

impair his mental responsibility. To enable them to come to that decision he went through the medical evidence in detail.

Giving the judgment of the Court of Criminal Appeal, the Lord Chief Justice said that the judge had been right to leave the matter to the jury as he did, since there was evidence which would have justified but did not compel a finding that this was a case of diminished responsibility. When Parliament had defined a particular state of things, as they had here, it was not for the judge to redefine or attempt to define the definition. The definition had been laid down by Parliament, and it was a question of fact in each case whether the evidence brought the prisoner within the definition or not.

He did not know of any better way of dealing with the very difficult point whether a verdict of manslaughter within the section was justified than to say to the jury: "That is what Parliament has said. Those are the tests you have to apply. You are to consider whether he is suffering from such abnormality of mind, whether arising from a condition of arrested or retarded development of mind or any inherent causes or induced by diseases or injury, as substantially impaired his mental responsibility for his acts. If you can find any of these matters then you will find a verdict of manslaughter and not of murder."

The appeal was accordingly dismissed.

Prospective medical expert witnesses in murder trials may well wonder whether the problems raised by the defence of diminished responsibility introduced into English law by the section will be any more tractable than those raised by the McNaughton Rules. They may conclude that Parliament in 1957 has not helped them much more than the judges by whom the McNaughton Rules were enunciated in 1843.

A.I.D.¹ NOT ADULTERY

[FROM OUR MEDICO-LEGAL CORRESPONDENT]

Mr. Ronald George MacLennan, of 10, Oakley Street, Glasgow, brought an action for divorce against his wife Margaret Euphemia MacLennan, of Brooklyn, New York, in the Court of Session. The grounds of the action were that the wife had committed adultery. In his claim Mr. MacLennan asked the court to draw this inference from the fact that a child was born on July 10, 1955, to the wife although the parties had not lived together since March 31, 1954. Mrs. MacLennan lodged a defence that the child was born as a result of A.I.D., but the husband applied for the dismissal of this defence as irrelevant on the ground that even if the wife proved the facts she alleged they would still amount to adultery. So, for the first time in Scottish or English legal history, the question whether A.I.D. amounts to adultery came to be argued in the courts.

The point was argued before Lord Wheatley in Edinburgh, who gave a reserved judgment on January 10, 1958.² Lord Wheatley said that the wife's pleading was open to criticism because it did not specify the time, place, and circumstances of the artificial insemination and so offended against the rules of fair notice which ought to be given to the husband. He accordingly adjourned the case for a fortnight to give her the opportunity to give further particulars of her defence.

Dealing with the substance of the matter, Lord Wheatley held that, in law, artificial insemination did not come within the definition of sexual intercourse, and so logically it could not amount to adultery. No doubt it was a grave and heinous breach of the contract of marriage for a married woman to submit to A.I.D., but that was not the question before him.

An examination of the legal authorities showed that some of our great legal writers did not seek to define adultery, while others used terms more descriptive than definitive. In earlier days when life was regulated by the natural rather than the scientific order of things people knew what was

meant by adultery and what its concomitants were. The idea that adultery might be committed by a woman alone in the privacy of her bedroom, aided and abetted only by a syringe, was one with which the earlier jurists had no occasion to wrestle, and did not conform to the common conception of adultery. Just as artificial insemination extracted procreation entirely from the nexus of human relationship, so did the extraction of the nexus of human relationship from the act of procreation remove artificial insemination from the classification of sexual intercourse. If that was right, it followed that A.I.D. without the husband's consent was not adultery as the law interpreted the term.

His Lordship accordingly rejected the husband's application.

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

In Congregation on November 16 the degree of M.B. was conferred on J. H. Gervis (by proxy).

Dr. Peter Julius Lachmann has been elected into the John Lucas Walker Studentship from March 1, 1958.

In Congregation on November 30 the degree of M.B. was conferred on J. E. Utting (by proxy) and on S. W. B. Newsom.

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH

At a Graduation ceremonial held on December 13, 1957, the following degrees and diplomas were conferred:

M.D.—G. L. Alexander, R. S. M. D. Inch, W. T. Jones, J. G. Parish, ¹G. I. Robertson, ¹G. F. M. Russell, A. A. Sharp (awarded gold medal for thesis), R. Stalker, ¹A. L. Wallis.

Ph.D.—In the Faculty of Medicine: G. Fraser, B.Sc., ²C. V. Kanan, B.Sc., A. I. Klopfer, B.Sc., M.B., B.Ch., Sheila M. Stewart, B.Sc.

