

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

Professor W. E. Le Gros Clark, F.R.S., has been appointed representative of the University at the third Pan-African Congress on Prehistory to be held at Livingstone, Northern Rhodesia, in July, 1955.

Professor H. A. Krebs, F.R.S., has been appointed representative of the University at the Congrès International de Biochimie to be held at Brussels in August, 1955.

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

The following candidates have been approved at the examination indicated:

FINAL M.B.—Part II: ¹2 J. R. Aldous, ²3 W. Atherton, ²4 W. Atkinson, ¹1 H. Backhouse, ¹2 L. M. Barrett, ¹3 R. B. Bennett, ¹4 J. R. Blatch, ¹5 J. W. Blaxill, ¹6 L. H. Blonstein, ¹7 J. N. Bodger, ¹8 W. R. P. Bourne, ¹9 M. M. Brain, ¹10 A. P. Brown, ¹11 J. Burrows, ¹12 R. Burwell, ¹13 S. T. G. Butterworth, ¹14 P. G. T. Bye, ¹15 H. C. I. Bywater, ¹16 D. H. Cameron, ¹17 R. A. Carpenter, ¹18 E. B. Clayton, ¹19 T. R. Clendon, ¹20 F. G. Cooper, ¹21 W. L. Cordeaux, ¹22 P. D. Crockatt, ¹23 H. J. Davies, ¹24 M. W. L. Davis, ¹25 P. A. Dinkel, ¹26 A. Dryden, ¹27 P. A. Eckstein, ¹28 J. D. Ellis, ¹29 T. H. English, ¹30 J. Fairley, ¹31 M. C. Flowers, ¹32 A. M. Freeman, ¹33 J. S. Garfield, ¹34 E. F. D. Gawne, ¹35 R. H. S. Gibbs, ¹36 J. N. Godlee, ¹37 B. H. Gooch, ¹38 P. F. Gray, ¹39 C. M. B. Grigson, ¹40 J. E. Herbert, ¹41 H. C. Hunt, ¹42 L. H. Hurrell, ¹43 R. D. Hyde, ¹44 A. C. Johansson, ¹45 P. J. D. Kirk, ¹46 A. H. Labrum, ¹47 V. Longfield, ¹48 W. Maltby, ¹49 S. Miller, ¹50 M. T. C. Mower, ¹51 R. C. Nainby-Luxmoore, ¹52 W. S. Ogden, ¹53 P. J. J. O'Neill, ¹54 D. B. R. Osborne, ¹55 A. M. Parfitt, ¹56 H. W. Parry-Williams, ¹57 R. J. C. Pearson, ¹58 J. B. Pond, ¹59 C. J. F. Potter, ¹60 A. W. Prentice, ¹61 D. J. H. Prosser, ¹62 E. Redfearn, ¹63 C. F. Ridley, ¹64 D. J. Roberts, ¹65 I. R. Robertson, ¹66 M. S. Robson, ¹67 I. Ross Russell, ¹68 E. Salter, ¹69 R. Schram, ¹70 A. D. Scott, ¹71 P. H. Scott, ¹72 D. E. Side, ¹73 G. W. T. Smith, ¹74 G. C. Spackman, ¹75 F. Summers, ¹76 S. G. Sutton, ¹77 F. W. Swan, ¹78 S. H. Thomas, ¹79 M. J. Turner, ¹80 J. F. Walker, ¹81 D. N. Whitmore, ¹82 J. T. N. Williams. Part I (Pathology and Pharmacology): ¹ D. M. Ackery, Mrs. E. D. Alberman, E. M. Allen, R. G. Anderson, B. S. Ashby, N. K. Ashurst, D. H. Ball, C. N. Barnes, J. F. Baron, J. R. Batchelor, P. G. C. Beney, J. W. Bennett, M. S. Bethell, J. S. Bevan, R. K. Blach, D. J. Blomley, A. H. Bottomley, E. C. Bramwell, A. Bromley, J. M. G. M. Brookes, J. Brothwood, R. M. Buckle, K. M. Burkill, N. L. Burrell, D. S. Carmichael, D. R. Childs, J. C. T. Church, J. P. Clayton, R. H. L. Cole, J. B. Crowe, E. W. G. Davies, J. E. Davies, M. J. R. Dawkins, J. Dominian, C. J. Drouet, D. A. Earnshaw, Mrs. G. A. Fraser, J. R. M. Millar, A. B. Miller, D. L. Miller, R. Moulton, R. E. Nagle, E. M. I. Nohel, K. E. A. Norbury, R. E. Notridge, W. B. Obank, B. W. G. Orr, J. L. O'Sullivan, D. J. Palmer, Mrs. K. M. Parry, F. A. Perera, B. S. Phillips, J. H. L. Playfair, S. Priestman, M. Ridley, P. F. Roe, R. L. Rothwell-Jackson, D. W. I. M. Sandilands, S. Shaldon, R. Smith, M. Spiro, D. A. Strong, A. G. Strube, J. L. Struthers, J. M. Tellwright, D. A. Thomas, M. W. Tisdall, J. Vinnicombe, M. A. M. von Bergon, C. P. K. Watson, J. V. Williams, K. M. Wilson, J. E. Woodyard, G. C. Yerbury, C. C. Zilahi.

