

of age, and then went straight to Arbroath, which was to be the scene of his life's work. He was called up as a member of the Territorial Army on the outbreak of war in 1914 and saw service in France and Gallipoli, and was awarded a well-earned Military Cross in 1918. Of a shy and retiring disposition he was beloved by his patients, to whom he gave unstinting service. His clinical acumen was exceptional, and he was a capable surgeon in the days when general practitioners in Arbroath performed appendicectomies, among other operations. A member of the British Medical Association for many years, Dr. Thomson was president of the Dundee Branch in 1928-9. He is survived by a widow and a daughter, to whom we extend our sincere sympathy.—J. W.

Dr. JAMES CHALMERS, who died in hospital at Stoke-on-Trent on April 29 at the age of 65, was in general practice at Alton, Staffordshire, for some seventeen years before he retired to live at Oakmoor, North Staffordshire, in 1951. James Chalmers was born at Aberchirder, Banffshire, on August 22, 1887, and was educated at the University of Aberdeen, where he graduated M.B., Ch.B. in 1912. After graduation he held a resident appointment at Aberdeen City Hospital, and in 1913 he took the D.P.H. On the outbreak of war in 1914 Dr. Chalmers entered the R.A.M.C. and served throughout in Egypt, where he was D.A.D.M.S. at the general headquarters of the Egyptian Expeditionary Force, with the rank of major. For his services he was mentioned in dispatches. After the war he returned to Scotland, and then in 1924 he obtained a senior resident appointment at the City Hospital, Birmingham. In the following year he entered general practice at Tamworth, where he also acted as medical officer of health to the urban and rural district councils. He was joint honorary secretary of the Nuneaton and Tamworth Division of the B.M.A. in 1927-8, and honorary secretary from 1928 to 1931. After moving to Alton in 1933 he continued in general practice there until he retired two years ago. Dr. Chalmers's chief interest was in the practice of medicine, and he kept up his reading of British and American medical literature until almost the end of his life. To an ever-increasing number of patients he endeared himself by his unvarying kindness and his care and attention to their welfare. He was devoted to salmon fishing, and he would have liked to know that his ashes would be buried in a churchyard overlooking his beloved Deveron, in his native Scotland. He is survived by his widow.—J. M. K.

We record with regret the death of Dr. E. A. S. SHAW at his home in London on May 2 at the age of 76. Evan Alan Sivell Shaw was born at Callao, Peru, on September 13, 1876, and was educated at Bonn and Brussels. He received his medical training at Glasgow, Edinburgh, and at the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, and took the Scottish triple qualification in 1910. After taking a post as a ship surgeon in 1910-11, he settled in general practice in London, working in the Kensington, Bayswater, and Notting Hill districts for 40 years. During the first world war he served abroad as a captain in the R.A.M.C. For 20 years he was deputy medical officer at Wormwood Scrubs Prison. Dr. Shaw will be very much missed in the district in which he practised. The welfare of his patients was his life's work, and although broken-hearted by the death of his wife two years ago he hid his sorrow and continued to administer help and comfort wherever needed. He was rewarded by the affection and gratitude of his patients. Mrs. Shaw also was greatly loved in the district, for she never heard of any sick persons who were alone without visiting them and offering her help. In an area of London where many people live alone in lodgings her kindness was especially appreciated.

Dr. WINEFREDE M. GIBSON writes: I read with regret the obituary notice of the late Professor WARFIELD LONGCOPE in the *Journal* of May 16 (p. 1113). The postgraduates who visited Johns Hopkins Hospital while Professor Longcope was physician-in-chief will remember him with affection.

Both he and Mrs. Longcope gave friendly hospitality to them, and I shall always remember being present, one Christmas Day, at their Christmas dinner, and being welcomed as one of the family. Since 1938 they never missed sending a greeting at Christmastide; it is no wonder, indeed, that he was greatly loved by his students and his friends.