M.B., Ch.B.—St. C. G. Barr, I. S. Beag, C. P. L. Bruggen, E. S. Cullen, Ruth Ferguson, P. Flor-Henry, O. D. George, W. J. Glass, K. D. Halpin, W. T. Hunter, J. D. Johnston, Katherine M. Lévy (née Logie), R. Lévy, S. Livingston, J. McAnulty, J. C. MacIntosh, I. H. L. Murray, I. H. M. Nicolson, Jean F. Orr, G. D. Porter, Margaret B. Ross, T. G. G. Scott, S. M. F. V. Telfer, C. W. Thomas, W. H. Wallace, Jane M. Watt.

DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH.—J. S. Batt, Helen M. Dean.

DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL RADIODIAGNOSIS.—H. C. Anton, G. J. Green, J. T. Wright.

A Graduate Travelling Scholarship was awarded to F. J. Fish, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P., and the Llewellyn Bevan Prize to M. E. S. Harrison, M.D., F.R.C.P.Ed., F.R.C.S.Ed.

¹Commended for thesis. ²In absentia.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

The Court has re-elected Sir Archibald Gray as deputy chairman for 1957-8, and Dr. C. F. Harris has been elected chairman of the Academic Council for the same period.

Mr. J. B. Hume has been appointed representative of the University on the governing body of the Mitchell City of London Educational Foundation.

The A. H. Bygott Scholarship for 1957 has been awarded to Dr. Charles John Howell Mann; the Mary Scharlieb Research Studentship for 1957 to Dr. Joseph Leslie Harvey Laity; the Rogers Prize for 1957 to Dr. Michael Dowling Turner; and a University Postgraduate Studentship to Dr. Ghulam Nabi Lasi.

The following candidates have been approved at the examination indicated:

THIRD M.B., B.S.—¹A. W. Asscher, ¹A. J. Cash, ¹J. W. Crooke, ¹L. Fry, ¹A. M. Harris (University Medal), ¹J. A. Hicklin, ¹Joyce Hinron, ¹M. B. A. Jackson, ¹G. R. Seward, ¹Jennifer J. Spurr, ¹Ann K. Trimm, Preto H. Aggett, R. B. Alade, G. Alvarez, K. A. Anderson, J. L. Andrews, A. J. Armour, S. H. Aynsworth, B. W. D. Badley, G. Baker, E. G. Beausoleil, P. H. Beighton, P. G. Benson, G. Bevan, Dulcie G. Billardis, Jane Bingham, Patricia J. Bishop, A. G. Blundin, Barbara J. Boucher, A. M. Braverman, I. L. C. Bray, D. I. Brough, Isobel J. T. Bryant, P. Bunton, J. L. Canton, Gillian C. Cardy, Katharine J. Cash, W. Chandler, Gillian A. Clarence, G. A. Clark, T. K. Clarke, R. E. Clayton-Jones, J. Clunie, Marie C. Coakley, R. A. Colwell, G. C. Cook, J. Cope, B. L. Copley, A. L. Corbett, J. D. Critchley, Dorothy Cullen, J. L. Currah, A. C. A. Daniel, A. T. Davey, K. G. Davidson, D. E. Day, M. Deane, P. A. Debenham, R. F. Dorrington, Valerie M. Downton, D. B. Duff-Miller, A. K. Edwards, J. I. Edwards, L. O. V. Ekpechi, B. Elliott, Jennifer A. Ellison, J. S. Evans, Shirley P. Evans, M. W. Everist, J. C. Fenton, P. S. Firth, J. D. W. Fisher, J. A. Fooks, Anne Fraser-Stephen, P. J. Fryer, R. G. G. Gain, F. G. S. Gamm, A. J. A. Garland, Patricia J. Garner, J. N. Garrett, J. M. R. Garson, Phyllis M. Gibbons, P. G. Gillam, R. J. Givans, F. F. Goddard, A. McK. Grant, I. J. McK. Grant, Gabrielle J. M. Grasset-Molloy, R. J. Guyer, M. E. J. Hackett, C. I. Haines, F. G. Hall, T. J. Hall, B. H. Hamber, D. I. Hamilton, G. T. Hamilton, Gillian C. Hanson, Veira F. A. Hauxwell, P. H. R. Hawkes, Jemima Hayfron-Benjamin, E. E. Henderson, D. N. Holvey, Dorothy Horsfield, J. M. Howell, J. M. Hutchinson, A. E. Ifekwunigwe, L. Illis, J. M. R. Irving, E. P. Jackson, A. E. Jarrett, B. T. Johnstone, G. P. Jones, H. B. Jones, Patricia H. M. Jones, B. R. Julien, C. L. Kelly, M. Kiloh, C. D. Laidlaw, Janet L. Lake, S. J. Lam, Stella M. Lawrence, Kathleen M. Lindesay, Marny A. Lloyd-Jacob, Jessie D. N.

