

was responsible, as Under-Secretary at the Home Office, for the passing of the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908—then a highly controversial measure—said he entirely concurred in the amendment of that Act which was to be effected by the Bill.

Medico-Legal

DOCTOR LOSES LIBEL ACTION

[FROM OUR MEDICO-LEGAL CORRESPONDENT]

Dr. David Stark Murray, of Richmond, had judgment entered against him on May 7, 1953,¹ in an action for libel which he had brought against Associated Newspapers, Ltd., the printers and publishers of the *Evening News*. On February 12, 1951, there was published in "Talk of the Day" in the *Evening News* the following article:

"STARK FACTS"

"Dr. D. Stark Murray—the Socialist doctor who, defending the Government's meat policy, said, 'Medically speaking, meat is not essential to health'—has another claim to fame.

"As a member of the South-west Regional Board and as a leading figure in the Socialist Medical Association he is chief protagonist in the attempt to turn out the 'rebel' doctors from the Kingston Victoria Hospital.

"NOT SO BITTER"

"Indeed, some observers believe that the struggle, but for Dr. Stark Murray, might not have been so bitter or so unpromising on either side. Rightly or wrongly, the Kingston Victoria Hospital doctors feel particularly strongly about Dr. Stark Murray. They claim that it was the Kingston Victoria Hospital which before the war gave him his first start in the district by letting him have a pathological laboratory there."

Dr. Stark Murray complained that the article was a grave imputation on him as a doctor, as a man, and as a member of the South-west Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board. It suggested that in the Kingston Victoria Hospital disputes he had assumed the role of champion in turning out the "rebel" doctors, and had used his position on the board and as president of the Socialist Medical Association to bring about a result he desired not on the merits but as a politician, and that he was wanting in gratitude and bit the hand that fed him.

The defence was that the words complained of were not defamatory or alternatively were true.

Dr. Stark Murray said in evidence that he had approached the problem of change of use of the Kingston Victoria Hospital purely as a member of the medical review committee of the board. There was neither place nor possibility of introducing political considerations, even if they had been applicable to the situation. He did not lay any claim to fame to turn the rebel doctors out of the hospital. He was not concerned in any way to injure any doctor, and had remained throughout on the best of terms with those with whom he had come into contact.

Cross-examined, Dr. Stark Murray was asked if he had publicly used words to the effect that the real grievance of the Kingston general practitioners in opposing the scheme was because they wanted to retain the hospital to make money out of the sick. He replied that he had not said that of all the doctors. The remark was well understood inside the medical profession, and was not likely to engender the bitterness suggested by the defence.

Brigadier Norman Skentelbery, of South Croydon, who for four years before May, 1951, had been chairman of the Victoria Hospital, said in evidence that a letter from Dr. Stark Murray to a Surrey newspaper published on December 2, 1950, was bitterly resented by the doctors at the hospital.

In his summing-up Mr. Justice Devlin told the jury that in considering whether the article was defamatory they must look at it as a whole to see whether substantially it

could lower the plaintiff's credit and reputation in the eyes of the right-thinking world. The evidence was that when the opposition to the scheme manifested itself it was the plaintiff who first introduced politics into the matter. It had been said that the article imputed that the plaintiff was using his position on the board for political purposes. The defence had not suggested that the imputation was true. If the jury thought that the article as a whole bore that meaning it was a serious thing to say about a man in Dr. Stark Murray's position. None of the witnesses had suggested that the article had conveyed that meaning to them.

The jury returned a verdict for the defendants, and judgment was entered accordingly.

