of yachting but in the art of forestry. He planted many trees and supervised their growth; so much so that a forestry inspector once said that among small estates Downes was "one of the show places so far as forestry was concerned." The sympathy of many friends and colleagues will be extended to Mrs. Richards and her daughter.—S. L. C.

The Services

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE DINNER

The annual dinner of the Indian Medical Service will be held at the Connaught Rooms, Great Queen Street, Kingsway, London, W.C., on Wednesday, June 15, at 7 p.m. for 7.30 p.m., when the chair will be taken by Major-General Sir Gordon Covell. The cost of a ticket to subscribing members of the dinner club is 16s. 6d. and to others £2 2s. These charges cover drinks before and during the dinner, cigarettes, and gratuities to waiters. If possible full evening dress, with decorations, should be worn, the alternative being dinner-jacket, with which miniatures may be worn, or Service dress. Applications, with remittance, should be sent to Mr. A. W. Brown, of Grindlays Bank, Ltd., 54, Parliament Street, London, S.W.1, as early as possible.

Medical Notes in Parliament

Special Rations for Invalids

Answering Mr. DRIBERG on May 11, Dr. SUMMERSKILL announced that the Food Rationing (Special Diets) Advisory Committee had reviewed the present meat ration in relation to the needs of invalids and had recommended that no extra meat rations additional to those already allowed need be granted for diabetics or for cases of spontaneous hypoglycaemia. They were satisfied that the protein available in the present allowances of meat and cheese was quite adequate to construct any kind of diabetic diet. The Committee had also recommended that one further extra ration of meat should be allowed in cases of nephritis with gross oedema and gross albuminuria, for both types of hepatitis, and in cases of steatorrhoea.

Eyes and Ears.—It is estimated that up to March 31 about 5,620,000 sight tests had been made under the National Health Act. It is not known how many of these were examinations for the first time. About 19,000 patients in England and Wales have been supplied with Medresco hearing-aids since July 5, 1948. The number needing such aids is not known, but is not likely to be less than 150,000.

Leprosy.—Replying to Mr. HUBBARD on May 13 Mr. BEVAN said he was considering making leprosy notifiable. It was not notifiable at present, and reliable information about the number of cases was not available. There was one leper hospital in England, run by a voluntary body, which could accommodate 13 cases and had 12 there now. Arrangements were being made to supplement this by another provided as part of the National Health Service.

The two Sides of the Ancillary Staffs Council of the Whitley Councils for the Health Services have agreed that domestic staffs directly engaged in the care of smallpox and typhus patients, and who therefore have to be isolated and to undergo other inconveniences which the work involves, shall receive a 50% increase in wages while so engaged.

Association for the Paralysed

The British Council for Rehabilitation has recently set up the National Association for the Paralysed, which will be concerned with the care, treatment, and rehabilitation of the paralysed. The National Association would be helped in compiling a register if all who are in touch with paralysed persons would ask them to send their names and addresses, with a statement of the type of paralysis from which they suffer, to the Registrar, the National Association for the Paralysed, British Council for Rehabilitation, 32, Shaftesbury Avenue, London, W.1.

Wills

Professor Arthur Robinson, formerly professor of anatomy at Edinburgh University, at King's College, London, and at Birmingham University, left £23,453. Dr. Henry Morrison, of North Walsham, Norfolk, left £26,409; Dr. David Carlyle Sutton, late of Chester, £46,430; and Dr. Richard Burges, of Stoke Bishop, Bristol, £20,005.

COMING EVENTS**Medical Art Society**

The annual exhibition of the Medical Art Society will be held at Walker's Galleries, 118, New Bond Street, London, W., from Friday, May 20, to Thursday, June 2. All inquiries should be addressed to the honorary secretary of the society, Dr. Henry Wilson, 142, Harley Street, London, W.1.

Charities Ball

A Charities Ball organized by the Metropolitan Counties Branch of the B.M.A. will be held at B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1, on Thursday, May 26, at 8 p.m. for 8.30 p.m. The proceeds will be devoted to medical charities in urgent need of support. Patrons include the President of the Association and the Presidents of the three Royal Colleges. There will also be a cabaret and facilities for bridge. The cost of tickets including a buffet supper is two guineas each. Applications should be sent to the Secretary, the Charities Ball Committee, Metropolitan Counties Branch, B.M.A. House. Contributions to charities from those unable to attend the ball would also be most welcome and should be sent to the same address.

