

studied; he was one of the first to recognize that the pathological action of the tetanus bacillus was dependent on the formation of a specific toxin. Among other subjects on which he wrote were pernicious anaemia, tuberculosis, and diseases of the digestive tract. In 1923 he published a well-illustrated and authoritative account of the evolution of modern medicine entitled "Nosography in Modern Internal Medicine." Professor Faber's work was recognized far beyond his own country of Denmark. The University of Edinburgh conferred on him the honorary degree of LL.D., and he was an honorary member of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh. The Academies of Medicine in Ireland, Belgium, Stockholm, Bologna, and Paris all honoured him by electing him to honorary membership, and he was the recipient also of the honorary degree of M.D. from the universities of Upsala and Aarhus.

Dr. A. L. WEAKLEY, who was formerly an ophthalmic surgeon in Alexandria, died suddenly on January 27 at the age of 70. Arthur Leonard Weakley was born in London on March 7, 1885, the son of Dr. S. J. J. Weakley, of Forestgate, Essex. From Wellingborough Grammar School he went on to St. Bartholomew's Hospital as a medical student and qualified by taking the London Conjoint diploma in 1908. Two years later he obtained the London degrees of M.B., B.S., and in 1914 he was elected a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. His first resident appointments were at Richmond Hospital, but his early interest in ophthalmology led him to take up a later appointment as senior resident medical officer at the Royal Eye Hospital. Soon after the outbreak of the first world war in 1914 he enlisted as a lieutenant in the R.A.M.C. and was appointed ophthalmic surgeon to No. 17 General Hospital, Alexandria, where he remained until 1919. After demobilization he decided to stay in Alexandria and was soon appointed as ophthalmic surgeon at the Anglo-Swiss Hospital, and held this post until his retirement in 1952. For a time he was also director of the hospital. Private practice among the various nationals of the cosmopolitan city of Alexandria came quickly and, with his hospital work, soon established him as one of the leading ophthalmologists of Egypt. His kindly and generous personality endeared him to his patients of all nationalities, both of his private and hospital practice. Indeed, in a city of some underlying racial antipathies, when not all were *personae gratae* with the Arab people, it is not too much to record that Weakley came to be beloved by all whom he served. The same generous instinct prompted him to identify himself with many charities which he could help by his specialized knowledge. For nearly forty years Weakley lived and worked away from his own country, except for visits to England for occasional holidays. He was thus largely cut off from old friends of his student days and of the 17th General Hospital of the first world war. When he retired from practice he came home to live at Guildford, but recently his health began to fail, and after some months of vague ill-health he went to Madeira in December last to find restoration. Weakley will be remembered by his old friends as a man of charming personality. He was friendly, kind, and gay. It always seemed difficult for him to restrain his smile and laughter, which made him a delightful companion and a lasting good friend. He married Honora Ruffer, the second daughter of Sir Armand Ruffer, the President of the International Quarantine Board of Egypt, in 1917. He leaves a son and daughter.—A. W. B.

Dr. J. A. S. MASILAMANI, honorary physician to the Madras General Hospital and honorary professor of medicine in Madras Medical College, died suddenly on April 8, at the age of 52. James Anandam Stephen Masilamani, the son of a headmaster, was an outstanding student at the Madras Medical College, where he won several

prizes. After graduating M.B., B.S. from Madras University in 1929 he had intended to enter the Madras Medical Service, but government economies prevented this, and he became an honorary assistant physician in the Government General Hospital. For about 20 years he worked as honorary assistant to the late Dr. Sadagopan, from whom he learned much. Throughout his professional life Dr. Masilamani put the welfare of his patients before everything else, and they loved and trusted him. A colleague has written of his ambition to serve the poor, to whom he always said he belonged. An excellent teacher, he was always ready to give practical help to his students in the Madras Medical College. From his father he inherited a truly Christian way of life, which became the core of his own. He was a cultured man with a wide knowledge of English and Tamil literature. His Christian faith enabled him to continue to serve his patients in spite of failing health.

