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Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

In Congregation on February 28 the degree of D.M. was conferred on D. S. Lewes.

The Radcliffe Prize has been awarded to Dr. J. G. Widdicombe, Research Fellow of Queen's College.

The George Herbert Hunt Travelling Scholarship for 1953 has been awarded to Anthony Clifford Allison, D.Phil., B.M., Fellow of Exeter College.

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

In Congregation on March 7 the following medical degrees were conferred:

M.D.—H. C. Churchill-Davidson, J. H. Dean, Mrs. Margaret H. Pond.

M.CHIR.—M. T. Pheils (by proxy).

M.B., B.CHIR.—J. R. Kirkup (by proxy).

The following candidates have been approved at the examination indicated:

M.CHIR.—C. G. Attenborough, M. T. Pheils, P. G. Somerville, J. P. Stephens.

Dr. Parr Tate, Reader in Parasitology in the University since 1949, has been appointed Director of the Molteno Institute of Biology and Parasitology for three years from October 1, 1952, or for so long as Professor V. B. Wigglesworth, F.R.S., is Quick Professor of Biology, whichever period is the shorter.

Dr. F. W. Campbell has been appointed a University Lecturer in Physiology, Dr. C. W. McE. Pratt a University Demonstrator in Anatomy, Dr. H. B. Barlow and Dr. R. H. Winfield University Demonstrators in Physiology, all with tenure from October 1, 1953, for three years.

Dr. J. W. Millen has been reappointed a University Lecturer in Anatomy, with tenure from October 1, 1953, to the retiring age, and Dr. J. D. Lever a University Demonstrator in Anatomy, with tenure from October 1, 1953, for two years.

Dr. K. Bailey, who was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society in March, has been reappointed as an Assistant Director of Research in Biochemistry, with tenure from October 1, 1953, for five years.

Professor J. Z. Young, F.R.S., has been appointed Michael Perkins Lecturer for the current year.

UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW

Mr. William Arthur Mackey has been appointed to the St. Mungo Chair of Surgery in succession to Professor J. A. G. Burton, who retires at the end of the current academic year. Mr. Mackey was educated at the University of Glasgow, graduating M.B., Ch.B., with honours, in 1927 and gaining the Brunton Memorial Prize as the most distinguished graduate in medicine of his year. Before the war he was assistant in pathology at the University and later became an assistant in the department of surgery. He was admitted a Fellow of the Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow in 1934 and in the following year he was elected F.R.C.S. Ed. During the war he served as a Lieutenant-Colonel in the R.A.M.C. in charge of the surgical divisions of various hospitals in Europe and the Middle East. He returned to the University after the war as assistant in surgery, and last year he was appointed surgeon in charge of wards at the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN

On the nomination of the University Council, Dr. J. B. Fleming has been appointed University Professor of Midwifery and Gynaecology, in succession to the late Professor O'Donel Browne. John Browne Fleming was born in 1909 and was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, graduating in medicine in 1931. He proceeded to the M.A.O., with first-class honours, in 1940 and to the M.D. in the following year, and was elected F.R.C.P.I. and M.R.C.O.G. in 1947. Professor Fleming had been Assistant to Professor O'Donel Browne since 1942, and before that he was

Assistant Master at the Rotunda Hospital. At present he is Honorary Visiting Gynaecologist to the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin.

SCHOOL OF PHYSIC, TRINITY COLLEGE

The following candidates have been approved at the examination indicated:

DIPLOMA IN GYNAECOLOGY AND OBSTETRICS.—R. A. Boland, H. C. Stevenson, D. Bandyopadhyay, S. A. Aziz, A. Dhol, H. J. B. Pershad, J. E. Mohotti, H. Bahry, D. Hassan, N. Adhya, J. Abraham, S. Basu, P. Chaudhuri, P. Ray, A. Ray, M. S. Patel, G. Bheek, S. Ray, I. B. Adarker, G. Chattopadhyay, B. Ghosh, T. D. Kapadia.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

Dr. C. F. Harris and Professor J. Z. Young, F.R.S., are two of the representatives of the University appointed to attend the seventh quinquennial Congress of Universities of the Commonwealth to be held at Cambridge from July 13 to 17, and Professor L. S. Penrose will represent the University at the ninth International Congress of Genetics to be held at Bellagio, Italy, from August 24 to 31.