¹Passed in principles and practice of physic. ²Passed in principles and practice of surgery. ³Passed in midwifery and gynaecology.

UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW

The following degrees were conferred on January 15:

M.D.—A. Isaacs (with honours), R. G. MacFarlane (with commendation and in absentia), R. D. H. Maxwell, R. Murdoch (with high commendation), Jessie L. Sharp (with commendation), R. W. Simpson, A. W. Sloan (with honours and in absentia).

M.B., Ch.B.—G. R. MacG. Barr, R. D. K. Buchan, P. R. Derblay, J. Graham, W. H. Hunter, J. F. Hyslop, E. N. Icheke, R. W. McCallum, I. N. McComb, R. D. McDougall, M. J. McFadden, E. J. Macfarlane, W. M. Macfarlane, I. McGregor, I. R. MacLaren, D. F. McLauchlan, L. Monaghan, P. Paratian, D. I. S. Robertson, H. Sutherland, Margaret A. F. Thom.

ROYAL FACULTY OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF GLASGOW

At the annual meeting of the Faculty held on November 1, 1954, the following office-bearers were elected: *President*, Professor S. G. Graham; *Visitor*, Professor Stanley Alstead; *Honorary Secretary*, Dr. A. H. Imrie; *Honorary Treasurer*, Mr. Matthew White; *Honorary Librarian*, Dr. A. L. Goodall; *Representative on the General Medical Council*, Dr. Andrew Allison.

At a meeting of the Faculty held on December 6, 1954, with the President, Professor Stanley Graham, in the chair, the following were admitted Fellows of Faculty: T. B. Begg, J. Buchanan, R. A. Caldwell, P. Hay, N. McE. Lamont, A. M. Mechie, R. Vasudave.

At a meeting of the Council of the Faculty held on December 21, 1954, with Professor Stanley Graham, President, in the chair, the following were admitted Fellows of Faculty: J. J. Das, J. A. Rundle, W. C. Watson.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND VITAL STATISTICS

Summary for British Isles for week ending January 29 (No. 4) and corresponding week 1954.

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	1955					1954				
	Eng. & Wales	Land.	Scot.	N. Ire.	Eire	Eng. & Wales	Land.	Scot.	N. Ire.	Eire
Diphtheria ..	23	1	6	0	3	16	1	8	0	
Dysentery ..	678	74	260	10		572	115	173	3	6
Encephalitis, acute	3	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	
Enteric fever:										
Typhoid ..	9	5	0	0		1	0	0	1	2
Paratyphoid ..	4	0	4	0	3	3	0	0	1	
Food-poisoning ..	90	11		1		97	13		1	
Infective enteritis or diarrhoea under 2 years ..				6	14				13	22
Measles*	10,697	1137	378	568	69	1,190	11	54	27	249
Meningococcal infection ..	38	3	14	0	2	50	1	20	1	
Ophthalmia neonatorum ..	30	0	9	0		32	0	1	1	
Pneumonia†	1,062	77	344	26	2	825	48	199	8	19
Poliomyelitis, acute:										
Paralytic ..	16	1	0	0	3	16	2	0	0	2
Non-paralytic ..	7	0	6	0		6	0			
Puerperal fever‡	267	52	10	3		194	31	12	1	
Scarlet fever ..	745	59	126	49	26	1,058	57	192	23	27
Tuberculosis:										
Respiratory ..	629	68	121	35		729	91	146	35	
Non-respiratory ..	100	6	18	4		87	1	22	4	
Whooping-cough ..	2,237	169	231	56	37	2,240	83	352	47	109