Dr. WILLIAM STOVELL, consultant in radiology to St. Mary Abbots Hospital, died on March 25 at the age of 63. William Stovell Gross (he changed his name some six years ago) was born on July 29, 1892, and was educated at Charterhouse, Jesus College, Cambridge, and at St. George's Hospital. He qualified by taking the London Conjoint diploma in 1918, and, after returning from his second period of service in the first world war, began to accumulate what became an impressive list of additional qualifications. He obtained the Cambridge D.P.H. in 1921, the degrees of M.B., B.Chir. and the M.R.C.P. in 1922, proceeded to the M.D. in 1923, and took the D.M.R.E. in 1930. From then on he worked as a radiologist, holding at various times appointments at a number of hospitals in and near London. He leaves a widow.

Dr. R. SALISBURY WOODS writes: I first met William Stovell when he came up to Cambridge in 1911 from Charterhouse. His own natural inclinations and the encouragement of the late Sir Clifford Allbutt, to whom he was related and who was at that time Regius Professor of Physic in the University, decided him to take up medicine. At Jesus College he had a wide circle of friends and established himself as an all-rounder in college games. In addition he was a keen member of the O.T.C., and when the first world war began in 1914 he was immediately commissioned in the 6th Worcestershire Regiment, in which he served in France with the British Expeditionary Force. After Festubert in the spring of 1915, he was invalided home with cardiac trouble following trench fever, and was advised to finish his medical training. He entered St. George's Hospital and qualified in time to rejoin the B.E.F., this time as a lieutenant in the R.A.M.C., in 1918. I met him again in France at Aire-sur-la-Lys, after the retreat of March-April, 1918, as imperturbable and cheerful as ever. His keen sense of humour made him popular wherever he went, not least with the other ranks, who loved him as their officer. After the war he returned to St. George's Hospital with his usual zest for work and games. He represented the hospital at boxing (heavyweight), Rugby football (together with his brother Kenneth), and in putting the weight. He held the appointment of medical registrar for two years. In 1921 he became a member of the court of the Worshipful Company of Innholders, and was also a liveryman of the Merchant Taylors' Company. After a period in general practice, he took the D.M.R.E. in 1930 and thereafter specialized in radiology. He was appointed radiologist to the New End Hospital, Hampstead, and from 1933 to 1938 to the London Clinic for Injuries. From 1932 to 1945 (except for absence on active service abroad), he was physician in charge of the department of physical medicine at the Royal Waterloo Hospital. In the second world war he again volunteered, but had to undergo a severe frontal sinus operation before being accepted. He then rejoined the R.A.M.C. and was employed as a radiological specialist and served in 100th General Military Hospital in the forward areas of North Africa, and in C.M.F., Italy, where his genial company made him as popular as ever. Returning again

to civil life after the war, he was radiological consultant to Paddington Hospital in 1945-7, to St. Leonards Hospital, Shoreditch, in 1946, and to St. Mary Abbots Hospital from 1948 to the time of his death. In addition he worked as a locumtenent for no fewer than twenty-two Ministry of Pensions hospitals for the north-eastern, north-western, and south-eastern boards, most of which posts carried consultant status. He was always kind and conscientious with his patients, his heart was in his job, and he was very happy in his home, but the dwindling of his Ministry of Pensions "sessions," and the onset of severe Dupuytren's contracture, made him feel that life was closing in on him. His blithe spirit and well-remembered hearty laugh will be missed, and his death will leave a sad gap in the hearts of a host of his friends, tinged with wistful memories of his courage and unflinching sense of fun.