The following have been appointed or nominated for appointment or reappointment as representatives of the University on the institutions indicated in parentheses: Mr. D. F. Ellison Nash (Institute of Urology); Professor J. Z. Young, F.R.S., and Mr. R. C. Davenport (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine); Professor J. M. Mackintosh (London School of Economics and Political Science); Sir Archibald Gray and Dr. C. F. Harris (School of Pharmacy); Dr. C. F. Harris (Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons); Professor L. P. Garrod (Kentish's Educational Foundation); Dr. W. K. Taylor (Pewley County Secondary School, Guildford).

The following have been recognized as teachers of the University in the subjects indicated in parentheses: *Westminster Medical School*, Dr. R. J. O'Connor (Pathology); *London Hospital Medical College*, Dr. B. F. Russell (Dermatology). *St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School*, Mr. C. H. Barnett (Anatomy). *King's College Hospital Medical School*, Dr. W. M. Davidson (Pathology (Haematology)).

The following, who are already recognized teachers at undergraduate medical schools, have been recognized also as teachers at the Institute of Neurology in the subjects indicated in parentheses: Sir W. Russell Brain, Dr. D. H. Brinton, Dr. Macdonald Critchley, Dr. Helen E. Dimsdale, Dr. R. A. Henson, Dr. Douglas McAlpine, Sir Charles P. Symonds, Dr. D. J. Williams (Neurology); Dr. J. W. D. Bull (Radiology); Mr. T. E. Cawthorne and Mr. C. S. Hallpike (Oto-rhino-laryngology); and Mr. Wylie McKissock (Neurosurgery).

Mr. S. F. Taylor, who is already recognized as a teacher of surgery at the Postgraduate Medical School of London, has been recognized also as a teacher of surgery at King's College Hospital Medical School.

The following, who are already recognized teachers at undergraduate medical schools and at a postgraduate institute, have been recognized also as teachers at the Institute of Neurology in the subjects indicated in parentheses: Dr. S. P. Meadows (Neurology); Mr. T. Keith Lyle (Ophthalmology).

The written examination for the M.B., B.S. degrees in October, 1954, will begin on the first Monday instead of the second Monday in October, that is, October 4.

The Paul Philip Reitlinger Prize for 1952 has been awarded to Dr. John Campbell Mitchell.

In Convocation on January 17 Mr. J. B. Hume, M.S., F.R.C.S., was elected a representative of the graduates in medicine on the Senate for the remainder of the period 1952-6, in place of the late Mr. P. H. Mitchiner. Mr. D. K. Mulvany and Dr. N. A. Thorne were re-elected to the Standing Committee of Convocation as representatives of the Faculty of Medicine.

The William Julius Mickle Fellowship for 1952-3 has been awarded to Dr. Charles Enrique Dent (University College Hospital Medical School) for his research on amino-acids during the past five years.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON

At a meeting of the College on February 17, with Sir Russell Brain, President, in the chair, and in the presence of the President and Vice-Presidents of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, Surgeon Vice-Admiral Sir Kenneth Alexander Ingleby Mackenzie, Medical Director-General of the Navy, presented the Gilbert Blane Medal to Surgeon Commander H. L. Belcher, R.N.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At a meeting of the Council of the College held on May 14, with Sir Cecil Wakeley, President, in the chair, Professor F. Davies (Sheffield) and Mr. J. Dobson (Wigan) were admitted to the Fellowship, having been elected as Members of the College of 20 years' standing.

A certificate of honourable mention for his Jacksonian essay was presented to Mr. Rodney Smith (St. George's).

It was reported that the Gilbert Blane Medal for 1953 had been awarded to Surgeon Captain J. G. Holmes (Alverstoke) for his work in the promotion of naval medical science and naval medical hygiene.

Mr. C. Le Q. Darcel and Dr. L. M. Franks were appointed as Imperial Cancer Research Fund Lecturers.

A resolution of condolence was passed on the death of Mr. H. S. Pendlebury (St. George's), former member of the Court of Examiners.

The Begley Prize was awarded to R. Danbury (Royal Free).

A Diploma of Fellowship was granted to K. D. Shastri (Bombay).

A diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene was granted, jointly with the Royal College of Physicians of London, to I. H. T. Wilson (University College).

