

the London Hospital and for the Gunnislake club, of which he was president for many years. Cycling, jumping, and sprinting—he once ran the hundred yards in 10 seconds for the London Hospital—were other sports at which he excelled. He maintained his physical fitness until well on in years, and his mental faculties remained unimpaired. A widower for 20 years, he is survived by his younger son—his elder son having been killed in South Africa during the first world war—and two daughters.

Dr. GEORGE HENDERSON, who died on November 26 at Beckenham, at the age of 76, first went to the Belgaum district of India, some 300 miles south of Bombay, as a missionary in 1908. His wife was a qualified midwife, and she soon developed a large practice among the women and children of the district. George Henderson saw the value of his wife's qualifications, and although over 40 years of age decided to qualify as a doctor. He began his first-year medical studies in India in 1923 and was able to continue as a medical student in Glasgow, where he took his wife and family. The needs of the mission field, however, led to his return to India in December, 1927, and he continued his studies in Bombay for two years, returning to Scotland to take his finals, and qualifying in 1930. He then went back to Sankeshwar, and with a small dispensary and two rooms for in-patients he began his hospital work, undaunted by lack of space and equipment. In 1932 he was able to add a surgical ward and an operating theatre and was soon making a name as a surgeon. Among his patients he found a number suffering from leprosy, and felt the challenge to do what he could for them. An appeal to the Government during the Silver Jubilee year found a ready response, and in 1936 he was able to open the Silver Jubilee Leprosy Hospital, Sankeshwar, with accommodation for 16 in-patients. The hospital has grown to accommodate over 100 patients and is, together with the Mission Hospital, Sankeshwar, a lasting memorial to the work of Dr. and Mrs. Henderson against great odds over a number of years. During the second world war Dr. Henderson served in the Indian Medical Service with the rank of lieutenant-colonel as officer commanding at the Indian Military Hospital at Shillong, the capital of Assam. He was also staff surgeon to the Gurkha Regiment. He was twice awarded the Kaisar-i-Hind medal for his services in India. On his release from military service he was able to continue medical missionary work for a short time. In 1946 his wife's health failed and they had to retire to Australia. During his wife's long illness he faithfully nursed her, and after her death he returned to England. For two years he suffered from a painful illness, which he bore with the bravery that had characterized his whole life. He leaves a daughter and three sons, one of whom is a doctor. The news of his death was received with sorrow in the Leprosy Hospital at Sankeshwar by those who remembered him: among them were Christians who were converted under his ministry and who owed their lives to his care.—D. J. G. and K. P.

## Medico-Legal

### FATAL THERAPEUTIC MISADVENTURES

An analysis of the 149 deaths due to medical or surgical treatment in England and Wales in 1952 is included in the Registrar-General's text volume for that year, just issued.<sup>1</sup> The cases comprised 84 males and 65 females. Of these, 121 occurred in general hospitals, 15 in mental hospitals, none in nursing-homes, and 13 elsewhere. Air embolism caused 12 deaths and adverse reaction to drugs 24. Of these 24 deaths, 4 were reactions to penicillin and 1 to streptomycin. Other drugs causing death included thiosemicarbazone, methylthiouracil, mesantoin, and chloramphenicol—all causing agranulocytosis. Of 14 deaths of psychotic

or psychoneurotic patients, 2 were associated with operations on the brain, 5 with insulin treatment, and 7 with electric convulsive therapy.

Deaths "under or connected with" the administration of anaesthetics are also tabulated for the period 1950-2. The figures cannot be precisely interpreted because no records show the numbers of operations at which any particular anaesthetic was given or the degree to which the patient's illness may have contributed to his death. All told, 1,874 deaths were attributed to anaesthetics in those three years. The anaesthetics concerned are stated in 1,799 cases. Of these, 208 (11.5%) were caused by thiopentone as the sole agent. Thiopentone was one of the anaesthetics administered in a further 458 cases (25.5%). Nitrous oxide alone was associated with 49 deaths (2.7%), ether alone with 82 (4.6%), cyclopropane alone with 49 (2.7%), and trichloroethylene alone with 2. Among local analgesics recorded as the sole agent associated with the patient's death, procaine, "novocain," "novutox," "planocaine," and "duracaine" severally provided 29 cases. "Nupercaine" alone was associated with 20 deaths.