Universities and Colleges

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON

At a quarterly comitia of the College held on April 30 the following, having satisfied the Censors' Board, were elected Members of the College: J. M. Bishop, M.B.; B. Bronte-Stewart, M.D.; L. J. Clein, M.B.; T. B. Counihan, M.B.; A. Cumin, M.B.; R. B. Goudie, M.B.; R. E. Gruchy, M.B.; P. F. Hall, M.B.; R. E. D. Harvey-Samuel, M.B.; P. M. Higgins, M.B.; R. Hoffenberg, M.B.; R. A. Hunter, M.D.; C. S. Livingstone, M.B.; Suzette M. Mettrick, M.B.; I. H. Mills, M.B.; M. A. Pears, M.D.; A. Polak, M.B.; A. T. Richardson, M.B.; Jean K. Ritchie, B.M.; J. H. Ross, M.B.; Irene P. Rowlands, L.R.C.P.; J. R. Seale, M.B.; B. Senior, M.B.; J. D. Sheward, M.B.; P. B. Stewart, M.B.; W. K. Stewart, M.B.; B. Strickland, M.B.; R. S. Thanabalasundrum, M.B.; J. P. D. Thomas, M.B.; J. I. Wandtettey, M.B.; E. K. Westlake, M.B.; W. D. Wilkey, M.D.; D. P. Winstanley, B.M.; A. R. H. Worssam, M.B.

Licences to practise were conferred upon the following 136 candidates (including 40 women), who have passed the final examination in Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery of the Conjoint Board, and who have complied with the necessary by-laws:

R. G. Attenborough, Bridget K. Attlee, N. J. Badham, Patricia M. Banks, A. F. Barrett, B. A. J. Barrow, A. R. Bearn, J. S. Bennett, E. P. C. Benson, P. W. S. Blake, J. S. Bland, Evelyn A. M. Boesen, P. D. Bowen, J. J. Bradley, Cynthia I. Breillat, R. C. Brookes, Jennifer T. Bryant, E. A. C. Buckell, Katharine M. Cadbury, Aileen M. Caldwell, Elizabeth O. Castell, P. S. N. Chappell, Ah Kwan Chia, Gillian M. Churcher, R. Clark, D. B. Clarke, Mary Clothier, J. Cocker, A. D. Cole, Barbara P. Coppen, D. C. Cornish, I. J. Cunningham, J. C. B. Daman, R. Danbury, Shirley F. Dauncey, Diana M. Dean, R. A. S. Dunn, J. V. Dyer, K. B. Edwards, W. K. Eltringham, R. W. Emmerson, G. Evans, A. Fletcher, W. Foster, D. B. Fox, R. C. Francis, P. W. Franks, A. C. Fraser, Gilliam M. Gandy, D. C. Gardner, R. E. M. Geldart, M. W. Gott, B. G. Gradwell, J. L. G. Griffiths, Hanna Grodzicka, J. A. Gumbrell, J. L. Harrington, G. G. Hill, P. O. Hirsch, E. M. James, R. James, R. A. James, F. C. Johnson, Vivian K. Jones, T. Kavanagh, K. Kelly, S. M. Lacey, C. E. Lay, Agnes D. F. Lodhi-Hyder, P. Los, Ann H. Low, Margaret R. McDonald, H. R. Marker, L. T. Martin, J. D. Meehan, R. S. Miller, Patricia E. Mortimer, Lillias M. A. Munro, A. I. C. Napier, C. G. H. Newman, J. Nickson, Norma H. W. Noakes, Jean M. North, J. S. Ogilvie, Elizabeth S. Ordish, Pamela M. Ordish, C. G. Owen, M. K. Panikkar, Elizabeth M. Phillips, Kathleen M. Pick, D. A. Potts, Rosemary D. Prior, R. D. H. Reddy, P. I. Reed, D. B. Reynolds, S. B. Rosalki, Annette B. Rosenkranz, A. T. Rowe, N. R. Sales, Dorothy Sanderson, J. R. B. Saxby, J. R. Scarr, Jane M. Scott-Brown, Muriel J. Seaman, E. Silverstone, S. E. J. Smith, J. T. Smyth, J. D. Spouge, T. B. Stephen, J. W. Stephenson, J. C. Stewart, N. D. V. Swallow, Gweneth I. Taylor, Patricia I. Thomas, Diana J. Thuell, A. H. Tooley, S. H. Triay, A. H. Vaughan, H. J. S. Waldeck, N. D. Walker, P. J. C. Walker, T. H. M. Warburton, D. Wardale, P. D. Wardle, R. K. Waterhouse, G. C. Watmough, H. P. Watson, Margaret P. Watson, Joy E. West, V. B. Whittaker, Margaret S. I. Williams, R. S. Williams, T. C. G. Williams, Shelagh R. Wimhurst, C. Wright, D. E. Wright.