The death of Dr. ALFRED NOLAN FELL was recorded in the *Journal* of May 23 (p. 1169). We are indebted to "J. H." for the following further appreciation. As a fellow-student at Edinburgh University of the late Dr. A. N. Fell, I also would like to pay tribute to his memory and to his prowess at Rugby football. The University fifteen of his day had a great reputation in Scotland, and a following in keeping with that reputation. Fell was the fastest three-quarter of his time; to see him gain possession of the ball and then streak for the line was an experience never to be forgotten. Scotland these days is in the Rugby doldrums and could well do with another Fell. One of his last public appearances was at a jubilee reunion last June of some of the survivors of his year (1902) at Edinburgh. He was in the chair on that occasion, and his speech proposing the toast of Alma Mater will linger long in the memory of those who were present. He, like the rest of his year who were present at that reunion, was very happy in the knowledge that he had completed fifty years in the practice of his profession, and that he had been able to return to his Alma Mater to acknowledge his indebtedness to her. He was the kindly family doctor at his very best, and so his patients and friends will miss him very much indeed. But they will have very happy memories of him.

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

Professor H. R. Dean, Professor of Pathology in the University of Cambridge and Master of Trinity Hall, Cambridge, has been elected to an Honorary Fellowship of New College, Oxford.

In Congregation on April 30 the following medical degrees were conferred:

D.M.—J. V. Garrett, J. M. Jefferson.

B.M.—W. H. Allchin.

In Congregation on May 5 the appointment by the Board of the Faculty of Medicine of Dr. J. E. French as University Demonstrator in Pathology from October 1, 1953, to September 30, 1958, was approved.

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Professor J. D. Boyd has been appointed a member of the Board of Research Studies, to serve until December 31, 1955, in place of Mr. C. L. G. Pratt, resigned.

The following medical degrees were conferred in Congregation on April 25:

M.CHIR.—P. G. Somerville.

M.B., B.CHIR.—E. T. Stacey.

In Congregation on May 9 the following degrees were conferred:

M.A.—B. W. Davy, M.D., D.P.H.

M.D.—G. Osborne (by proxy), J. W. B. Forshaw, P. B. Kunkler.

M.CHIR.—J. P. Stephens.

UNIVERSITY OF WALES

In Congregation on February 13 the following medical degrees were conferred:

M.B., B.CH.—H. L. S. Davies, Barbara M. Evans, W. Harrop-Griffiths, G. Harry, Margaret Land, E. B. Phillips, M. S. I. Wilkinson.

The following candidates at the Welsh National School of Medicine have satisfied the examiners at the examination indicated:

DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH.—G. M. Davies, E. H. B. Hopkins, Sadie M. James, P. K. Murphy.

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

Professor T. McKeown has been appointed representative of the University at the International Congress of Genetics to be held at Bellagio, Italy, in August; Professor E. Brodie Hughes,

Professor J. M. Smellie, and Emeritus Professor W. H. Wynn, in addition to the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, have been appointed representatives on the Standing Joint Committee of the University, the United Birmingham Hospitals, and the Regional Hospital Board; Dr. E. Bulmer has been nominated for re-appointment and Professor Smellie for appointment as representatives on the Board of Governors of the Teaching Hospital; and Professor C. F. V. Smout has been reappointed representative on the Regional Hospital Board.

Dr. J. H. Cort has been appointed Lecturer in Physiology and Dr. Constance A. C. Ross a Research Fellow in the Departments of Paediatrics and Child Health and of Pharmacology, from January 19, 1953.

Dr. A. B. L. Beznak has resigned his post as Lecturer in Physiology in the University, as from April 30, 1953, on appointment to the Chair of Physiology in the University of Ottawa, and Dr. Robert Morrison his post of University Clinical Lecturer in Radiology on appointment as Senior Scientific Officer at the Radiotherapeutic Research Unit at Hammersmith Hospital.

