

committees was taken by the board of governors as part of a plan to reduce committee work. This was not a matter requiring his approval.

### Dentists Bill

The Dentists Bill was given a second reading on February 7 in the House of Lords, where a substantially similar measure passed through all its stages in 1952.

Lord AMULREE said the medical profession welcomed the recognition of the dentists as an independent body. He voiced some doubt whether the proposal for an experimental scheme in training ancillaries for restricted work would encourage recruitment, since it could have a deleterious effect on the value of dentistry in public estimation. He also thought that the experiment of permitting dental assistants to cope with deciduous teeth should be carefully watched, because there were many possibilities of things going wrong.

Lord WEBB-JOHNSON regarded the creation of a General Dental Council as a great step forward, though he looked askance at the general supervision to be exercised by the Privy Council. When professional bodies were created, the more they were trusted the more responsible action would be taken. He expressed the opinion that it would be a backward step if the prosthetist was brought back to work on the patient's mouth. The British Dental Association was still opposed to the creation of the ancillary groups.

Lord HADEN-GUEST thought the plan for employing ancillaries was one of the keystones in building a new dental service. The Bill would give the dental profession a standard and an organization comparable to that of the medical profession. If ancillaries were not allowed, there would be a shortage of more than 50% of the dentists necessary for essential work on children's teeth.

Lord McNAIR, chairman of the committee on dental recruitment, expressing personal opinions in a maiden speech, commended the establishment of a General Dental Council as the final stage in the progress of the profession to complete self-government.

### Deputies for Sick Doctors

Captain H. B. KERBY (Arundel and Shoreham, Con.) asked the Minister of Health if he was aware that no provision was made in the Health Service to cover the sudden incapacity of a doctor, through illness or accident, who nevertheless remained responsible for his list of State patients; that deputies could not be found at a moment's notice; that this problem was a source of concern to doctors; and if he would take steps to provide a solution. Mr. R. TURTON stated on February 10 that after discussion with representatives of the profession he was proposing to amend the regulations to make it clear that an executive council had power to make any arrangements necessary to continue general medical services to patients, including the provision of a deputy for a doctor taken ill.

### Bronchitis Patients

Mr. SOMERVILLE HASTINGS (Barking, Lab.) asked the Minister of Health on February 13 whether he would give an estimate of the number of cases of bronchitis attending as out-patients at the hospitals under his direction which would be benefited by in-patient treatment; and whether he would make clear to regional boards that staffed wards in sanatoria for tuberculosis might with advantage be used for this purpose. Mr. TURTON said that he could not form any useful or reliable estimate of the kind mentioned, but the suggestion in the second part of the question was being considered by the Standing Medical Advisory Committee. Mr. HASTINGS asked if it was not obvious that chronic bronchitis was an economically wasteful disease which could be better treated in the open air of sanatoria than in the patients' homes. Mr. TURTON observed that it was better for him to get the advice of the advisory committee.

### Fluoridation of Water

Mr. S. P. VIANI (Willesden, West, Lab.) asked the Minister of Health to state the information collected on the state of children's teeth at Watford and the control area; how many dentists or other persons examined the teeth in those areas; the ages of the children examined in each; the provisions made to ensure the same standards being used throughout the investigation; what period the investigation covered; how long the investigators would wait after fluoridation started at Watford to check the state of the teeth of children drinking fluoridated water and of children in the control area; and what classes of children would come into the subsequent investigation. Mr. TURTON told him that three dentists examined about 1,700 children between 3 and 14 years of age selected at random from children born and brought up in Watford and in the control area. To ensure uniformity of examinations and assessment, each dentist took a course of instruction at the Postgraduate Institute of Dental Surgery. The investigation took about two months. It was proposed to hold an annual examination of children in the two areas, in the same age groups, selected in the same way, and conducted so far as possible by the same examiners.

### Private Nursing-homes

Captain KERBY asked the Minister why Health Service patients who elected to have treatment in private nursing-homes were debarred from the benefits of free domiciliary consultation with specialists, but might still receive all drugs, etc., free; and, in view of the administrative difficulties which this caused, if he would take steps to allow both, or alternatively forbid the issue of prescriptions on Form E.C. 10 to patients in nursing-homes. Mr. TURTON stated that the National Health Service Act, 1946, did not provide for the service of specialists to be made available in nursing-homes; there should, however, be no administrative difficulties over the prescribing of drugs for nursing-home patients who were receiving treatment from general practitioners under the Health Service.

