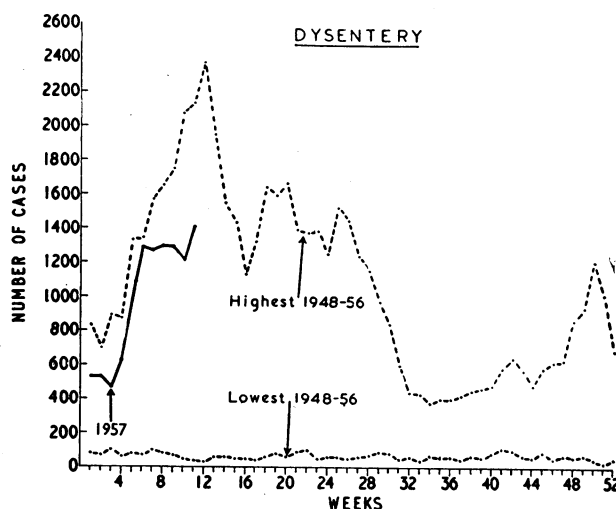
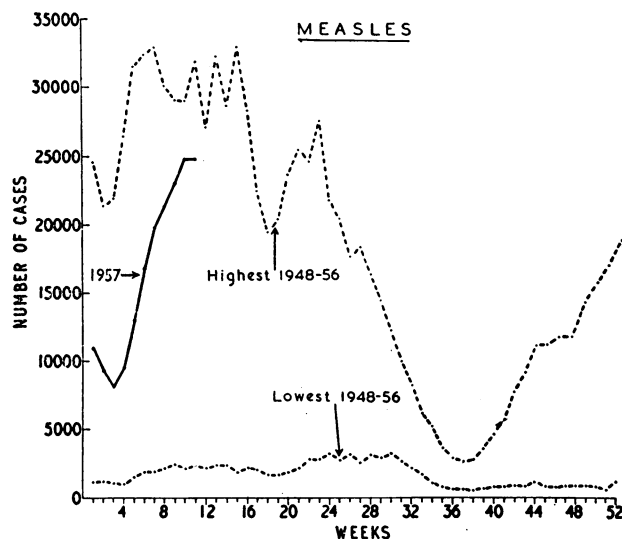
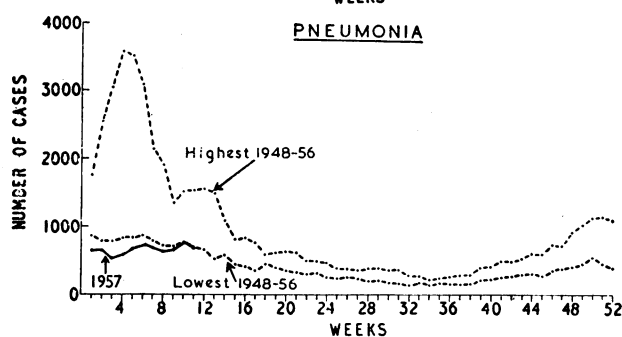
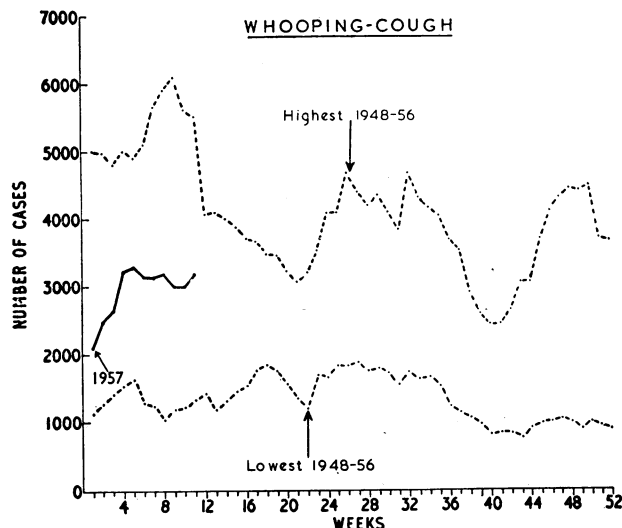


Northumberland 34 (Blyth M.B. 17, Newcastle upon Tyne C.B. 15), Cheshire 30 (Hyde M.B. 9), Berkshire 26 (Reading C.B. 25), Essex 26 (Thurrock U.D. 13), Staffordshire 25, Yorkshire North Riding 23 (Middlesbrough C.B. 23), Carmarthenshire 23 (Llanelly R.D. 14), and Oxfordshire 21.