Hospitals were recognized under paragraph 23 of the F.R.C.S. regulations as follows: Altrincham General Hospital, *revision of recognition to read as follows*, surgical registrar for twelve months; senior house officer for six months; *from January, 1954*, junior house officer (casualty) for six months. *Cambridge Military Hospital, Aldershot, from January, 1954*, casualty officer (provided that it is held for six consecutive months). *Ashton-under-Lyne General Hospital*, senior house officer (general surgery) for six months, instead of casualty officer and orthopaedic house surgeon. *Kent and Canterbury Hospital*, reduction from twelve to six months in the period of recognition of the following posts, first and second house-surgeon; orthopaedic house-surgeon. *St. Peter's Hospital, Chertsey, from January, 1954*, casualty officer. *Croydon General Hospital, from January, 1954*, two casualty officers. *Mayday Hospital, Croydon*, increase from six to twelve months in period of recognition of two surgical registrars; *from January, 1954*, two casualty officers. *West Hill Hospital, Dartford, from January, 1954*, casualty officer. *Dewsbury General Hospital, decennial revision*, surgical registrar for six months. *Staincliffe General Hospital, Dewsbury*, reduction from twelve to six months in period of recognition of resident surgical officer. *Doncaster Royal Infirmary, from January, 1954*, casualty officer (registrar); second casualty officer (senior house officer). *The Guest Hospital, Dudley*, reduction from twelve to six months of posts already recognized, resident surgical officer, first and second house-surgeons; *from January, 1954*, casualty officer. *Metropolitan Hospital, London, revision*, three house-surgeons for six months (previously senior and two junior house-surgeons, all for twelve months); *from January, 1954*, casualty officer. *Miller General Hospital, London, additional recognition*, resident surgical officer for twelve months. *St. Andrews Hospital, London, additional recognition*, surgical registrar for twelve months. *St. Olave's Hospital, London, redesignation*, general surgical registrar has now become senior registrar; *from January, 1954*, senior house officer (casualty). *Victoria Memorial Jewish Hospital, Manchester, from January, 1954*, deputy resident surgical officer (senior house officer). *Orpington Hospital, from January, 1954*, casualty officer. *Salford Royal Hospital, revision*, senior surgical registrar for twelve months; surgical registrar (general) for twelve months; surgical registrar (neurological) for six months; two senior house-officers (general) for six months; *from January, 1954*, one senior house officer (casualty and orthopaedic). *Swansea General Hospital, from January, 1954*, casualty officer. *West Bromwich and District General Hospital, from January, 1954*, casualty officer. *Wrexham and East Denbighshire War Memorial Hospital*, registrar (general surgery) for twelve months; registrar (orthopaedics) for six months; two house-surgeons for six months; *from January, 1954*, casualty officer.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF IRELAND

At a meeting of the President and Fellows of the College held on March 6 Professor A. H. Davidson was elected King's Professor of Midwifery in the School of Physic, Ireland. Andrew Hope Davidson was born on May 29, 1895, and was educated at Omagh Academy, Dublin High School, and Trinity College, Dublin, graduating in medicine from the University of Dublin in 1917. He proceeded to the M.D. in 1920, was elected F.R.C.P.I. in 1926, and F.R.C.O.G. in 1929, being a Foundation Fellow of the latter College. He has been professor of obstetrics and gynaecology at the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland since 1926 and gynaecologist to Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Dublin, since 1948.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND VITAL STATISTICS

Summary for British Isles for week ending May 9 (No. 18) 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 ..	22	1	10	0	2		21	1	1	0	3	
Dysentery ..	729	80	90	1	1		241	59	74	1	2	
Encephalitis, acute	0	0	3	0			6	1	0	0		
Enteric fever:												
Typhoid ..	1	0	3	1			5	0	1	0	1	
Paratyphoid ..	14	1	0	0			10	0	1 (B)	0		
Food-poisoning ..	137	25		0			95	5		2		
Infective enteritis or diarrhoea under 2 years ..				12	10					11	17	
Measles*	9,809	369	359	262	195		4,743	222	616	188	392	
Meningococcal infection ..	37	1	15	2			38	3	13	1	2	
Ophthalmia neonatorum ..	46	3	3	2			36	1	9	0		
Pneumonia†	479	15	219	6	2		582	44	202	3	2	
Poliomyelitis, acute:												
Paralytic ..	28	4		1	3		15	1		3	1	
Non-paralytic ..	10	1					9	0				
Puerperal fever‡	216	29	13	2	2		254	43	9	0		
Scarlet fever ..	1,387	89	189	44	37		877	53	166	24	36	
Tuberculosis:												
Respiratory ..			148	28					159	34		
Non-respiratory ..			27	4					40	5		
Whooping-cough ..	3,461	247	384	40	149		3,103	177	227	86	86	

