

"The coffin, though very heavy, was so short that it only reached from the shoulders of the first to those of the second couple of guardsmen, who had the greatest difficulty in balancing it as they slowly mounted the twenty-odd steep steps into the Chapel. The onlookers were aghast, as it looked as if the coffin would at any moment slide from its precarious position and come hurtling down the steps."

There are equally delightful accounts of Hurst's other great interests, Guy's, the Association of Physicians, and the Medical Pilgrims. Many who knew him in the first world war will turn to his adventures and discoveries then and will be vividly reminded of the scenes they shared together. The one figure they will miss in the picture is Hurst himself, and they will find no word of the disabilities of health from which he suffered. He is like a man who goes on a journey with a camera and takes many photographs, but none of himself. So, in spite of a frank and spirited account of the first fifty years of this century, as seen by a man who was a successful physician and a considerable scientist, the essential reticence is preserved and, like all great men, Hurst remains after all an inscrutable figure.

L. J. WITTS.

STATIC DISEASES OF THE LEGS

Ulcers and Eczema of the Leg. By Holger Bisgaard. Preface by H. Haxthausen, M.D. (Pp. 105; illustrated. No price.) Copenhagen: Einar Munksgaard. 1948.

In Scandinavia the Bisgaard treatment of ulcer and eczema of the legs is established and accepted as being more quickly effective than other methods, and it has the advantage that the treatment is ambulatory. The late Holger Bisgaard, who was a general practitioner, had written extensively on the subject in Danish, and this monograph in English is in effect a résumé of his Danish book.

The treatment consists essentially of massage and movements applied to the foot and the region of the ankle to move the static oedema of these parts. This is followed by careful padding in the hollows below the malleoli, using a "sized" wadding bandage for the purpose. Finally, an elastic bandage is added from the toes to the knee, and applied in such a pattern over the foot and ankle that the maximum pressure is brought to bear upon the sites which hold the stagnant oedema. No one with knowledge of the problem of gravitational disease would doubt the efficacy of such treatment, which will probably receive widespread recognition. In his account of the pathology of these diseases the author appears to be on less sound ground. He describes the static oedema and its sequelae below the malleoli and in the foot as "the infiltration," and to this he attributes much of the evil that arises in these diseased legs, including thrombosis and phlebitis, as well as ulcer and eczema. However, few would deny the material significance of what Bisgaard calls "the infiltration" in the treatment of gravitational disease, and this treatise is to be commended to the notice of general practitioners, dermatologists, and surgeons.

JOHN INGRAM.

Post-traumatic Epilepsy, by A. Earl Walker, M.D. (pp. 86, 28 illustrations; 15s.; Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications, 1949), is a short monograph describing the author's experience with 250 patients at a special centre in America. Surgery was reserved for those not controlled by the usual medical treatment. For the localization of the epileptogenic focus electrocorticography was used, and the same method was employed at the end of the cortical resection to make sure that the centre had been removed. The technique is well described. The results show that about half of the patients benefited, but, as the author states, a ten-year follow-up will be necessary to assess the value of operation. The book provides a valuable reference for those who encounter this type of work, though the price seems a little high for the size.

BOOKS RECEIVED

Review is not precluded by notice here of books recently received

Antibiotics. By H. W. Florey, M.D., F.R.S., and others. Vols. 1 and 2. (Pp. 1174. 168s.) London: Geoffrey Cumberlege. 1949.

Change of Life. By "Medica." (Pp. 76. 5s.) 2nd ed. London: Delisle. 1949.

The Reminiscences of a Physician. By B. Myers, C.M.G., F.R.C.P. (Pp. 159. 10s. 6d.) London: H. K. Lewis. 1949.

Arthritis and Allied Conditions. By B. I. Comroe, M.D. Edited by J. L. Hollander, M.D., and others. 4th ed. (Pp. 1,108. 80s.) London: Henry Kimpton. 1949.

Industrial Toxicology. By L. T. Fairhall. (Pp. 483. 46s. 6d.) London: Baillière, Tindall and Cox. 1949.

Heavy Metal Prosthetic Groups and Enzyme Action. By O. Warburg. Translated by A. Lawson. (Pp. 230. 18s.) Oxford: Clarendon Press. 1949.