DEATHS in Great Towns	1955					1954				
	Eng. & Wales	Land.	Scot.	N. Ire.	Eire	Eng. & Wales	Land.	Scot.	N. Ire.	Eire
Diphtheria ..	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dysentery ..	0	0		0		1	0		0	
Encephalitis, acute ..		1			0		1			0
Enteric fever ..	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	
Infective enteritis or diarrhoea under 2 years ..	8	0	3	0	2	9	1	2	0	1
Influenza ..	123	12	5	1	1	29	3	0	0	3
Measles ..		0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
Meningococcal infection ..		1	0				0	0		
Pneumonia ..	534	89	51	16	9	310	51	38	9	8
Poliomyelitis, acute	2	0			0	1	0			0
Scarlet fever ..		0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis:										
Respiratory ..	113	10	14	7	3	116	19	15	3	7
Non-respiratory ..		1	0	0	0		1	1	1	2
Whooping-cough ..	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Deaths 0-1 year	249	39	31	13	18	227	33	31	12	13
Deaths (excluding stillbirths)	7,853	1210	904	173	194	6,188	852	633	123	179
LIVE BIRTHS ..	7,808	1129	907	213	395	6,953	1023	926	204	354
STILLBIRTHS	186	21	28			189	20	31		

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

† Includes primary and influenza pneumonia.

‡ Includes puerperal pyrexia.

Medical Orchestra.—The London Medical (and Dental) Orchestra, conductor Dr. H. Ucko, will welcome more players. Details from Dr. E. V. SLAUGHTER, 6, Oxford Court, London, W.3. The next concert will be a performance of Haydn's Passion, "The Seven Last Words," on Good Friday.

Sir Earle Page has been elected the first Chancellor of the recently established University of New England, New South Wales.

Dr. J. L. Blonstein has been appointed to the Medical Commission of the Association Internationale de Boxe Amateur.

Journal Index.—The half-yearly indexes to Volume II of the *Journal* and the *Supplement* for 1954 are now being sent to members who receive them regularly and to subscribers. Members who have not previously asked for the indexes can obtain copies, post free, on application to the Publishing Manager, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

COMING EVENTS

Doncaster Dinner.—The Doncaster Medical Society will hold a dinner and dance at the Danum Hotel on February 24 at 7 for 7.30. Tickets (£1 11s. 6d.) from Dr. P. J. SHIELDS, Roxboro' House, Carcroft, Doncaster.

Brompton Hospital Association.—Fourth dinner at the Waldorf Hotel, Aldwych, London, W.C.2, on April 15. Dr. G. E. BEAUMONT will preside. Inquiries to hon. secretary, Brompton Hospital, London, S.W.3.

Joseph Clover Lecture.—Professor W. W. MUSHIN will lecture on "Measurement in Anaesthesia" at the Royal College of Surgeons, Lincoln's Inn Fields, on March 23, at 5 p.m.

Dalby Memorial Lecture.—Mr. TERENCE CAWTHORNE will lecture on "Otosclerosis" at the Royal Society of Medicine on March 3 at 8.30 p.m.

National League of Hospital Friends.—Annual meeting and conference at Caxton Hall, Westminster, on March 9. The theme of the conference will be, "Leagues of Hospital Friends in Special Spheres" (The Aged and Chronic Sick; The Mentally Sick). Details from the secretary at 23, Knightsbridge, London, S.W.1.