## Universities and Colleges

### UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW

The following degrees were conferred on January 14:

M.D.—A. J. M. Campbell, J. Carswell (*in absentia*), T. Jack, A. C. Kennedy, D. M. Kissen, J. A. Ritchie, P. McG. Shepherd.  
Ch.M.—L. S. Scott.  
Ph.D.—J. S. Gillespie, M.B., Ch.B., Ann B. McNaught, M.B., Ch.B.—I. Airlie, W. D. Balfour, T. J. Coady, B. H. G. Collie, C. Diamond, E. Doe-Dookey, H. P. Doig, G. R. Dow, N. Fell, M. Gold, R. D. Gray, W. S. Livingston, J. E. Lunn, A. W. McCracken, C. D. McCusker, J. W. McIntosh, N. D. MacRorie, J. M. Martin, J. P. Mellon, Margaret Montgomery, J. L. Morrison, Jean B. Owens, Christine Pattie, A. J. Peters, A. R. Robertson, D. S. Ross, J. H. Smith, J. H. Stewart, R. M. Todd, J. C. Waugh.  
<sup>1</sup>With high commendation. <sup>2</sup>With honours. <sup>3</sup>With commendation.

### ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON

At a quarterly comitia of the College held on January 26, with the President, Sir Russell Brain, in the chair, Dr. N. G. Harris was reappointed the College representative on the National Association for Mental Health; Dr. I. G. Davies was appointed the College representative to the Health Congress of the Society for the Promotion of Health; and Dr. S. P. Bedson at the Conference on the Supply of Experimental Animals.

### Membership

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

P. Bauwens, L.R.C.P., T. B. Begg, M.B., P. F. Benson, M.B., C. R. Blagg, M.B., A. M. Bradfield, M.B., D. Burman, M.B., P. E. Conen, M.B., J. P. H. Davies, M.B., M. F. Dixon, M.B., A. M. C. Duffus, M.B., J. R. E. Fraser, M.D., J. R. Golding, B.M., D. Greenbaum, M.B., G. H. Hall, M.B., Squadron Leader, R.A.F., H. FitzA. Hamilton, M.B., J. Hampson, M.B., J. F. Hare, M.B., D. L. Hobson, M.B., B. R. M. Hurt, M.B., D. E. Hyams, M.B., I. C. Isdale, M.B., W. I. Kenyon, M.B., A. H. Kitchin, M.B., J. E. Lennard-Jones, M.B., R. G. Lewis, M.B., R. D. Lowe, M.B., H. M. C. Macaulay, M.D., O. P. Malhotra, M.B., Major, A.M.C., B. L. Marks, M.D., J. S. Mitchell, M.B., F.R.S., G. C. Mookerjee,

M.B., G. H. Neilson, M.B., K. H. Nickol, M.B., Celia M. Oakley, M.B., J. R. Rees, M.B., I. Sarkany, L.R.C.P., E. R. Sethna, M.B., F. T. Shannon, M.B., M. M. Singh, M.B., M. D. Sumerling, M.B., P. K. Thomas, M.B., P. A. Zorab, M.B.

### Licences

Licences to practise were conferred upon the following 96 candidates who have passed the final examination in medicine, surgery, and midwifery of the Conjoint Board and who have complied with the by-laws of the College:

C. U. Abengowe, E. S. Ainsworth, C. Angeli, S. Ardeman, Rosemary R. Ashby, J. D. Atwell, S. Austin, J. M. Barnes, A. T. Battle, D. Beasley, L. C. D. Beregha, D. W. Boyd, K. W. Browne, R. Carlisle, L. Cohen, F. L. Cole, J. C. Cruickshank, J. B. St. C. Cumberbatch, H. J. Davies, Anne C. Doulton, P. A. S. Edmonds, A. Elsworth, G. S. Flack, Florence P. Forsythe, A. G. Fraser, G. B. Gasson, G. L. Goodwin, I. D. Green, R. A. Greenwood, P. D. Griffiths, N. D. Gripper, Mary E. Hargest, R. S. Henderson, K. T. Hesketh, H. H. Hillman, C. E. A. Holden, A. J. Hosking, J. B. Illingworth, K. B. Jeyes, A. J. Jouhar, D. King-Price, J. W. Kirkbride, D. J. Llewellyn, J. A. Lofting, B. C. McDermott, M. B. R. Mackenzie, D. M. MacLaren, G. Maisel, P. B. Martin, R. Marx, Joan A. Menage, S. Mesbah, D. J. Moorhouse, J. A. Morgan, N. V. Morgan, M. A. M. Morkos, G. M. Morris, A. I. E. Nichini, N. W. Nicholson, D. H. G. Ogg, A. N. Okoro, G. C. Onuaguluchi, Pamela D. Osborn, D. A. Packham, D. G. Paskin, R. S. Peachey, R. L. V. Pearce, B. N. Pickering, Iris C. Platt, P. W. Quinn, M. C. Rang, F. J. Roberts, R. H. Robinson, B. Scaife, I. A. Sewell, M. Sharp, M. C. Sharrard, D. E. Side, J. K. Skinner, L. Sloman, Mary J. Smal, M. D. B. Stephens, P. J. Stiles, A. R. Tanser, Elizabeth Taylor, R. G. Thompson, M. S. Tyrell, A. A. P. Vince, Marguerite A. M. von Bergen, A. C. Whitmore, J. H. Williams, M. J. Williams, D. J. Willsher, F. D. Wilson, P. J. E. Wilson, C. D. Wooding.

### Diplomas

Diplomas in Laryngology and Otolaryngology, in Anaesthetics, in Psychological Medicine, in Medical Radiodiagnosis, in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, in Pathology, and in Medical Radiotherapy were granted, jointly with the Royal College of Surgeons of England, to the successful candidate whose names are printed below in the report of the meeting of the Royal College of Surgeons of England held on January 12.

Diplomas were granted, jointly with the Royal College of Surgeons of England, as follows:

DIPLOMA IN INDUSTRIAL HEALTH.—D. M. Evans, F. P. A. Garton, E. R. Gauld, E. James.

DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH.—Irene F. A. Blakeney, R. S. Cooper, M. A. Fernando, Betty E. Groves, G. T. B. Mackinnell Childs, J. G. P. Power, Sheila M. Robinson, K. Saekwa-Mante, J. A. Tottle, M. Zeville.

### ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At a meeting of the Council of the College on January 12, with Sir Harry Platt, President, in the chair, the diploma of Fellowship was granted to V. G. Diwanker, and the diploma of Membership to J. D. Atwell.

The following diplomas were granted jointly with the Royal College of Physicians of London:

DIPLOMA IN LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLARYNGOLOGY.—J. A. F. Bouloux, P. Cole, E. I. P. Ebosie, K. C. Gadre, I. H. Jafri, D. Lyen, C. L. T. McClintock, A. Sinha, Patricia Telleson, T. J. Thwaite, G. C. W. M. Wallis, P. Winston.