Occupational Eye Diseases and Injuries. By J. Minton, F.R.C.S. (Pp. 184. 21s.) London: William Heinemann Medical Books. 1949.

A Text-book of Bacteriology for Dental Students. By A. Bulleid, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., F.D.S., and C. W. Shuttleworth, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., F.D.S. 3rd ed. (Pp. 247. 25s.) London: William Heinemann Medical Books. 1949.

Bermondsey Story. By F. Brockway. (Pp. 246. 15s.) London: George Allen and Unwin. 1949.

Green Thraldom. By Tang Pei-Sung. Introduction by J. Needham, F.R.S. (Pp. 127. 12s. 6d.) London: George Allen and Unwin. 1949.

Bridge's Dietetics for the Clinician. Edited by H. J. Johnson, M.D., F.A.C.P. (Pp. 898. 60s.) London: Henry Kimpton. 1949.

Stillbirths. By I. Sutherland, M.A., F.S.S. Foreword by Professor J. A. Ryle. (Pp. 93. 7s. 6d.) London: Geoffrey Cumberlege. 1949.

The Clinical Management of Varicose Veins. By D. W. Barrow, M.D. Foreword by A. W. Allen, M.D. (Pp. 155. 25s.) London: Cassell. 1949.

Surgical Management of Vascular Diseases. By G. H. Pratt, M.D., F.A.C.S. (Pp. 496. 70s.) London: Henry Kimpton. 1949.

Selected Papers of Haven Emerson. (Pp. 507. \$3.) Battle Creek, Mich.: Kellogg Foundation. 1949.

A Textbook of Surgery. By American Authors. Edited by F. Christopher, M.D., F.A.C.S. 5th ed. (Pp. 1,550. 65s.) London and Philadelphia: Saunders. 1949.

Clinical Biochemistry. By A. Cantarow, M.D., and M. Trumper, Ph.D. 4th ed. (Pp. 642. 40s.) London and Philadelphia: Saunders. 1949.

Jordan-Burrows Textbook of Bacteriology. By W. Burrows, Ph.D., and others. 15th ed. (Pp. 981. 45s.) London and Philadelphia: Saunders. 1949.

A Textbook of Physiology. Edited by J. F. Fulton, M.D. 16th ed. (Pp. 1,258. 50s.) London and Philadelphia: Saunders. 1949.

The Eye and Its Diseases. By 92 International Authorities. Edited by C. Berens, M.D., F.A.C.S. 2nd ed. (Pp. 1,092. 80s.) London and Philadelphia: Saunders. 1949.

Operations of General Surgery. By T. G. Orr, M.D. 2nd ed. (Pp. 890. 67s. 6d.) London and Philadelphia: Saunders. 1949.

O Diagnóstico dos Reumatismos. By V. Azambuja. (Pp. 271. No price.) Rio de Janeiro. 1949.

On Post-infectious Nervous Involvement. By F. Möller. Translated by Mrs. J. S. Herrström. (Pp. 187. No price.) Lund: Hakan Ohlssons Boktryckeri. 1949.

of our profession, which rightly earned for him the deep respect and affection of his patients. He had a strong sense of duty, and the promptitude with which he responded to urgent calls was commendable. His mental endowments were of a high order, which, combined with gentle, skilful hands and a rich experience, made him remarkably successful in his profession: many will cherish his memory with gratitude. Though not outwardly a very religious man, he had a deep faith, and daily read his Bible.

H. L. D. writes: To complete the admirable tribute to LANCELOT BROMLEY'S career by "W. E. T." (December 31, 1949, p. 1532), as a student at Guy's he was a member of the hockey eleven which for three years in succession won the Inter-hospital Cup, and he also played for Sussex during those years. As a student, too, the unfailing neatness of his written work distinguished him from most of his fellows. I find it hard to realize that he has gone.

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

The Council of the Senate has gratefully accepted the bequest to the University by the late Mr. Walter Jowett of the sum of £5,000 for research into diseases of animals, especially those transmissible to man and tropical diseases of domestic animals.

