

de la Recherche Scientifique, the Medical Research Council invites applications from British workers in medical science for two scholarships tenable at research institutions in France during the academic year 1957-8. The scheme is intended for young graduates in medicine or science who have already had some experience in a branch of medical science. Candidates must be of British nationality and have at least a working knowledge of French.

The scholarships will normally carry a maintenance allowance within the range of 50,000-70,000 francs a month, according to qualifications and experience, and married men will receive a supplementary allowance (payable in sterling by the M.R.C.). Provision will also be made for travelling expenses to and from the place of work.

Application forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Medical Research Council, 38, Old Queen Street, London, S.W.1, with whom applications must be lodged by March 31.

Polio Vaccination at Wakefield and Burton-on-Trent.—Neither Wakefield nor Burton-on-Trent participated in the Ministry of Health's poliomyelitis vaccination programme last year, as a result of advice given by their health committees. This year they are participating. On December 4 the Wakefield City Council resolved to give children in their area, born between 1947 and 1954, an opportunity to be vaccinated against poliomyelitis. The Burton Borough Council took its decision last April, but it was then too late to register the children for the 1956 vaccination programme.

International Society of Internal Medicine.—Sir RUSSELL BRAIN, P.R.C.P., has been elected president of the International Society of Internal Medicine. He took office on February 1. The Society's next meeting will be held in Philadelphia from April 24 to 26, 1958.

Eli Lilly Fellowship (South Africa).—Dr. H. A. SHAPIRO, as honorary chairman of the selection committee, writes to draw the attention of medical practitioners registered in South Africa but resident at present abroad to the 1957 Eli Lilly medical research fellowship. This fellowship is for research in the United States and provides a net sum of 250 dollars a month together with travelling expenses to and from the place of study. The closing date for applications is April 30. Further details may be obtained from Dr. Shapiro, P.O. Box 1010, Johannesburg.

COMING EVENTS

William Sheen Memorial Lecture.—Sir HARRY PLATT, P.R.C.S., will deliver the Welsh National School of Medicine's sixth William Sheen Memorial lecture on March 6 at 8 p.m. in the Reardon-Smith lecture theatre, Park Place, Cardiff. His subject will be "The Backache-Sciatica Problem."

Royal Society of Health.—Exhibition on "Atoms and Health" at 90, Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W.1, March 18 to May 31, Mondays to Fridays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Physical Society.—Exhibition of scientific instruments and apparatus at the Royal Horticultural Society's Old and New Halls, Westminster, London, S.W.1, March 25-28. Tickets from the secretary-editor, 1, Lowther Gardens, London, S.W.7.

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.

Saturday, February 16

KENT PAEDIATRIC AND CHILD HEALTH SOCIETY.—At Children's Department, Farnborough Hospital, 3 p.m., Dr. J. D. Kershaw: Child Health in the U.S.S.R. (illustrated by slides).

Monday, February 18

HUNTERIAN SOCIETY.—At the Mansion House, 8.30 p.m., Hunterian Oration by Mr. A. W. Badenoch: The Surgery that Hunter Changed.
POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—4 p.m., Dr. W. Ritchie Russell: Pain

● UNITED HOSPITALS CATHOLIC SOCIETY.—At 13, Devonshire Place, W., 6.15 p.m. Mr. John Ryan: Family Limitation.
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON: DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACOLOGY.—At Physiology Theatre, Gower Street, W.C., 5.30 p.m., Dr. T. S. Work: Biochemical Approach to the Problems of Protein Synthesis.

Tuesday, February 19

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Dr. A. L. Greenbaum, Ph.D.: Control of Fat Metabolism.

LEFORD MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At King George Hospital, 8.45 p.m., Dr. James Graham: Planning of Hospital Services on a Regional Basis. Members of Stratford Division, B.M.A., are invited.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. G. B. Dowling: Scleroderma and Dermatomyositis.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—5 p.m., Professor G. W. A. Dick: Attenuated Virus Vaccines.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—3.45 p.m., Arnott Demonstration by Dr. Frank Stansfield: Anatomy of the Visual Pathway.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Wright-Fleming Institute Theatre, 5 p.m., Dr. N. F. Morris: Uterine Blood Flow During Late Pregnancy and Labour.

SOUTH-WEST LONDON MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Bolingbroke Hospital, Wandsworth Common, S.W., 8.30 p.m., Mr. R. W. Nevin: Ulcerative Colitis.