DIPLOMA IN ANAESTHETICS.—D. H. Alltree, Frances J. Baker, J. Barker, B. D. Belani, M. H. Berk, P. H. Beves, G. J. Bigley, C. Bishop, C. G. Blakeley, D. E. Borg, I. M. Brown, Margaret E. Burns, C. McC. Campbell, Mary D. Campbell, A. Canellas, M. Chait, P. Chaudhuri, D. I. Chisholm, G. E. Chorley, A. J. Cilliers, G. Clarke, Mary J. Clifford, W. H. Cochran, P. A. Coldrey, P. Coleman, Barbara P. Coppen, Elizabeth P. Cracroft, T. J. Crowley, Ouida M. S. d'Abreu, S. H. Dallas, T. D. W. Davies, E. J. Delaney, M. J. Diamond, J. C. Dick, Mary A. Elsdale, E. Eting, N. H. Eve, Nancy L. Ferguson, Isabel M. Forster, Denise I. Foulkes, H. Frank, Katharine M. R. Franklin, A. S. Gardiner, Jean O. Gerrard, R. Y. Gool, J. L. Hadley, M. H. Heyns, J. M. Hiddleston, K. B. Holloway, Agnes C. Howie, Ruth R. Irvine, M. Jeffries, Christina M. Jones, J. D. Kelly, J. H. Kerr, L. Khan, Pamela D. Kilner, R. S. Lambie, L. Langdon-Herring, Veronica R. E. Lethbridge, M. Levitt, I. A. Levy, R. B. Lewis, D. T. Lovell, D. F. Lunn, T. M. McAneny, Rhoda G. McCall, J. MacDermott, I. R. McDonald, Shirley M. McLean, D. A. H. McNaught, W. M. Martin, W. D. Meldrum, J. F. Meynell, Marguerite Midgley, P. Milne, T. N. Munro, A. L. Nathan, Joan M. Newton, Anne Nunan, J. G. O'Mahony, Pamela M. Ordish, S. Owitz, Olive J. Paine, G. R. C. Palmer, Freda M. E. Parker, Odile M. E. P. Plantevin, V. Ramachandra, K. W. Robinson, R. A. Rollison, G. M. Ross, G. Rowlands, Isobel B. A. Shivas, L. Shubitz, B. K. Sil, J. L. Simcock, Radha Sitaram, P. C. Smart, S. E. Smith, V. Stanhill, W. G. Staples, C. J. Stephens, Helen L. S. Tennent, J. Warner, R. S. Walsh, R. A. J. Williams, F. R. H. Wrigley, N. L. Wulfsohn, W. G. Wurth, M. B. Yorston.

DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE.—R. M. Bowman, R. F. Caddell, Daphne C. Collins, P. J. Crowley, T. E. Grant, W. O. Heffernan, J. M. Hughes, F. D. Kelsey, W. M. M. Lyon, B. F. MacCarthy, A. McCawley, Joan McConnell, B. S. Manocha, Margaret E. Morgan, J. Mukerjee, D. Naidoo, H. M. Park, H. S. Paul, J. D. Pollitt, A. B. Samarawecera, T. A. C. Siriwadana, J. M. A. C. Stewart, J. D. Sullivan, P. G. Woolf.

DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL RADIO-DIAGNOSIS.—A. K. Bhattacharyya, J. H. G. Brodribb, J. W. Cowie, S. G. Dafary, B. K. Dey, R. E. Eban, Kathleen A. Elliott, K. T. Evans, L. A. Gillanders, J. Hamill, J. A. B. Harrison, R. G. Hiron, P. J. Hurley, J. Kalokerinos, F. Y. Khoo, H. E. Knowles, R. F. C. McDowell, B. D. McKee, F. A. F. Mackenzie, W. E. Magnus, J. P. Murray, P. N. Newsam, W. J. Payne, S. W. Shellshear, J. N. Sidhva, Sybil S. Stein, H. J. J. van Heerden, L. R. Whitaker, M. J. Wright.

DIPLOMA IN TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.—A. K. M. N. Ali, J. M. Bolton, W. E. Clifford, H. S. Moore, K. R. Patel, A. M. Robertson, M. Shafi, M. M. Soomro, Somrouty Tongsoit, L. M. Wertheim.

DIPLOMA IN PATHOLOGY.—E. G. Gordon, C. K. Heffernan, J. G. Houli, R. C. Jennings, H. W. Macintyre, S. O. Waller, H. J. Woodliff.

DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL RADIO-THERAPY.—J. E. Dalby, R. Martinez.

## INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND VITAL STATISTICS

Summary for British Isles for week ending January 28 (No. 4) and corresponding week 1955.