Mr. D. S. FALCONER, a prominent Darlington surgeon, died with tragic suddenness at his home on April 15. He was 65 years of age. To his many friends the shock was all the greater as only in February he had resigned his surgical appointments and was looking forward to a well-earned retirement. Dallas Scott Falconer was born on February 1, 1891, and was a medical student at Edinburgh University, where he graduated B.Sc. in 1913, taking the M.B., Ch.B. degrees two years later. He was elected a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh in 1920. During the first world war he was a temporary surgeon in the Royal Navy, was present at the Battle of Jutland, and subsequently stationed at Mudros, in the Greek island of Lemnos, till the end of the war. In 1920 he settled at Darlington in a large middle-class practice with scope for surgery, and was soon appointed anaesthetist to the local hospital. Later he became assistant surgeon and eventually full surgeon. When the National Health Service became established he abandoned general practice and was appointed surgeon to the Darlington Memorial Hospital and to Bishop Auckland General Hospital. A member of the British Medical Association for some forty years, he was chairman of the Darlington Division in 1931-2.

G. G. F. writes: Falconer was a born student, enjoying hard reading but maintaining a healthy scepticism towards new ideas in medicine. He was no worshipper of the written word, yet always welcomed every real advance and was ready to put it into practice. He was a loyal and respected colleague, scrupulously truthful in his expression of opinion, sometimes blunt but always dependable—we all knew that Falconer meant what he said. He endeared himself to his patients and did many a good turn to his colleagues, making many friends in Darlington, where his robust and uncompromising personality will be greatly missed. He leaves his wife, who was his constant companion, and three sons, to all of whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

Dr. F. G. CALEY, who died on April 26, retired from his position as medical officer of health for the Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth some four years ago, having served that authority since before the first world war. He was 72 years of age. Frederick Goodman Caley was born on February 22, 1884. From Pembroke College, Cambridge, he went on to St. Mary's Hospital, qualifying in 1909. Two years later he obtained the degrees of M.B., B.Chir., and in 1912 the Oxford D.P.H. After qualification he held a number of hospital posts, and then, in 1913, was appointed tuberculosis officer for Wandsworth, being promoted in April of that year to be deputy medical officer of health. During the first world war he saw service with the R.A.M.C. in France, being twice mentioned in dispatches. Returning to civilian life, he was appointed medical officer of health to the borough in 1923. He leaves a widow.

J. T. L. writes: Dr. Caley took a very active part in building up the personal health services in the Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth, which is the largest of the Metropolitan boroughs, both as regards area and population, and under his supervision the services undoubtedly attained a

very high level of efficiency. During this period he also maintained his early enthusiasm for the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis and took an active part in the environmental health services, particularly housing and slum clearance. During the second world war he built up the first-aid services in Wandsworth and was responsible for the organization and administration of these services. Their efficiency was proved by the work they did during the many "incidents" that occurred, at most of which Dr. Caley was present in person. Fortright in manner and speech, Dr. Caley was never afraid of expressing his opinions forcibly. His colleagues, both medical and lay, held him in high affection, and the members of his committees, whom he served loyally for so many years, had a very high opinion of his abilities. He possessed those qualities that endeared him to his staff and earned him their loyal support and service over many years. With his passing has gone another of the older school of medical officers of health who did so much to further the cause of public health and welfare in the first half of this century.

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## Medical Notes in Parliament

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### Dust Extraction Plant

Sir IAN HOROBIN (Oldham, East, Con.) asked the Minister of Labour on May 8 whether he was aware of the recent medical and technological research into the question of byssinosis, particularly the dust extraction appliance devised by the Shirley Research Institute now on test at the Monarch Mill, Oldham; and what action he was proposing to take.

Mr. ROBERT CARR, Parliamentary Secretary, said that the Department had been in the closest touch with these developments since their inception. Neither the medical nor the technological research was completed. As regards the former, work was proceeding on lines which were noted at the meeting of the Industrial Health Advisory Committee last month. As regards the latter, latest reports showed that the dust extraction appliance referred to represented a great advance and the Department was associating itself with this work by making further detailed dust estimations. The Joint Advisory Committee set up by the Chief Inspector of Factories on the conditions of work in the cotton trade was following the subject closely.

Sir IAN HOROBIN asked if it was not the case that there was already no serious doubt that this device was a great advance, and urged that no time should be lost in ensuring its wide use in industry as soon as possible. Mr. CARR agreed that the tests appeared to show that the apparatus was giving extremely good results. There were, however, two other appliances, based on different principles, which had recently been devised. The value of these had still to be determined. The Government was arranging to conduct detailed tests to compare the three. No time would be lost in making progress.