Diplomas were granted, jointly with the Royal College of Surgeons of England, to the following successful candidates:

DIPLOMA IN CHILD HEALTH.—June P. Arnold, P. Azzopardi, R. G. Ball, D. M. G. Beasley, B. Bevan, Helen K. Borg, B. D. Bower, Mary C. Buchanan, Vasavi P. Chand, Noeline Clemens, B. Cohen, Subrahmanyam Damayanti, Pamela A. Davies, S. C. Desai, Stella G. de Silva, Judith E. Dey, Elizabeth P. Duncan.

¹The Times, May 8, 1953.

W. E. B. Edge, J. Edwards, B. Flacks, H. W. A. Forbes, Valerie M. Fox, Mary U. Franken-Evans, Diana M. Game, Sabitri Ghose, J. W. G. Gibb, Christina C. Glynn, H. Gordon, S. Hoffman, A. M. Jafar, Eleanor M. Jones, Zilla M. Kaye, B. F. Laidler, Margaret A. Lees, Annie D. Lindsay, Marjorie J. Lyon, Violet D. MacDermot, F. A. McDonnell, D. Y. Mackenzie, D. A. MacLeod, Angela B. Manning, E. J. Masters, Althea G. Matthews, Elizabeth L. Millar, Ruth E. Mitchell, L. K. Musoke, Jean M. Naylor, Marianna Newman, C. Parkash, Dorothy A. Percy, H. P. M. Perera, O. A. Prosser, Nansi G. Rees, Joan C. C. Reeves, Ruth V. Robson, A. I. Roith, Thea G. T. Rose, N. J. Rothfield, Barbara J. Salisbury, A. J. Salmon, C. E. P. Samarasinghe, N. K. Sarkar, Kathleen J. C. Shaw, Jean McI. Smellie, June M. Smith, Elizabeth J. Sutton, Elizabeth M. Sweet, H. M. Thomas, Shirley L. Tonkin, P. A. Vardy, Barbara J. Walker, Joan Walker, Josephine P. Werren, Patricia L. Wheatley, Phoebe M. White, I. H. Wood, B. Zilberg.

DIPLOMA IN INDUSTRIAL HEALTH.—P. H. Nash.

DIPLOMA IN LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—P. J. Damato.

DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL RADIOTHERAPY.—R. Finney.

DIPLOMA IN OPHTHALMOLOGY.—Judith MacA. Brown, R. U. Chowdhary, K. J. Dastur, J. M. Heaton, S. Itchhaporia, B. R. Jones, Mary A. C. Jones, A. T. Karsgaard, M. K. Mehra, J. Moss, M. Nawaz, C. I. Phillips, A. Samad, J. Singh, J. R. van der Merwe, Billie I. Williams, T. Wilson.

DIPLOMA IN PHYSICAL MEDICINE.—L. S. Bain, E. E. Bullock, A. B. Coyer, J. A. M. Joyce, S. Mattingly, A. P. H. Randle, Dorothy J. Roth, R. A. Shaddick, G. O. Storey.

DIPLOMA IN TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.—I. Ahmad, Anwar-ul-Islam, T. Awuku-Asabre, A. R. O. Bakare, S. A. Biggart, E. B. Bright, G. H. Burgess, C. Cachia, J. E. Cranswick, R. A. Davis, S. R. A. Dodu, P. F. Doherty, I. M. Grant, C. H. Gurd, S. M. M. Haque, H. G. Hendow, C. S. Heymann, Jasmine R. Jacob, V. V. Kalbian, W. N. Laing, A. R. T. Lundie, A. D. A. Maconochie, D. E. Marmion, S. Nadesan, M. C. Peterside, Irene Rajaratnam, D. Ramadwar, S. Paul, A. W. Senft, P. Sirivorasarn, H. G. Skinner, G. J. Stott, Gladys M. Vanniasingham, A. V. A. Vethanayagam, S. Vyas, M. C. Williams, W. Williams, I. H. T. Wilson, R. Woodward.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS

The following candidates have been awarded the Diploma in Obstetrics: J. F. Adams, D. B. Allsop, Avice M. Atkinson, E. Azzopardi, A. L. Baccarini, C. L. Baker, D. Banerjee, S. Basu, G. B. Batchelor, C. H. Bearblock, G. Bheek, R. G. Blair, E. R. Blay, J. F. Boyle, Christine A. Bratt, B. I. Brest, A. R. Brighten, B. St. J. Brown, Sheena M. Buchanan, J. A. B. Burn, Evelyn M. Camrass, G. W. Cardno, C. R. K. Carroll, R. L. Carson, P. C. Chaudhury, N. V. Chivers, Mary J. Clifford, Jean K. M. Clift, Pauline V. Coetsee, Eithne M. Conlon, Gladys Connor, M. R. Coster, P. W. Dagger, Ild M. L. Davies, R. McN. Dean, C. Dexter, A. N. Dhole, Jeannette Diamond, P. L. C. Diggory, Jean A. Drinkwater, F. G. Elvins, Y. A. Eraj, D. V. I. Fairweather, Patricia D. Fletcher, T. A. Forster, Margaret Fyfe, S. Ghosh, E. O. Gibson, M. C. Gill-Carey, I. R. Gilmore, Agnes M. Glen-Bott, Elsie M. Glennie, Winifred J. A. Graham, A. J. Gray, Mary E. S. Gray, D. Greenbaum, J. F. Grehan, J. V. Groundes-Peace, M. H. Hambling, A. S. Harris, Margaret T. Harvey, J. B. Hickling, N. L. Higgins, C. H. Hodge, T. Horner, R. J. Howat, Beryl O. Howie, Penelope C. Humphries, Elsie S. Jaikaran, S. J. Jayawant, Margaret E. Johnson, E. E. Jones, J. Kiroloskar, T. Kapadia, B. Keane, Mea W. Kelso, P. McC. Kinloch, A. G. Laing, Irene Leaser, R. S. Lindsay, P. W. Lumley, T. F. Lynch, W. J. Lyness, Bridie O. Lyons, J. D. C. Lyons, K. M. McFadyean, C. N. McFarlane, J. R. McGregor, Anne E. C. MacKinnon, M. L. McMillan, G. R. MacPherson, Frances M. McQuitty, R. I. Maitland, H. Makowska, W. W. Marshall, V. T. Mason, J. E. Mohotti, R. Moncrieff, Ann G. Morgan, W. H. Mortiboys, Winifred A. Morton, E. I. Mulholland, H. H. Neifeld, R. G. Nicholson, T. M. O'Brien, O. K. Ogan, M. S. O'Grady, Gweneth L. O'Reilly, D. R. M. P. B. O'Sullivan, W. J. O'Sullivan, Sheila J. Parker, N. L. Paros, J. E. Phillips, H. O. Phillipson, D. G. Price, I. M. Quest, Dorothy H. E. Ramsay, R. H. Reynolds, J. A. Riedel, J. L. Robertson, Jean M. N. Robotham, A. K. Ray, J. L. Russell, Z. R. Salib, Mary McL. Sayers, F. A. M. El Shazly, Elizabeth C. Shore, S. C. Simmons, J. N. Sircar, G. F. Smith, J. G. Smith, Margaret C. Smith, Margaret I. A. Smith, D. J. Stephens, R. E. Stewart, Elizabeth L. T. Stoddart, Vera Taylor, E. T. Tewson, A. C. Trevan, W. M. E. Tweed, Mary Uprichard, R. J. Venn, A. F. Verney, Anna M. Walsh, Jean M. Webb, C. P. Wendell-Smith, Dorothy M. A. White, C. R. Whitfield, D. K. Williams, G. Williams, A. R. Wilson, C. G. Wilson, J. T. Woodall, E. H. Wyatt.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND VITAL STATISTICS

Summary for British Isles for week ending April 25 (No. 16) and corresponding week 1952.