SOCIETIES AND LECTURES**Monday**

LONDON: UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.—At Physiology Theatre, Gower Street, W.C., May 23, 4.45 p.m., "*Selective Toxicity with Special Reference to Chemotherapy*," by Professor Adrien Albert.

Tuesday

EUGENICS SOCIETY.—At Royal Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W., May 24, 5.30 p.m., "*Some Biological Considerations in Social Evolution*," by Professor H. J. Fleure, F.R.S.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY, 5, Lisle Street, Leicester Square, London, W.C.—May 24, 5 p.m., "*Choice of Vehicles for Topical Application*," by Dr. W. H. Goldsmith.

INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—At St. Paul's Hospital, Endell Street, London, W.C., May 24, (1) 11 a.m., "*Prognosis of Syphilis (Treated and Untreated)*," by Dr. V. E. Lloyd; (2) 5 p.m., "*Infections of the Urinary Tract other than Tuberculosis, I*," by Mr. A. Clifford Morson.

LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At London School of Economics and Political Science, Houghton Street, Aldwych, W.C., May 24, 5 p.m., "*The National Health Service*," by Sir James S. Ross.

LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At Westminster Medical School, Horseferry Road, S.W., May 24, 5.30 p.m., "*Applications of Polarography to Medicine*," by Dr. Rudolph Brdicka (Prague).

WRIGHT-FLEMING INSTITUTE OF MICROBIOLOGY, St. Mary's Hospital Medical School, Paddington, W.—May 24, 5 p.m., "*Bacterial Nutrition*," by Dr. M. R. Pollock.

Wednesday

GLASGOW UNIVERSITY: DEPARTMENT OF OPHTHALMOLOGY.—May 25, 8 p.m., "*Bleeding and Clotting within the Eye*," by Dr. W. O. G. Taylor.

HARVEIAN SOCIETY OF LONDON.—At Royal College of Surgeons of England, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C., May 25, 5 p.m., "*The War Collection*," Harveian Lecture by Sir Gordon Gordon-Taylor.

INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—At St. Paul's Hospital, Endell Street, London, W.C., May 25, (1) 11 a.m., "*Toxic Manifestations due to Treatment of Syphilis*," by Dr. W. N. Mascall; (2) 5 p.m., "*Calculus Disease of the Kidney and Ureter, II*," by Mr. H. P. Winsbury-White.

ROYAL MICROSCOPICAL SOCIETY.—At B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C., May 25, 6 p.m., Combined meeting of Biological and Industrial Sections. "*The Theory and Practice of Section Cutting*," by Mr. G. W. Moore.

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY: FOOD GROUP.—At Astoria Cinema, Gloucester Place, Brighton, May 25, 10 a.m., joint meeting with the Royal Sanitary Institute. General subject of discussion: "*The Care and Preservation of Fish as Food*." Opening Address by Dr. E. B. Hughes, followed by four papers: (1) "*General Introduction to Technological Problems of the Fish Industry*," by G. A. Reay, M.A., Ph.D., F.R.I.C.; (2) "*Some Bacteriological Aspects of Handling, Processing, and Distribution of Fish*," by J. M. Shewan, Ph.D., A.R.I.C.; (3) "*Trends and Developments in Fish Technology*," by C. L. Cutting, Ph.D.; (4) "*Food Hygiene as Applied in the Marketing and Distribution of Fish*," by Dr. J. A. Kerr. Time allowed for discussion.

Thursday

BIRMINGHAM UNIVERSITY.—At Anatomy Theatre, Medical School, Birmingham, May 26, 4 p.m., "*The Problems of Stress Incontinence of Urine in the Female*," Ingleby Lecture by Mr. Charles D. Read.

EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY.—At Anatomy Theatre, University New Buildings, Teviot Place, May 26, 5 p.m., "*The Outlook for the Diabetic*," Honyman Gillespie Lecture by Dr. J. Halliday Croom.

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MEDICO-LEGAL SOCIETY.—At 26, Portland Place, London, W., May 26, 8.15 p.m., "*The Medical Services in Ravensbrück Concentration Camp*," by Major A. K. Mant.