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		0	0		0	0	
Dysentery ..	0	0					2	1		0		
Encephalitis, acute ..		0			0			0			0	
Enteric fever ..	0	0	0				0	0		0		
Infective enteritis or diarrhoea under 2 years ..	12	2	0	2	2		9		0	0	0	
Influenza ..	13	1	4	0	2		19	5	2	0	1	
Measles ..		0	0		2			0		0	1	
Meningococcal infection ..		0	0					2				
Pneumonia ..	164	24	15	11	11		222	31		7	7	
Poliomyelitis, acute	1	0			0		1	1			0	
Scarlet fever ..		0	0		0			0		0	0	
Tuberculosis:												
Respiratory ..		14	17	1	8			24	17	5	10	
Non-respiratory ..	107	0	3	0	0		133	2	1	2	3	
Whooping-cough ..	0	0	0	0	1		4	0		0	1	
Deaths 0-1 year ..	226	31	21	11	40		204	34	33	11	14	
Deaths (excluding stillbirths) ..	4,921	653	581	114	187		5,174	727	514	106	154	
LIVE BIRTHS ..	8,415	1192	917	261	440		8,070	1233	934	245	522	
STILLBIRTHS ..	210	29	27				188	22	24			

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

† Includes primary and influenzal pneumonia.

‡ Includes puerperal pyrexia.

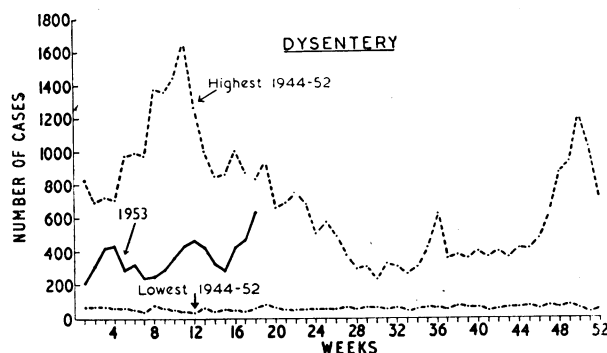
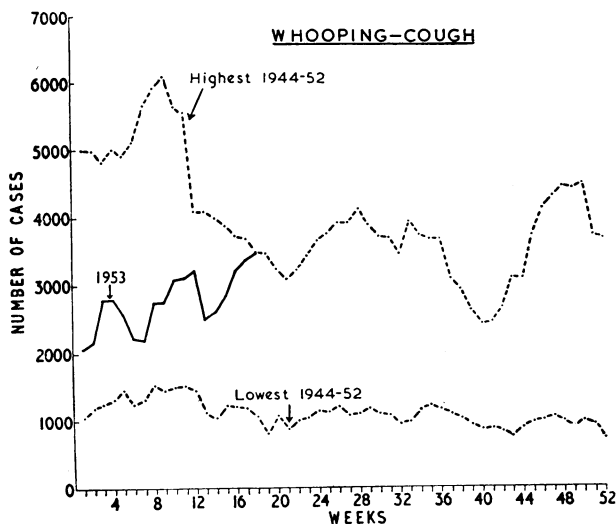
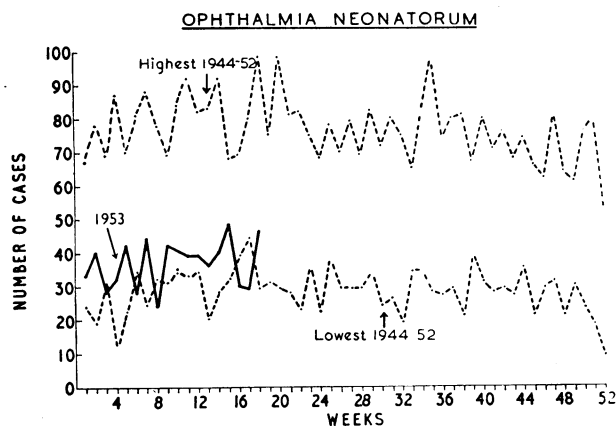
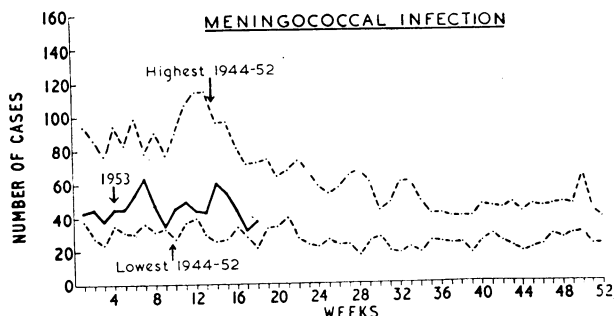
Vital Statistics