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	1956					1955				
	Eng. & Wales	Land.	Scot.	N. Ire.	Eire	Eng. & Wales	Land.	Scot.	N. Ire.	Eire
Diphtheria ..	4	1	7	0	5	23	1	6	0	3
Dysentery ..	867	94	175	11	2	678	74	260	10	
Encephalitis, acute	5	0		1		3	0	0	0	
Enteric fever:										
Typhoid ..	2	0	0	0		9	5	0	0	
Paratyphoid ..	4	0	1 (B)	1		4	0	4	0	3
Food-poisoning ..	92	17		0		90	11		1	
Infective enteritis or diarrhoea under 2 years ..				10	15				6	14
Measles* ..	2,130	22	85	21	108	10,697	1137	378	568	69
Meningococcal infection ..	31	1	13	2	1	38	3	14	0	2
Ophthalmia neonatorum ..	35	2	6	0		30	0	9	0	
Pneumonia† ..	836	60	406	17	2	1,062	77	344	26	2
Poliomyelitis, acute:										
Paralytic ..	21	1		3	3	16	1			
Non-paralytic ..	10	2				7	0		6	0
Puerperal fever§ ..	263	38	4	0		267	52	10	3	
Scarlet fever ..	964	52	110	41	27	745	59	126	49	26
Tuberculosis:										
Respiratory ..	700	94	123	21		629	68	121	35	
Non-respiratory ..	102	5	8	8		100	6	18	4	
Whooping-cough ..	1,537	90	88	108	224	2,237	169	231	56	37

DEATHS in Great Towns	1956					1955				
	Eng. & Wales	Land.	Scot.	N. Ire.	Eire	Eng. & Wales	Land.	Scot.	N. Ire.	Eire
Diphtheria ..	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Dysentery ..	0	0		0		0	0		0	
Encephalitis, acute ..	0			0		1				0
Enteric fever ..	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	
Infective enteritis or diarrhoea under 2 years ..	7	0	1	0	0	8	0	3	0	2
Influenza ..	39	7	6	0	1	123	12	5	1	1*
Measles ..	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Meningococcal infection ..	0	0				1	0			
Pneumonia ..	373	72	46	19	7	534	89	51	16	9
Poliomyelitis, acute	2	1			1	2	0			
Scarlet fever ..	1	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	
Tuberculosis:										
Respiratory ..	72	13	19	2	3	113	10	14	7	3
Non-respiratory ..		0	0	0	0		0	1	0	0
Whooping-cough ..	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	1
Deaths 0-1 year ..	249	33	30	11	9	249	39	31	13	18
Deaths (excluding stillbirths) ..	6,735	1030	795	134	181	7,853	1210	904	173	194
LIVE BIRTHS ..	7,719	1155	884	223	369	7,808	1129	907	213	395
STILLBIRTHS ..	219	36	19			186	21	28		

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

† Includes primary and influenza pneumonia.

§ Includes puerperal pyrexia.

Dealers in Aids to Hearing" (Booklet No. 481). It comprises a key to manufacturers and their products, and an extensive directory of suppliers, not only in all parts of England and Scotland, but also in Wales, Northern Ireland, and Eire. Every firm listed has entered into an agreement with the National Institute for the Deaf regarding the conduct of its dealings with the deafened public. One clause in the agreements prohibits treatment "other than the supply of aural instruments or appliances," another home-visiting except at the request of a client or his medical adviser. The booklet may be obtained (price 3d.) from the Institute, 105, Gower Street, London, W.C.1.

**Posthumous Award of Albert Medal.**—The QUEEN has been pleased to award the Albert Medal to the late Dr. MARK GREGORY BAKER, who lost his life last August attempting to save two workmen overcome by petrol fumes in a well (*British Medical Journal*, 1955, 2, 569). One of the workmen, who went to the rescue of his comrade, is also awarded a posthumous Albert Medal. "Both," states the citation, "were aware of the risk they ran in going down a deep well at the foot of which a petrol-driven pump had been running, and the courage of each was of the highest order."

**Dr. Richard May** has been appointed by QUEEN ELIZABETH THE QUEEN MOTHER Surgeon-Apothecary to her household at the Royal Lodge, Windsor.

### COMING EVENTS

**James Yearsley Memorial Lecture.**—Mr. R. SCOTT STEVENSON, F.R.C.S.Ed., will lecture on "A Hundred Years of Otolaryngology: from James Yearsley to Lempert" at 6 p.m. on March 2 at Rushcliffe House, St. Mary Abbots Hospital, Kensington. The lecture commemorates the founder of the Metropolitan Ear, Nose, and Throat Hospital, the first such hospital in the world. The lecture is open to all medical practitioners.

