

operations are increasingly performed by specialists, the average general surgeon in this country may have little experience of them. However, he will find much of what he needs to know in this book, which serves admirably as a revision course of partly forgotten procedures. The principles involved can also often be adapted in other fields. The authors' extensive experience in the surgery of this region is revealed in many neat modifications of standard methods. Unfortunately, they give very few references—phrases such as "several excellent texts on plastic surgery" are not very helpful.

In dealing with fractures of the facial bones the authors have omitted all discussion of mid-line fractures, which produce the so-called dish-face deformity. Perhaps they feel that this very difficult fracture should be handled in special centres, but this is not always possible, and the extra space required to give some guidance on the subject would have been well worth while. It is also surprising that the extended excision of the superior maxilla to include the orbit is omitted. The management of the closure in these cases is of great importance, and an extra page or two spent here would have been welcome. Nevertheless, on the whole the authors can be congratulated on the choice they have made both of insertion and omission. In the treatment of tumours the emphasis throughout is on surgical methods; as in much American literature, the values of irradiation are understressed and the dangers of post-irradiation malignancy somewhat overstated.

Many of the drawings are excellent, but some are in a complicated line technique which lacks the clarity of half-tone or scraper-board methods. The text is to the point, and the print is excellent. This little manual should rank high in its particular series.

MAXWELL ELLIS.

ASPECTS OF CARDIOLOGY

Terceiro Curso de Cardiologia. Arritmias. By Eduardo Coelho, with the collaboration of A. Bordalo e Sá, António Sousa Borges, Mário Gomes Marques, Eduardo de Paiva, Artur de Oliveira, Salomão Sequerra Amram, Fernando de Pádua, and José Filipe da Costa. (Pp. 319+vi; illustrated. No price.) Lisbon: Imprensa Médica. 1958.

Quarto Curso de Cardiologia. Electro-Vectocardiografia. By Eduardo Coelho, with the collaboration of Manuel Joaquim Sousa Ventura, A. Sales Luis, Salomão Sequerra Amram, A. Bordalo e Sá, A. Lopes Pimenta, and Fernando de Pádua. (Pp. 380; illustrated. No price.) Lisbon: Imprensa Médica. 1958.

There are numerous contributors to the third and fourth courses in cardiology edited by Dr. Coelho, of Lisbon. The third course discusses the disorders of rhythm. Extrasystoles are classified by their site of origin. Auricular escape is noted as a rare phenomenon. A form of auriculo-ventricular block caused by extrasystoles is described as something new. Auricular fibrillation is thought to be due to vagal hyperexcitability and myocardial hypoxia; this may be associated with intracellular deficiency in potassium. The fourth course is concerned with the theory of electrocardiograms and also vectorcardiograms. There are sections on the U wave; on intraventricular conduction; and on the curves of hypertrophy and infarction. Each section is summarized in English, as well as in French and German, but the summaries do not give much indication of what the section's contents really are. Many of the illustrations leave much to be desired, particularly the vectorcardiograms. There is no index, but quite a full list of references.

TERENCE EAST.

BOOKS RECEIVED

Review is not precluded by notice here of books recently received.

Napoleon Immortal. The Medical History and Private Life of Napoleon Bonaparte. By James Kemble, Ch.M., F.R.C.S. (Pp. 307+xi; illustrated. 28s.) London: John Murray. 1959.

Arteriopatie Obliteranti degli Arti Inferiori. By G. Marcozzi, S. Messinetti, and G. A. Ricci. (Pp. 195; illustrated. L. 5,800.) Rome: Edizioni Mediche e Scientifiche. 1959.

L'Ostruzione Intestinale: Fisiopatologie e Clinica. By Professor Edmondo Malan with 14 collaborators. (Pp. 311; illustrated. L. 4,800.) Rome: Edizioni Mediche e Scientifiche. 1959.

Fermente—Hormone—Vitamine: und die Beziehungen Diese Wirkstoffe Zueinander. Volume I. *Fermente.* Edited by R. Ammon and K. Myrbäck. Third edition. (Pp. 564+xx; illustrated. DM. 96.) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme Verlag. 1959.