¹ A.I.D.=Artificial insemination from donor. A.I.H.=Artificial insemination from husband.

² *Glasgow Herald*, January 11, 1958.

Long, D. B. Longson, T. E. McEwan, B. M. McGibbon, Millicent T. B. McGibbon, K. J. McKeeman, Margaret M. McKerrrow, J. M. McLaren, I. G. MacWhirter, V. T. D. H. Major, M. J. Mann, T. F. Meen, I. J. Merrett, E. A. Mgbokijwe, Anne M. Millar, K. L. M. Mills, C. P. Monty, B. B. Mook Sang, M. J. Moore, Ada C. Morrison, M. W. N. Nicholls, T. J. Nokes, P. T. Oke, A. O. Olowe, S. Ovis, E. J. Parker Williams, P. H. Pattison, R. E. Pavillard, Belinda Perry, Gillian R. Perry, J. M. Phillips, B. M. H. Pidcock, R. M. Pigache, A. M. M. Plumptre, J. A. Porritt, J. C. C. Porter, J. M. Preece, P. C. E. Puddifoot, A. E. Purkis, S. Ravetto, Edith C. Rees, C. A. Reindorf, E. T. E. Richards, Shirley J. Richards, P. C. Richardson, Jane C. H. Richings, R. C. Rintoul, M. Roberts, M. R. G. Robinson, T. R. Robinson, Audrey F. Rogers, E. D. Rosen, K. W. Rowden, Elizabeth F. D. Rowwell, J. G. Russell, R. de K. G. Samuel, Pauline J. Sandison, J. F. Sansome, D. Segall, Marie-Luise B. Seidler, I. D. Simpson, Belissa R. Smith, R. P. Snaith, A. H. R. Spong, P. G. Stableforth, T. H. F. Staunton, E. Stockdale, I. M. Stuart, P. A. R. Sukhbir, W. K. Sutton, P. I. Taggart, C. N. Taylor, J. H. Taylor, J. L. Taylor, R. S. Taylor, H. Teed, J. A. Theobald, E. M. Thomas, A. G. Thomson, Marlene J. Thruswell, R. J. Tolson, H. M. Tuddenham, Mary C. Underwood, Jayamance Venkatasamy, R. H. Visick, Elizabeth A. Vyle, Jean M. Ware, Nancy M. Watts, T. West, J. F. Whitaker, W. Whitrow, Jane Whybrow, F. T. Whyte-Venables, E. S. Williams, J. C. L. Williams, D. S. Wilson, Maureen M. Winter, D. J. Wood, Audrey J. N. Woolf, M. J. Young.

¹With honours. ²Distinguished in pathology. ³Distinguished in medicine. ⁴Distinguished in applied pharmacology and therapeutics. ⁵Distinguished in surgery. ⁶Distinguished in obstetrics and gynaecology.

The following candidates at the Institute of Psychiatry have been approved at the examinations indicated:

ACADEMIC POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE.—A. J. Coppen, I. P. James, Naomi I. Penfold. Passed in Part I only: G. K. MacG. Shaw.

UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

The following candidates have been approved at the examination indicated:

FINAL M.B., Ch.B.—Patricia M. Addison, Mrs. Christine E. Atherley, G. R. C. Atherley, A. G. Bailey, Shirley A. Batten, J. M. Beazley, J. C. B. Bennett, Barbara J. Burbridge, L. Caprio, J. M. Chadwick, Sheila M. Clegg, Winifred E. Dawson, T. G. Egan, G. Evison, D. I. Parquhar, Margaret A. Griffiths, P. G. Hickson (awarded distinction in medicine), H. A. Hope, D. W. Laurie, D. M. Mackinnon, J. Mason, W. H. Mellor, Babette M. J. Moorat, J. P. Mumford, Stella M. Parrack, I. C. Ramsay, T. Riley, B. A. Snowden, T. C. Stevenson, Marjorie P. Thomas, L. A. Turnberg, R. L. Walker, Joan Wilkinson, G. M. Wood, J. S. Wooltiff.