SOCIETY OF PUBLIC ANALYSTS: BIOLOGICAL METHODS GROUP.—At No. 3 Room, Gas Industry House, 1, Grosvenor Place, London, S.W., May 26, 6.30 p.m., "*Use of a Rotating Drum in Assessing the Activities of Paralytic, Convulsant, and Anaesthetic Drugs*," by Messrs. H. O. J. Collier, E. C. Fieller, and R. A. Hall; "*The Microbiological Assay of Growth Factors after Paper Chromatography*," by Mr. J. S. Harrison; "*A Method for Determining the Potency of Heparin*," by Mr. R. F. Long.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL, Hyde Park Corner, London, S.W.—May 26, 4.30 p.m., "*Psychiatry*," lecture-demonstration by Dr. D. Curran.

Friday

EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY.—At Physiology Lecture Theatre, University New Buildings, Teviot Place, Edinburgh, May 27, 5 p.m., "*Greek and Roman Medicine*," by Dr. Douglas Guthrie.

KENT AND CANTERBURY HOSPITAL, Canterbury.—May 27, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., clinical meeting.

APPOINTMENTS

BROWN, JOHN KERR, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health, Metropolitan Borough of Greenwich.

CAITHNESS, J. F., M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health, Borough of Batley, and Divisional Medical Officer, West Riding County Council.

LEAKEY, BARBARA M., M.B., B.S., Assistant County Medical Officer, West Riding of Yorkshire.

RILEY, JAMES F., M.D., F.R.C.S.Ed., D.M.R.T., Assistant Radiotherapist, Royal Infirmary, Dundee.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS**BIRTHS**

Collins.—On May 2, 1949, at Moorlands Nursing Home, Kenilworth, to Violet, wife of Dr. W. Collins, a son.

Evans.—On May 11, 1949, at Nuffield House, Guy's Hospital, London, S.E., to Winifred (née Groom), wife of Dr. M. L. Hudson Evans, Lewisham, a sister for Timothy—Sara.

Hopkinson.—On April 22, 1949, at Preston Infirmary, to Sylvia, wife of Dr. J. J. Hopkinson, a daughter—Susan.

DEATHS

Dale.—On April 28, 1949, at "Arley," Selbourne Road West, Worcester, Arthur James Dale, M.D., aged 79.

Forrest.—On April 30, 1949, James Forrest, M.B., Ch.B., of 1, Duke Street, London, W., aged 72.

Hett.—On May 3, 1949, in London, Geoffrey Seccombe Hett, F.R.C.S., aged 70.

Hume.—On May 2, 1949, at 27, Fitzroy Square, London, W., John Gordon Hume, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., aged 78.

Jones.—On April 30, 1949, at a nursing-home, Joseph Jones, M.D., of Howarth Cross, Leigh, Lancs.

Neylon.—On May 3, 1949, in London, Michael Louis Neylon, L.R.C.P.&S.Ed., L.R.F.P.S.Glas., of Sydney, Australia, and late of Assouan, Egypt.

O'Dowd.—On April 27, 1949, at Jersey, C.I., Francis John O'Dowd, D.S.O., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., late I.M.S., aged 38.

Riddell.—On May 4, 1949, at Langbank, Bowness-on-Windermere, David Riddell, M.D., aged 71.

Snook.—On April 29, 1949, at Salisbury, Wilts, Samuel Penny Snook, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of Weymouth, Dorset.

Strachan.—On Feb. 20, 1949, at Johannesburg, South Africa, Archibald Sutherland Strachan, M.D.

Whitwam.—On April 22, 1949, at Paignton, Leonard Sykes Whitwam, M.B., Ch.B., Surgeon Commander R.N., retired, aged 74.

Wilson.—On April 26, 1949, at Gwynfryn, Denbigh, Robert Scott Wilson, L.R.C.P.&S.Ed., L.R.F.P.S.Glas.

Wood.—On April 17, 1949, Charles Cruden Wood, M.B., Ch.B., of 15, Trevor Street, London, S.W.7.

Woodwright.—On May 2, 1949, at 13, Collingham Road, London, S.W., Charles Sharman Woodwright, C.B.E., L.R.C.P.&S.I., & L.M., Surgeon Rear-Admiral R.N., retired.