**Nutrition Society.**—Symposium on "Diet and Anaemia," March 10, at the London Medical College, Turner Street, London, E.1, with Sir STANLEY DAVIDSON in the chair. Details from Dr. R. J. L. ALLEN, c/o Beecham Foods Ltd., Brentford, Middlesex.

**Airborne Medical Society.**—Annual general meeting at the Royal College of Surgeons, 18, Nicolson Street, Edinburgh, on Saturday, March 17, at 6.45 p.m. Annual dinner at same address at 7.15 for 7.45 p.m. Full details from Dr. J. S. BINNING, c/o Medical Department, Eastern Region, British Railways, Marylebone Station, London, N.W.1.

**Chronic Rheumatic Diseases.**—Concentrated week-end course at the rheumatism unit, St. Stephen's Hospital, Fulham Road, London, S.W.10, March 17 and 18. Details from the secretary, Fellowship of Postgraduate Medicine, 60, Portland Place, London, W.1.

### NEW ISSUES

**British Journal of Ophthalmology.**—The new issue (Vol. 40, No. 2) is now available. The contents include:

- ANASTOMOSES BETWEEN THE RETINAL AND CILIARY ARTERIAL CIRCULATIONS. Kenneth C. Wybar.
- CORNEAL DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATED WITH CONGENITAL ICHTHYOSIS AND ALLERGIC MANIFESTATIONS IN MALE MEMBERS OF A FAMILY. L. H. Savin.
- CHOROIDAL SCLEROSIS. A POSSIBLE INTERMEDIATE SEX-LINKED FORM. Arnold Sorsby and Mary Savory.
- USE OF MIOTICS IN SQUINT SURGERY. John Whitwell and Audrey Preston.
- IN VITRO SENSITIVITY OF MICROCOCCUS PYOGENES TO THE COMMONLY USED ANTIBIOTICS. APPLICATION OF THESE TESTS TO THE TREATMENT OF BACTERIAL OCULAR INFECTION. Ted Suie, William H. Havener, and Stanley A. Soule.
- COMPRESSION OF THE AQUEOUS OUTLETS. H. Lytton.
- ELECTRO-OCULOGRAPHY AS A FUNCTIONAL TEST IN PATHOLOGICAL CONDITIONS OF THE FUNDS. I. FIRST RESULTS. J. François, G. Verriest, and A. De Rouck.
- VISCOSITY AND COMPOSITION OF SOLUTIONS DERIVED FROM RABBIT VITREOUS HUMOUR. S. A. Boruchoff and A. M. Woodin.
- CASE NOTES: UNUSUAL CASE OF INTERSTITIAL KERATITIS. P. Sivasubramanian and T. Hoole.
- SYMPATHETIC OPHTHALMIA. M. E. Cameron and D. P. Choyce.

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### 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, February 20

HUNTERIAN SOCIETY.—At the Mansion House, 8.30 p.m., Hunterian Society. Oration by Sir Henry Cohen: Reflections on the Hunterian Method.  
INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. E. Stengel: lecture-demonstration.  
POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—4 p.m., Dr. D. J. Williams: Disturbances in Sleep.

#### Tuesday, February 21

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Mr. K. C. Richardson, M.Sc.: Problem of Mammary Growth and Structure.  
ILFORD MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At King George Hospital, 9 p.m., Dr. H. J. Anderson: Modern Treatment of Tuberculosis. Members of the Stratford Division, B.M.A., are invited.  
INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. R. T. Brain: Skin Diseases of Children.  
ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Wright-Fleming Institute, 5 p.m., Dr. K. W. Cross: Resuscitation of the Newborn.  
SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF ADDICTION.—At 11, Chandos Street, London, W., 8 p.m., symposium: Recent Legislation on Heroin. Speakers, Mr. A. Lawrence Abel, Dr. A. H. Douthwaite, Sir Harry Greenfield, Dr. R. Hale-White, Dr. J. A. Hobson, Sir Hugh Linstead, M.P., Professor P. O. Wolff, and others.  
SOUTH WEST LONDON MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Bolingbroke Hospital, 8.30 p.m., Sir Theobald Mathew: The Queen's Peace.