### Graphs of Infectious Diseases

The graphs below show the uncorrected numbers of cases of certain diseases notified weekly in England and Wales. Highest and lowest figures reported in each week during the years 1948-56 are shown thus -----, the figures for 1957 thus ———. Except for the curves showing notifications in 1957, the graphs were prepared at the Department of Medical Statistics and Epidemiology, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.



### Week Ending March 23

The notifications of infectious diseases in England and Wales during the week included: scarlet fever 822, whooping-cough 2,932, diphtheria 3, measles 27,179, acute pneumonia 695, acute poliomyelitis 37, dysentery 1,317, paratyphoid fever 3, and typhoid fever 1.

## Universities and Colleges

### UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

Dr. F. G. Hobson has been appointed to the council of St. Luke's Homes, Ltd., for four years from February 18, 1957.

In Congregation on March 2 the following degrees were conferred:

D.M.—M. G. Ellis, M. A. Peyman, Sabine J. Strich.  
B.M.—D. H. G. Ogg.

### UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Dr. C. C. D. Shute, University Lecturer in Anatomy, has been elected into a Josephine Rebecca Wolf Fellowship at Christ's College.

In Congregation on February 9 the degree of M.B. was conferred on A. C. Fernando (by proxy) and on T. Buchan.

C. H. Kinder, R. B. McGrigor, and C. H. Talbot have been approved at the examination for the degree of M.Chir.

### UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

The following have been reappointed representatives of the University on the governing bodies of the institutions indicated in parentheses: Sir Francis Fraser (Board of Management of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine); Professor A. A. Moncrieff, Professor J. Z. Young, F.R.S., and Mr. R. C. Davenport (Court of Governors of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine); Professor G. R. Cameron, F.R.S. (Royal Veterinary College).

The following have been recognized as teachers of the University in the subjects indicated in parentheses: *Institute of Psychiatry*, Dr. B. G. C. Ackner and Dr. W. L. L. Rees (Mental Diseases). *University College Hospital Medical School*, Dr. W. B. Balderston (Dental Surgery). *St. George's Hospital Medical School*, Dr. G. R. F. Hilson (Pathology). *Institute of Diseases of the Chest*, Dr. K. F. W. Hinson (Pathology); Dr. J. R. May and Dr. R. W. Riddell (Bacteriology). *Postgraduate Medical School of London*, Dr. J. P. Payne (Anaesthetics), Dr. R. E. Steiner (Radiology), and Dr. I. D. P. Wootton (Pathology (Chemical Pathology)). *London Hospital Medical College*, Mr. G. C. Tresidder (Surgery). *Guy's Hospital Medical School*, Dr. G. R. Webster (Pathology (Chemical Pathology)). Dr. G. W. Garland has been granted probationary recognition for two years from November, 1956, as a teacher of obstetrics and gynaecology at St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School.

**Mass Radiography at Glasgow.**—By the end of the third week of the city's campaign 426,525 people had been radiographed. The weekly figures so far have been: first week, 142,000; second week, 151,000; third week, 133,000. The campaign is for five weeks in all.

**Decimal Coinage for India.**—Banks closed all over India on April 1, according to Reuter, to allow a change to a decimal coinage system. In future the rupee will consist of 100 instead of 192 pice.

**Sir Geoffrey Jefferson, F.R.S.**, emeritus professor of neurosurgery of Manchester University, is to receive the university's honorary LL.D. at the Founder's Day celebration on May 15.

**Professor J. F. Fulton**, Sterling professor of the history of medicine at Yale University, is among those on whom it is proposed to confer the honorary degree of D.Litt. of Oxford University.

**Professor A. W. Downie, F.R.S.**, professor of bacteriology at Liverpool University, is to receive the honorary degree of LL.D. of Aberdeen University at the summer graduation ceremony.