La Flebografia Vertebrale Transomatica. Originale Metodica d'Indagine Angiografica dei Plessi Rachidei e Azigos-cavali. By G. Marcozzi, S. Messinetti, L. Saracca, and M. Colombati. (Pp. 159; illustrated. L. 6,500.) Rome: Edizioni Mediche e Scientifiche. 1959.

More Medical and Other Verses. By Alex. E. Roche. (Pp. 35+viii. 5s.) London: H. K. Lewis and Co. Ltd. 1959.

Tools of Biological Research. Edited by Hedley J. B. Atkins, D.M., M.Ch.Oxf., F.R.C.S.Eng., Hon.F.A.C.S. Introduction by Sir Cyril Hinshelwood, P.R.S. (Pp. 183+xvi; illustrated. 37s. 6d.) Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1959.

Clinical Prosthetics for Physicians and Therapists. A Handbook of Clinical Practices Related to Artificial Limbs. By Miles H. Anderson, Ed.D., Charles O. Bechtol, M.D., and Raymond E. Sollars. (Pp. 393+viii; illustrated. 84s.) Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas. Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1959.

Cutaneous Manifestations of the Malignant Lymphomas. By Samuel M. Bluefarb, B.S., M.D., F.A.C.P. (Pp. 534+xiii; illustrated. £6 4s.) Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas. Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1959.

Die Papierelektrophorese. Methoden und Ergebnisse. By Ch. Wunderly. Second edition. (Pp. 202; illustrated. DM. 18.80.) Aarau and Frankfurt: H. R. Sauerländer and Co. 1959.

Narcotics: Lingo and Lore. By J. E. Schmidt, Ph.B.S., M.D., Litt.D. (Pp. 199+xiv. 32s. 6d.) Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas. Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1959.

Readings in Psychoanalytic Psychology. Edited by Morton Levitt, Ph.D. With 24 contributing authors. (Pp. 413+xiv. 70s.) London: Staples Press. 1959.

The Householder's Electrical Guide. A Practical Guide to Repair, Maintenance and Installation of Electrical Appliances, Accessories and Materials. By F. C. Searle. (Pp. 127; illustrated. 10s. 6d.) London: Stanley Paul. 1959.

Forensic Medicine. Observation and Interpretation. By A. Keith Mant, M.D.(Lond.). (Pp. 262+vii; illustrated. 42s.) London: Lloyd-Luke (Medical Books) Ltd. 1960.

A Practice of Anaesthesia. By W. D. Wylie, M.A., M.B. (Cantab.), M.R.C.P., F.F.A.R.C.S., and H. C. Churchill-Davidson, M.A., M.D.(Cantab.), F.F.A.R.C.S. (Pp. 1,056+ xv; illustrated. £5 5s.) London: Lloyd-Luke (Medical Books) Ltd. 1960.

Peripheral Facial Palsy: Pathology and Surgery. By Karsten Kettel, M.D. (Pp. 341; illustrated. £6.) Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1959.

Jewish Medical Ethics. A Comparative and Historical Study of the Jewish Religious Attitude to Medicine and its Practice. By Rabbi Dr. Immanuel Jakobovits. (Pp. 381+xlvi. 42s.) New York: Philosophical Library. London: H. Pordes. 1959.

Police Work with Juveniles. By John P. Kenney and Dan G. Pursuit. Second edition. (Pp. 383+xx. 76s.) Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas. Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1959.

Klinische Chirurgie für die Praxis. Edited by Professor Dr. O. Diebold, Professor Dr. H. Junghanns, and Professor Dr. L. Zukschwerdt. In 4 volumes. Volume I, Part 1. (Pp. 184+iv; illustrated. DM. 36.) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme Verlag. 1959.

crime reporter of the *Empire News* he had smoked a reefer in the early morning and also taken preludin tablets to give him courage to make the statement. He said, "I was depressed and I didn't care what happened to me. I was fed up with life; I wanted to die. I knew if I were found guilty I would be hanged." The case for the prosecution was founded on Hodson's confession. Mr. Justice Cassels directed the jury to consider whether the two confessions made by Hodson were the imaginations of a drunken, drugged Irishman or the confessions of a man who, for the good of his soul, wanted to get the matter off his mind. The jury returned a verdict of Not Guilty, and Hodson was discharged.