Week Ending May 16

The notifications of infectious diseases in England and Wales during the week included scarlet fever 1,286, whooping-cough 3,312, diphtheria 17, measles 10,034, acute poliomyelitis 36, dysentery 736, paratyphoid fever 11, and typhoid fever 2.

Graphs of Infectious Diseases

The graphs below show the uncorrected numbers of cases of certain diseases notified weekly in England and Wales. Highest and lowest figures reported in each week during the nine years 1944-52 are shown thus -----, the figures for 1953 thus ————. Except for the curves showing notifications in 1953, the graphs were prepared at the Department of Medical Statistics and Epidemiology, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.



Infectious Diseases

In England and Wales during the week ending May 9 the largest increases in the number of notifications were 263 for dysentery, from 466 to 729; 248 for scarlet fever, from 1,139 to 1,387; and 88 for whooping-cough, from 3,373 to 3,461; the only large fall was 943 for measles.

The largest falls in the notifications of measles were 191 in Surrey, from 480 to 289; 179 in Staffordshire, from 543 to 364; and 104 in Southampton County, from 201 to 97; the only large exception to the declining incidence was a rise of 226 in Lancashire, from 1,191 to 1,417. The largest increase in the notifications of scarlet fever was 50 in Lancashire, from 164 to 214. The notifications of whooping-cough were the largest for two years; the largest variations in trend were a rise of 82 in Lancashire, from 449 to 531, and a fall of 62 in Surrey, from 158 to 96. 22 cases of diphtheria were notified during the week, being 9 more than in the preceding week. The chief features of the returns of diphtheria were rises from 0 to 6 in Staffordshire and from 1 to 4 in Glamorganshire.

38 cases of acute poliomyelitis were notified during the week. These were 9 more for paralytic and the same for non-paralytic cases as in the preceding week. The largest returns were Kent 8 (Beckenham M.B. 4), London 5, Warwickshire 3 (Nuneaton M.B. 2), and Lincolnshire 3.

The notifications of dysentery were the largest for two years. The chief centres of infection during the week were Lancashire 172 (Liverpool C.B. 54, Manchester C.B. 38, Preston C.B. 21, Stretford M.B. 21, Oldham C.B. 10), Middlesex 106 (Edmonton M.B. 31, Enfield U.D. 26, Southgate M.B. 17), London 80 (Kensington 16, Westminster 14, Islington 10), Norfolk 64 (Great Yarmouth C.B. 61), Bedfordshire 57 (Bedford M.B. 45), Durham 32 (Stanley U.D. 22), Yorkshire West Riding 29 (scattered over 7 administrative areas), Yorkshire North Riding 28 (Middlesbrough C.B. 28), Essex 24 (scattered through 11 areas), and Somerset (Bath C.B. 17).

The Services

Brigadier A. L. Crockford, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., T.D., Q.H.S., and Colonel M. MacEwan, D.S.O., O.B.E., D.F.C., T.D., have been appointed Honorary Colonels of T.A. Units, in succession to the late Major-General P. H. Mitchiner, C.B., C.B.E., T.D., and Brigadier A. A. Egger, C.B.E., T.D., whose tenure has expired, respectively.

Brigadier (Temporary Major-General) F. C. Hilton-Sergeant, late R.A.M.C., has been appointed Honorary Physician to the Queen, in succession to Major-General A. J. Beveridge, C.B., O.B.E., M.C., late R.A.M.C., who has retired.

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) R. L. Marks, R.A.M.C., has been appointed O.B.E. (Military Division). The name appears in a list of awards published in a *Supplement* to the *London Gazette* in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Korea during the period July 1 to December 31, 1952.

Major (Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel) R. A. S. Keighley, R.A.M.C., has been awarded the Territorial Efficiency Decoration.