Figures of cases are for the countries shown and London administrative county. Figures of deaths and births are for the 160 great towns in England and Wales (London included), London administrative county, the 17 principal towns in Scotland, the 10 principal towns in Northern Ireland, and the 14 principal towns in Eire.

A blank space denotes disease not notifiable or no return available. The table is based on information supplied by the Registrars-General of England and Wales, Scotland, N. Ireland, and Eire, the Ministry of Health and Local Government of N. Ireland, and the Department of Health of Eire.

CASES in Countries and London	1953					1952				
	Eng. & Wales	London	Scot.	N. Ire.	Eire	Eng. & Wales	London	Scot.	N. Ire.	Eire
Diphtheria ..	25	0	5	0		32	1	5	0	
Dysentery ..	419	53	67	8		327	4	57	1	
Encephalitis, acute	6	0	0	0		8	0	0	0	
Enteric fever: Typhoid ..	2	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	2
Paratyphoid ..	8	1	1(B)	0		9	0	1(B)	0	
Food-poisoning ..	88	12		0		64	6		0	
Infective enteritis or diarrhoea under 2 years ..				13	18				10	14
Measles* ..	13,731	629	568	243	168	6,774	294	404	267	484
Meningococcal infection ..	44	5	25	5	1	48	2	28	2	4
Ophthalmia neonatorum ..	30	1	4	1	1	44	1	12	0	
Pneumonia† ..	681	35	223	20	8	820	49	305	10	7
Poliomyelitis, acute: Paralytic ..	34	8	2	0	1	15	1	1	1	2
Non-paralytic ..	7	0				8	1			
Puerperal fever‡ ..	220	33	21	1		279	44	15	1	
Scarlet fever ..	1,047	63	165	35	83	1,043	73	178	14	40
Tuberculosis: Respiratory ..			163	27				182	32	
Non-respiratory ..			28	7				28	4	
Whooping-cough ..	3,206	237	429	41	149	2,800	111	168	101	64

DEATHS in Great Towns	1953					1952				
	Eng. & Wales	London	Scot.	N. Ire.	Eire	Eng. & Wales	London	Scot.	N. Ire.	Eire
Diphtheria ..	0	0	0		0	1	0		0	0
Dysentery ..	0	0				0	0		0	
Encephalitis, acute ..		0			0		0			0
Enteric fever ..	0	0	0			0	0		0	
Infective enteritis or diarrhoea under 2 years ..	11	0	1	3	0	18		4	0	1
Influenza ..	23	2	2	0	2	37	4	7	0	1
Measles ..		0	1		0		0	2	0	2
Meningococcal infection ..		1	1				1			
Pneumonia ..	213	38	22	12	6	264	49		18	10
Poliomyelitis, acute	2	1			0	1	0			0
Scarlet fever ..		0	0		0		0		0	0
Tuberculosis: Respiratory ..	113	17	14	0	11	167	23	14	8	6
Non-respiratory ..										
Whooping-cough ..	1	0	0	0	0	1	0		0	0
Deaths 0-1 year ..	239	30	30	10	20	284	32	39	5	16
Deaths (excluding stillbirths) ..	5,273	758	606	132	201	5,727	844	643	130	173
LIVE BIRTHS ..	7,874	1172	971	272	407	7,920	1171	1026	210	472
STILLBIRTHS ..	217	30	25			211	20	23		

* Measles not notifiable in Scotland, whence returns are approximate.

† Includes primary and influenza pneumonia.

‡ Includes puerperal pyrexia.

applications for the position of Editor of the *Canadian Medical Association Journal*. They seek applications from medical graduates, preferably under the age of 45, and offer a salary of 10,000 dollars a year or more, according to qualifications and experience. The *Canadian Medical Association Journal* is published monthly and stands high in reputation among the medical periodicals published in different parts of the world. The post would appear to offer a most attractive opportunity for any doctor with the necessary experience.

Missing Harveian Oration.—The library of the Royal College of Physicians has now been able to complete its set of published Harveian Orations (see *Journal*, April 18, p. 893). The President of the Royal College of Surgeons has presented his College's copy to the library.

Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh.—At an extraordinary meeting of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, held on May 5, the President, Dr. W. A. Alexander, announced that Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother had graciously signified her acceptance of the Honorary Fellowship of the College.