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

Dr. J. R. P. Gibbons has been appointed Research Fellow in Anatomy from October 1, 1957; Mr. P. Jameson Evans part-time Lecturer in Ophthalmology from October 1, 1957; and Dr. J. D. Blainey, formerly Lecturer, part-time Lecturer in Experimental Pathology (Metabolic Diseases) from September 1, 1957.

Mr. Charles Rudd resigned his appointment as part-time Lecturer in Ophthalmology on September 30, 1957.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON

At a quarterly comitia of the College held on October 31 the award of the Jenks Memorial Scholarship to Peter John Richardson, late of Epsom College, was announced.

Licences to practise were conferred upon the following 117 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:

R. B. Alade, Diana P. Almond, G. Alvarez, G. Andem, R. P. Ashfield, A. W. Asscher, L. K. Barker, D. McW. Barlow, P. H. Beighton, B. Bennett, H. Bevan-Jones, H. B. Blackstone, Barbara J. Boucher, L. G. S. Bourdet, H. P. H. Bower, A. B. Browne, Isabel J. T. Bryant, P. Bunton, A. C. Carter, L. J. Chastrey, Anne E. Clark, Jennifer A. Clarke, R. E. Clayton-Jones, G. F. Cockings, R. R. Cox, M. Deane, R. C. Dobbie, P. M. E. Drury, J. L. Edmondson, P. W. Edwards, B. Elliott, Gillian W. Evans, J. S. Evans, K. Flintan, P. R. Francis, E. A. French, L. Fry, P. J. Fryer, Freda H. Garnett, R. J. Givans, D. T. Goradia, D. V. Gordon, M. E. J. Hackett, Dorothy L. Hall, Gillian C. Hanson, N. A. Harker, P. G. Hoare, N. E. S. Holden, R. M. Holman, Dorothy Horsfield, M. B. A. Jackson, D. M. Jenkins, A. W. Jowett, M. Kemmer, J. G. Lancaster, J. R. Lang, G. V. Lewis, Kathleen M. Lindesay, N. Lis, J. P. Lissenden, J. O. Lloyd Jones, A. D. MacAdam, Millicent T. B. McGibbon, T. McGovern, Margaret M. McKerrrow, M. J. Mann, P. M. S. Margand, Josephine Maybanks, T. F. Meen, E. A. Mgbokijwe, J. I. Millar, W. H. Morton, R. S. Nicholl, T. J. Nokes, S. O'Connell, P. T. Oke, S. Ovis, D. R. Owen, A. F. Parker, W. B. Peeling, Joan M. Penketh, B. C. B. Pickles, J. S. Povey, Hilary D. R. Rendle, J. B. Reynolds, Shirley J. Richards, P. C. Richardson, A. R. Robertson, M. R. G. Robinson, N. F. Russell, W. J. W. Siddall, G. C. Smith, Shirley P. Smith, R. P. Snaith, Jennifer J. Spurr, I. C. Sutherland, A. Talerman, J. H. Taylor, R. S. Taylor, E. M. Thomas, Marlene J. Thruswell, R. J. Tolson, O. J. Vanderpuye, Paula R. Vanstone, Jayamance Venkatasamy, Elizabeth A. Vyle, Anne Y. M. Wadlow, P. J. Waigh, K. Walker, G. D. P. Wallen, J. Weston, Ingeborg E. I. Williams, R. T. Williams, Maureen M. Winter, Barbara E. Wood, Audrey J. N. Woolf, F. C. Worlock.

The following diplomas were granted, jointly with the Royal College of Surgeons of England:

DIPLOMA IN CHILD HEALTH.—D. A. Andrews, Barbara Baxter, and to the other successful candidates whose names are printed below in the report of the meeting of the Royal College of Surgeons of England on October 10.

DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL RADIOLOGY.—J. E. Bennett, A. L. Brown, S. N. Chatterjee, L. Delcios, F. Kelly, L. M. Myers, N. K. Neogy, P. J. O'Kelly, Mary G. Paine, M. A. Qureshi, A. G. Resnekov, E. R. Watson.

Diplomas in Ophthalmology, in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, in Physical Medicine, and in Industrial Health were granted, jointly with the Royal College of Surgeons of England, to the successful candidates whose names are printed below in the report of the meeting of the Royal College of Surgeons of England held on October 10.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At a meeting of the Council of the College held on October 10, with Sir James Paterson Ross, President, in the chair, the Mitchiner Medal was presented to Lieutenant-Colonel P. D. Stewart by the Director-General of the Army Medical Service (Lieutenant-General Sir Alexander Drummond) and the Lady Cade Medal to Squadron Leader E. J. McGuire by the Director-General of the Medical Service of the Royal Air Force (Air Marshall P. B. Lee Potter). The Handcock Prize was presented to A. W. Asscher, of the London Hospital Medical School.