Drs. Harry Butler and Michael Harty have been reappointed University Demonstrators in Anatomy for five years from October 1, 1949, and January 1, 1950, respectively; and Drs. Ivor William Broomhead and David Henry Morgan Woollam have been appointed University Demonstrators in Anatomy for three years from January 1, 1950.

In a Congregation held on December 10, 1949, the degree of M.D. was conferred on H. R. E. Wallis (by proxy) and M. H. K. Haggie (in person).

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

The following lectures have been arranged at University College, Gower Street, W.C.: January 16, 23, and 30, at 4.30 p.m., Professor R. A. Morton, "Biochemistry of Carotenoids"; January 20 and 27 and February 3 and 10, 5.15 p.m., Dr. F. Bergel, "Aspects of Pharmacological Chemistry"; February 7, 14, and 21, at 5.15 p.m., Dr. L. C. Thomson, "Visual Physiology"; February 23, 1.15 p.m., Dr. J. Joseph, "The Human Thumb"; February 23 and March 2 and 9, 4.45 p.m., Dr. T. S. G. Jones, "The Peptide Bond in Biochemistry"; February 27 and March 6 and 13, at 5.30 p.m., Professor J. Neyman (University of California), "Statistical Problems Connected with Medical Diagnosis"; March 9, 10, and 13, at 5.30 p.m., Professor B. Rensch, "Zoology." Admission to all the above lectures is free, without ticket.

A special University Lecture on "The Circulation in Disease" will be delivered by Dr. J. G. G. Borst, Professor of Internal Medicine in the University of Amsterdam, at Westminster Medical School (Meyerstein Lecture Theatre), Horseferry Road, London, S.W., on Tuesday, February 7, at 5 p.m. Professor P. Grabar, of the Pasteur Institute, Paris, will deliver a special University Lecture on "Origin and Functions of Globulins and Antibodies" at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, Gower Street, W.C., on Monday, January 23, at 5.30 p.m. The lectures are addressed to students of the University and to others interested in the subjects. Admission is free, without ticket.

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL NOTES

Poliomyelitis in 1949

The publication of the Registrar-General's weekly return for the week ended December 31, 1949, makes it possible to estimate the figures of incidence and mortality for the whole year with fair accuracy. Corrected figures of notifications and the number of deaths for the whole of England and Wales for 1949 are not yet available, and in the following table those for the last quarter have been estimated from the figures of uncorrected notifications and from the weekly returns of deaths in

the Great Towns. The years 1926 and 1938 have been included in the table because they had the highest recorded incidences up to 1947.

England and Wales

Poliomyelitis and Polio-encephalitis Notifications and Deaths in Years

	1926	1938	1947	1948	1949
Notifications ..	1,297 ¹	1,585 ¹	7,766 ²	1,859 ²	5,800 ³
Rate per 100,000 ..	3	4	18	4	13
Deaths ..	235	256	707	241	600 ³
Rate per million ..	6	6	16	6	14

¹ Uncorrected. ² Corrected. ³ Estimated on the assumption that the ratios "corrected" notifications and Deaths in Great Towns "uncorrected" notifications and Deaths in England and Wales were the same in the fourth quarter as they were in the third quarter.

The epidemic of 1949 was second only to that of 1947 and considerably exceeded those of pre-war years. As in 1947 distribution was widespread, but in contrast to 1947 the incidence was relatively high in the South-West and relatively low in the North-East.

Typhoid in S.S. Mooltan

In all, some 45 members of the crew of the s.s. *Mooltan* are now in hospital, and the diagnosis of typhoid fever has been confirmed in 30. Examination of specimens of stools has demonstrated also five ambulant excretors of *S. typhi*. In passengers 8 cases have occurred (one each from Northern Ireland, Scotland, Lowestoft M.B., Oldham C.B., Shrewsbury M.B., Sunderland C.B., Twickenham M.B., and Wandsworth M.B.).

The dates of onset of the illness in those cases about which details are available suggest that the source of infection arose during the last three weeks of the voyage, and persisted until the vessel docked in the Port of London on December 15, 1949. Chloramphenicol is proving of value in the treatment of these cases.

Discussion of Table

In *England and Wales* during the fortnight reviewed there were decreases in the notifications of scarlet fever 439, acute pneumonia 100, and acute poliomyelitis 53, with increases in the incidence of measles 88 and dysentery 88.

