

Wales stood almost alone in regarding such acts as criminal. Mr. R. A. BUTLER replied that he was pursuing his study of this problem, which had practical aspects of no less importance than its legal aspects. He was not yet ready to reach a conclusion upon it.

Mr. ROBINSON pointed out that a joint committee of the B.M.A. and the Magistrates' Association set up to examine this subject had reported in favour of a change in the law in the direction he was suggesting, and that this report was unanimously accepted by the council of the Magistrates' Association. In view of this weighty opinion, he asked, would the Home Secretary make an early decision? Mr. BUTLER said he knew of the report, and he was also aware of various other considerations. This was a very difficult subject, but he would consider what Mr. Robinson had said.

Mr. GORDON WALKER (Smethwick, Lab.) invited the Home Secretary to agree that there were no real religious grounds for the law, and that it was due to a judicial decision about a hundred years ago. Was there not a great deal to be said for bringing English law into line with that of other countries? Mr. BUTLER said he had studied the position in other countries, and also the statistics of convictions. In 1956 proceedings were brought in 613 cases out of 5,000 or more, and over 90% of these resulted in probation and very few in sentences of imprisonment. In a minority of cases, without the power they had now, they might not be able to achieve the desired results. So, on the facts, it was a difficult question to decide.

Mr. ROBINSON suggested that other provisions in the law in regard to breach of the peace and mental health were sufficient to deal with the cases the Home Secretary had in mind. Mr. BUTLER replied that the Government's approach to mental health "is at present actual." It was against that background that he was examining it.

Wolfenden Report

Mr. D. DONNELLY (Pembroke, Lab.) asked the Home Secretary if he could make a statement on the Government's policy towards the Wolfenden Report on Homosexuality and Prostitution. Mr. BUTLER stated that many representations had been made since the report was published. Some of them were in support of the committee's recommendations, but others were strongly critical. This applied both to the main recommendations on homosexual offences and to those on prostitution. It was clear that the committee's recommendations had stirred public opinion widely and deeply, and he would not propose to decide on a future course of action until that opinion had had the fullest opportunity of expressing itself.

Mr. DONNELLY urged that the House had a certain responsibility to discuss these topics; and asked whether, if the motion which Mr. Montgomery Hyde had proposed on this subject for June 13 was not reached, it would be possible to provide time before the summer recess to test the opinion of the House. Mr. BUTLER said he had always taken the view that before coming to a final decision on every aspect of the report it would be helpful to have a debate; in fact, it was important that it should be so. He could not say what fortune the motion on June 13 [a private members' day] would have. In any case, he would always be ready to take part in any discussion if an opportunity could be offered.

Mr. GORDON WALKER pressed the point that the Government should find time for a debate. This was a matter of public policy, but the Government had first responsibility. He agreed that the House should not rush into a decision, but public opinion would be guided and crystallized to some extent by what was said there. Mr. BUTLER said that so far he had not had an opportunity to find an occasion in Government time, and he had not yet heard from the Opposition that they would do this in the time available to them. But as there was no controversy so far as discussion was concerned they could all see what opportunity might be found.

Welsh Teaching Hospital

Mr. H. R. GOWER (Barry, Con.) asked the Minister of Health on May 19 when he hoped to be able to authorize the commencement of the Welsh Teaching Hospital. Mr. R. THOMPSON, the Parliamentary Secretary, replied that the Minister was not in a position at present to make a statement. The date of commencement of building must depend on the completion of detailed architectural plans, which would take some two to three years yet, and on the availability of finance then.

Paralytic Poliomyelitis

Mr. S. VIANI (Willesden, West, Lab.) asked the Minister of Health what was the attack rate of paralytic poliomyelitis per 100,000 of the population aged over 20 years; and what was the death rate of paralytic poliomyelitis in that age group. Mr. D. WALKER-SMITH informed him on May 20 that separate figures related to age 20 were not available. For ages 15 and over the attack rate in England and Wales in 1957 was 3.1 per 100,000, and for ages 25 and over 2.7 per 100,000; death rates were 0.3 in each case.