The death of Dr. Rudolph Matas (New Orleans), Honorary Fellow of the College, was reported.

A diploma of Fellowship was granted to G. J. Bendeich.

Diplomas of Membership were granted to: G. Andem, Dorothy L. Hall, J. R. Lang, Jayamance Venkatasamy, and F. C. Worlock.

Diplomas of Fellowship of the Faculty of Anaesthetists were granted as follows:

Peggy J. Clark-Roberts, T. V. Campkin, Marion E. Record, J. R. E. Jenkins, R. M. Whelan, Shirley F. Dauncey, J. S. Ogilvie, C. D. Sanders, R. G. Milne, C. R. Climie, Pauline W. Balmer, J. D. Bird, W. H. Cochran, G. W. Burton, D. C. C. Stark, Beatrice M. Evans, D. C. Hodgson, R. King, Angela Mathie, J. V. I. Young, T. W. Bailie, G. J. Carroll, D. A. Waimesley.

Other Diplomas were granted, jointly with the Royal College of Physicians of London, as follows:

DIPLOMA IN OPHTHALMOLOGY.—E. R. Asragadoo, S. M. Bele, G. P. Chattopadhyay, R. Dalgleish, A. Das Sarkar, L. C. Dutta, Z. Gelman, J. K. G. Grieves, W. D. E. Hamilton, R. Harrison, Rosemary Hawe, D. G. Johnston, M. H. Luntz, M. K. Menon, C. A. L. Palmer, J. L. Pearce, G. R. A. Raad, G. N. Saha, M. S. Sampath, U. C. K. Satsangi, H. A. Stein, E. St. E. Thompson, T. N. Ursekar, E. H. Wallace.

DIPLOMA IN CHILD HEALTH.—P. S. Agarwal, Inez R. Aldous, D. Y. Al-Faddaah, P. G. Allen, G. L. Asherson, S. A. Baban, Dorothy F. Bate, P. C. Bopaiiah, Gisela Boss, P. W. S. Broughton, P. G. T. Bye, J. R. L. Carstairs, H. G. Crofts, P. L. de la Harpe, A. H. J. Dobson, W. D. Elliott, P. H. Friedlander, G. F. Gearty, D. D. Gibbs, Janet Goodall, M. J. Harris, Sylvie M. Harrison, Elva G. Haynes, Mary M. Heaf, F. N. C. Ho, Julia C. Hurford, J. Insley, M. O. P. Iyengar, Lakshmi Janaki, B. R. Jha, Kathleen M. Jones, G. E. Kennedy, M. R. Khan, S. R. Khan, P. J. King, D. T. Jones, Christine Kirby, S. T. Kwan, F. A. Lanewala, G. M. Lewis, Muriel M. Lingwood, K. E. Lovell, C. Lydon, J. McIntosh, J. B. McWhinnie, P. K. A. McWilliam, Violet Ma Khin Kyi, G. N. Marsh, K. D. Mason, Eve M. Mawdsley, J. Meehan, J. N. Mishra, Rafiq G. Mohammad, Joan M. Montague, Violet V. M. Moody, S. Nagaswami, C. G. H. Newman, Margaret E. Noad, G. D. Officer, Eileen M. O'Neill, J. W. Platt, D. A. Pottinger, Mary Price, D. S. C. Procter, M. Rafaat Hamedam, H. A. I. Reay, C. R. Sexton, Monica Shackleton, A. A. Shaikh, Margaret H. Smith, B. W. Stein, E. R. H. Tennant, M. K. Thomas, P. Tiwary, Wanda Trowsdale, M. B. Watts, H. J. Weston, D. S. Wijesinghe, H. B. Wong, Ethel M. Wright.

DIPLOMA IN TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.—C. Achuthan, K. M. Ahmad, T. A. Al-Amin, M. A. Almani, A. G. Baloch, A. N. Bhatt, A. Bhoomkar, S. L. A. Bokhari, R. H. Cox, J. M. Deka, K. C. Durailah, H. S. El-Dabbagh, B. K. Gupta, L. Hall, V. K. Jain, E. Lyngdoh, O. P. Mahajan, Olga H. Mendis, N. Mishra, G. L. Money, P. K. Mukherjee, A. Nagaraj, J. K. Nayar, Elizabeth S. Ordish, M. R. Pandey, A. G. Pasha, K. M. Patel, V. R. Patel, A. Qadir, M. J. Robertson, I. B. Roy Chowdhury, Karolina Schonenberger, M. Shareef, M. P. Singh, G. H. J. Teichler, Margaret H. Tripp, S. A. Wahid, D. E. Worsley.