The largest falls in the notifications of scarlet fever occurred in Lancashire and London, where the cases notified were 88 and 48, respectively, fewer than in the preceding week. In the first week reviewed an increase of 132 in the notifications of measles was reported in Durham, followed by a fall of 114 in the second week. The local trends of whooping-cough showed only small variations.

Notifications of dysentery are now at the highest level for over a year. The chief outbreaks during the fortnight were in Glamorganshire, Penarth U.D. 30 and 43; Northumberland, Newcastle-upon-Tyne C.B. 7 and 26; Yorkshire West Riding, Barnsley C.B. 11 and 15; Yorkshire East Riding, Kingston-upon-Hull C.B. 16 and 2.

In *Scotland* the only significant variation in the notifications of infectious diseases was that of acute primary pneumonia, with an increase of 103 in the first week followed by a decrease of 94. The incidence of dysentery remained high; almost half the cases were notified in Glasgow.

In *Eire* the fall in the incidence of measles was continued, and the notifications of scarlet fever declined to a half of the level of a month earlier.

In *Northern Ireland* a rise of 37 and a fall of 49 were recorded for the notifications of measles during the two weeks. Londonderry County was the only area where the incidence of measles has increased in both weeks. The fall in the incidence of scarlet fever was continued, and the notifications in Belfast declined by 49 and 35.

Week Ending December 31

Notifications of infectious diseases in England and Wales during the week included: scarlet fever 2,327, whooping-cough 1,018, diphtheria 102, measles 1,978, acute pneumonia 842, cerebrospinal fever 22, acute poliomyelitis 61, dysentery 197, paratyphoid fever 2, typhoid fever 28.

SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

Friday

MAIDA VALE HOSPITAL FOR NERVOUS DISEASES, Maida Vale, London, W.—At Medical School, January 13, 5 p.m., demonstration of Neurosurgical Cases by Mr. Valentine Logue.

ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY, 7, Melbourne Place, Edinburgh.—January 13, 8 p.m., dissertation by Mr. I. B. Tait.

WEST KENT MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.—At Miller Hospital, Greenwich High Road, London, S.E., January 13, 8.30 p.m., clinical meeting.

Saturday

S.E. METROPOLITAN REGIONAL TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY.—At Farnborough Hospital, Farnborough, Kent, January 14, 10.30 for 11 a.m., "The Management of the Chemotherapy of Tuberculosis," by Dr. D. G. Madigan.

Monday

HUNTERIAN SOCIETY.—At Mansion House, London, E.C., January 16, 8.30 p.m., "The Early Diagnosis of Gastric Carcinoma," Hunterian Lecture by Professor René-A. Gutmann (Paris).

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, Gower Street, London, W.C.—January 16, 4.30 p.m., "Biochemistry of Carotenoids," by Professor R. A. Morton.

Tuesday

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY, 5, Lisle Street, Leicester Square, London, W.C.—January 17, 5 p.m., "Histopathology of the Skin," by Dr. I. Muende.

LONDON SCHOOL OF HYGIENE AND TROPICAL MEDICINE, Keppel Street, Gower Street, W.C.—January 17, 2 p.m., "Plague in Java," by Professor N. H. Swellengrebel (Amsterdam).

MIDDLESEX COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, January 17, 3 p.m., general meeting. "Non-specific Mediastinal Adenitis," by Dr. E. P. Quibell; "Potassium Metabolism in Intestinal Disease," by Dr. P. M. McAllen.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.—January 17, 5 p.m., "The Diagnosis and Management of Hirschsprung's Disease," Arris and Gale Lecture by Mr. F. Douglas Stephens.

Wednesday

HARVEIAN SOCIETY OF LONDON.—At 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, London, W., January 18, 8 p.m., annual general meeting. "Some Reflections on General Medical Practice in the last 30 Years," Presidential Address by Dr. Desmond MacManus.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY, 5, Lisle Street, Leicester Square, London, W.C.—January 18, 5 p.m., "X-ray Technique," by Dr. C. W. McKenny.

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY, Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, London, S.E.—January 18, 4.30 p.m., lecture-demonstration for postgraduates by Dr. E. Stengel.