Mr. VIANI also asked how many children per 100,000 of the population under 15 years of age contracted paralytic poliomyelitis in each of the years 1950 to 1957, and was given the following figures: 39.4, 10.1, 18.7, 19.3, 9.4, 25.0, 11.1, and 20.3 respectively.

Pay of Hospital Medical Staff

Lord DOUGLAS OF BARLOCH asked the Government in the House of Lords on May 20 what was the present scale of remuneration of registrars, senior registrars, junior hospital medical officers, senior hospital medical officers, and consultants (full-time) employed in the National Hospital Service, and what were the corresponding figures recommended by the Spens Committee increased proportionately to the cost of living.

Lord STRATHCLYDE, Minister of State, Scottish Office, replied that the scales were respectively £935 to £1,061; £1,210 to £1,540; £852 to £1,182; £1,653 to £2,126; and £2,205 to £3,255. Consultants could also receive distinction awards varying from £500 to £2,500. It would be impracticable to give proportional increases in relation to the cost of living because no official cost-of-living index appropriate to persons in those salary groups was available. In any case the Spens Committee considered that regard should be had not only to changes in the value of money but to the increases in income since 1939 in both the medical and other professions. The general question of the remuneration of doctors in the National Health Service was under consideration by the Royal Commission.

MEDICAL ACT AMENDMENT SOUGHT

Mr. J. B. HYND (Sheffield, Attercliffe, Lab.) has given notice of his intention to seek leave on June 10 to introduce the Medical Act, 1956 (Amendment) Bill, to amend the provisions of Part II of the 1956 Act relating to the experience required for full registration and to applications for provisional registration, and of the First Schedule to the Act relating to fees, expenses, and allowances.

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

In Congregation on March 22 the following degrees were conferred:

M.CHIR.—T. W. Rowntree, E. J. C. Wynne.
M.B., B.CHIR.—D. E. Side.
M.B.—(By proxy) R. C. Dobbie.

UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW

On April 26 the degree of M.D. was conferred on:

B. Camber, Ella I. McNaught, *W. McNaught, *A. J. O'Hea, *A. A. Robin.

*With commendation.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

On March 26 the Senate awarded the degree of M.D. to H. B. Hewitt and the degree of M.S. to A. J. Davies.

UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

O. P. Edmonds was approved at the March examination for the degree of M.D.

UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD

Dr. J. E. M. Whitehead has resigned his appointment as honorary Lecturer in Bacteriology.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON

At a quarterly comitia of the College held on April 24, with the President, Professor Robert Platt, in the chair, the following representatives were appointed: Dr. W. S. C. Copeman on the committee of management of the Chelsea Physic Garden; Dr. N. G. Harris on the council of the National Association for Mental Health for 1958; and Dr. J. Forest Smith and Dr. E. F. Scowen on the council of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund until April, 1961.

Licences to practise were conferred upon the following 145 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:

T. R. Abbott, H. B. Bailey, R. Barker, J. D. Barrett, J. M. Beeley, J. T. Bench, C. Berry, N. D'E. G. Best, B. Bhattacharya, Margaret A. Birchall, J. M. Black, Sarah M. E. Blatch, Natalie Bogdan, Mary-Ann M. Bolt, M. C. Bott, Patricia M. Bradford, R. W. Bramwell, J. F. Branton, J. Brice-Smith, T. R. Bull, Shirley F. C. Burrell, Christine M. Butler, A. J. G. Campbell, P. A. Carter, R. Chapple, S. E. Cheah, J. H. Chilman, Daphne C. K. Clarke, Marion Coates, R. D. Cohen, D. M. A. Cowie, Sheila M. Crawshaw, R. H. I. Crockatt, Patricia E. Crome, P. G. Darby, A. H. Davies, Ann V. Daws, D. D. Devine, E. F. Doleman, H. S. Donnelly, E. E. Douek, Jean G. Doughty, D. C. Dukes, J. G. Edwards, L. A. Emanuel, E. R. Emmanuel, G. Evans, Patricia Farren, F. J. Fawcett, A. V. Fox, Ruth Frank, I. Freedman, P. M. Fullman, R. Gaertner, J. R. Geddes, D. W. R. George, G. R. Gerson, D. H. Gill, J. E. Godrich, M. J. Goggin, B. Goodhead, Dorothy R. Gordon, A. J. Gregory, Janet M. Guenault, K. C. Hammond, J. T. Harries, J. S. G. Hayes, G. D. Hayter, Elizabeth M. Hedges, Gillian C. Henly, J. R. Heron, A. B. Hewitt, Nitzia F. Hill, L. J. Hipkin, M. Hopwood, Judith Hornung, G. R. Horton, Margaret E. Hughes, D. J. Hunt, G. B. Hunt, D. A. Hutchinson, Sheila M. V. Jeffery, R. D. T. Jenkin, G. I. John, G. W. Jones, J. F. Kane, W. E. Kearns, Delia M. Kenyon, J. O. Kilby, K. G. Korsah, O. Kusi-Mensah, Hilary R. G. Lennox, A. J. Lupin, D. R. McCoy, A. Magrath, R. T. F. Maguire, G. M. Makhlof, J. Martin, D. R. Matthes, June Mills, A. B. Morphy, Evelyn J. Moss, Frances A. Musson, C. R. Neequaye, D. Negus, A. D. Noble, C. F. W. Palmer, A. J. Pechal, N. Peters, Elizabeth J. Porter, A. Powell, P. R. Preston, J. D. Price, B. J. Prout, D. J. Puddifant, C. D. P. Rhodes, Margaret Richardson, H. P. Rikard-Bell, C. J. Roberts, E. J. R. Rossiter, Naomi J. Sage, M. D. Sidell, J. B. Sorapure, B. R. Sparke, C. G. Stephenson, Pamela M. Stracey, R. C. Swan, M. H. Sykes, M. A. E. Symonds, D. J. E. Taylor, B. M. Thomas, J. L. E. W. Thomas, Winifred Tooby, J. C. Uzoma, C. W. Venables, M. T. Ward, Judith C. R. Wardle, Dorothy West, A. J. Whitley, Barbara J. Willmer, D. N. Wood, W. D. R. Writer, J. D. Wyatt, S. Y. Yip, D. A. Young.

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

DIPLOMA IN CHILD HEALTH.—G. P. Anthony, C. P. Anyon, Mary C. Armstrong, Saraswati Arora, K. Arunlakshana, C. S. Ayoub, P. A. Barker, N. Beestock, Edith Bergel, Marjorie L. Bowen, K. D. Boyd, Marjorie H. Boyle, Margaret E. Broughton, Alison G. H. Brown, T. F. Bushby, Josephine H. Calder, Enid G. Carson, H. J. W. Cleve, I. Crawford, Martha E. N. Davies, H. Davis, W. S. de Silva, Patricia A. Dinkel, Patricia J. Dockery, Sheila M. Foster, Lise L. Fowle, Gillian M. Gandy, M. B. Gee, S. S. Ghatak, D. C. Gill, Catherine E. Hall, S. M. Hancef, B. R. Hardwick-Smith, Audrey M. Hillary, B. Ibrahim, C. Ioannou, M. L. M. Izzadeen, R. B. Jahina, C. R. Jayachandra, Emily M. Kerr, Hilda Koilpillai, Kathleen M. Laing, Kathleen M. Lamont, Alice Latham, H. A. McClelland, Kathleen L. MacGregor, Irene E. McLaren, Dorothy Mainwaring, J. R. MacG. Millar, J. N. S. Mitchell, Wendy L. Mitchener, Y. P. Narula, E. I. F. Nashawat, P. O. Nicholas, N. J. O'Dcherty, M. J. Page, Dolly I. Pakshong, K. Paramathypathy, F. B. W. Parker, M. D. Parker, M. W. Partington, Veronica Pearson, J. D. W. Peck, Valerie J. Perkins, T. G. J. Phillips, Philine T. Pieris, Mavis M. Poikingshorne, Sriyadevi Ponnudurai, Dorothy H. E. Ramsay, S. K. Ray, Pamela A. M. Rendell, Raine E. I. Roberts, Jill P. Rosser, S. K. Roy, Sophie Sash, Promod C. Sharma, M. Shavitsky, W. H. Shaw, P. F. Sheppard, M. H. Lees, S. L. Shrikhande, J. A. B. Spalding, J. N. Standing, H. Stark, Averil M. Stedeford, R. McK. Sutherland, K. H. Tan, Frances C. Thomson, Elizabeth M. Tilsen, M. W. Tisdall, Anne E. Trehan, Y. K. Tseung, Pia M. Unger, S. K. Vohra, Barbara Ward, Jean M. Watkins, M. A. Wenig, Catherine M. White, R. G. M. Whittaker, R. M. Whittington, A. Wijenaike, F. Wilson, Maidie E. Wilson, S. E. A. Wyner, Pamela M. Zinkin.