Royal Medical Benevolent Fund, and, after various other bequests, four-tenths of the remainder of his estate to the same fund, and one-tenth to the Royal Hospital and Home for Incurables, Putney. He left total estate of £64,596 net. Dr. J. G. G. Pigott, of Shrewsbury, who died last December, left about £5,500 (the residue of his estate after various legacies) to the Shropshire Welfare Trust "for the benefit and comforts of the patients at the Royal Salop Infirmary, the Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital for Shropshire and Wales, and the Shirlett Sanatorium."

President of the Royal Sanitary Institute.—Lord Percy was elected president of the Royal Sanitary Institute at the annual general meeting on May 19. Lord Percy presided at the recent Health Congress at Hastings. In the past he has held the offices of Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Health, President of the Board of Education, and Minister-without-portfolio. He was also Vice-Chancellor of the University of Durham.

Oliver Memorial Fund.—The Fund's committee intends making the sixth award, of the value of £50, to a British subject whose original work or services has contributed notably to the research, organization, or donor aspect of blood transfusion. The committee invites applications and, in addition, communications drawing its attention to suitable candidates. Applications must be submitted before August 31 to Mr. F. W. Mills, c/o National Provincial Bank, Ltd., Holborn Circus, London, E.C.1.

Leeds Honorary Degrees.—On June 25, on the occasion of a meeting of the British Association of Urological Surgeons, the honorary degree of D.Sc. will be conferred on Professor Charles Huggins and Mr. R. Ogier Ward. Professor Huggins has been professor of surgery in the University of Chicago since 1936. Mr. Ogier Ward is consulting surgeon to St. Peter's Hospital, London, and honorary consultant in genito-urinary surgery to the Army. He was instrumental in founding the British Association of Urological Surgeons, of which he was the first president.

Dame Hilda Lloyd, past-president of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, is to receive the honorary degree of LL.D. at the summer graduation ceremony at Queen's University, Belfast.

Professor H. N. Green has been appointed professor of experimental pathology and director of cancer research in the University of Leeds from a date to be arranged. He is succeeding Professor R. D. Passey, who is retiring. Professor Green is at present professor of pathology and director of cancer research at Sheffield.

Dr. T. D. H. Perera, of Colombo, has arrived in Liverpool for an 18-months postgraduate course in thoracic surgery, under the Technical Co-operation Scheme of the Colombo Plan (see *Journal*, March 14, p. 612). After his training he will return to Ceylon.

COMING EVENTS

Monmouthshire Coronation Ball.—A pre-Coronation Ball will be held by the Monmouthshire Division of the British Medical Association at the St. Mellons County Club on June 1 at 8 p.m. Tickets (£1 7s. 6d.) may be obtained from Dr. T. R. Bryant, Glanhwy, Tredegar, Mon.

Winchester Coronation Ball.—The Winchester Division of the British Medical Association will hold a Coronation Ball in the Guildhall, Winchester, on June 11. Tickets (£1 1s.) may be obtained from the hon. secretary, St. Clements, Trafalgar Street, Winchester.

NEW ISSUES

British Journal of Ophthalmology.—The next issue (Vol. 37, No. 6) is now available. The contents include:

TOXOPLASMOSIS IN THE ADULT. Sir Stewart Duke-Elder, Norman Ashton, and M. Brihaye-van Geertruyden.

TWO PROVOCATIVE TESTS FOR GLAUCOMA. L. P. Agarwal and C. K. Sharma.

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ACTIVITY OF THE CEREBRAL CORTEX IN AMBLYOPIA. G. Parsons-Smith.

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PS. PYOCYANEA EYE INFECTION. M. Macdonald.

RETRO-CORNEAL HYALINE BANDS IN INTERSTITIAL KERATITIS. J. Swartz.

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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, June 1

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.—5 p.m., Professor A. Sorsby: Retinal Detachment.

Wednesday, June 3

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—2 p.m., Dr. J. C. Broom: Leptospirosis.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.—5.30 p.m., Mr. L. H. Savin: Ophthalmic Neurology.

Thursday, June 4

EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY.—At University New Buildings, 5 p.m., Dr. Douglas Guthrie: Medical Researches and Discoveries.

●HAMPSHIRE GENERAL HOSPITAL.—3 p.m., Dr. H. V. Morlock: Bronchoscopy in the Diagnosis of Pulmonary Disease; 4.15 p.m., Mr. J. Howkins: Some Aspects of Criminal Abortion.