Sir John Stopford, F.R.S., vice-chancellor and professor of experimental neurology at Manchester University, received the honorary degree of LL.D. at the jubilee celebrations of Liverpool University last week.

Professor C. A. Wells, professor of surgery at Liverpool University, has been lecturing this week in Syria on behalf of the British Council. He is on his way to the University of Hong Kong, where he will act as external examiner.

COMING EVENTS

Royal Medical Benevolent Fund.—The annual general meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 9, at the Medical Society of London, 11, Chandos Street, W.1, at 5 p.m. Lord Webb-Johnson will be in the chair.

Polish Medical Association.—The annual meeting of the Polish Medical Association will be held on May 23 and 24 at the White Eagle Club, 2, Albert Gate, Knightsbridge, S.W.1. On May 23 there will be a meeting at 3 p.m. and a party at 9 p.m., and on May 24 there will be lectures at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., followed by a social gathering of former students of the Polish School of Medicine in Edinburgh at 4 p.m. Those wishing for further information should communicate with the hon. secretary, Polish Medical Association, 14, Collingham Gardens, London, S.W.5.

Rodent Control Exhibition.—The Royal Sanitary Institute, in collaboration with the Infestation Control Division of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, is staging an exhibition on rodent control at the Museum of Hygiene of the Institute, 90, Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W.1, from May 26 to June 20. The exhibition, admission to which will be free without ticket, will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays, and 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturdays.

Rabelais Festival in France.—A festival to mark the fourth centenary of the death of François Rabelais is to be held in Angers, France, from June 6 to 9 inclusive. There will be an official reception to those attending the festival on June 6, and at 8.30 p.m. "gastronomic junketing and enthroning in the order of the Confraternity of the 'Sac à Vins' at the Greniers St. Jean, Angers." On June 7 the party will visit Saumur, where they will see the Angevine vineyard and taste the best productions, and in the evening there is to be a garden party in the Beaux-Arts Gardens at Angers, "followed by a Rabelais evening party." The programme for June 8 includes visits to several places of interest in Touraine, with dinner at the wine cellars of Vouvray. On June 9 the party will visit Poitiers, and the festival will conclude with supper at Touffou Castle and "Curée aux Flambeaux." Those wishing for further information are asked to communicate with Syndicat d'Initiatives, 71, rue Plantagenet, Angers (Maine et Loire).

SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

A fee is charged or a ticket is required for attending lectures marked ●. Applications should be made first to the institution concerned.

Monday, May 18

● POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—4 p.m., Professor R. V. Christie: Dyspnoea.
ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.—5.15 p.m., Mr. L. Mushin: Problem of Sorting Ophthalmic Out-patients.
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.—At Physiology Theatre, 4.45 p.m., Sir Rudolph Peters, F.R.S.: Inhibitors and Intracellular Chemical Dissection.

Tuesday, May 19

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. S. C. Gold: Lupus Erythematosus.
LONDON SCHOOL OF HYGIENE AND TROPICAL MEDICINE.—5.15 p.m., News-holme Lecture by Professor Alan Moncrieff: Infant Welfare and the Ministry of Health.
ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.—5 p.m., Mr. T. M. Tyrrell: Surgery of the Lacrimal Sac.
ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.—At Physiology Department, Dundee, 5 p.m., Dr. C. G. King (New York): Some Aspects of Nutrition.
SOUTH-WEST LONDON MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Bolingbroke Hospital, 8.30 p.m., Dr. B. Barling: Diseases of the Thyroid.
WRIGHT-FLEMING INSTITUTE OF MICROBIOLOGY, St. Mary's Hospital Medical School.—5 p.m., Almroth Wright Lecture by Brigadier J. S. K. Boyd, F.R.S.: Bacteriophage Typing and Epidemiology.