LONDON SCHOOL OF HYGIENE AND TROPICAL MEDICINE, Keppel Street, Gower Street, W.C.—January 18, 2 p.m., "How the Malaria Service in Indonesia Came into Being," by Professor N. H. Swellengrebel (Amsterdam).

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.—January 18, 5 p.m., "The Surgical Aspects of Renal Damage in Childhood: Assessment, Salvage, and Aftermath," Arris and Gale Lecture by Mr. D. F. Ellison Nash.

ROYAL MICROSCOPICAL SOCIETY, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.—January 18, 5.30 p.m., annual general meeting; 6 p.m., "Chemically Induced Derangements of Cell Division," Presidential Address by Dr. R. J. Ludford.

Thursday

BRITISH INSTITUTE OF RADIOLOGY.—At 32, Welbeck Street, London, W., January 19, 8.15 p.m., Ordinary Meeting followed by Joint Meeting with Radiological Section, Royal Society of Medicine. "Use of Radioactive Isotopes—Some Diagnostic Techniques," papers by Mr. N. Veall, B.Sc., Mr. C. P. Haigh, and Dr. M. Reiss, and Professor J. Rotblat, D.Sc.

EDINBURGH CLINICAL CLUB.—At B.M.A. Rooms, 7, Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh, January 19, 8 p.m., "The Home Management of the Tuberculous Patient," by Professor Charles Cameron.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.—January 19, 5 p.m., "Tumours of the Ovary," Erasmus Wilson Demonstration by Dr. Magnus Haines.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.—At 26, Portland Place, London, W., January 19, 7.30 p.m., "The Malaria Epidemic of 1943-6 in North Holland," by Professor N. H. Swellengrebel (Amsterdam). A discussion will follow.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL, Hyde Park Corner, London, S.W.—January 19, 4.30 p.m., "Neurology," lecture-demonstration by Dr. Denis Williams.

WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, Meyerstein Lecture Theatre, Horseferry Road, London, S.W.—January 19, 5.30 p.m., clinico-pathological meeting, discussion: "Pulmonary Mycosis."

Friday

BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE.—At St. George's Hospital, London, S.W., January 20, 5 p.m., "Some Modern Methods in Chest Surgery," by Mr. A. H. M. Siddons.

BRITISH INSTITUTE OF RADIOLOGY.—(1) At 32, Welbeck Street, London, W., January 20, 5 p.m., meeting of medical members. (2) At Royal Society of Medicine, 1, Wimpole Street, London, W., January 20, 8.15 p.m., Joint meeting with Radiological Section, Royal Society of Medicine, continued. "The Therapeutic Uses of Radio-isotopes," speakers Dr. Ralston Paterson, Dr. Warrington, Dr. R. J. Walton, Mr. Sinclair, and Mr. C. J. L. Thurgar.

BRITISH TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION.—At 26, Portland Place, London, W., January 20, 3.15 p.m., "In the Opinion of This Meeting Infection, Though Necessary, is Not the Major Factor in the Prevalence of Tuberculosis," debate in which Drs. H. J. Ustvedt and Lionel Houghton will speak in favour of the resolution and Drs. Peter Edwards and Alice Stewart against it. Dr. J. B. McDougall will also take part in the discussion.

FACULTY OF RADIOLOGISTS.—At Royal College of Surgeons of England, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C., January 20, 2.15 p.m., "Adnexal Tumours," by Professor R. McWhirter.

MAIDA VALE HOSPITAL FOR NERVOUS DISEASES, Maida Vale, London, W.—At Medical School, January 20, 5 p.m., Neurological Demonstration by Dr. W. Russell Brain.

ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY, 7, Melbourne Place, Edinburgh.—January 20, 8 p.m., "The Handicapped Child," by Mr. D. W. MacLean.

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY: FINE CHEMICALS GROUP.—At Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W., January 20, 6.30 p.m., Joint meeting with Food Group. "Fine Chemicals and the Food Industry," by Professor A. C. Frazer.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, Gower Street, London, W.C.—January 20, 5.15 p.m., "Aspects of Pharmacological Chemistry," by Dr. F. Bergel.

Saturday

BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY.—At British Postgraduate Medical School, Ducane Road, Hammersmith, London, W., January 21, 11 a.m., 283rd meeting.