## Universities and Colleges

### UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

The Board of the Faculty of Medicine has awarded medical scholarships to William Leckie Armstrong (University of Aberdeen), Angus Leith Macmillan (Magdalen College), and Bruce Weston Robertson (University of Toronto), beginning on October 1, 1955.

In Congregation on October 29 the degree of D.M. was conferred on B. C. Morson and the degree of B.M. on R. H. Huzzey.

### UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

The Raymond Horton-Smith Prize for 1954-5 has been awarded to Dr. E. M. M. Besterman.

In Congregation on November 12 the degrees of M.B., B.Chir. were conferred, by proxy, on Mrs. Barbara V. Leney, and the degree of M.B. was conferred, in person, on F. B. Mann.

In Congregation on October 29 the following degrees were conferred:

M.D.—A. D. Thomson, Elizabeth M. Kingsley-Pillers.  
M.B.—A. Haworth (by proxy), P. D. Crockatt, J. L. Struthers.

### UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW

On November 5 the degree of M.D., with honours, was conferred upon Marion C. Smith.

### UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

Dr. E. C. Warner has been elected one of the representatives of the graduates in medicine on the Senate for the remainder of the period 1954-8, in place of the late Sir Alexander Fleming.

The following have been nominated for appointment or re-appointment as representatives of the University on the governing bodies indicated in parentheses: Dr. T. C. Hunt (Inter-University Council for Higher Education Overseas); Dr. Aubrey Kagan (West Kensington Secondary School); Mr. D. K. Mulvaney (Laycock Secondary School); Dr. S. Gnessen (Mount Pleasant Secondary School); Mr. B. Delisle Gray (Cranbrook and Morpeth Secondary School); Dr. T. S. Cochrane (Creek Manor Secondary School); and Dr. M. Mitman (Fossdene Secondary School).

The Sir William Dunn Scholarship for 1955-6 has now been awarded to Mr. Michael John Harper Homewood (London Hospital Medical College), instead of Mr. H. D. H. Eastwood as announced in the *Journal* of September 24 (p. 798). The A. H. Bygott Scholarship for 1955 has been awarded to Dr. Hugh Gough-Thomas. The Sanderson-Wells Senior Prize has been awarded to Dr. Anthony Allibone.

### UNIVERSITY OF WALES

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

TUBERCULOUS DISEASES DIPLOMA.—Tong Lee, V. B. Naidu, O. A. Soboyejo.

### UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD

Dr. D. A. Heath has been appointed Honorary Demonstrator in Pathology.

<sup>1</sup> Registrar-General's Statistical Review of England and Wales for the Year 1952, Text Volume, 1955 (H.M.S.O., 8s.).

## ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON

At a quarterly comitia of the College held on October 27, with the President, Sir Russell Brain, in the chair, Dr. A. Feiling was re-elected representative on the Committee of Management; Sir Russell Brain, Sir Harold Boldero, Professor W. G. Barnard, Sir Allen Daley, and Dr. A. M. Cooke were re-elected members of the Standing Joint Committee of the three Royal Colleges; Professor C. A. Keele and Dr. D. Hunter were reappointed representatives on the Joint Formulary Committee; and Professor A. P. Thomson was appointed representative on the Court of Governors of the University of Birmingham.

The Registrar announced that Dr. D. D. Reid had been appointed Milroy Lecturer for 1957, and that his subject would be "Environmental Factors in Respiratory Disease."