#### Wednesday, February 22

BIRMINGHAM MEDICAL INSTITUTE: SECTION OF PSYCHIATRY.—8 p.m., Dr. R. E. Hemphill: Writer's Cramp and Other Disorders in Writing (illustrated).  
INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. R. W. Riddell: Differential Diagnosis of Fungous Infection of the Skin.  
INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Mr. N. R. Barrett: Diseases of the Chest Wall.  
INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—4.30 for 5 p.m., Dr. R. C. B. Pugh: Pathology of Calculous Disease.  
MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Large Anatomy Theatre, 4.30 p.m., joint meeting of Sections of Medicine and Pathology, Dr. Sheila P. V. Sherlock: Acute Hepatic Failure.  
MIDLAND MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham, 8.15 p.m., clinical meeting.  
ROYAL FACULTY OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF GLASGOW.—5 p.m., Dr. W. F. M. Fulton: Coronary Circulation in Health and Disease.  
ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY, EDINBURGH.—8 p.m., film meeting.  
ST. MARYLEBONE HOSPITAL FOR PSYCHIATRY AND CHILD GUIDANCE.—5 p.m., Dr. J. N. Milnes: Blackouts.

#### Thursday, February 23

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Dr. M. W. Goldblatt: Industrial Toxicology.  
GLASGOW UNIVERSITY MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.—7.30 p.m., B.M.A. lecture by Mr. R. C. Evans: Mountains and Medicine.  
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—3.45 p.m., Erasmus Wilson Demonstration by Dr. B. E. Heard: Endometriosis.  
ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL.—2.45 p.m., Dr. Raymond Greene: Use of Hormones in General Practice. There will be a discussion.  
ROYAL SOCIETY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. C. H. Gallagher, Dr. J. D. Judah, and Dr. K. R. Rees: Biochemistry of Copper Deficiency. (1) Enzymological Disturbances, Blood Chemistry and Excretion of Amino Acids; (2) Synthetic Processes. Dr. J. Green: Variation in the Haemoglobin Content of *Daphnia*.  
ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5 p.m., Dr. D. J. Williams: postgraduate demonstration in neurology.

#### Friday, February 24

● ACTON TECHNICAL COLLEGE: DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY AND BIOLOGY. High Street, Acton, W.—7.30 p.m., Mr. H. J. Dunster, B.Sc., A.R.C.S.: Practical Radiation Protection.  
● INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., clinical demonstration by Dr. R. M. B. MacKenna.  
INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. N. Lloyd Rusby and Mr. T. Holmes Sellors: clinical demonstration.  
INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLARYNGOLOGY.—3.30 p.m., Mr. A. Radcliffe: Dysphagia.  
MEDICAL SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF VENEREAL DISEASES.—At 11, Chandos Street, W., 6.45 for 7.30 p.m., short papers by members.  
POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—4 p.m., Professor R. B. Hunter: Noradrenaline in Medicine.  
ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY, EDINBURGH.—8 p.m., dissertation by Mr. B. Simpson: Greeks and Psychiatrists.  
ROYAL SOCIETY OF HEALTH.—At Council Chamber, Town Hall, Ipswich, 10 a.m., Dr. J. G. Howells: Ill-health and Worry; Miss Jean R. Forrest: Fluoridation of Water Supplies—General and Local Problem Illustrated.

### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

#### MARRIAGES

**Royston—Reynolds.**—On January 21, 1956, in London, James Bryan Royston, M.A., M.B., B.Chir., to Gwenda Mary Reynolds.

#### DEATHS

**Baker.**—On February 1, 1956, at his home, "Fugelmere," Culver Way, Sandown, Isle of Wight, Charles Henry Niel Baker, M.C., L.R.C.P.&S.Ed., L.R.F.P.S., Colonel, I.M.S., retired, aged 68.  
**Cartledge.**—On February 2, 1956, at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, E.C., Vernon Laurence Cartledge, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., aged 43.  
**Da Cunha.**—On January 28, 1956, Francisco Da Cunha, M.D., D.P.H., of Bentinck Lodge, Bentinck Road, Altrincham, Cheshire, formerly of Timperley, Cheshire.