Boat Race.—Messrs. Vitamins Limited have available a number of tickets for doctors who may wish to view the Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race on March 26 from the Bemax premises. Early application should be made to Dept. B.R.1, Vitamins Limited, 23, Upper Mall, London, W.6.

SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

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

Sunday, February 20

GREY TURNER SURGICAL CLUB.—At Postgraduate Medical School of London, from February 20 to 23 inclusive, meeting.

Monday, February 21

HUNTERIAN SOCIETY.—At Mansion House, 8.30 p.m., Hunterian Oration by Mr. Lionel E. C. Norbury: Some Aspects of Life in the Time of John Hunter.

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. E. Stengel: lecture-demonstration.

Tuesday, February 22

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Professor A. C. Frazer: Fat Metabolism.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. E. J. Moynahan: Carcinogenesis.

LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At Anatomy Theatre, University College, 1.15 p.m., Dr. R. P. Kelvin: Missing the Point in Psychology.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Edgware General Hospital 3 p.m., Dr. F. E. Camps: Brute Force and Murderous Ignorance. Members of the Harrow Division, B.M.A., are invited.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 8.15 p.m., Sir Cecil Wakeley: Surgery Through the Ages.

ROYAL STATISTICAL SOCIETY: STUDY CIRCLE ON MEDICAL STATISTICS.—At Westminster Medical School, 6 p.m., Dr. A. L. Cochrane: Medical Field Surveys.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Wright-Fleming Theatre, 5 p.m., Professor H. C. McLaren: Carcinoma of the Uterine Body.

SURREY INTER-HOSPITAL PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION.—At Long Grove Hospital, Epsom, Surrey, 6 p.m., clinical meeting. Papers by Dr. A. Gillie: A Safe Technique in Modified E.C.T.; Dr. A. B. Monro: A Concept of Mental Health Derived from Recent Research.

Wednesday, February 23

BIRMINGHAM MEDICAL INSTITUTE: SECTION OF PSYCHIATRY.—At Child Guidance Clinic, 29, George Road, Five Ways, 5 p.m., clinical meeting. BRITISH PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY: MEDICAL SECTION.—At Royal Society of Medicine, 8.30 p.m., Dr. R. A. J. Asher: Talk, Tact, and Treatment. INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. H. Haber: Squamous Cell Epithelioma.

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLGY.—5.30 p.m., Professor F. C. Ormerod: Hoarseness.

INSTITUTE OF ORTHOPAEDICS.—6 p.m., Dr. C. H. Lack and Dr. H. A. Sissons: Clinical Pathological Conference.

INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—4.30 for 5 p.m., Dr. S. B. Osborn: Radiotherapy in Urology.

NOTTINGHAM MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.—8.30 p.m., Dr. T. F. Fox: Medicine in Russia.

ST. MARYLEBONE HOSPITAL FOR PSYCHIATRY AND CHILD GUIDANCE.—5.30 p.m., Dr. C. C. Edwards: Functional or Organic? Differential Diagnosis.

Thursday, February 24

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Dr. R. A. Kekwick: Plasma Proteins.

GLASGOW UNIVERSITY MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.—At Glasgow University Union, 7.30 p.m., B.M.A. Lecture by Dr. W. N. Pickles: Epidemiology in Country Practice.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Mr. H. S. Williams: Physical Principles of Radiation Therapy.

LIVERPOOL MEDICAL INSTITUTION.—At Walton Hospital, Liverpool, 3 p.m., afternoon clinical demonstration.

LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Medical Society of London, 8.30 p.m., pictorial survey: Ocular Manifestations of General Disease; short film: Myasthenia Gravis. Speaker, Mr. Joseph Minten.

NUFFIELD ORTHOPAEDIC CENTRE.—At Wingfield-Morris Orthopaedic Hospital, 8.30 p.m., Mr. J. C. Scott: Results of Conservative Treatment in Fractures of the Femoral Shaft.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—3.45 p.m., Arnold Demonstration by Dr. F. Stansfield: Growth and Development of Bone.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.—5.30 p.m., Dr. T. H. Whittington: Some Aspects of Refraction Work: (1) Normal Vision. Headache and Asthenopia.

ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY, Edinburgh.—At Charlotte Rooms, 8 p.m. to 1.30 a.m., annual ball.

ROYAL SOCIETY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. Wilson Smith, F.R.S., Dr. G. Belyavin, and Dr. F. W. Sheffield: Host Tissue Component of Influenza Viruses; Dr. H. Halliday: Absorption of Antibodies from Immune Sera by the Gut of the Young Rat.

ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.—At Physiology Department, Medical School, Small's Wynd, Dundee, 5 p.m., Dr. D. P. Cuthbertson: Work of the Rowett Research Institute.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5 p.m., Dr. J. H. Paterson: neurology demonstration.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON: DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY.—At Physiology Theatre, 4.45 p.m., Dr. S. R. Elsdon: Respiratory Mechanisms in Bacteria.

Friday, February 25

●INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., clinical demonstration by Dr. R. T. Brain: Precancerous and Epitheliomata.

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., clinical demonstration by Dr. J. Smart: Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLGY.—3.30 p.m., Mr. J. C. Hogg: Dysphagia.

●LONDON SCHOOL OF HYGIENE AND TROPICAL MEDICINE.—6.30 p.m., Dr. J. H. Sheldon: Old Age.

MEDICAL SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF VENEREAL DISEASES.—At 11, Chandos Street, London, W., 7.30 p.m., Dr. A. E. Wilkinson: Use of T.P.I. as a Verification Test in Suspected Latent Syphilis; Dr. P. J. L. Sequeira: Studies on the Reproducibility and Specificity of T.P.I.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—(1) 2 p.m., Mr. D. Lang Stevenson: Some Illustrations of General Surgical Principles. (2) 4 p.m., Dr. J. J. R. Duthie: Systemic Manifestations of Rheumatoid Disease.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH.—3.30 p.m., Mr. Ian Fraser: Problem of Tumours of the Small Intestine.

●ROYAL FACULTY OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF GLASGOW.—5 p.m., Professor Stanley Alstead: Therapeutics: Tropical Diseases.

ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY, Edinburgh.—8 p.m., Dr. A. G. MacGregor: Atomic Medicine.

ROYAL SANITARY INSTITUTE.—At Town Hall, Rhyl, 10.30 a.m., Dr. R. Rhyddwen: Whither Public Health? Afternoon, Mr. E. L. Lloyd Jones: Food Poisoning—Why?

●SATURDAY, February 26

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL.—10.30 a.m., Symposium: Infectious Diseases.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE PREVENTION OF WAR.—At 45 Russell Square, London, W.C., 8 p.m., Professor Taitai (Osaka University): Medical Aspects of the Atomic Disaster in Japan (illustrated).

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Ambrose.—On February 9, 1955, in London, to Sheila, wife of Dr. Gordon Ambrose, a son.

Feldman.—On February 4, 1955, to Nora, wife of Dr. A. Feldman, of 70, Petersfield Avenue, Harold Hill, Essex, a son—Mark Rosslyn.

Hamilton.—On Christmas Eve, 1954, at the Toronto Western Hospital, to Rosemary, M.B., B.S., wife of Thomas R. Hamilton, M.B., B.S., a son.

Price.—On February 8, 1955, in Calcutta, to Kathleen (formerly Shaddick), wife of John Price, F.R.C.S., a daughter—Jane Elen.

DEATHS

France.—On January 16, 1955, Robert Scoular France, M.B., Ch.B., late of Merthyr Tydfil, Glam.

Geddie.—On January 25, 1955, in hospital, Colin More Geddie, M.B., Ch.B., of 59, Preston New Road, Blackburn, Lancs, aged 71.

Gimson.—On January 29, 1955, at Witham, Essex, Edward Cardwardine Gimson, D.S.O., M.B., Ch.B., aged 77.

Hill.—On January 19, 1955, at the London Hospital, London, E., Nelson Wood Hill, F.R.C.S.Ed., aged 75.