DIPLOMA IN PHYSICAL MEDICINE.—A. W. Burnell, A. L. Bass.

DIPLOMA IN INDUSTRIAL HEALTH.—J. P. Crowley.

At a meeting of the Council of the College held on November 14, with Sir James Paterson Ross, President, in the chair, the Begley Prize was awarded to Philip A. Evans, of King's College Hospital Medical School.

Diplomas in Medical Radiotherapy and in Child Health were granted, jointly with the Royal College of Physicians of London, to the successful candidates whose names are printed above in the report of the meeting of the Royal College of Physicians of London held on October 31.

Vital Statistics

Week Ending January 11

The largest falls in the notifications of infectious diseases in England and Wales during the week ending January 11 were 628 for measles, from 3,516 to 2,888, 150 for scarlet fever, from 651 to 501, and 49 for acute pneumonia, from 1,341 to 1,292; only small rises were recorded, 28 for dysentery, from 546 to 574, and 15 for whooping-cough, from 445 to 460.

British Journal of Venereal Diseases.—Issued quarterly (£3 annually). The new issue, Vol. 33, No. 4, includes:

XI INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF DERMATOLOGY, STOCKHOLM, 1957.
SENSITIVITY TO REPPOSITORY PENICILLINS. R. R. Willcox and G. R. Fryers.
UNTREATED SYPHILIS. F. S. Bonugli.
NON-GONOCOCCAL URETHRITIS. R. S. Morton and Lucien Read.
COMMON CONTAGIOUS GENITO-URINARY DISEASES WITH REFERENCE TO THE
ITO-REINSTERNA AND FREI TESTS. Donald E. Tyler.
PRESENT PATTERN OF EARLY SYPHILIS IN THE MANCHESTER REGION II.
IMPORTED INFECTION AND THE PROSTITUTE. S. M. Laird.
NON-GONOCOCCAL URETHRITIS IN THE MALE TREATED WITH TETRACYCLINE.
G. O. Mayne.
TWO CASES OF PERINEAL FISTULA FOLLOWING COWPERITIS. M. A. Birn-
singh, J. D. Griffiths, C. S. Nicol, and A. Redmond.
SATURATED SYNTHETIC LECITHINS IN VDRL AND KOLMER ANTIGENS FOR THE
SERO-DIAGNOSIS OF SYPHILIS. David B. Tonks and Rovelie H. Allen.
CALCULUS IN THE EPIDIDYMIS FOLLOWING BILATERAL SYPHILITIC ORCHITIS.
Robert Lees.
EFFECT OF CORTISONE IN EXPERIMENTAL SYPHILIS IN RABBITS. Henning
Schmidt, Lise Dorph-Petersen, and Michael Weis Bentzon.

Ophthalmic Literature.—Issued six times a year (£4 4s. annually, or in the combination with *British Journal of Ophthalmology* £9). The new issue, Vol. 11, No. 2, contains a comprehensive selection of abstracts of the literature on ophthalmology and related subjects.

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.

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, January 27

GUY'S HOSPITAL.—5 p.m., Endocrine Demonstration: Hyperparathyroidism. Guest speaker Professor C. E. Dent.
MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY.—(1) SECTION OF ODONTOLOGY: At Lecture Room, Dental Hospital, 5 p.m., Dr. G. B. Manning: De Mortuis. (2) SECTION OF GENERAL PRACTICE: At Large Anatomy Theatre, Manchester University, 9 p.m., Dr. A. Holzel: Allergies in Children.
POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—4 p.m., Dr. J. Marshall: Some Observations on Spontaneous and Induced Paraesthesiae in the Upper Limb.