Wednesday, February 20

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. H. Haber: Localized Disease of the Collagen.

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. H. Nicholson: Corticosteroids in Chest Disease.

INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—4.30 for 5 p.m., Mr. A. Clifford Morson: Non-tuberculous Infections of the Urinary Tract.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—2 p.m., Dr. J. H. Humphrey: Biochemical Mechanisms Underlying Hypersensitivity Reactions (I).

ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY, EDINBURGH.—2.30 p.m., Industrial Visit to Caledonian Distillery, Edinburgh.

Thursday, February 21

AUSTRIAN INSTITUTE, 28, Rutland Gate, S.W.—8.30 p.m., Professor V. Frankl (Vienna): Collective Neuroses of the Present Day.

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Dr. Honor B. Fell, Ph.D., D.Sc., F.R.S.: Physiology of Skeletal Tissue in Culture.

EDINBURGH CLINICAL CLUB.—At Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, 8 p.m., Dr. G. Swapp: Organization in General Practice.

GLASGOW UNIVERSITY MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.—7.30 p.m., Mr. J. Dunbar: Personalities in Medicine.

HILL END HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY, St. Albans.—8.45 p.m., Dr. W. Edwards: Changing Picture of Tuberculosis.

HYPNOTHERAPY GROUP.—At Royal Society of Medicine, 8 p.m., Dr. D. M. L. Doran and Dr. I. Hadfield: Hypnototherapy from the Trainee Point of View. A discussion will follow.

LIVERPOOL MEDICAL INSTITUTION.—8 p.m., pathological meeting. Mrs. Edith K. Dawson, M.D.: Mammary Cancer in Young Subjects, with Special Reference to Pregnancy.

LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Medical Society of London, 8.30 p.m., Professor C. G. Rob: Surgery of Arterial Disease.

NORTH-EAST CLINICAL SOCIETY.—At Prince of Wales's General Hospital, N., 2.30 p.m., clinical meeting.

NORTH-WESTERN TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY.—At Clinical Theatre, Manchester Royal Infirmary, 5 p.m., Dr. W. Brockbank: Some Aspects of Asthma.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—3.45 p.m., Arnott Demonstration by Mr. B. E. Greenfield: Functions of the Masseter Muscle. Studies on Normal and Abnormal Subjects.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.—At 26, Portland Place, W., 7.30 p.m., Dr. W. S. S. Ladell: Some Physiological Aspects of the Heart Disorders. A discussion will follow.

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

WEST OF ENGLAND CHILD HEALTH GROUP.—At Department of Child Health Lecture Theatre, Bristol Royal Hospital for Sick Children, 5.30 p.m., Dr. J. C. Spencer, Ph.D.: Neighbourhood and Family.

Friday, February 22

● INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. A. D. Porter: clinical demonstration.

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. K. Robson: clinical demonstration.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—10 a.m., Mr. G. Flavell: Unusual Manifestations of Cancer of the Lung.

ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY, EDINBURGH.—8 p.m., address by Professor A. Kennedy: Interrogation and Brainwashing.

ROYAL MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY OF GLASGOW.—At Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, 8.30 p.m., reception and dance.

Saturday, February 23

BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY.—At Beveridge Hall, Senate House, London University, 11 a.m., Symposium: Structure and Function of Subcellular Components.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Evans.—On December 23, 1956, at Morfa, New Park Road, Holyhead, Anglesey, to Dr. Joan Evans (formerly Wilson) and Dr. Emrys Evans, a brother for David.

DEATHS

Crymble.—On January 26, 1957, Edward Marshall Tate Crymble, L.R.C.P. & S.I. and L.M., of 27, Derby Road, Fallowfield, Manchester.
Kay.—On January 15, 1957, at Boscombe Hospital, Charles Wallace Kay, L.R.C.P.&S.Ed., L.R.F.P.S.

Macdowell.—On January 16, 1957, Francis Lewis Hartwell Macdowell, L.R.C.P.&S.I. and L.M., Surgeon Captain, R.N. (retired), of The Skip-pets, Sheepscombe, near Stroud, Glos.
Newton.—On January 17, 1957, Herbert William Newton, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., late of Chester Cottage, Kingsdown, Deal, Kent, formerly of Feltham, Middx, aged 90.

Orchard.—On January 15, 1957, at 458, New Bedford Road, Luton, Beds, Harry Percival Orchard, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., late of Brixton, London, S.W., aged 76.