## Membership

The following candidates, having satisfied the Censors' Board, were elected Members of the College:

Ahmad Ali, M.B., M. Barkley, M.B., M. C. Brain, B.M., Winifred Burgess, M.B., M. K. Chhetri, M.D., E. N. Coomes, M.B., R. F. P. Cronin, M.D., C. J. Dickinson, B.M., Lieutenant, R.A.M.C., D. E. Dunn, M.B., P. W. Dykes, M.B., P. Ebeling, M.D., Prudence A. Fitzgerald, M.B., J. Fraser, M.B., R. B. Gove, M.B., J. H. Hale, M.D., R. H. Jackson, B.M., E. H. Jellinek, B.M., E. M. Jepson, M.B., T. B. Kasadia, M.B., D. F. King, M.D., M. H. King, M.B., R. C. Lambert, M.B., J. G. Lewis, M.B., C. McCance, M.B., D. A. F. McGill, M.B., P. G. F. Nixon, M.B., J. D. K. North, M.B., H. G. Penman, M.B., H. A. J. Reay, M.B., Captain, R.A.M.C., R. E. Richardson, L.R.C.P., V. M. Rosenoer, M.B., R. S. F. Schilling, M.D., D. N. Seaton, M.B., Olive Sharpe, M.B., P. D. Swinburn, M.B., Joan Yell, M.B.

## Licences

Licences to practise were conferred upon the following 118 candidates who had passed the final examination in medicine, surgery, and midwifery of the Conjoint Board and who had complied with the by-laws of the College:

J. Aaron, J. Adams, R. J. W. Adamson, Anne Ambrose, J. P. H. Anderson, J. T. Andrews, M. R. H. Ashken, G. Atkins, J. S. Bagnall, J. R. Batchelor, A. E. Bennett, Marian Bevan, A. T. Birmingham, J. W. Blaxland, J. R. F. Boger, W. A. Boyle, A. E. Boyo, A. A. Buchanan, R. M. Buckle, S. T. G. Butterworth, W. C. Canning, B. P. Carroll, Audrey L. Carus, W. D. Chalmers, J. G. Chitnis, J. M. Clark, J. R. T. Colley, J. L. Croft, P. Curzen, Rosemary L. Dart, W. B. Davies, D. de Souza, A. R. Dewsbury, Dorothy M. H. Dickinson, M. N. G. Dukes, W. R. O. Eggington, C. D'A. Ellis, Judith F. Farrar, Hilary K. J. Fisher, T. I. M. Furniss, J. F. Garner, Elizabeth P. Gibbs, N. W. Glendinning, J. Goulton, P. J. Gregory, P. H. Gwynne, P. A. Halford, W. H. H. Hamilton-Deane, Margaret E. Happold, T. Hargreaves, G. C. B. Hawes, R. I. Henry, Sylvia K. Hepton, Mary Higginbottom, A. H. Hodson, G. P. Holden, G. I. Horsfield, P. J. E. Hubbard, Rachel E. Hudson, W. Hutchings, A. C. Ikeme, W. D. Jeans, R. B. Jenkins, Janet R. C. Jones, Margaret L. L. Jones, R. P. Jordan, L. W. Kay, J. F. Keighley, R. A. Lacey, D. M. Lasman, R. H. Lavelle, Wai-Hing Lee, A. W. F. Lettin, A. F. Lever, A. Livingstone, Dawn C. M. Llewellyn, J. H. L. Lloyd-Thomas, J. C. McAlpine, Moira A. McLellan, H. R. T. A. McLeod, A. J. Martin, K. D. F. Martin, R. H. Martin, T. C. E. Mbanefo, J. W. Mellows, H. F. Molloy, J. E. U. Moxon, J. E. Newcombe, Margaret E. Noad, P. O. Nwachukwu, E. D. A. Orsmond, I. Owen, M. A. Pallister, Katrina M. Parry, Joyce M. Pearce, P. O. Reeves, E. F. Rice, Joan M. Ridley, E. C. Smart, R. B. F. Smith, D. H. Somervell, M. B. Stanton, H. M. Swallow, Marian A. Taylor, J. G. Tees, J. S. Toner, Shirin A. Visram, P. F. Wale, A. R. Walker, Alison S. Wallace, Jean M. Watkins, I. Weisz, J. D. W. Whitney, Marie P. Wigmore, Mary E. Wood, J. A. Wright, B. C. Wyatt, Janet C. J. Young.