Wednesday, May 20

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. J. O. Oliver: Pathology of Lupus Erythematosus.
LONDON SCHOOL OF HYGIENE AND TROPICAL MEDICINE.—5.15 p.m., News-holme Lecture by Professor Alan Moncrieff: School Health and the Ministry of Education.
MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL.—4.30 p.m., Sanderson-Wells Lecture by Professor E. C. Dodds, F.R.S.: Chemicals and Food, a Reconsideration.
POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—2 p.m., Dr. F. O. MacCallum: Laboratory Diagnosis of Virus Diseases.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH.—3.30 p.m., Dr. R. B. Cattell (Boston): Carcinoma of the Pancreas.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—6.30 p.m., Film by Professor A. M. Boyd and Surgical Unit of Manchester University: Dextran—The New Narrow Fraction.
ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.—5.30 p.m., Mr. J. F. P. Deller: Optics of Retinoscopy.

Thursday, May 21

EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY.—At University New Buildings, 5 p.m., Dr. Douglas Guthrie: Trends and Fashions in Medicine.
● HAMPSHIRE GENERAL HOSPITAL.—3 p.m., Dr. W. Gunn: Use and Abuse of Chemotherapy; 4.15 p.m., Mr. E. O. Harris: Modern Trends in E.N.T.
HONEYMAN GILLESPIE LECTURE.—At University New Buildings, Edinburgh, 5 p.m., Dr. M. W. Paterson: Some Abnormalities of the Optic Disk.
LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At 11, Chandos Street, W., 8.30 p.m., Professor D. Slome: Experimental Surgery.
LONDON SCHOOL OF HYGIENE AND TROPICAL MEDICINE.—5.15 p.m., News-holme Lecture by Professor Alan Moncrieff: Deprived Child and the Home Office.
NORTH-WESTERN TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY.—At Manchester Royal Infirmary, 5 p.m., Dr. W. Robinson: Air Cysts of the Lung; Dr. G. Penrhyn Jones: Pulmonary Adenomatosis.
● POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—4 p.m., Dr. E. S. Clarke: Cerebral Circulation.
ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.—7.30 p.m., Dr. J. C. Broom: Leptospirosis in Tropical Countries. A discussion will follow.
ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.—At Physiology Department, Dundee, 5 p.m., Professor H. Scarborough: Purpura.
ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5 p.m., Sir Paul Mallinson: Postgraduate demonstration in psychiatry.
● SOCIETY FOR ENDOCRINOLOGY.—At Medical Society of London, 9.30 a.m., Symposium: Determination of Adrenal Cortical Steroids and their Metabolites.

Friday, May 22

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., clinical demonstration by Dr. W. N. Goldsmith: Xanthoma, Nectobiosis Lipoidica, and Granuloma Annulare.
● INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.—At Queen Charlotte's Hospital, 2 p.m., Dr. J. P. Martin: Neurological Complications in Pregnancy and Puerperium.
POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—2 p.m., Mr. F. Masina: Diagnosis and Surgery of Bladder Tumours.
● POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—4 p.m., Dr. B. M. Wright: Inhalation and Retention of Aerosol.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Benlans.—On April 27, 1953, at Bradford, Yorks, to Edith, wife of Dr. Richard Benlans, a daughter.
Duff.—On May 5, 1953, at the Royal Free Hospital, London, W.C., to Audrey (formerly Heaton-Smith), wife of Dr. A. Dewar Duff, 5, Tanza Road, London, N.W., a daughter—Elizabeth Anne.
Gill.—On April 27, 1953, at Godalming, Surrey, to Aileen, wife of W. G. Gill, M.Chir., F.R.C.S., a daughter.
Grey-Turner.—On May 4, 1953, at the Garrett Anderson Maternity Home, Belsize Grove, London, N.W., to Lillias (formerly Tomlinson), wife of Dr. Elston Grey-Turner, a son.
Wright.—On April 29, 1953, at Woodlands Road Hospital, Barry, Glam., to Sheila (formerly Smith), wife of Dr. Martin Wright, a son.

DEATHS

Hodgson.—On March 23, 1953, at The Lindens, Alresford, Hants, Harold Hodgson, M.B., B.S., J.P., aged 86.
Kalra.—On March 22, 1953, at 176, Clapham Road, London, S.W., Atam Parkash Kalra, M.B., B.S., D.P.H., D.C.H., aged 30.