HONYMAN GILLESPIE LECTURE.—At University New Buildings, Edinburgh, 5 p.m., Mr. G. A. Pollock: Certain Aspects of Cerebral Palsy.

LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At 11, Chandos Street, W., 8.30 p.m., Professor D. Slome: Experimental Surgery.

●POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—4 p.m., Dr. B. Ackner: Depression.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.—5.30 p.m., Miss J. M. Dollar: Headaches and their Differential Diagnosis.

ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.—At Physiology Department, Dundee, 5 p.m., Professor A. D. Peacock: Animal Parthenogenesis.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5 p.m., Dr. D. Curran: Post-graduate demonstration in psychiatry.

Friday, June 5

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. G. B. Dowling: Tuberculosis of the Skin.

●INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.—At Hammersmith Hospital, 3 p.m., Mr. J. Wrigley: Problem of Dysmenorrhoea.

LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At Meyerstein Lecture Theatre, Westminster Medical School, 5 p.m., Dr. F. A. de la Balze (Buenos Aires): Morphology and Histochemistry of Normal Adult Testes Changes under Oestrogen Therapy.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—2 p.m., Mr. W. R. Merrington: Carcinoma of the Breast.

●POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—4 p.m., Professor R. Kark (Illinois): Albumen Exchange in Health and Cirrhosis.

ROYAL SANITARY INSTITUTE.—At Queen's Hall, Market Street, Wigan, 10 a.m., Dr. M. T. Parker: Staphylococcal Food-poisoning in the Manchester Area: Mr. Clive Walker: Changing Pattern of Refuse Disposal and its Effect on Vehicle Design. Afternoon: visit.

WHIPPS CROSS HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.—8.30 p.m., Dr. C. L. Cope: Adaption Syndrome.

Saturday, June 6

●INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.—At Chelsea Hospital for Women, 10 a.m., Joseph Price Oration Lecture by Mr. C. MacIntosh Marshall.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Gambier.—On May 3, 1953, at the Berresford Memorial Hospital, Maua, Meru, Kenya, to Gwyneth (formerly Broom), wife of Dr. Donald M. Gambier, a son—Andrew Morley.

Marsh.—On May 15, 1953, at the Clarence Nursing Home, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, to Bobbie, wife of Dr. Alan Marsh, a sister for Susan and Michael—Amanda.

Sapier.—On May 9, 1953, at the Princess Royal Maternity Home, Huddersfield, Yorks, to Dr. and Mrs. N. V. Sapier, of Woodland House, Longwood, Huddersfield, twin daughters.

Watson.—On May 19, 1953, at the City Maternity Hospital, Gloucester, to Barbara, M.B., Ch.B. (formerly Leach), wife of David A. Watson, M.R.C.V.S., of 18, Denmark Road, Gloucester, a daughter—Sally-Ann.

DEATHS

Adam.—On May 2, 1953, in a nursing-home, Glasgow, Thomas Adam, M.D., D.P.H., of 3, Balmoral Place, Stirling, aged 86.

Allison.—On April 30, 1953, in hospital, Oswald Roy Allison, M.B., Ch.B., B.D.S., of "Foye," Manchester Road, Altrincham, Cheshire.

Pollard.—On April 21, 1953, at "Brentwood," 977, Scott Hall Road, Moortown, Leeds, Yorks, Percival Pollard, M.B., Ch.B., aged 76.

Smith.—On April 19, 1953, William Steele Smith, M.B., D.P.H., aged 81.

Stewart.—On April 20, 1953, at his home, 3, Lowlands Court, Lowlands Road, Harrow-on-the-Hill, Middlesex, Thomas Wyper Stewart, L.R.C.P. & S.Ed., L.R.F.P.S., aged 61.

Thomson.—On April 29, 1953, at Carnegie House, Montrose, Forfarshire, James Ethershank Gordon Thomson, M.C., M.B., Ch.B., late of Arbroath.

Turner.—On April 19, 1953, at Birmingham, Henry Nisbet Turner, M.B., Ch.B., late of The Manor House, Castle Bytham, Lincs.

Wright.—On April 23, 1953, at his home, 30, Clarence Terrace, Bollington, Macclesfield, Cheshire, James Alexander Wright, M.B., Ch.B., aged 24.