## Diplomas

Diplomas in Child Health were granted, jointly with the Royal College of Surgeons of England, to Katharine M. Cadbury and to the other successful candidates whose names are printed below in the report of the meeting of the Royal College of Surgeons of England held on October 13.

Diplomas in Laryngology and Otology and in Medical Radiotherapy were granted, jointly with the Royal College of Surgeons of England, as follows:

DIPLOMA IN LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—M. H. Ashruff.

DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL RADIOGRAPHY.—K. M. C. de Silva, D. J. Duffy, D. N. Edwards, J. F. Filbee, J. B. A. Healy, Jessie L. Hood, K. M. Jones, L. M. Liegner, R. J. M. Whittle.

## ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At a meeting of the Council of the College held on October 13, with Mr. Julian Taylor, Senior Vice-President, in the chair, a resolution of condolence was passed on the death of Sir James Walton, past Member of Council and Vice-President. The deaths of Professor E. L. Keyes (New York) and Dr. Leopold Mayer (Brussels), Honorary Fellows of the College, were reported.

Mr. R. P. Scott Mason (Birmingham) was admitted as Vice-President, and Mr. A. C. H. Bell (Westminster Hospital) was admitted as a co-opted Member of Council for the year 1955-6, representing gynaecology and obstetrics.

Handcock Prizes were presented to M. A. Harper and J. L. McClure. P. E. Copus (Cardiff High School and Cambridge

University) was admitted as a Macloghlin Scholar. Dr. John Brian Walter (Middlesex Hospital) was appointed Senior Lecturer in Pathology.

Diplomas of Membership were granted to S. T. G. Butterworth and R. B. Jenkins.

Diplomas in Child Health were granted, jointly with the Royal College of Physicians of London, to the following successful candidates:

E. Aberdeen, I. Ahmed, Barbara D. Allen, Mary L. Assinder, P. J. C. Barry, P. F. Benson, Adela M. Blair, P. O. Bodley, Margaret M. Boylan, D. R. Boyns, E. P. Brasted, Margaret H. Buston, J. C. D. Callander, Leela Chacko, Maret Champion, Beatrice S. Chinniah, Keitha Corlett, Elizabeth J. Coulter, Deborah M. T. J. Cronin, Gerwin S. D. Davis, D. Dean, A. S. H. de Silva, J. J. H. Eastwood, M. A. Fernando, K. C. Finkel, K. M. Fraser, Mary I. Gibbons, R. M. H. Gompertz, Georgina Gorman, Irene M. Ibler, Ailene M. W. James, Agnes M. T. Kelly, W. P. Kennedy, M. A. Kibel, J. F. King, Mary F. Knight, Kim Slong Lim, Audrey M. Lowry, Lena M. MacBean, Morag S. Macdonald, Elizabeth U. Macgregor, M. B. McKerrow, Valerie C. Magner, Ma Ma Tin, Margaret B. Manson, H. A. Martinson, M. S. A. Memon, D. H. Miller, J. M. Morfitt, D. C. Morley, Patricia E. Mortimer, K. J. Nanayakkara, Margaret A. Norman, Irene F. Osmund, D. J. Patel, Mary C. Peard, Patricia M. Perera, B. W. Petty, H. Price, Elizabeth Pryce-Jones, E. J. Raffie, B. R. Rama Rao, Mary Rennie, D. J. Robinson, J. N. Rohatgi, Patricia A. Russell, Wedad Salama, Rajeswary Sathasivam, I. Schneideman, Marjorie E. J. Shafit, Lorna J. Shankland, Rita W. Shannon, G. Sharan, Gwyneth M. Stevens, Dorothy A. Sutherland, G. B. Taylor, A. Trueman, Chinnamma Varkki, J. D. Waldman, Elizabeth H. M. Walker, Barbara A. Wallace, Patricia G. Wallis, Coral I. Welch, Margaret S. I. Williams, Meriel Williams, V. G. Wills, A. C. Woodmansey.

## ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF EDINBURGH

At a quarterly meeting of the College held on November 1, with the President, Sir Stanley Davidson, in the chair, the following were elected Fellows of the College:

Stanley Alstead, E. J. Wayne, B. G. Macgrath, H. W. Fullerton, M. K. Kelavkar, R. J. Lajoie, A. Ritchie, B. B. Dikshit, G. A. Scott, W. K. Myers, M. A. Hai, N. Macdonald, I. M. Richardson, A. D. Gillanders, J. D. P. Graham, C. H. Davidson, H. M. Khan, R. J. G. Sinclair, W. A. B. Campbell, R. D. Rowe, John Gillies, J. B. Gaylor, G. W. A. Dick, T. K. MacLachlan.

The following were elected Members of the College:

C. Haddad, M. V. Krishnamurthi, A. K. Chakraverti, D. A. Smith, E. F. Murphy, H. F. Lyon, A. Fahmy, S. N. Pathak, H. V. Pophale, B. A. Frith, G. N. Rao, D. C. P. Amerasekera, A. B. Murray, R. H. Mehta, D. H. H. Robertson, A. R. Ahmad, J. R. L. Kelly, R. G. Hendrickse, S. A. Talib, J. H. Brown, A. Rao, P. S. Triplett, L. J. Hurwitz, J. Athorp, S. Axelrod, G. J. R. Soutter, A. G. Wallace, W. B. Wright, Poh Lam Wong, B. J. Lake, G. J. Stott, S. N. Nanda, N. Azam, D. A. Shaw, N. J. Wallooppillai, M. Kamal, F. P. Muldowney, J. P. Laidlaw, I. P. C. Murray, G. S. M. Kellaway, R. F. Fouché, J. B. Tucker.

## ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH

At the annual meeting of the College held on October 19 the following officer-bearers were elected for the ensuing year: *President*, Professor Walter Mercer; *Vice-Presidents*, Professor R. C. Alexander and Mr. John Bruce; *Secretary*, Professor George I. Scott; *Treasurer*, Mr. J. J. Mason Brown; *Representative on General Medical Council*, Mr. K. Paterson Brown; *Conservator of Museum*, Professor D. E. C. McKie; *Convener of Museum Committee*, Mr. John Bruce; *Honorary Librarian*, Dr. Douglas Guthrie.

At a meeting of the College held on October 19, with Professor Walter Mercer, President, in the chair, the following candidates, having passed the requisite examinations, were admitted Fellows:

A. S. Al-Attar, W. H. Bain, J. V. Bryer, S. D. Bulos, G. A. Burney, S. Chatterjee, V. M. Cholera, J. E. Devitt, R. E. Gristwood, B. Hanumaiiah, A. M. B. Ismail, L. Linder, G. E. Mann, A. T. Marshall, T. W. Milliken, P. W. Mitchell, A. J. G. Nicholson, B. Nolan, J. A. Pratt-Johnson, J. A. E. Primrose, W. D. Roberts, J. N. Rohatgi, E. F. B. Rose, A. Sadek, H. R. Schaeffer, B. K. Shenolikar, D. H. Walker, F. C. Walker, C. C. Wiggishoff, R. P. Yaxley.

## ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF IRELAND

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the College held on October 18: *President*, Dr. F. J. O'Donnell. *Vice-President*, Dr. D. M. Mitchell. *Registrar*, Dr. C. Dickson. *Treasurer*, Dr. G. Bewley.

## ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN IRELAND

The Licence in Midwifery and Surgery of the College was conferred on Jean le Brocquy on October 14.

## SCOTTISH CONJOINT BOARD

The following candidates, having passed the final examinations, have been granted the diploma of L.R.C.P.Ed., L.R.C.S.Ed., L.R.F.P.&S.Glasg.:

Maeve C. F. Barrett, H. Bor, A. E. Dyrting, B. S. Jain, Yee Kit Poon, J. D. Rosanelli, D. J. Solomon, A. Wolf.

The full title of the Bill is the "Agriculture (Safety, Health, and Welfare Provisions) Bill" (H.M.S.O., price 1s.).