REFUSAL OF SEXUAL INTERCOURSE

[FROM OUR LEGAL CORRESPONDENT]

The Court of Session on November 12 refused to grant a decree of divorce on the ground of cruelty to a Mrs. Helen Scott, of Leuchars (*The Scotsman*, November 13). Mrs. Scott alleged that her husband had deliberately and wilfully refused to have marital relations with her throughout the eight years that she lived with him. The frustration of Mrs. Scott's desire for motherhood had affected her health. When her husband left her, Mrs. Scott was still *virgo intacta*: this was through no fault of hers, as she had made advances to her husband until she saw it was of no use, and after her husband left her she had a child by another man. Mr. Scott never attempted to have sexual intercourse with his wife. There was no other allegation of cruelty.

The Court found, in effect, that Mr. Scott had refused to have sexual intercourse with his wife, but it found also that Mrs. Scott had failed to prove that that refusal was deliberate and wilful. The Court held that it could not safely assume that Mr. Scott was not impotent: and it could not be argued in law that incapacity to achieve normal sexual intercourse, even if it were innocent and involuntary, must be dubbed cruelty if it caused ill-health to the spouse. Because the refusal was not proved to be deliberate and wilful, the divorce was refused.

Divorce or Nullity

The English law of divorce is similar to Scots law on this point. In *Rayden on Divorce* the law is stated as follows (at p. 120):

"Refusal of sexual intercourse . . . may be cruelty, if it is done with the intention of hurting the other spouse, or is deliberate and without good reason in disregard of its effect on the other spouse, and injury results to that spouse from the refusal, whether the offending spouse had been warned of the potential results of the conduct or not."

In both English and Scots law, where one of the spouses, unknown to the other, is at the time of the marriage incapable of normal sexual relations, that is a good ground for a decree of nullity—a decree that the marriage never was a good one.

Mrs. Scott's dilemma arose from the difficulty of proving whether or not her husband was physically impotent. If he was not physically impotent his refusal of sexual intercourse must be wilful, since no other explanation was given, and so the proper remedy would be a decree of divorce. If he was physically impotent, however, the proper remedy was then a decree of nullity. In English law, at any rate, Mrs. Scott would have been in an easier position as regards proof if she had petitioned for a decree of nullity; for in nullity cases generally the spouse who does not attempt sexual intercourse will have the burden of proving that he is capable. The Matrimonial Causes Rules provide for medical inspection of the parties in these cases by medical inspectors appointed by the court. If the respondent refuses to submit to medical inspection this may incline the court to believe that the petitioner's case is true. In this case Mr. Scott refused to submit to a medical examination.

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

In Congregation on December 12, 1959, the following degrees were conferred:

B.M.—R. H. Lindenbaum, A. J. Smith, R. J. Robinson, H. J. Tollinton, H. Champney, D. C. Lyon, P. M. Riisager, A. V. Hoffbrand, R. E. Lee, A. M. G. Bantock, M. J. Cross, M. I. S. Keir, R. L. W. Cleave, E. H. Jarvis, J. R. R. Spurrell, J. M. H. Buckler, C. R. J. Hawke, H. M. Drake, C. R. T. Hughes, W. M. Russell, J. S. Manners, P. L. Strong, J. V. S. Pether, R. J. Adam, T. D. Hennessey, D. P. B. Goldberg, R. G. Ainley, A. J. Hayward, D. H. Gath, Norah Webb, Pamela J. Ashley, Aline S. Winter, and, in absence, J. F. Young.

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

Mr. J. A. Williams has been appointed Lecturer in Surgery in the University.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At a meeting of the Council of the College held on December 10, 1959, with Sir James Paterson Ross, President, in the chair, Dr. Charles Huggins, of Chicago, was admitted to the Honorary Fellowship of the College.

Professor A. G. R. Lowdon was admitted to the Fellowship *ad eundem*.

Sir Russell Brock was appointed the Hunterian Orator for 1961. Sir Stanford Cade the Bradshaw Lecturer for 1960, and Mr. Terence Ward the Charles Tomes Lecturer for 1960.

The Blane Medal was presented to Surgeon Commander J. Glass, R.N., the Hallett Prize to Dr. Hameed Ud-Din Ahmed, of the University of Gauhati, and the Begley Prize to Dr. Lydia M. Hayes, of King's College Hospital Medical School.