### Radioactive Waste in the Thames

Mr. SOMERVILLE HASTINGS (Barking, Lab.) on May 9 questioned the Minister of Housing and Local Government about the discharge of radioactive waste into the River Thames, both directly and indirectly, whether the amount had been increasing or decreasing during the last few years; and what evidence he had of accumulation of radioactive substances in marine animals and plants in the Thames estuary. Mr. DUNCAN SANDYS stated that the principal discharges of radioactive waste into the Thames came from establishments of the Atomic Energy Authority. Safe limits for the radioactivity in these discharges were defined in authorizations which the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and he had issued under the Atomic Energy Authority Act, 1954. The total radioactivity in waste discharged had increased during the last few years, but was still a long way below the total permitted. A number of other

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## SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

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### Tuesday, May 22

- ILFORD MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At King George Hospital, 9 p.m., annual general meeting and cocktail party.  
INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. L. Forman: Cutaneous Manifestations of Visceral Malignancy.  
INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—5 p.m., Dr. O. Magnus (Holland): Some Experiments on the Functional Localization in the Amygdaloid Nuclear Complex.  
WEST END HOSPITAL FOR NEUROLOGY AND NEUROSURGERY.—5.30 p.m., Mr. K. I. Nissen: How Orthopaedic Surgery can help with Neurological Problems.  
WRIGHT-FLEMING INSTITUTE OF MICROBIOLOGY.—5 p.m., Professor F. W. Rogers Brambell: Transmission of Passive Immunity.

### Wednesday, May 23

- BIRMINGHAM MEDICAL INSTITUTE: SECTION OF PSYCHIATRY.—At Queen Elizabeth Hospital, 8 p.m., clinical meeting.  
BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF SPORT AND MEDICINE.—At Westminster Hospital Medical School, 5.30 p.m., Professor Alexander Kennedy: Psychological Approach to Sport. Introduction by Sir Adolphe Abrahams.  
EUGENICS SOCIETY.—At Royal Society, W., 5.30 p.m., Dr. F. M. Martin, Ph.D.: Home Background and Selection for Secondary Education.  
INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. A. Tickner: Fats and the Skin.  
INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. K. Robson: Diagnosis of Bronchial Carcinoma.  
MARLBOROUGH DAY HOSPITAL.—8.30 p.m., demonstration of psychiatric cases by Dr. J. Bierer.  
POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—2 p.m., Dr. E. S. Anderson: Development and General Application of Enteric Phase-Typing.  
ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Wright-Fleming Institute Theatre, 5 p.m., Dr. G. W. B. James: lecture-demonstration in psychiatry.

### Thursday, May 24

- BRITISH INSTITUTE OF RADIOLOGY.—8 p.m., Annual General Meeting, 8.30 p.m., Presidential Address by Professor F. W. Spiers, D.Sc.: Radioactivity in Man and his Environment.  
DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.—At Physiology Theatre, Trinity College, 4.30 p.m., John Mallet Purser Lecture by Professor A. St. G. Huggett: Environment of the Foetus and Post-natal Health.  
INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. J. O. Oliver: Animal Parasites in Skin Disease.  
●INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.—3 p.m., Professor J. Young: Pelvic Osteoarthropathy.  
LONDON ASSOCIATION OF THE MEDICAL WOMEN'S FEDERATION.—At Central Public Health Laboratory, Colindale, N.W., 8 p.m., clinical meeting.  
NUFFIELD ORTHOPAEDIC CENTRE.—At Wingfield-Morris Orthopaedic Hospital, 8.30 p.m., Mr. J. C. Scott: Influence of Stress on Structure.  
POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—4 p.m., Dr. E. S. Clarke: Hypertensive Encephalopathy.  
ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.—At Physiology Department, Dundee, 5 p.m., Dr. D. J. M. Mackenzie: Health Problems in an African Territory.  
ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5 p.m., Sir Paul Mallinson: postgraduate demonstration in psychiatry.