**Geography, History, and Medicine.**—As a welcome counter to the modern specialization of science, contacts between medicine and geography, and between history and science, are becoming more frequent. Speaking at the Royal Geographical Society, London, on January 3, Professor A. L. BANKS, professor of human ecology at Cambridge, addressed a joint meeting of the R.G.S., the Institute of British Geographers, and the Geographical Association on "Some Medical Aspects of Geography." By early mediaeval times, said Professor Banks, the pattern of disease had become recognizable on a world-wide scale—"an Arabian or Persian physician could have practised his art successfully in any European city"; later, with the rise of industrialization, two world patterns had emerged: that seen in Western European countries nowadays, with its emphasis on stress, mental illness, and geriatric disorders, and that prevalent in the so-called backward areas, where infection, malnutrition, and parasitic diseases remain the major problems; the future might see a return to a single global pattern of disease, with the struggle of vast populations for limited primary resources such as food and pure water supplies as the keynote. Professor Banks ended his lecture by appealing for more trial of joint studies in survey work. A comprehensive assessment of all the physical features of an area would be likely to lead to its balanced future development. Not behind the geographers in their new approach to science are the historians. Writing in the *Manchester Guardian* on the same day as Professor Banks was lecturing, Professor G. BARRACLOUGH, a historian, said: "With the growing emphasis to-day on science, it seems to some at least that the major task of history teachers in the future will not be to produce specialists, but to provide a humane background in the training of specialists."

**British Association of Plastic Surgeons.**—At the annual general meeting last month the following officers and council were elected for 1956:

*President*, Mr. WILFRED HYNES (Sheffield); *Hon. treasurer*, Mr. R. P. OSBORNE (Liverpool); *Hon. secretary*, Mr. J. P. REIDY (London); *Council*, Professor T. P. KILNER, immediate Past-president (Oxford); Mr. D. N. MATTHEWS (London); Mr. RAINSFORD MOWLEM (London); Mr. R. J. V. BATTLE (London); Mr. P. H. JAYES (London); Mr. J. S. TOUGH (Glasgow); Mr. A. B. WALLACE, Editor (Edinburgh); Mr. H. P. PICKERILL, overseas representative (New Zealand).

The summer meeting will be held in Sheffield on July 12, 13, and 14, and the annual general meeting at the Royal College of Surgeons on December 14.

## COMING EVENTS

**Institute of Diseases of the Chest.**—Clinical demonstrations, open to medical practitioners without fee, will be arranged by Dr. N. LLOYD RUSBY and Mr. T. HOLMES SELLORS in the lecture-room of the Institute (in the grounds of the Brompton Hospital, Fulham Road, London, S.W.3) on Fridays at 5 p.m. from January 6 to March 23.

**Scientific Film Association.**—Dr. R. OLLERENSHAW will speak on "The Use and Abuse of Film in Medical Illustration," January 17, 6.30 p.m., at Mezzanine Cinema, Shell-Mex House, Strand, London, W.C.2.

**Goulstonian Lectures.**—Dr. J. R. ELLIS will lecture on "Changes in Medical Education," on January 17 and 19, at 5 p.m., at the Royal College of Physicians, Pall Mall East.

**Oxford Graduates Medical Club.**—Winter dinner at the Royal College of Surgeons, Lincoln's Inn Fields, on January 20, 7 for 7.30 p.m. Tickets (25s.) from Mr. SELWYN TAYLOR, F.R.C.S., 3, Roedean Crescent, Roehampton, London, S.W.15.

**First International Symposium on Venereal Diseases and the Treponematoses.**—Sponsored by U.S. Public Health Service and Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and W.H.O., Statler Hotel, Washington, D.C., May 28–

June 1. February 1 is the last date for receipt of abstracts of papers, which should be sent to Dr. C. A. SMITH, Division of Special Health Services, U.S. Public Health Service, Washington, 25, D.C.

## NEW ISSUES

**Ophthalmic Literature.**—The new issue (Vol. 9, No. 2) is now available. It contains a comprehensive selection of abstracts from the literature on ophthalmology and related subjects.