DIPLOMA IN OPHTHALMOLOGY.—A. P. Barclay, B. J. Bowden, B. D. Coote, C. C. Ewing, T. P. Griffith, W. M. Higginbottom, Elizabeth D. Jamie, R. V. Kotnis, C. G. McEwen, I. A. Mackie, N. E. L. Margaretson, I. A. Mir, G. A. I. Namsoo, Margaret C. W. Neilson, J. B. Parton, Than Pe, C. O. Quarcoopome, Dev Raj, T. V. Ranganathan, A. P. Sah, L. F. Shanahan, Froma Somerville, P. Taylor, D. O. Tonkin, Ursula Walters.

Diplomas in Laryngology and Otolaryngology, in Physical Medicine, and in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene were granted, jointly with the Royal College of Surgeons of England, to the successful can-

didates whose names are printed below in the report of the meeting of the Royal College of Surgeons of England held on April 17.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At a meeting of the Council of the College held on April 17, with Sir James Paterson Ross in the chair, Mr. P. C. Williams and Dr. F. C. Chesterman were appointed Imperial Cancer Research Fund Lecturers for 1958.

Diplomas of Fellowship were granted to P. M. Marnie (Sydney) and M. F. Sturridge (Angmering-on-Sea).

The following diplomas were granted, jointly with the Royal College of Physicians of London:

DIPLOMA IN LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLARYNGOLOGY.—A. D. Soysa.

DIPLOMA IN PHYSICAL MEDICINE.—A. M. Bain, J. D. K. Palmer.

DIPLOMA IN TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.—A. J. Bertram, T. K. Bose, J. K. Chakravarti, D. D. E. W. de Alwis, U. Fornari, M. C. Gupta, M. Haque, H. T. Heah, M. D. Heyman, F. N. C. Ho, M. H. Husaini, R. T. Jensen, P. V. Krishnamurti, L. Langlo, G. R. L. Lyons, W. R. McKibben, P. D. Marsden, R. J. Onyango, E. S. Pillay, Nargis N. J. Rana, B. N. Roy, L. Saint-Arnaud, M. Y. Siddiqui, J. P. Soonawalla, S. Thanikalam, M. McC. Wilson, C. M. Wylie.