Tuesday, January 28

B.B.C. THIRD PROGRAMME.—8.40 p.m., "Frontiers of Psychiatry." No. 4.—Theory and Practice in Child Guidance.
BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Dr. J. A. Fraser Roberts: Blood-group Genetics.
INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. G. C. Wells: Cutaneous Sarcoidosis.
ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—5 p.m., Dr. W. E. Lloyd: Observations of Round Foci Revealed by Chest Radiography.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Arris and Gale Lecture by Dr. D. H. M. Woollam: Experimental Approach to the Problem of Congenital Malformations.
ROYAL STATISTICAL SOCIETY: MEDICAL SECTION.—At Westminster Medical School, 5.30 p.m., Dr. D. D. Reid: Mortality of Miners.
ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Wright-Fleming Institute Theatre, 5 p.m., Sir George Pickering: Hypertension in Pregnancy.
WEST END HOSPITAL FOR NEUROLOGY AND NEUROSURGERY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. J. N. Milnes: neurological demonstration.

Wednesday, January 29

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. H. Haber: Hamartomata.
INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. I. S. Longmuir: Some Aspects of Tissue Respiration.
INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—4.30 for 5 p.m., Dr. R. C. B. Pugh: Testicular Tumours.
IRISH GERONTOLOGICAL SOCIETY.—At Moyne Institute, 8.30 p.m., Dr. George Adams: Development of Geriatric Services in Belfast.
POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—2 p.m., Professor L. J. Witts: ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Ophthalmology Lecture by Professor A. Sorsby: Experimental Degeneration of the Retina.
ROYAL FACULTY OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF GLASGOW.—5 p.m., Walker Lecture by Sir Roy Cameron, F.R.S.: Problem of Biliary Cirrhosis.

Thursday, January 30

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Dr. Edith Billbring: Physiology and Pharmacology of Intestinal Smooth Muscle.
INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. C. D. Calnan: Drug Allergy.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Hunterian Lecture by Professor G. F. Murnaghan: Mechanism of Congenital Hydronephrosis.
ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.—5.15 p.m., Dr. T. H. Whittington: Astigmatism and Astigmatic Lenses.
ROYAL STATISTICAL SOCIETY: LEICESTER GROUP.—At Room 104, Leicester College of Technology, The Newark, Leicester, 7 p.m., Dr. W. R. S. Doll: Smoking and Cancer of the Lung.
ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.—At Lecture Theatre, Physiology Department, Queen's College Small's Wynd, Dundee, 5 p.m., Sir Gordon R. Cameron, F.R.S.: Chemical Mediation of Inflammation.

Friday, January 31

CAMBRIDGE MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Addenbrooke's Hospital, 3 p.m., annual general meeting. Professor J. B. Kinmonth: Some Aspects of Vascular Surgery.
INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. F. K. Bettley: clinical demonstration.
INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. F. H. Scadding: clinical demonstration.

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., clinical demonstration by Mr. G. H. Howells: Malignant Diseases of the Accessory Sinuses.
PLYMOUTH MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Freedom Fields, 8.30 p.m., Dr. L. C. Hill: Pain in the Rheumatic Diseases.
POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—(1) 10 a.m., Mr. Cecil Flemming: Observations on Secondary Carcinoma in Bone. (2) 4 p.m., Dr. K. W. Donald: Haemodynamic Changes in Mitral Stenosis and the Findings after Operation.
ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY, EDINBURGH.—8 p.m., dissertation by Mr. A. W. Dellipiani: Hepatic Cirrhosis.

Saturday, February 1

MIDLAND THORACIC SOCIETY.—At Birmingham Chest Clinic, Mr. V. C. Thompson: Carcinoma of the Lung.

APPOINTMENTS

EAST ANGLIAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—J. N. Agate, M.D., M.R.C.P., Consultant Physician in Geriatrics, Ipswich and East Suffolk Hospital Group; B. B. Milstein, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., Consultant Thoracic Surgeon, Papworth Hospital; J. A. Adams, M.B., Ch.B., Surgical Registrar, Peterborough Memorial Hospital; K. Pershad, M.B., B.S., D.T.M., Medical Registrar, Peterborough Hospital Group; G. Z. Shenouda, M.B., B.Ch., Surgical Registrar, West Norfolk and King's Lynn General Hospital; J. W. Garry, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.M., Senior Registrar in Psychiatry, Suffolk Mental Hospitals; A. S. Parikh, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., Surgical Registrar, Peterborough Memorial Hospital.

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—S. Smith, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.P.M., Maximum part-time Consultant Psychiatrist and Medical Superintendent, Lancaster Moor Hospital; P. K. Ganguli, M.B., B.S., D.M.R.D., D.M.R.T., Maximum part-time Consultant Radiologist, Burnley and District Hospitals; Isabella R. Paterson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.A., Maximum part-time Assistant Anaesthetist (S.H.M.O.), Barrow and Furness Hospitals; K. Harrison, M.D., F.R.C.S., D.L.O., Consultant Ear, Nose, and Throat Surgeon, Stockport and Buxton Group of Hospitals (eight half-days weekly).