The title of honorary part-time Lecturer in Medicine has been conferred on Dr. O. L. Wade, Senior Registrar in the Medical Professorial Unit, United Birmingham Hospitals, during the tenure of his present appointment. The title of University Research Fellow has been conferred on the following for the duration of their present appointments: in the Department of Experimental Pathology, Dr. H. Bickel, Dr. J. D. Blainey, Dr. J. P. Bull, and Dr. D. S. Rowe; in the Department of Physiology, Dr. I. D. Singh.

Dr. Mario Manzotti has been appointed temporary Assistant Lecturer in the Department of Physiology.

Sir Harold Himsworth, Secretary of the Medical Research Council, will distribute the prizes and give an address to students at the opening of the 1953-4 session on October 5. He will also open the new block for clinical teaching and research, which is now nearing completion.

The title of University Research Fellow has been conferred on Dr. J. S. Howell, a cancer research worker (*corrected announcement*).

UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

The following appointments are announced: Mr. Herbert Agar, Clinical Lecturer in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, as Honorary Demonstrator in Anatomy; Dr. F. G. W. Marson, as Lecturer in the Department of Medicine; and Dr. R. L. Langley, as Honorary Lecturer in the Department of Paediatrics and Child Health.

Dr. C. K. Anderson has been appointed Research Fellow in Genito-urinary Pathology for one year in the first instance, from November 1, 1953, and renewable annually thereafter, and Dr. P. G. Keates Research Fellow in Radiodiagnosis for one year, from October 1, 1953.

UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD

The following appointments are announced: T. Hanley, M.D., M.R.C.P., Full-time Lecturer in Medicine; D. S. Munro, M.B., M.R.C.P., Full-time Lecturer in Therapeutics; A. Young, F.R.C.S., F.R.C.S.Ed., Part-time Clinical Teacher in Diseases of the Ear, Nose, and Throat; A. H. Cameron, M.B., B.S., Lecturer in Pathology.

Dr. J. E. Mitchell has resigned from the appointment of Demonstrator in Anatomy on returning to clinical work.

Dr. P. G. Walker has been appointed honorary part-time Lecturer in Biochemistry.

Dr. Lorna H. Drought has resigned her appointment as assistant medical officer to the Student Health Service.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY, BELFAST

The following medical degrees were conferred on December 19, 1952:

M.D.—*D. T. Gilchrist, *D. A. R. Orr, *I. D. Thompson, J. F. Breach, D. T. Glass, F. D. Honneyman, S. H. S. Love, E. A. Murphy, W. A. Norris, G. U. Thomas, Irene M. Thompson.

M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.—D. J. Acheson, Barbara D. Allen, G. A. Balmer, Ann T. Bowden, G. W. Donaldson, T. N. Elmwood, A. Gaston, Mary S. Gilbody, K. I. McD. Heath, Sheila H. Hoey, A. K. Irvine, R. H. Johnson, J. Kelly, G. W. C. McCartney, J. D. McDowell, A. C. M. L. Miller, H. R. St. L. Ormonde, G. B. Purce, Ellen D. Shilliday, A. B. Siewers, F. A. Thompson.

*With commendation.

ROYAL FACULTY OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF GLASGOW

At a meeting of the Faculty held on April 13, with the President, Dr. Andrew Allison, in the chair, the following candidates were admitted Fellows of Faculty: *Qua Physician*, E. B. Hendry, S. J. Irani, J. H. R. Ramsay, C. Ratnavel, R. S. Walker. *Qua Surgeon*, M. I. Anwar.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND VITAL STATISTICS