### Friday, May 25

- BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY.—At Rothamsted Experimental Station, Harpenden, Hertfordshire, 10.45 a.m., scientific papers.  
FACULTY OF RADIOLOGISTS.—At Royal College of Surgeons of England, 5 p.m., Skinner Lecture by Professor R. McWhirter: Some Factors Influencing Prognosis in Breast Cancer.  
●INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. S. C. Gold: clinical demonstration.  
INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. J. W. Clegg: pathological demonstration.  
INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—3.30 p.m., Mr. Wallace Black: Differential Diagnosis of Ulcers in the Mouth and Pharynx.  
POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—10 a.m., Sir Gordon Gordon-Taylor: Malignant Diseases in the Vicinity of the Hip-joint.  
●ROYAL COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS.—5 p.m., Green-Armey Anglo-American Sterility Lecture by Professor L. M. Hellman (New York): Tubal Plastic Operations.  
ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Wright-Fleming Institute Theatre, 5 p.m., Professor G. G. Lennon: Carcinoma of the Ovary.

## APPOINTMENTS

- BARRETT, RAYMOND EDWARD M.B., B.S., D.P.H., D.T.M.&H., Assistant Medical Officer of Health, Essex County Council and Colchester Borough Council.  
BROWNE, PETER MAXWELL, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health to Borough of Ryde and Sandown, Shanklin, and Ventnor Urban District Councils, Isle of Wight.  
HALL, H. W., M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health and Principal School Medical Officer, Wallasey County Borough.  
HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, London, W.C.—D. W. Bain, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., Surgical Out-patient Assistant; J. A. McKee, M.D., House-physician; B. B. Mandell, M.B., B.Ch., House-surgeon to Orthopaedic and Plastic Departments; M. Barry O'Donnell, M.Ch., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.S.I., Senior Surgical Registrar; Allan Clain, F.R.C.S., Part-time Surgical Out-patient Assistant; G. C. W. M. Wallis, M.B., Ch.B., D.L.O., Resident Registrar to Ear, Nose, and Throat Department; D. Y. Mackenzie, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.C.H., House-physician.  
LIVERPOOL REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—D. Black, M.B., B.Ch., D.O.M.S., Part-time Assistant Ophthalmologist at Walton Hospital.  
MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—J. McE. Potter, M.B., B.Chir., F.R.C.S., Maximum Part-time Consultant Neurosurgeon, Manchester Royal Infirmary and Parkside Mental Hospital, Macclesfield (Joint appointment with Board of Governors of the United Manchester Hospitals); F. Hillman, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.P.I., D.Obst.R.C.O.G., Whole-time Assistant Pathologist (S.H.M.O.); Lancaster and Kendal Group of Hospitals; W. K. Jones, F.F.A.R.C.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Consultant Anaesthetist, Manchester Royal Infirmary and South Manchester Hospitals (Joint appointment with Board of Governors of United Manchester Hospitals); F. W. A. Turnbull, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P.Ed., Consultant Chest Physician, Manchester Chest Clinic, Baguley, Withington, and Wythenshawe Hospitals; P. B. Woolley, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P., Whole-time Assistant Chest Physician (S.H.M.O.), Manchester Chest Clinic and Monsall Hospital, Manchester; A. Danziger, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.A., Whole-time Assistant Anaesthetist (S.H.M.O.), Burnley and District Hospitals.  
SMITH, P. A. J., M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P., Consultant in Dermatology, Queen Mary's Hospital, Roehampton, S.W.  
SUMMERS, FRANK, M.B., B.S., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health, Metropolitan Borough of Lambeth.  
WILSON, J. GREENWOOD, M.D., F.R.C.P., Medical Officer of Health, City of London (in addition to being Medical Officer of Health, Port of London).

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

### BIRTHS

- Penn.—On March 23, 1956, at the West Wales General Hospital, Carmarthen, to Peggy, wife of Dr. George K. Penn, a daughter.

