

Government Research.—The LORD PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL has appointed a committee, of which Sir SOLLY ZUCKERMAN, F.R.S., is the only medical member, to inquire into the management of Government-sponsored scientific research. The committee's terms of reference cover research in Government departments and other bodies wholly financed by the Exchequer, and also research and development carried out on their behalf elsewhere.

Metric System.—The British Association for the Advancement of Science has set up a study group under Sir HUGH BEAVER to report on the practicability, consequences, and cost of changing to the metric system in Britain. The group are expected to report in about 18 months' time.

Liverpool University.—Dr. T. WILSON, director of the Institute for Medical Research, Kuala Lumpur, has been appointed a senior lecturer in tropical hygiene from April 1 next year.

King Edward's Hospital Fund.—Mr. W. E. HALL has succeeded Captain J. E. STONE as director of the Fund's division of hospital facilities. Captain Stone joined the staff of the Fund in 1939.

Dr. J. M. Greenaway, of Sydney University, has been appointed to a Roussel fellowship at King's College Hospital Medical School.

COMING EVENTS

Family Planning Association.—Annual general meeting, June 7 at 10 a.m., Assembly Hall, Church House, Westminster, S.W.1. Sir RUSSELL BRAIN will address the meeting.

Horder Memorial Lecture.—The British Spas Federation's third Horder memorial lecture will be delivered by Dr. HOWARD A. RUSK on June 10 at 6 p.m. at the Royal Society of Medicine, London. Tickets may be obtained from the hon. secretary, British Spas Federation, 14, Stanhope Gardens, Highgate, London, N.6.

Sir John Struthers Lecture.—Professor G. A. G. MITCHELL will lecture at the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh on June 11 at 3.30 p.m. His subject will be "The Innervation of Blood Vessels."

Sir Thomas and Lady Edith Dixon Lecture.—Dr. HOWARD A. RUSK will lecture at the Institute of Clinical Science, Grosvenor Road, Belfast, on June 13 at 4.30 p.m. His subject will be "Dynamic Therapeutics in Chronic Disease."

Faculty of Radiologists.—Annual meeting, June 13 and 14 in London. Details from the secretary to the Faculty, 47, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2.

Symposium on Clinical Endocrinology.—The Postgraduate Medical School of London is holding a symposium on clinical endocrinology for 30 consultant physicians from July 7 to 11 inclusive. The fee is seven guineas. Further details are given at p. 62 of the advertisements. Early application should be made to the dean, Postgraduate Medical School of London, Du Cane Road, London, W.12.

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 9

● **INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.**—At Queen Charlotte's Hospital, 3 p.m., Professor J. L. Wright (Otago): Breech Delivery.
KING'S COLLEGE, Strand, London, W.C.—5.15 p.m., Halliburton Lecture by Professor Yngve Zotterman, M.D. (Stockholm Veterinary College): Sensory Functions of the Skin.
LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At London Hospital Medical College, 5.30 p.m., special university lecture in pharmacology by Professor Adrien Albert (Australia): Chemical Aspects of Selective Toxicity.

Tuesday, June 10

BIRMINGHAM MEDICAL INSTITUTE: SECTION OF PSYCHIATRY.—Clinical meeting at Powick Hospital, near Worcester. 4.30 p.m., tour of hospital; 6.30 p.m., discussion.
INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. I. A. Magnus: Urticaria.
 ● **INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.**—At Hammersmith Hospital, 3 p.m., Professor J. L. Wright (Otago): Vaginal Hysterectomy.
KING'S COLLEGE, Strand, London, W.C.—5.15 p.m., Halliburton Lecture by Professor Yngve Zotterman, M.D. (Stockholm Veterinary College): The Nervous Mechanism of Taste.
POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—4 p.m., Dr. E. J. Zaimis: Evaluation of Ganglionic Blocking Drugs.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.—5 p.m., Ernestine Henry Lecture by Dr. J. N. Morris: Coronary Heart Disease and Occupation.

Wednesday, June 11

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. H. Haber: Dyskeratosis.
INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Mr. N. R. Barrett: Idiopathic Mediastinal Fibrosis.
 ● **INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.**—At Chelsea Hospital for Women, 3 p.m., Professor J. L. Wright (Otago): Enterocoele.
OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 p.m., Litchfield Lecture by Professor John Browne: Some Studies on Adrenal Cortical Function.
POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—2 p.m., Professor L. P. Garrod: Recent Developments in Antibiotic Therapy.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH.—3.30 p.m., 10th Sir John Struthers Lecture by Professor G. A. G. Mitchell: The Innervation of Blood Vessels.