LONDON ASSOCIATION OF THE MEDICAL WOMEN'S FEDERATION.—At Central Middlesex County Hospital, Park Royal, N.W., January 21, 2.30 p.m., clinical meeting.

YORK MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At 17, Stonerate, York, January 21, 8.30 p.m., "Intestinal Obstruction," by Professor Ian Aird.

APPOINTMENTS

BOWEN, JOHN WALTER M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H., C.P.H., Medical Officer of Health, Abertillery Urban District Council, and Medical Officer of Health Blaina and Nantyglo Urban District Council (Divisional Medical Officer for these areas); Schools Medical Officer, Divisional Education Area, Monmouthshire County Council; and Assistant County Medical Officer.

MOSELEY, J. H., M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P., Consultant Paediatrician to the Portsmouth Area and the Isle of Wight.

ROCHE, G. K. T., M.B., B.S., D.A., Consultant Anaesthetist, Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, Great Portland Street, London, W.

ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL, London, S.E.—Consultant Anaesthetists: J. D. Laycock, M.B., B.S., D.A., R. B. Wright, M.B., B.Chir., D.A.

WEIR, J. H., M.D., D.P.H., B.Hy., Medical Officer of Health, Royal Borough of Kensington and Metropolitan Borough of Chelsea.

WHITTLES, JAMES HILL, M.D., D.P.H., Deputy Medical Officer of Health of Rochester and Chatham, and Assistant County Medical Officer of Health for Kent.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Divers.—On December 18, 1949, to Betty (née Craig), wife of Dr. Lloyd Divers, a daughter.

Elson.—On January 1, 1950, at Lichfield, to Joyce (née Grant), wife of Dr. A. R. Elson, a son.

Gough.—On December 22, 1949, at Longmead, Spade Oak Reach, Bourne End, to Clara Lee (née Burgess), M.B., Ch.B., wife of Dr. C. W. C. Gough, a daughter.

Jeanes.—On November 30, 1949, at Woolwich Memorial Hospital, to Joyce (née Johnson), wife of Dr. C. W. L. Jeanes, a daughter, Rosemary Anne—a sister for David.

Laycock.—On November 18, 1949, at Hargeisa, British Somaliland, to Winifred Gladys (née Worth), wife of Handley T. Laycock, F.R.C.S., a daughter—Pamela Athene.

Stewart.—On January 2, 1950, at Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, to Evalyn (née Linscott), M.B., D.O.M.S., wife of John Marshall Stewart, M.B., D.M.R.D., a daughter.

Vowles.—On December 25, 1949, to Mary (née Knowles), M.B., Ch.B., wife of Keith D. J. Vowles, M.B., Ch.B., a son.

MARRIAGES

Richards—Winter.—On December 26, 1949, at Catford, London, S.E., Harold J. Richards, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., D.A., only son of William J. Richards, The Square, Pembury, Carms, to Josephine P. Winter, M.B., B.S.

Solomons—Edgar.—On November 22, 1949, in London, Bethel Solomons, jun., M.D., M.R.C.P.I., of Dublin, to Gillian Edgar, of Hambleden, Buckinghamshire.

DEATHS

May.—On December 22, 1949, at Brynsworth, Westerham, Kent, Percival Marshall May, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Surgeon Captain, R.N., Ret.

Stephen.—On December 14, 1949, at Ashford Hospital, Middlesex, George Stephen, M.B., F.R.C.S.Ed., of 28, Leigham Drive, Isleworth, Middlesex, aged 46.

Studdert.—On November 19, 1949, Augustine Fitzgerald Studdert, L.R.C.P.&S.I., of Bellmullet, Co. Mayo, aged 77.

Waring.—On December 18, 1949, at Nottingham, John Alfred Waring, M.B., aged 83.

Warren.—On December 9, 1949, at Rocky Hill House, 19, London Road, Maidstone, Kent, Frederick William Warren, L.R.C.P.&S.I., L.M., aged 79.

Webb.—On December 10, 1949, at the Royal Sussex County Hospital, Frederick Henry Webb, M.B., Ch.B., of Halfway House, Rottingdean, Brighton; aged 50.