

**Therapeutic Substances Amendment Regulations, 1957.—**

These regulations, which came into force on May 1, bring under the control of the Therapeutic Substances Act, 1956, absorbent haemostatic materials used in surgery; parenteral preparations of tetracycline, polymyxin B, viomycin, hyaluronidase, streptokinase, streptodornase, and streptokinase-streptodornase; and heparin and corticotrophin and preparations of them. These are all added to the First Schedule of the Act as being therapeutic substances "the potency of which cannot be adequately tested by chemical means." Details are given of the requirements for their manufacture and testing. In addition the new regulations include a revised procedure for testing for pyrogens, and amendments to existing regulations concerning B.C.G. and smallpox vaccines, the labelling of antibiotics, and the manufacture of poliomyelitis vaccine. An earlier provision that the total volume of a poliomyelitis virus suspension should not exceed 50 litres has now been amended to read "such volume as may for the time being be approved by the licensing authority." This amendment is stated by the Ministry of Health to have been agreed to by the Medical Research Council's advisory committee. Copies of the regulations (S.I. 1957, No. 550) are obtainable from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, price 9d. net.

**National Society for Clean Air.**—At a special general meeting of the National Smoke Abatement Society on April 11 it was unanimously agreed that the society should seek incorporation as a company limited by guarantee and without share capital, and with the new name "National Society for Clean Air."

**Professor R. J. Kellar**, professor of obstetrics and gynaecology at Edinburgh University, is visiting New Zealand and Australia during June, July, and August as a guest lecturer. He has accepted invitations from the Australian Postgraduate Federation in Medicine and Auckland University College.

**Mr. Hermon Taylor**, surgeon to the London Hospital, is to be the guest of the American Gastroenterological Association at its annual meeting in Denver this month. While there he will also receive the Schindler award of the American Gastroscopic Society.

**COMING EVENTS**

**Radio.**—In "Science Survey" on May 9, 16, and 23, at 7 p.m. in the Home Service, Dr. D. R. NEWTH, Ph.D., will speak on the biology of development. Repeat broadcasts on May 11, 18, and 25, at 9 a.m.

**Gideon de Laune Lecture.**—Sir HENRY DALE, O.M., F.R.S., will lecture at the Society of Apothecaries of London on May 14 at 5.30 p.m. His subject will be "Medicinal Treatment; its Aims and Results."

**Croonian Lectures.**—Professor G. W. PICKERING will deliver the Croonian Lectures on May 14 and 16 at 5 p.m. at the Royal College of Physicians. His subject will be "The Regulation of Body Temperature in Health and Disease."

**Association of Police Surgeons of Great Britain.**—Sixth annual conference at Lytham St. Annes, Lancs, May 23–25. Details from the hon. secretary, Dr. R. D. SUMMERS, 69, Bow Road, London, E.3.

**Symposium on Trichomonas.**—Organized by the French Society of Gynaecology, May 28 to 30, at Rheims. Details from Dr. R. SENECHAL, 31, rue Raynouard, Paris, 16.

**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.

**Sunday, May 5**

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—10.15 a.m., clinical demonstration for general practitioners. Dr. D. A. Pond: Acute Psychiatric Emergencies in General Practice.

**Monday, May 6**

MARLBOROUGH DAY HOSPITAL.—8.15 p.m., Dr. G. D. Fraser Steele: Psychotherapy in Mental Hospital Practice. Its Instruments and Aims.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, LONDON: DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY.—At Physiology Theatre, Gower Street, W.C., 5 p.m., public lecture by Professor R. A. Alberty (Wisconsin): Kinetic Studies of Fumarase.

**Tuesday, May 7**

BIRMINGHAM UNIVERSITY: FACULTY OF MEDICINE.—At Large Anatomy Theatre, Medical School, 4 p.m., Leonard Parsons Memorial Lecture by Professor Rustin McIntosh (New York): Growth and Development—Somatic Growth.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. R. H. Meara: Xanthomatosis. LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At London Hospital Medical College, 5.30 p.m., special university lecture in pharmacology by Dr. S. Udenfriend (Bethesda, U.S.A.): Pharmacological Studies Relating to Serotonin.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—3.45 p.m., Arnott Demonstration by Dr. R. McP. Livingston: The Placenta.

ROYAL VETERINARY COLLEGE.—4 p.m., special university lecture by Professor R. A. Gregory: Some Aspects of Mammalian Gastroenterology.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Wright-Fleming Institute, 5 p.m., Almroth Wright Lecture by Sir Cyril Hinshelwood: Some Quantitative Aspects of Bacteriology.

WEST END HOSPITAL FOR NEUROLOGY AND NEUROSURGERY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. N. G. Hulbert: neurological demonstration.