**Miss Margaret Fairlie**, professor of obstetrics and gynaecology at St. Andrews University from 1940 to 1956, is to receive the honorary degree of LL.D., St. Andrews.

**Dr. Mary Crosse**, lecturer in child health at Birmingham University, is visiting Turkey and Greece for a month, under the auspices of the British Council.

## COMING EVENTS

**Recent Trends in Medicinal Chemistry.**—Symposium on April 16 at Manchester University arranged jointly by the Chemical Society, Institute of Petroleum, Royal Institute of Chemistry, and Society of Chemical Industry. Apply by April 9 to Dr. M. T. G. Burrows, Murgatroyd's Salt & Chemical Co. Ltd., Elworth, Sandbach, Cheshire.

**Wessex Ruhere Club.**—Spring Dinner at Royal Clarence Hotel, Exeter, on April 27. Details from Mr. A. D. BATEMAN, F.R.C.S., 11, The Circus, Bath.

**Leonard Parsons Memorial Lectures.**—Professor RUSTIN MCINTOSH, of the Babies Hospital, New York, will lecture at the Birmingham Medical School on May 7 and 8 at 4 p.m. His subject will be "Growth and Development."

**Harben Lectures.**—Professor P. DRINKER, of Harvard, will deliver this year's Harben lectures at 5 p.m. on May 13, 14, and 15 at the Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene, 28, Portland Place, London, W.1. His subject will be "Air Pollution and the Public Health."

**Dental Implant Society.**—Professor T. TALMAGE READ will read a paper on subperiosteal dental implants, followed by a film, at the Royal Society of Medicine, May 15, 8 p.m. Medical practitioners are invited. Apply to the hon. secretary, Dental Implant Society of Great Britain, 109, Harley Street, London, W.1.

**European Organization for Research on Fluorine and Dental Caries Prevention.**—Fourth meeting, Malmö, June 15-17. Details from Professor SYRRIST, Royal Dental School, Malmö, Sweden.

## NEW ISSUES

**Ophthalmic Literature.**—The new issue (Vol. 10, No. 3) is now available. It contains a comprehensive selection of abstracts of 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.

**Abstracts of World Medicine.**—Issued in the first week of each month, this journal contains abstracts of important papers selected from the current medical literature of the world. Annual subscription £4 4s., single copy 8s. 6d.; 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.

### Tuesday, April 9

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Hunterian Lecture by Professor H. J. Shaw: Radical Surgery in Cancer of the Extrinsic Larynx and Laryngopharynx.

SOCIETY FOR CULTURAL RELATIONS WITH THE U.S.S.R.—8 p.m., Professor Fedor Syrovatko (Moscow): Soviet Work in the Relief of Pain in Child-birth.

WEST END HOSPITAL FOR NEUROLOGY AND NEUROSURGERY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. C. C. Edwards: neurological demonstration.

### Wednesday, April 10

●CAMBRIDGE MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Corpus Christi College, 7.30 for 8 p.m., dinner.

LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At Middlesex Hospital (Clinical Lecture Theatre, First Floor Crosspiece), W., 4 p.m., special university lecture in medicine by Professor R. M. Jones (Toronto): Cancer of the Lung—Certain Considerations in its Diagnosis.

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HYGIENE.—3.30 p.m., Mr. F. M. Brownlee, A.M.Inst.B.E.: Hygiene and Public Health in the Municipal Baths Department (illustrated).

ROYAL MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION, PSYCHOTHERAPY AND SOCIAL PSYCHIATRY SECTION.—At 11, Chandos Street, W., 8 p.m., Dr. E. F. Carr: Group Therapy in a Mental Hospital. (Open to members and guests.)

### Thursday, April 11

ALFRED ADLER MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At 11, Chandos Street, W., 8 p.m., Dr. J. Cowie: The Delinquent Girl.

BRITISH INSTITUTE OF RADIOLOGY.—8 p.m., Dr. Macdonald Critchley: Clinical Aspects of Tuberosc Sclerosis; Dr. J. Y. Dawson: Tuberosc Sclerosis with Special Regard to Pulmonary Changes; Dr. P. H. Whitaker: Radiological Changes in Tuberosc Sclerosis.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Hunterian Lecture by Professor A. A. Jefferson: Pituitary Chromophobe Adenomata and Rathke Pouch Cysts.