Summary for British Isles for week ending May 16 (No. 19) 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	Land.	Scot.	N. Ire.	Eire	Eng. & Wales	Land.	Scot.	N. Ire.	Eire
Diphtheria	17	1	12	0	3	16	3	10	0	
Dysentery	736	119			9	367	34	61	5	1
Encephalitis, acute..	4	0	1	0		5	0	1	0	
Enteric fever:										
Typhoid	2	0	0	1		3	0	0	0	1
Paratyphoid ..	11	2	1(B)	0		5	0	8(B)	0	
Food-poisoning ..	234	21		0		91	4		0	
Infective enteritis or diarrhoea under 2 years				19	17				12	23
Measles*	10,034	305	492	355	245	4,494	240	426	228	469
Meningococcal infection	43	3	11	1		40	3	14	0	2
Ophthalmia neonatorum	47	7	10	1		36	1	13	0	
Pneumonia†	515	29	192	7	4	491	34	214	6	2
Poliomyelitis, acute:										
Paralytic	25	5	1	0	3	15	3		5	1
Non-paralytic ..	11	1				6	0			
Puerperal fever‡ ..	254	15	6	1		267	41	17	2	1
Scarlet fever	1,286	68	174	30	62	1,033	74	172	20	61
Tuberculosis:										
Respiratory			165	33				153	24	
Non-respiratory..			39	5				24	8	
Whooping-cough ..	3,312	244	480	50	153	2,993	178	191	79	61

DEATHS in Great Towns	1953					1952				
	Eng. & Wales	Land.	Scot.	N. Ire.	Eire	Eng. & Wales	Land.	Scot.	N. Ire.	Eire
Diphtheria	0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0
Dysentery	0	0				3	1		0	
Encephalitis, acute..		0			0		0			0
Enteric fever	0	0	0			0	0		0	
Infective enteritis or diarrhoea under 2 years	9	0	0	1	3	10		4	1	1
Influenza	10	2	0		3	9	1	1	0	0
Measles		0	1		1		0	2	0	2
Meningococcal infection		0	0				0	2		
Pneumonia	209	17	9	11	6	203	28		8	5
Poliomyelitis, acute	1	0			0	1	0			0
Scarlet fever		0	0		0		0		0	0
Tuberculosis:										
Respiratory	100	14	16	1	7	113	24	23	2	8
Non-respiratory..		1	1	0	6		1	6	0	1
Whooping-cough ..	1	0	1	0	0	2	1		0	0
Deaths 0-1 year ..	220	23	30	5	15	193	21	40	15	7
Deaths (excluding stillbirths) ..	4,861	677	526	102	203	4,790	694	591	118	151
LIVE BIRTHS	8,411	1257	932	235	462	8,145	1212	937	247	450
STILLBIRTHS	205	25	17			199	26	28		

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

† Includes primary and influenza pneumonia.

‡ Includes puerperal pyrexia.

tion that it will again participate in the organization's work. China withdrew from W.H.O. in 1950.

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COMING EVENTS

Surrey Coronation Ball.—The Coronation Dinner and Ball of the Surrey Branch of the British Medical Association will be held at Selsdon Park Hotel, Sanderstead, on June 25 at 7.30 p.m. Tickets (price 2 guineas) may be obtained from Dr. L. A. Gibbons, Fulham House, Waterlow Road, Reigate, or from Dr. J. W. Starkey, 9, Lovelace Road, Surbiton.

Society for Endocrinology.—A lecture on "The Prostatic Glands as Targets for Steroids" will be given by Dr. Charles Huggins, of the Ben May Laboratory for Cancer Research, University of Chicago, at the Royal Society of Medicine, Wimpole Street, W.1, on June 23 at 5.30 p.m. The chair will be taken by Dr. J. F. Folley, D.Sc., F.R.S. Admission free without ticket.

A Refresher Course on the Anterior Pituitary Hormones will be held at the Hôpital Laennec, Paris, from June 23 to 27. Apart from lectures by Professor H. M. Evans, director of the Institute of Experimental Medicine at Berkeley, California, there will be clinical and therapeutic papers. Registrations should be sent as soon as possible, accompanied by the fee of 5,000 francs, to Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches Endocrinologiques, 37 rue Spontini, Paris.

British Association of Sport and Medicine.—A meeting will be held in the Westminster Hospital Medical School on June 24 at 5 p.m., when Sir Adolphe Abrahams and Dr. A. McEldowney will open a discussion on "The Doping of Athletes."