Six issues and a volume index each year; annual subscription £4 4s. (or in combination with *British Journal of Ophthalmology*, £7 7s.); single copy 25s.; obtainable from the Publishing Manager, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

## 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.

### Monday, January 9

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

### Tuesday, January 10

CHELSEA CLINICAL SOCIETY.—At Rembrandt Hotel, S.W., 8.30 p.m., discussion to be opened by Dr. A. A. Mason: Theory and Practice of Hypnosis (illustrated).

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. R. G. Cochrane: Hansen's Disease.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.—5 p.m., Watson Smith Lecture by Dr. R. T. Brain: Clinical Vagaries of the Herpes Virus.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—3.45 p.m., Imperial Cancer Research Fund Lecture by Dr. L. Foulds: Experimental and Histological Studies of the Responsiveness of Mammary Tumours to Hormones.

### Wednesday, January 11

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. H. Haber: Specific and Foreign Body Granulomas.

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Sir Russell Brock: Surgery of Septal Defects.

MIDLAND MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Birmingham Medical Institute, 8.15 p.m., Dr. A. B. Hegarty: Depressive States.

ROYAL FACULTY OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF GLASGOW.—5 p.m., Professor T. Symington: Some Endocrine Aspects in Relation to Modern Surgery.

### Thursday, January 12

ALFRED ADLER MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At 11, Chandos Street, W., 8 p.m., Dr. D. J. West: Homosexuality and Social Psychiatry.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.—5 p.m., Marc Daniels Lecture by Sir Geoffrey Todd: Chemotherapeutic Control in the Treatment of Fibro-Nodular Pulmonary Tuberculosis, Including Reference to Resected Specimens.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Hunterian Lecture by Professor E. Rohan Williams: The Skull at Birth.

### Friday, January 13

● INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., clinical demonstration by Dr. R. G. Cochrane: Hansen's Disease.

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—3.30 p.m., clinical meeting for general practitioners. Mr. G. H. Howells: Sinusitis—Acute and Chronic.

ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY, Edinburgh.—8 p.m., Dissertation by Mr. J. A. Birkbeck: Women Doctors.

SOCIETY OF MEDICAL OFFICERS OF HEALTH: WELSH BRANCH.—At 195, Newport Road, Cardiff, 6.30 p.m., Dr. H. P. Evans, Dr. A. E. M. Herbert, and Dr. R. B. Morley Davies: Public Health as We See It.

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

### BIRTHS

**Watson.**—On December 23, 1955, at Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, London, W., to Joanna (formerly Kemp), M.C.S.P., and Peter Watson, M.B., M.R.C.O.G., a daughter.

### MARRIAGES

**Smith—White.**—On November 17, 1955, at Dar-Es-Salaam, Tanganyika, Ronald William Smith, Colonial Administrative Service, to Dorothy Mary Agnes White, M.B., Ch.B., D.Obst.R.C.O.G., of Maidstone, Kent.

### DEATHS

**Burnet.**—On December 6, 1955, at West Herts Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, Gilbert Burnet, M.C., M.B., Ch.B., of Bovingdon, Herts.

**Collings.**—On December 3, 1955, at his home, 40, Hotson Road, Southwold, Suffolk, Dudley Willis Collings, M.B., aged 85.

**Ingram.**—On December 8, 1955, at Trepleton, Perranporth, Cornwall, Peter Robert Ingram, M.B., C.M., B.Hy., late of Muswell Hill, London, N., aged 86.

**Knight.**—On December 2, 1955, at The Grange, Tressillian Road, Brockley, London, S.E., Herbert Stanley Knight, M.B.E., M.B., B.S., aged 74.

**Marson.**—On December 8, 1955, at 3, Fairfax Drive, Wilmslow, Cheshire, Edward Ault Marson, M.B., Ch.B., F.F.A.R.C.S.

**Perkins.**—On December 1, 1955, at Tayvallich, Argyll, Henry Campbell Perkins, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., late of Travancore, India, aged 87.

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