Diplomas of Fellowship were granted to the following successful candidates:

¹S. Silbermann, ¹D. G. H. Hollis, J. V. Jeffs, ¹S. H. Richards, D. K. Williams, J. T. Newton, A. Fletcher, R. A. Carpenter, R. C. O. Eruchalu, ²Una K. Merrill, S. Bhattacharya, ²P. T. Clover, N. D. Aggarwal, A. P. Crawford, J. L. M. De Beaux, W. M. Roberts, T. B. Smith, ²D. W. Hill, A. C. Hume, ²Mary A. C. Jones, B. C. Abernethy, A. K. Mukherjee, B. Yoganathan, D. M. Amerasinghe, J. S. W. Chambers, M. J. Flood, N. W. Struthers, C. U. Webster, W. R. Allan, T. D. Anderson, K. Chamber, B. Crymble, B. K. Datta, S. P. Dhandra, R. E. Dunstan, W. H. Fernando, F. H. Garlick, K. G. Kling, J. A. McArthur, D. McIntyre, H. R. Manchanda, V. Mohan, E. J. Van Heerden, A. Wijesinghe, ²J. D. Abrams, J. B. Anchen, N. S. Buckmaster, B. H. Day, D. S. Gibson, C. G. Godbole, B.-C. Gupta, R. Indar, K. H. Jagasia, P. S. Mathur, V. I. Mehta, K. K. Merten, A. R. Paul, P. F. Sandor, H. V. Shah, S. B. Shah, S. M. Singh, P. R. Thakore, S. A. Trivedi, J. Watson-Farrar, M. S. Abou-Zeid, J. M. Calvert, J. P. Coutts, J. D. Harris, S. J. Kumbhani, U. Sharan, M. M. Sinclair, J. G. Smith, A. K. M. Thakkar, J. W. McK. Upjohn, P. C. Vanniasingham, A. J. Webb, W. J. Cook, D. J. Dundee, J. Fenwick, G. D. Fielding, ¹K. J. Hadley, A. R. Kushlick, R. J. Luck, G. R. McLeish, ¹H. S. Millar, K. Norcross, M. V. Sarma, P. R. Scott, P. R. Shires, R. V. Thompson, H. K. F. Wilson, B. S. Brara, F. H. D. Breslin, N. L. Browne, P. T. Bruce, Eileen R. Busby, R. P. Dhawan, H. J. Espiner, F. J. Harvey, L. E. Hughes, J. R. Jaju, E. L. Judkowski, P. Kudelka, R. N. Sharma, R. K. Shrivastava, P. Stallabass, A. E. Thompson, S. K. Warma, J. E. A. Wickham, M. A. R. Freeman, L. M. Roberts.

A diploma of Fellowship in the Faculty of Anaesthetists was granted to A. G. El-Gohary.

The first Evelyn Sprawson prizes were awarded to Mr. B. Dytham, of University College Hospital Dental School, and Mr. G. M. Edwards, of Guy's Hospital Dental School.

¹In Otolaryngology. ²In Ophthalmology.

Vital Statistics

Deaths from Encephalitis

In his text volume published yearly the Registrar-General for England and Wales annotates the statistics of some of the less common causes of death as well as the major causes. The volume for 1957¹ published this week includes some figures on deaths from encephalitis after vaccination: 9 were recorded, one of which was doubtful because necropsy showed no evidence of encephalitis. Of the other 8 cases, 6 had additional complicating diseases. The complications included agammaglobulinaemia, gastroenteritis, secondary staphylococcal infection of vaccinia, and eczema. The 2 cases of death certified simply as encephalitis

¹Registrar-General's Statistical Review of England and Wales for the Year 1957, Part III, Commentary, 1959. H.M.S.O. Price 16s. 6d.

copies should be submitted to Dr. A. J. CANTOR, at the Academy, 147-41, Sanford Avenue, Flushing, 55, New York, U.S.A.

Sir George Earle Trophy

Anxiety has been growing in the building and civil engineering industries about the lack of any substantial improvement in their accident figures. In an endeavour to stimulate efforts by management and employees in these industries to pay greater attention to safety standards, the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents announces that the Sir George Earle Trophy will, in 1961, be presented to a unit of the building, building equipment, or civil engineering industries which has made the greatest contribution to safety or improvement in safety measures during 1960.