British Association of Urological Surgeons.—The annual meeting of the British Association of Urological Surgeons will be held in Leeds from June 25 to 27. The meeting will include operating sessions, clinical demonstrations, and the reading of papers. There will also be a discussion on urinary tuberculosis opened by Mr. J. Cosbie Ross. Members are asked to make their own hotel reservations, and those requiring further information should communicate with the hon. secretary, 45, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2.

NEW ISSUES

Abstracts of World Medicine.—The June issue (Vol. 13, No. 6), which is now available, contains abstracts of important papers on both medical and surgical subjects drawn from the medical literature of some 20 different countries and of all five continents. In addition to clinical medicine and surgery, the subjects covered include pathology, bacteriology, pharmacology, and chemotherapy, and there are also sections dealing with public health and industrial medicine, forensic medicine, anaesthetics, radiology, and the history of medicine.

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SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

Monday, June 8

EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY.—At University New Buildings, 5 p.m., Dr. Douglas Guthrie: Early Days of Medical Education in Scotland.
MEDICAL SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF VENEREAL DISEASES.—7.30 p.m., E. Gurney-Clark (Columbia University, New York): Natural History of Acquired Syphilis and its Relationship to Preventive Medicine.
● **POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.**—4 p.m., Dr. A. L. Cochrane: Medical Field Work.
ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.—5 p.m., Mr. R. A. Burn: Blood Diseases and their Ocular Complications.

Tuesday, June 9

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Professor C. A. Keele: Hyper-
idrosis.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Moynihan Lecture by Dr. H. L. Jaffe (New York): Giant Cell Tumour (Osteoclastoma) of Bone: Its Pathological Delimitation and the Inherent Clinical Implications.
ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.—5 p.m., Mr. T. M. Tyrrell: Corneal Grafting and Indications.
WRIGHT-FLEMING INSTITUTE OF MICROBIOLOGY, St. Mary's Hospital Medical School.—5 p.m., Almroth Wright Lecture by Professor J. R. Squire: Hypersensitivity and Disease.

Wednesday, June 10

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. R. W. Riddell: Mycology—Pathogenesis of Tinea Capitis.
POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—2 p.m., Dr. R. E. O. Williams: Control of Air-borne Infection.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Hunterian Lecture by Professor Milroy Paul: Surgery of the Congenital Anomalies of the Midline Ventral Abdominal Wall.
ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.—5.30 p.m., Mr. L. H. Savin: Ophthalmic Neurology.

Thursday, June 11

EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY.—At University New Buildings, 5 p.m., Dr. Douglas Guthrie: Evolution of Sick Nursing.
● **HAMPSTEAD GENERAL HOSPITAL.**—3 p.m., Mr. A. Emlay Williams: Common Diseases of the Anus and Rectum; 4.15 p.m., Dr. E. W. Hart: Minor Ailments in Childhood.
HONYMAN GILLESPIE LECTURE.—At University New Buildings, Edinburgh, 5 p.m., Dr. J. A. Tulloch: The Prognosis after Myocardial Infarction.
INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. R. W. Riddell: Mycology—Superficial Fungus Infections of the Skin.
NUFFIELD ORTHOPAEDIC CENTRE, Wingfield-Morris Orthopaedic Hospital.—8.30 p.m., Dr. H. L. Jaffe: Solitary Fibro-osseous Lesions of Bone and their Relation to Fibrous Dysplasia.
● **POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.**—4 p.m., Dr. B. Ackner: Depression.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Bradshaw Lecture by Sir James Paterson Ross: Unsolved Problems in the Surgery of the Sympathetic Nervous System.
ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.—At Physiology Department, Dundee, 5 p.m., Professor D. Campbell: Function of the General Medical Council and its Influence on Medical Education and Ethics.
ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5 p.m., Dr. A. S. Paterson: Postgraduate demonstration in neurology.
WEST LONDON HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Medical Society of London, 4.30 p.m., Alex Simpson Smith Memorial Lecture by Sir Clement Price Thomas: Benign Tumours of the Lung.