Thursday, June 12

GLASGOW UNIVERSITY AND ROYAL FACULTY OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF GLASGOW.—At Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, 3 p.m., conference on obstetrics and gynaecology. Professor D. F. Anderson, Dr. A. M. Sutherland, and Dr. E. G. Oastler: Amenorrhoea.
INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. A. Ticker: Serum Protein Patterns in Skin Disease.
 ● **INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.**—At Queen Charlotte's Hospital, 3 p.m., Mr. C. K. Vartan: Hypertension in Pregnancy and Pre-eclampsia.
LONDON ASSOCIATION OF THE MEDICAL WOMEN'S FEDERATION.—At Zoological Gardens, Regent's Park, 5.30 p.m., visit to the Hospital Section of the Zoological Gardens.
NUFFIELD ORTHOPAEDIC CENTRE.—At Wingfield-Morris Orthopaedic Hospital, 8.30 p.m., Mr. A. J. Helfet: Mechanism, Diagnosis, and Effects of Derangement of the Medial Meniscus of the Knee.
POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—4 p.m., Dr. H. de Wardener: Polyuria.
ROYAL MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION: PSYCHOTHERAPY AND SOCIAL PSYCHIATRY SECTION.—At 11, Chandos Street, W., 8 p.m., Dr. S. T. Hayward: On Being Ill in a Mental Hospital.
ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5 p.m., Sir Paul Mallinson: postgraduate demonstration in psychiatry.

Friday, June 13

● **INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. P. F. Borrie: clinical demonstration.
INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. J. G. Scadding: clinical demonstration.
POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—10 a.m., Sir Ralph Marnham: Management of Diverticulitis.
ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL, BELFAST.—At Institute of Clinical Science, Grosvenor Road, Belfast, 4.30 p.m., Sir Thomas and Lady Edith Dixon Lecture by Professor H. A. Rusk (New York): Dynamic Therapeutics in Chronic Disease (methods to help the disabled).
ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Wright-Fleming Institute Theatre, 5 p.m., Mr. Aleck Bourne: Non-Malignant Cervix.
 ● **SOCIETY OF MEDICAL OFFICERS OF HEALTH: TEACHING GROUP.**—At Ciba Foundation, 2 p.m., opening remarks by Professor C. Fraser Brockington. 2.15 p.m., Professor T. McKeown and Dr. J. M. Mackintosh: Future of the Medical Services and its Implications for the Teaching of Social Medicine. 4.45 p.m., subject: The Content of Social Medicine—(a) Dr. C. W. Dixon: For the Medical Student; (b) Dr. J. B. M. Davies: For the Diploma in Public Health. 8 p.m., Professor A. Mair and Dr. J. Burton: Teaching Methods.

Saturday, June 14

● **SOCIETY OF MEDICAL OFFICERS OF HEALTH: TEACHING GROUP.**—At Ciba Foundation, 9.30 a.m., annual general meeting. 11 a.m., discussion to be opened by Professor W. S. Walton. 2 p.m., general discussion.

APPOINTMENTS

LIVERPOOL REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—D. M. Zauser, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., Consultant in Child Psychiatry (whole-time or on maximum part-time sessions) in Birkenhead, Wirral, and Chester areas; R. B. McConnell, M.D., M.R.C.P., Part-time Consultant Physician at Broadgreen Hospital; T. R. Littler, M.D., M.R.C.P., Part-time Consultant Physician at Victoria Central Hospital, Wallasey; J. D. E. Edwards, M.B., Ch.B., D.O.M.S., Part-time Assistant Ophthalmologist at Victoria Central Hospital, Wallasey.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Adderley.—On May 29, 1958, to Jean and David Adderley, of 66, Boyne Road, London, S.E. (91, Belmont Hill, London, S.E., from June 28, 1958), a brother for Nicholas, Martin, and Ruth—Simon Robert.
Falconer.—On May 26, 1958, to Jennifer (formerly Fowles), M.B., Ch.B., D.Obst.R.C.O.G., wife of W. J. Falconer, M.B., Ch.B., D.Obst.R.C.O.G., of Maple Road, Brooklands, Manchester, a son.
Preston.—On May 26, 1958, at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, to Mollie (formerly Shaw), wife of Dr. W. E. B. Preston, of Norwich, a daughter—Jennifer Shirley.
Williams.—On May 21, 1958, at Wanstead Hospital, London, E., to Enid, wife of Dr. Fraser Williams, a brother for Gweno—John Fraser.

DEATHS

Armstrong.—On May 14, 1958, at Linds, Colemans Stairs Road, Birchington, Kent, Basil William Armstrong, O.B.E., M.C., M.B., B.S., formerly of Margate, Kent, aged 68.
Bateman.—On May 11, 1958, in London, William Hirst Bateman, M.B., Ch.B., J.P., of Great Eddy, Keswick, Cumberland, aged 83.
Bown.—On May 11, 1958, in a nursing-home, Sidney Herbert Bown, M.D., formerly of 40, Argyll Road, London, W., aged 87.
Kusel.—On May 11, 1958, Wilhelm Rudolf Kusel, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of 103, Vassall Road, London, S.W.
Loughman.—On May 12, 1958, at The Park View Hotel, Rickmansworth, Herts, Gilbert Mather Loughman, L.R.C.P.&S.I. & L.M., late of Hanley, Staffs, aged 76.
McMichael.—On May 11, 1958, at his home, Oxford, Gerald Joseph Wyld McMichael, M.B., B.S., D.P.H.
Williams.—On May 15, 1958, at her home, 25, Forest Road, Cloughton, Birkenhead, Cheshire, Anna May Williams, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.