Tankers' Medical Outfits

The Ministry of Transport points out that a fire which occurred recently on board a tanker destroyed the amidship accommodation and the contents of the medical cabinet. In the light of this experience, it is strongly recommended that tankers having the bridge amidships, and which may carry low-flash-grade cargoes, carry an emergency medical outfit, additional to the statutory medical scale requirements for the ship, in the after part of the ship—for example, near the engine room.

Central Middlesex Hospital Research Prizes

Prizes of £50 each have been awarded to Mr. K. LLOYD WILLIAMS for his paper on "Acute Solitary Ulcers and Acute Diverticulitis of the Caecum and Ascending Colon," and to Dr. W. H. SUMMERSKILL for research on gastroenterology.

Gift to Melbourne Research Institute

The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute, Melbourne, has received a donation of £20,000 from Major HAROLD HALL, a nephew of the family whose financial help first made the Institute possible more than 40 years ago.

COMING EVENTS

Royal College of Physicians.—For details of Marc Daniels Lecture and Watson Smith Lecture see *Journal*, advertisement page 55.

Institute of Dermatology.—Semi-permanent exhibitions are available during the winter term. The first, from January 4 to 27, will be by Dr. W. FRAIN-BELL on "Drug Eruptions."

Institute of Diseases of Chest.—Clinical demonstrations, open to medical practitioners without fee, will be arranged by Dr. J. C. BATTEN in the Institute's lecture room (grounds of Brompton Hospital, Fulham Road, S.W.3) on Fridays at 5 p.m. from January 8 to March 25, except March 18.

British Association of Allergists.—Annual general meeting, Royal Society of Medicine, 1, Wimpole Street, London, January 30. Details from Dr. A. W. FRANKLAND at the Wright-Fleming Institute, St. Mary's Hospital, London, W.2.

"Human Relationships in Care of Mother and Baby."—Residential Conference arranged by Royal College of Midwives, St. Anne's College, Oxford, March 28–April 1, 1960. Details from Education Officer, Royal College of Midwives, 15, Mansfield Street, London, W.1.

Ophthalmological Society of United Kingdom.—Annual Congress, Royal Society of Medicine, 1, Wimpole Street, London, W.1, March 31, April 1 and 2, 1960. Discussion: "The Problem of the Visually Defective Infant"; symposium: "The Management of Hormonal Exophthalmos." Details from Mr. L. G. FISON, of the Society, at 47, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2.

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 4

DENTAL AND MEDICAL SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF HYPNOSIS.—At Royal Society of Medicine, 8 p.m., clinical meeting.

Tuesday, January 5

LEEDS NEUROLOGICAL SCIENCES COLLOQUIUM, 1959-60.—At Littlewood Hall, General Infirmary at Leeds, 5.15 p.m., Professor D. Whitteridge, F.R.S.: Calcarine Cortex and Cerebral Organization.

WEST END HOSPITAL FOR NEUROLOGY AND NEUROSURGERY.—5.30 p.m., Mr. J. Minton: Ocular Manifestations in Clinical Neurology (Part 1).

Wednesday, January 6

INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—4.30 for 5 p.m., Mr. F. R. Kilpatrick: Injuries of the Urinary Tract.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.—5 p.m., Dr. Ellis Dresner (Harvard): Latex Fixation Reaction.

Thursday, January 7

LIVERPOOL MEDICAL INSTITUTION.—8 p.m., joint meeting with Liverpool Paediatric Club. Symposium: Epilepsy in Childhood.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.—5 p.m., Dr. T. H. Whittington: Binocular Vision in Refraction Work.

Friday, January 8

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. J. C. Batten: clinical demonstration.

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—3.30 p.m., clinical discussion for general practitioners. Mr. C. Gill-Carey: Otitis Media.

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS: MEDICAL ELECTRONICS DISCUSSION GROUP.—At Savoy Place, W.C., 5.30 for 6 p.m., discussion to be opened by Professor R. F. Woolmer and Mr. D. W. Hill, M.Sc.: Electrical and Electronic Techniques in Respiratory Research.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.—5 p.m., Dr. T. H. Whittington: Hypermetropic Patients and Their Treatment.