Friday, June 12

INSTITUTE OF CARDIOLOGY.—At Royal Society of Medicine, 5 p.m., St. Cyres Lecture by Professor J. McMichael: Right Ventricular Failure.
INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., clinical demonstration by Dr. F. R. Bettley.
LEEDS UNIVERSITY.—At Littlewood Hall, Instructional Block, General Infirmary, Leeds, 8.15 p.m., Professor Sydney Sunderland (Melbourne): Applied Anatomy of Peripheral Nerve Trunks.
● **POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.**—4 p.m., Dr. C. L. Cope: Adrenal Cortical Function.
ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5 p.m., Obstetric and Gynaecological Conference. Mr. Aleck Bourne: Delay in Labour.

Saturday, June 13

ASSOCIATION OF CLINICAL BIOCHEMISTS: SOUTHERN ENGLAND AND SOUTH WALES REGION.—At Courtauld Institute of Biochemistry, regional meeting. 1.30 p.m., demonstrations; 2.30 p.m., papers.

APPOINTMENTS

NORTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—The following consultant appointments are announced: J. Suchet, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.O.G., Part-time Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, St. Andrew's Hospital, Bow, and Poplar Hospital; A. Giordani, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.M.R.D., Part-time Radiologist, Harold Wood and Goodmayes Hospitals; R. H. V. Hafner, F.R.C.S., Part-time Orthopaedic Surgeon, Mildmay Mission and Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children; Mrs. Helen Gillespie, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Part-time Psychiatrist, West Essex Child Guidance Clinic, Walthamstow; S. F. Hans, M.D., F.R.C.S., M.R.C.O.G., Part-time Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Hertford Group of Hospitals; S. D. Perchard, M.D., M.R.C.O.G., Part-time Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Mile End Hospital; Lord Amulree, M.D., F.R.C.P., Part-time Geriatrician, St. Matthew's Hospital; N. E. France, M.B., B.Ch., Full-time Pathologist, Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children; Ivy M. Tuck, M.B., B.S., Full-time Pathologist, St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Herst.—On May 8, 1953, at Guy's Hospital, London, S.E., to Pamela, M.B. (formerly Green), wife of Edward R. Herst, M.B., a son—*Ian Malcolm*.
MacAuliffe.—On May 16, 1953, to Judy (formerly Baldry), wife of Dr. Richard MacAuliffe, of Saltburn, Yorks, a daughter.
McCoy.—On April 28, 1953, at the University College Hospital, London, W.C., to Dr. and Mrs. James McCoy, 14, Great Russell Street, London, W.C., a daughter—*Katherine Mary*.
Miller.—On May 22, 1953, at St. Mary's Hospital, Harborough Magna, near Rugby, Warwickshire, to "Prue," wife of Dr. Peter Miller, a sister for Anne and Susan Jean Rosemary.
Nathanson.—On May 17, 1953, to Margaret (formerly Milman), wife of Dr. N. E. Nathanson, a daughter.
Rhoads.—On May 21, 1953, at The Mount, Pontefract, Yorks, to Nicky, wife of James A. Rhoads, F.R.C.S., twins—a son and a daughter.
Whittaker.—On May 8, 1953, at the European Hospital, Kitale, Kenya, to Beth (formerly Morgan), wife of Dr. Leslie R. Whittaker, a son—*Clive Leslie*.

DEATHS

Boyd.—On May 8, 1953, at Birchington, Kent, John Errol Moritz Boyd, M.C., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Colonel, R.A.M.C., retired.
Carling.—On May 2, 1953, Albert Carling, M.B., B.Ch., formerly of Bristol, aged 88.
Chalmers.—On April 29, 1953, in hospital, James Chalmers, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., of Woodbank, Oakamoor, Staffs.
Fenn.—On April 26, 1953, Arthur James Fenn, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of 199, Southampton Way, London, S.E., aged 69.
Fernando.—On May 2, 1953, in London, Charles Walter Solomon Fernando, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.M.R.E., of Horton Place, Colombo, Ceylon.