MATTINGLY, S., M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P., D.Phys.Med., Assistant Physician in the Department of Physical Medicine and Rheumatism, the Middlesex Hospital, London, W.

SOUTH-WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—D. O. Hancock, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S.Ed., Registrar in Department of Neurological Surgery, Frenchay Hospital, Bristol; B. P. O'Flynn, M.B., B.Ch., Registrar in Pathology to Bath Group of Hospitals; J. H. Simpson, M.D., M.R.C.P., Consultant Physician with an interest in Geriatrics in the Exeter Clinical Area; H. P. L. Falla, M.B., B.S., D.A., D.Obst.R.C.O.G., Anaesthetic Registrar to Bath Group of Hospitals; D. S. Leitch, M.B., B.S., Surgical Registrar at Cheltenham General Hospital; W. O. S. Phillipps, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S.Ed., Surgical Registrar at South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Plymouth.

WILDMAN, J. H., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health to the Borough of Dartmouth and the Urban Districts of Paignton and Brixham and Assistant County Medical Officer, Devon County Council.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Barclay-Hobbs.—On January 12, 1958, in Perth, to Daina, wife of John Barclay-Hobbs, M.B., F.R.C.S., of 7, Canning Beach Road, Applecross, Perth, Western Australia, a daughter—Jennifer Joy.

DEATHS

Francis.—On December 26, 1957, in hospital, Windsor, Berks, Arthur Edward Francis, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., late of Bengal, India.
James.—On December 23, 1957, Gwilym Prosser Wozencroft James, O.B.E., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., of The Beeches, Bargate Street, Brewood, Staffs, aged 86.
Jepson.—On December 29, 1957, in a London hospital, Alfred Charles Jepson, B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of Lingfield, Hindhead, Surrey.
Larkin.—On January 1, 1958, at Guy's Hospital, London, S.E., Reginald Larkin, M.D., of Grove Park, Kent.
McGarvey.—On December 29, 1957, at his home, Wells, Som, John McGarvey, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.M.
McIlwrick.—On December 20, 1957, Francis Cecil McNab McIlwrick, M.B., Ch.B.
MacLaren.—On December 21, 1957, in a nursing-home, Edinburgh, Gertrude Duncan MacLaren, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., late of Pulborough, Sussex.
Nash.—On December 18, 1957, at Wood End, Greenwood Avenue, Parkstone, Dorset, Ryder Percival Nash, O.B.E., F.R.C.S.Ed.
Paterson.—On December 24, 1957, at his home, The Gables, Haddenham, Bucks, Thomas William Staniforth Paterson, M.B., B.Ch.
Richardson.—On December 28, 1957, Catherine Mary Richardson, M.D., D.P.H., of 4, Park Avenue, Hexham, Northumberland, aged 83.
Roberts.—On January 1, 1958, William Owen Roberts, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.D.S.
Robson.—On January 3, 1958, at "Westbrig," Cramond Road, North Barrnton, Midlothian, Charles Crichton Robson, M.C., L.R.C.P.&S.Ed., L.R.F.F.S.
Rowan.—On December 25, 1957, at Ontario, Canada, Patrick Theodore Celestine Rowan, M.B., B.S., formerly of Biggleswade, Beds.
Sandford.—On December 24, 1957, at his home, Hill Head, Fareham, Hants, George Calrow Sandford, M.D., late of Devonport, aged 88.
Steven.—On December 27, 1957, at the Royal Northern Infirmary, Inverness, John William Stephen, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., J.P., of Cullachie, Boat of Garten, Inverness-shire.
Taylor.—On December 15, 1957, at Parkstone, Dorset, Alfred King Burford Richard William Taylor, M.B., B.S., formerly of Doddington, Cambs.
Trueman.—On December 25, 1957, at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, E.C., Raymond Shaw Trueman, M.B., F.R.C.S.Ed., of Amesbury, Wilts, and 6, Rutland Road, Wanstead, London, E., aged 54.
Varley.—On December 18, 1957, Samuel Cyril Varley, M.D., of 3, Heathcote Drive, East Grinstead, Sussex.
Wroughton.—On December 31, 1957, at Eastbourne, Sussex, Arthur Oliver Bird Wroughton, D.S.O., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Colonel, late R.A.M.C., retired.