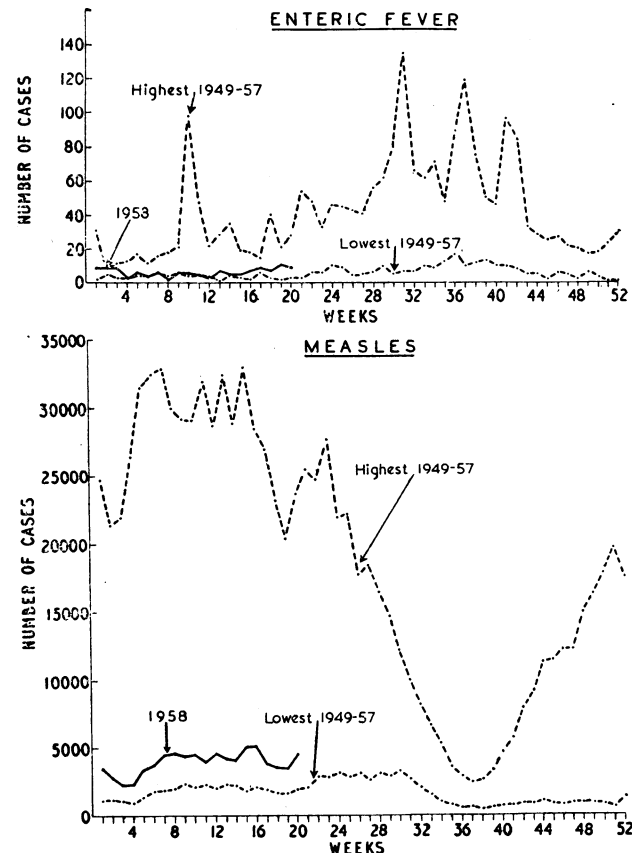
ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF IRELAND

At a meeting of the College held on March 28 the President, Dr. F. J. O'Donnell, admitted the following candidates to the Licence in Medicine and Midwifery: J. G. Bailie, Efiog Ekpo, J. R. McClean, Frances M. U. Power, S. A. Ramjanally, R. F. Rampersad, J. S. Rautenbach, and Ewa Wohnout.

Vital Statistics

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 1949-57 are shown thus -----, the figures for 1958 thus ————. Except for the curves showing notifications in 1958, the graphs were prepared at the Department of Medical Statistics and Epidemiology, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.



Radio.—"The Mind and the Skin," B.B.C. Home Service, June 4 at 9.15 p.m.

Comité de la Neutralité de la Médecine en Temps de Guerre.—International congress in Paris, June 5-7. Details from the committee, 37, Rue de Bellechasse, Paris, 7.

St. Helen's Cake Fair.—The fifth Cake Fair will be held on June 6 in the forecourt of St. Helen's Church, London, E.C.3. The proceeds will be divided between the Imperial Cancer Research Fund and the Church Restoration Fund.

Ernestine Henry Lecture.—Dr. J. N. MORRIS will lecture at the Royal College of Physicians on June 10 at 5 p.m. His subject will be "Coronary Heart Disease and Occupation."

British Society for Immunology.—Meeting at the National Institute for Medical Research, June 13 and 14. The meeting will include a symposium on "Gammaglobulin and Antibodies." Details from Dr. R. G. WHITE, The London Hospital, London, E.1.

Faculty of Anaesthetists.—Scientific meeting at the Royal College of Surgeons on June 14 (starting at 10 a.m.) on "Shock and Allied Phenomena."

Fédération des Sociétés de Gynécologie et d'Obstétrique de la Langue Française.—18th congress, in Paris, June 15-17. Details from Dr. ROBÉY, 3, Avenue St. Honoré d'Eylau, Paris, 16.

Course in Endocrinology.—June 16-21, at the Hôpital Laennec, Paris. Details from Dr. ALBEAUX-FERNET, Hôpital Laennec, 42, Rue de Sèvres, Paris, 7.

Friends of Vellore.—Mr. PAUL BRAND, F.R.C.S., will lecture on "Reconstructive Surgery in Leprosy" at 5.15 p.m. on June 18 at the Royal Society of Medicine.

Postgraduate Dinner.—Annual dinner and dance of the Postgraduate Medical School and Hammersmith Hospital Association, July 4, at Park Lane Hotel, 7.45 p.m. Details and tickets from Dr. D. ABELSON, Department of Medicine, Postgraduate Medical School of London, Ducane Road, London, W.12.