### Friday, April 12

BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY.—At Department of Biochemistry, Oxford University (Friday and Saturday, April 12 and 13), 11 a.m., 361st meeting, jointly with Société Belge de Biochimie—Belgische Vereniging voor Biochemie.

BRITISH INSTITUTE OF RADIOLOGY.—3 p.m., meeting of medical members.

FACULTY OF RADIOLOGISTS.—At Royal College of Surgeons of England, 5 p.m., Robert Knox Memorial Lecture by Dr. E. Rohan Williams: Multiple Myeloma.

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—3.30 p.m., Dr. I. Friedmann: Advances in Chemoincineration in Ear, Nose, and Throat Diseases.

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. E. J. M. Campbell: Pulmonary Physiology and Artificial Respiration.

KENT AND CANTERBURY HOSPITAL.—8 p.m., clinical meeting.

SOUTHDOWN-SEA GENERAL HOSPITAL.—At Out-patients' Hall, 8.30 p.m., Sydney Body Lecture by Sir Hugh Linstead, LL.D., F.P.S., M.P.: Human Relations in and Around the Health Service.

## APPOINTMENTS

CARTER, KENNETH, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Scientific Director, Ames Company, Inc., Elkhart, Indiana, U.S.A.

EAST ANGLIAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—T. J. K. Merritt, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., Senior Registrar, Department of Child Psychiatry, Ipswich and East Suffolk Hospital; E. F. Southill, M.B., B.Chir., F.R.C.S., Senior Surgical Registrar, United Norwich Hospitals; Mary M. Bergin, M.B., B.Ch., D.A., Registrar in Child Psychiatry and Mental Deficiency, Little Plumstead Hospital Group; K. J. Millar, M.B., B.S., Surgical Registrar, West Suffolk General Hospital.

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

### BIRTHS

Crawford.—On March 22, 1957, to Mary, wife of Dr. W. Cowan Crawford, 58, Pottery Road, Warley, Birmingham, a son—Alan.

Gillespie.—On March 10, 1957, at 2, Cavendish Road, Hull, Yorks, to Dorothy, wife of Ross Gillespie, M.B., Ch.B., a sister for Jean, James, and David.

Norman.—On April 1, 1957, to Dr. Rebe Rainsbury, wife of Dr. L. I. Norman, of 34, Court Road, Eltham, a second daughter.

Shinton.—On March 24, 1957, to Margaret (formerly Hyde), M.B., Ch.B., and Neville Keith Shinton, M.B., M.R.C.P., a second son.

Stephenson.—On March 24, 1957, to Anne (formerly Conley), M.B., B.S., wife of Kenneth D. Stephenson, M.B., B.S., of Stanhope Road, Darlington, Co. Durham, a daughter.

### MARRIAGES

Trewhy—Huxley-Williams.—On March 30, 1957, at Hong Kong, Lieutenant-Colonel H. F. Trewhy, A.M.I.Mech.E., R.E.M.E., to Rosemary Huxley-Williams, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.A.

### DEATHS

Carmichael.—On March 15, 1957, in hospital, Exeter, Henry Carmichael, M.B. C.M., late of Wandsworth, London, S.W., aged 84.

Hovenden.—On March 14, 1957, at Putney Hospital, Gerald Stanley Hovenden, M.D., of Glebeholme, Barnes, London, S.W., aged 87.

McMahon.—On March 10, 1957, at 31, Church Road, Whitechurch, Cardiff, Glam, Leo Luke McMahon, M.B., B.S.

Stevenson.—On March 11, 1957, at Cambridge, Mabel Geraldine Stevenson, M.D.

Symons.—On March 8, 1957, at Gwendron, Fermanagh, Guernsey, Angelo Nelson Symons, O.B.E., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Thompson.—On March 6, 1957, in a nursing-home, Frank Stuart Corbett Thompson, O.B.E., M.B., C.M., Lieutenant-Colonel, I.M.S., retired, late of Bengal, aged 84.

Weedner.—On March 14, 1957, at White Gables, St. Brelade, Jersey, Robert Joseph Weedner, M.B., B.S.