**Wednesday, May 8**

BIRMINGHAM UNIVERSITY: FACULTY OF MEDICINE.—At Large Anatomy Theatre, Medical School, 4 p.m., Leonard Parsons Memorial Lecture by Professor Rustin McIntosh (New York): Growth and Development—Physiological Growth.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. H. Haber: Eosinophilic Granulomas of the Skin.

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. R. W. Riddell: Fungus Infections of the Lungs.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 p.m., Litchfield Lecture by Mr. I. S. Hall: Some Aspects of the Histopathology of the Temporal Bone.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—2 p.m., Dr. D. A. Long: Relationship of the Haemolytic Streptococcus to Rheumatic Fever.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Moynihan Lecture by Dr. D. J. Lyle (Cincinnati): Causes and Treatment of Exophthalmos.

ROYAL FACULTY OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF GLASGOW.—5 p.m., Dr. Henry Doubilet (New York): Pathology and Treatment of Pancreatitis.

SOCIETY FOR ENDOCRINOLOGY.—At Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, 5.30 p.m., Professor C. De Duve (Louvain University): Present Status of Glucagon.

**Thursday, May 9**

HONYMAN GILLESPIE LECTURE.—At Anatomy Theatre, University New Buildings Edinburgh, 5 p.m., Professor W. I. C. Morris: Obstetrical Haemorrhage in Relation to Impaired Blood Clotting.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. O. L. S. Scott: Inherited Abnormalities of the Skin.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—2 p.m., Professor T. Pomfret Kliner: Investigation of Defective Speech with Special Reference to Cleft Palate Conditions.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Hunterian Lecture by Professor A. C. McEachern: Evolution of Safety in Prostatectomy.

**Friday, May 10**

INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH.—5 p.m., Professor Rustin McIntosh (New York): Meconium Ileus.

● INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. G. B. Dowling: clinical demonstration.

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. Brian Taylor: clinical demonstration.

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—3.30 p.m., Miss Edith A. M. Whetnall: Care and Training of Deaf Children.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—4 p.m., Dr. W. C. Cockburn: Provocation Poliomyelitis.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH.—3 p.m., Professor M. F. A. Woodruff: Surgery of Replacement.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Wright-Fleming Institute Theatre, 5 p.m., Mr. J. Suchet: Rupture of the Uterus in Pregnancy and Labour.

**Saturday, May 11**

KENT PAEDIATRIC AND CHILD HEALTH SOCIETY.—2.30 for 3 p.m., visit to "Rudolf Steiner" Schools, Larkfield Hall and the Gate House, Larkfield Hall, near Maidstone.

YORKSHIRE SOCIETY OF ANAESTHETISTS.—At Royal Bath Hospital, Harrogate, 11 a.m., Dr. E. J. L. Pearce: Demonstration of Patients Illustrating the Use of Therapeutic Nerve Block; Dr. Olive M. G. Jones: Recent Trends in Anaesthesia for Neurosurgery.

**BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS****BIRTHS**

**Edwards.**—On April 21, 1957, to Phyllis, wife of Dr. David G. Edwards, of "Lynton," 1, Eaton Road, Cressington Park, Liverpool, a daughter—Jacqueline Mary.

**Elithorn.**—On April 28, 1957, at University College Hospital, London, W.C., to Dr. Helen ("Wendy") Grant, wife of Dr. Alick Elithorn, twins—Justin Richard and Sandra Clare.

**Levy.**—On April 20, 1957, at Cambridge, to Ruth, wife of Dr. J. I. Levy, D.M.R.D., a son.

**Shribman.**—On March 29, 1957, at Royal Bucks Hospital, Aylesbury, to Hazel and Irving Shribman, a sister for Jonathan Andrew—Amanda Helene.

**Stone.**—On April 18, 1957, at Wanganui, New Zealand, to Barbara Mary, (formerly Dana), M.B., B.S., and Arthur Richard Stone, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P., M.R.A.C.P., a son.

**DEATHS**

**Hannigan.**—On April 13, 1957, in hospital, London, Joseph Hannigan, M.B., B.Ch., of Epsom, Surrey, late of Ashgrove, Highfield Road, Dublin, aged 52.

**Jeffcoat.**—On April 15, 1957, at Aldershot, Hants, Leslie Fraser Eiloart Jeffcoat, M.B., Ch.B., Major, R.A.M.C.

**Minshull.**—On April 17, 1957, at Warwick Hospital, Michael John Wilmott Minshull, B.M., B.Ch., of The Firs, Theatre Street, Warwick, aged 57.

**Robertson.**—On April 12, 1957, Arthur Robertson, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., of 8, Bracken Road, Seaford, Sussex, late of Beckenham, Kent.

**Shattock.**—On April 12, 1957, at 1, Burlington Gardens, Chiswick, London, W., Charles Robert Shattock, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.D.S.

**Williams.**—On April 17, 1957, in a nursing home, Poole, Dorset, Harold Austin Williams, M.D.