NEW ISSUES

SPECIALIST JOURNALS AND ABSTRACTS

The journals listed below are obtainable from the Publishing Manager, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

Journal of Clinical Pathology.—Issued six times a year (£4 4s. annually). The new issue (Vol. 11, No. 3) includes:

- THE NATURE, DETERMINATION, AND CLINICAL IMPORTANCE OF BLOOD IODINE: A Review. J. D. Acland.
- THE DEMONSTRATION OF INTRAVASCULAR HAEMOLYSIS BY MEANS OF SERUM PAPER ELECTROPHORESIS AND A MODIFICATION OF SCHUMM'S REACTION. F. C. Neale, G. M. Aber, and B. E. Northam.
- THE VALUE OF LABORATORY TESTS IN HYPOTHERMIA. Peter I. Reed and Kitty E. Gavrilescu.
- THE ROUTINE ASSAY OF B₁₂ IN SERUM. A. I. Tiffin and G. M. Williamson.
- AN UNUSUAL CASE OF PROTEINURIA. J. Hardwicke.
- A QUANTITATIVE STUDY OF DECALCIFICATION METHODS IN HISTOLOGY. H. H. W. Verdenius and L. Alma.
- A CASE OF CUSHING'S SYNDROME WITH PIGMENTATION AND SEVERE HYPOKALAEMIC ALKALOSIS. A. W. B. Edmunds, K. C. McKeown, and P. N. Coleman.
- GIANT CELL GRANULOMATA IN REGIONAL LYMPH NODES OF CARCINOMA. G. A. Gresham and A. G. Ackerley.
- TRANSPLACENTAL BLEEDING FROM THE FOETUS. H. B. Goodall, Frances S. Graham, Marion C. Miller, and C. Cameron.
- SOME OBSERVATIONS ON THE COAGULATION DEFECT IN VITAMIN K DEFICIENCY. A. S. Douglas.
- THE ABSENCE OF ABNORMAL HAEMOGLOBINS IN 500 OUT-PATIENTS IN BRITAIN. J. Q. Matthias.
- FATAL LISTERIA MONOCYTOGENES MENINGITIS IN A CHILD AGED 3 MONTHS. G. C. Turner, I. M. P. Dawson, and Elizabeth Pryce-Jones.
- THE SENSITIVITY IN VITRO OF THE PROVIDENCE GROUP OF ENTERIC BACTERIA TO 14 ANTIBIOTICS AND NITROFURANTOIN. J. E. Middleton.

British Journal of Preventive and Social Medicine.—Issued quarterly (£3 annually). The new issue (Vol. 12, No. 2) includes:

- THE EXTENT OF HOSPITAL SICKNESS. A. Barr.
- INCIDENCE OF GASTRIC AND DUODENAL ULCER IN THE BRITISH ARMY IN 1955. J. H. Baron and R. Vaughan Jones.
- MORBIDITY IN THE INSURED POPULATION OF NORTHERN IRELAND. A. T. Park and C. W. Kidd.
- MORTALITY FROM CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE AND "MYOCARDIAL DEGENERATION" IN THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND. R. M. Acheson and E. H. Thornton.
- AIR POLLUTION AND OTHER LOCAL FACTORS IN RESPIRATORY DISEASE. A. S. Fairbairn and D. D. Reid.
- ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION AND MORTALITY IN THE COUNTY OF LONDON. A. T. Gore and C. W. Shaddick.

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, June 2

- INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.—At Chelsea Hospital for Women, 4.30 p.m., Mr. F. Denny: Post-operative Complications in Gynaecological Practice.
- MARLBOROUGH DAY HOSPITAL.—8.15 p.m., Miss Olive Cram: On the History, Organization, and Function of the Child Care Committees.

Tuesday, June 3

- HEATHERWOOD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL.—8.30 p.m., Dr. H. M. Sinclair: Osteoporosis.
- INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. R. H. Meara: Bullous Eruptions.
- POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—4 p.m., Dr. Howard Burchell: Uncommon Heart Diseases.