Saturday, January 9

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Addenbrooke's Hospital, Symposium on General Surgery. Morning: At Lecture Room B, 10.30 a.m., Mr. R. E. B. Taggart: Heartburn; 11.30 a.m., Mr. B. McN. Truscott: The Neck; 12.15 p.m., Mr. P. H. R. Ghey: Cancer of the Large Bowel. Afternoon: At Lecture Room B, 2.15 p.m., Mr. J. H. L. Ferguson: Vascular Problems in the Leg; 3.15 p.m., Mr. J. F. R. Withycombe: Haematuria.

APPOINTMENTS

HAYWARD-BUTT, J. T., F.F.A.R.C.S., Assistant Visiting Professor at the State University of Iowa, has been appointed Director of the Department of Anesthesia of the Maricopa County General Hospital, Phoenix, Arizona, U.S.A.

HORTON, JEAN M., M.B., B.S., F.F.A.R.C.S., D.A., Consultant Anaesthetist, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh, and Edinburgh Royal Infirmary.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, London, W.C.—A. W. Bruce, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S.Ed., Surgical Out-patient Assistant; Rachel G. Evans, M.B., B.S., and J. A. Inall, M.B., B.S., D.C.H., House-physicians; V. C. Talwalker, M.B., B.S., House-surgeon; M. J. Simpkins, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P., Resident Assistant Physician.

LIVERPOOL REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—Joan K. Perkins, M.B., B.Chir., F.F.A.R.C.S., D.A., D.Obst.R.C.O.G., Consultant Anaesthetist, giving maximum part-time sessions to Warrington Group of Hospitals and to Winwick Hospital; G. P. Walsh, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.M., Whole-time Assistant Psychiatrist to Rainhill Hospital.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

DEATHS

Allan.—On December 12, 1959, at the Duke of York Home, Bradford, Yorks, John Finlay Allan, M.B., Ch.B., of Bridge End, Baildon, Yorks, aged 81.

Anderson.—On December 10, 1959, at "Manzai," The Broadway, Letchworth, Herts, William Black Anderson, M.B., C.M., aged 86.

Ashcroft.—On December 8, 1959, at Victoria Hospital, Morecambe, Lancs, Lionel Spence Ashcroft, V.D., M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., Surgeon Captain, R.N.V.R., retired, of The Bungalow, Levens, Kendal, Westmorland.

Bradlaw.—On December 10, 1959, at Beacon House, Beacon Park Road, Plymouth, Devon, Albert Stanley Bradlaw, V.R.D., M.B., B.Ch., Surgeon Commander, R.N.V.R., retired, aged 60.

Browse.—On December 13, 1959, George Browse, D.S.O., M.D., D.T.M.&H., Colonel, I.M.S., retired, of Penhayes, Kenton, near Exeter, Devon.

Carey.—On December 10, 1959, in hospital, London, Edward Patrick Carey, LL.D.(Hon.), M.B., B.Ch., of 106, Manor Park, London, S.E.

Dawson.—On December 11, 1959, at Dean's Cottage, Walton-on-the-Hill, Surrey, George William Dawson, F.R.C.S.I., D.P.H.

Francis.—On December 15, 1959, at Penkenna, Westward Ho, Devon, John Edmund Francis, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., aged 88.

Mackay.—On December 8, 1959, the result of a car accident, Norman Ramsay Mackay, M.B., F.R.C.S.Ed., F.F.R., of Radon, Woodlands Road, Bickley, Bromley, Kent.

Munday.—On December 14, 1959, in a nursing-home, London, Margaret Stewart Munday, O.B.E., M.B., Ch.B.

Nasmith.—On December 12, 1959, at Boars Hill, Oxford, Dorothea Clara Nasmith (formerly Maude), M.D.

Rowntree.—On December 8, 1959, Harold Kirkby Rowntree, M.C., M.B., F.R.F.P.S., M.R.C.O.G., Lieutenant-Colonel, I.M.S., retired, of Overdale, Aveley Lane, Farnham, Surrey, aged 72.

Rutherford.—On December 15, 1959, Robert Rutherford, M.C., M.B., B.S., D.P.H., B.Hy., of 24, West Avenue, Gosforth, Newcastle upon Tyne, late of Wallsend, Northumberland, aged 78.

Spong.—On December 8, 1959, Ambrose Spong, M.D., F.R.C.S., M.R.C.P., of Rose Lea, St. Martin, Jersey, Channel Islands, aged 84.