### DEATHS

- Balderston.—On April 15, 1956, at Herne Bay, Kent, Robert Balderston, M.B., late of Forest Hill, London, S.E., aged 83.  
Barker.—On April 20, 1956, at Hillcrest, Clitheroe, Lancs, William Edward Barker, M.B., Ch.B., aged 86.  
Burns.—On April 26, 1956, at Hammersmith Hospital, London, W., Andrew Shaw Burns, M.B., Ch.B.  
Caley.—On April 26, 1956, Frederick Goodman Caley, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H., of London, S.W.  
Davison.—On April 24, 1956, at 8, Windsor Terrace, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Henry Glendinning Davison, M.D.  
Fraser.—On April 13, 1956, at Guildford Hospital, Alexander Edward Gordon Fraser, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Major, R.A.M.C., retired, of Godalming, Surrey.  
Hawes.—On April 25, 1956, at Newmarket General Hospital, John Stanley Hawes, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.A., of Grays, Thurrock, Essex.  
Heygate.—On April 24, 1956, at Cairnleith, Crieff, Perthshire, Reginald Beaumont Heygate, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., late of Loxwood, Sussex.  
Hingston.—On April 17, 1956, Henry Hingston, M.D., D.T.M.&H., Lieutenant-Colonel, I.M.S., retired, of Wimbledon, London, S.W.  
Hobling.—On April 22, 1956, John Henry Hobling, T.D., L.M.S.S.A., of 4, Lakeswood Road, Petts Wood, Kent, late of Lostwithiel, Cornwall, aged 87.  
Marsh.—On April 13, 1956, at a nursing-home, Clifton, Bristol, Edward Henry Marsh, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., formerly of Long Preston, Yorks, aged 83.  
Maybury.—On April 9, 1956, at Highland House, Commercial Road, Portsmouth, Hants, Aurelius Victor Maybury, M.B., B.S.  
Middleton.—On April 26, 1956, at Spring Gardens, Haverfordwest, Pemb., Harry Middleton, M.C., M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.  
Morrish.—On April 14, 1956, at Lawn House, Rowley Park, Stafford, William John Morrish, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.P.H., formerly of Streatham, London, S.W.  
Murray.—On April 8, 1956, at Well House, 740, London Road, North Cheam, Surrey, David Robinson Murray, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H.  
Nicholls.—On April 18, 1956, at the Kent and Canterbury Hospital, Edith Grace Nicholls, M.B., Ch.B., of Lime Trees, Nackington, Canterbury, Kent.  
Nuttall.—On March 31, 1956, Ernest Nuttall, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., late of Rampholme, Storrs Park, Windermere, Westmorland.  
Peter.—On April 26, 1956, at 40, Boundary Road, Wallington, Surrey, John Peter, M.C., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.D.S.  
Phillips.—On April 21, 1956, Harry Harding Phillips, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of 11, Kings Road, Bicester, Oxon, aged 87.  
Pinches.—On April 17, 1956, at Brentor, Devon, Horace George Pinches, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Lieutenant-Colonel, R.A.M.C., retired.  
Rankin.—On March 27, 1956, at a Woodford convalescent home, Reginald John Rankin, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.  
Sinclair.—On April 22, 1956, at his home, "Burbote," Weybridge, Surrey, William Vernon Sinclair, L.R.C.P.&S.Ed., L.R.F.P.S., aged 87.  
Taslakova.—On March 27, 1956, the result of an accident, Teodora Taslakova, M.D., of London, S.W.  
Toms.—On April 17, 1956, at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, E.C., Humphrey Woodland Toms, B.M., B.Ch., D.P.H., of Leigh-on-Sea, Essex.  
White.—On April 28, 1956, in hospital, Syer Barrington White, M.B., B.Ch., of 22, Hilltop Road, Reigate, Surrey.  
Wilson.—On April 22, 1956, Richard Arderne Wilson, M.B., C.M., of Guernsey, Channel Islands, late of South Africa, aged 91.