Wednesday, June 4

- INSTITUTE OF CARDIOLOGY.—At Barnes Hall, Royal Society of Medicine, 5 p.m., St. Cyres Lecture by Dr. Howard Burchell (U.S.A.): Studies of Pulmonary Hypertension in Congenital Heart Disease.
- INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. H. Haber: Histopathology of Vesicular and Bullous Eruptions.
- INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. P. J. Lawther: Air Pollution and Disease.
- LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At Royal Society of Medicine, 5 p.m., St. Cyres Lecture of the Institute of Cardiology by Dr. Howard Burchell (Minnesota): Studies of Pulmonary Hypertension in Congenital Heart Disease.
- POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—2 p.m., Professor C. P. Beattie: Tokoplasmosis.

Thursday, June 5

- HILL END HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.—8.45 p.m., Professor W. C. W. Nixon.
- HONYMAN GILLESPIE LECTURE.—At Anatomy Theatre, University New Buildings, Edinburgh. 5 p.m., Dr. Thomas Anderson: Respiratory Infections in Early Childhood.
- MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY: SECTION OF GENERAL PRACTICE.—At Cheadle Royal Hospital for Mental Diseases, 4.30 p.m., clinical demonstration of psychiatric cases by Dr. W. V. Wadsworth.
- NUFFIELD ORTHOPAEDIC CENTRE.—At Wingfield-Morris Orthopaedic Hospital, 8.30 p.m., Dr. A. M. Cooke: A Physician Looks at Fractures.
- POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—4 p.m., Dr. R. Bodley Scott: Treatment of Leukaemia.

Friday, June 6

- INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. C. D. Calnan: clinical demonstration.
- INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. J. G. Scadding: clinical demonstration.
- POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—(1) 10 a.m., Mr. I. W. McPhee: Observations on the Genesis of Traumatic Shock. (2) 2 p.m., Sir James Learmonth: Biological Reserves in Man.
- ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Wright-Fleming Institute Theatre, 5 p.m., Mr. Philip Rhodes: Prolapse of the Cord.
- WHIPPS CROSS HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Langthorne Hospital, 8.30 p.m., Professor Clifford Wilson: Jaundice.

Saturday, June 7

- INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.—At Hammersmith Hospital, 10 a.m., Professor I. Donald: Neonatal Respiratory Problems.

APPOINTMENTS

EAST ANGLIAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—K. Jones, L.R.C.P.&S.I., D.P.M., Assistant Psychiatrist, St. Andrew's Mental Hospital Group.

SOUTH-EASTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD, SCOTLAND.—Eric Samuel, B.Sc., M.D., F.R.C.S., F.F.R., D.M.R.E., Head of the Department of Radiodiagnosis, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and Adviser in Radiodiagnosis to the South-eastern Regional Hospital Board, Scotland; E. O. Lundholm, B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Psychiatrist (S.H.M.O.), East Lothian Mental Hospital, Haddington; Marjory A. Keith, M.D., F.R.C.P.Ed., Consultant Physician, Bruntsfield and Elsie Inglis Hospital, Edinburgh; R. F. Robertson, M.D., F.R.C.P.Ed., M.R.C.P., Consultant Physician, Deaconess and Loggmore Hospitals, Edinburgh.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Burton.—On May 14, 1958, at 20, Sheen Gate Gardens, London, S.W., to Dts. Rosemary and John Burton, a daughter—Frances Ann.

DEATHS

Bremner.—On May 6, 1958, at Edinburgh, Frederick Russell Bremner, M.D., of Sandilands, Cupar, Fife.

Macleod.—On May 3, 1958, at Glen o' Dee Sanatorium, Banochry, Kincardineshire, John Farquhar Macleod, M.B., Ch.B., J.P., of Threave, Ramsay Road, Banochry, formerly of Eastleigh, Peterculter, Aberdeenshire, aged 77.

Matheson.—On May 6, 1958, at Sandwich, Kent, Farquhar Kenneth Matheson, M.B., Ch.B., aged 49.

Munro.—On May 8, 1958, at Glentworth, Buxton, Derbyshire, James Sutherland Munro, M.B., Ch.B.

Thomason.—On May 8, 1958, at his home, 67, Lodge Road, West Bromwich, Staffs, Reginald Thomason, M.B., Ch.B.