

management of tuberculosis, is disappointingly short and indefinite. Merely to state that in certain circumstances psychotherapy may be of value conveys little to the physician who is not a trained psychotherapist but who wishes to treat his patient himself.

Nevertheless this book will enable all those concerned with tuberculosis to understand their patients better. Although chemotherapy has modified treatment and improved prognosis to such an extent that patients are subjected to far fewer emotional stresses than formerly, cure may well produce its own problems. One of Dr. Kissen's most interesting observations is that certain psychosomatic affections, particularly peptic ulcer and neurosis, occur significantly more frequently in patients who have recovered from pulmonary tuberculosis. Thus, when tuberculosis is providing the patient with a convenient escape from reality, its cure by modern methods may merely leave the house swept and garnished ready for occupation by other devils worse than the first.

A. F. FOSTER-CARTER.

EPILEPSY

Convulsive Disorders of Children. By Dora Hsi-Chih Chao, M.D., Ralph Druckman, M.D., and Peter Kellaway, A.M., Ph.D. (Pp. 151+vi; illustrated. 42s.) Philadelphia, London: W. B. Saunders Company. 1958.

This is a simple handbook, originally written for the staff of a children's clinic in Texas by three authors well informed in their subject. It presents in condensed form what we know to-day about the basis of epilepsy, and in a liberal way recognizes the importance of considering the child and his problems as well as his fits. Each short chapter is a judicious statement of one aspect of epilepsy, with a few selected references. The place of investigation and operation is discussed in a reasonable and carefully balanced way, and distinction is made between the more benign disorders—such as, for instance, the solitary convulsion, febrile convulsions, and breath-holding attacks. It is a useful guide for the practitioner.

DENIS WILLIAMS.

A FRENCH TAILPIECE

Traité de Médecine. Volume XVIII. *Mises au Point*, 1958. (Pp. 916+x; illustrated. 8,000 fr., bound 9,000 fr.) Paris: Masson et Cie. 1958.

The *Traité de Médecine* is a system of medicine in 17 volumes which has been designed and completed over the last nine years. An eighteenth volume has now been added to fill up gaps in the previous scheme and bring the series up to date. Whereas the preceding volumes have dealt with the separate systems, this one ranges over the whole field, though the chapters are grouped to show how they supplement the existing volumes. Nearly half the book is devoted to infections of one kind and another. Systems of medicine on this scale belong to a time when the rate of advance of medicine was slower than it is to-day. We now have to think of medical publications as dispatches from a moving front and not as records of a campaign that is static or ended. The present volume can be glanced through with interest as a picture of medicine from the French point of view, but it is a tailpiece rather than an independent survey of recent advances in medicine.

L. J. WITTS.

BOOKS RECEIVED

Review is not precluded by notice here of books recently received

Fear, Punishment, Anxiety and the Wolfenden Report. By Charles Berg. (Pp. 126. 20s.) London: George Allen and Unwin Ltd. 1959.

Clinical Chemical Pathology. By C. H. Gray, D.Sc., M.D., F.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., F.R.I.C. Second edition. (Pp 160+vii 14s.) London: Edward Arnold (Publishers) Ltd. 1959.

Synopsis of Gynecology. By Robert James Crossen, M.D., Daniel Winston Beacham, M.D., and Woodard Davis Beacham, M.D. Fifth edition. (Pp. 340; illustrated. 48s. 6d.) St. Louis: C. V. Mosby Company. London: Henry Kimpton. 1959.

The Operation of Sterilising Autoclaves. A Symposium held at Brighton Technical College, School of Pharmacy, on May 9, 1959. (Pp. 45; illustrated. 7s. 6d.) London: Pharmaceutical Press. 1959.

Histologie und Mikroskopische Anatomie des Menschen. By Dr. W. Bargmann. (Pp. 820+xvi; illustrated. DM. 69.90.) Third edition. Stuttgart: Georg Thieme Verlag. 1959.

Prenatal and Paranatal Factors in the Development of Childhood Reading Disorders. By Ali A. Kawi and Benjamin Pasamanick. (Pp. 80. \$3.) Lafayette, Indiana: Society for Research in Child Development, Inc. 1959.

The Cytology of Inflammatory Exudate: A Study on Normal Subjects and on Patients Showing Quantitative or Qualitative Changes of the White Blood Picture. By Povl Riis. Translated from the Danish by Anna la Cour. (Pp. 268; illustrated. Dan. kr. 38.) Copenhagen: Munksgaard. 1959.

Care of the Aged in Norway. By Finn Danielsen. (Pp. 56; illustrated. 6s.) Oslo: Norwegian Joint Committee on International Social Policy. London: Bailey Bros. and Swinfen, Ltd. 1959.

Le Laryngologiste et les Données Actuelles du Traitement des Insurrisances Respiratoires Aigues. By Paul Aboulker, with the assistance of J. Lissac and O. Saint-Paul. (Pp. 512; illustrated. 6,000 fr.) Paris: Librairie Arnette. 1959.

Report of the First Institute on Clinical Teaching. Edited by Helen Hofer Gee and Julius B. Richmond, with the assistance of the Planning Committee. Editorial co-ordination by E. Shepley Nourse. Part 2. (Pp. 233+xxx.) Evanston, Illinois: Association of American Medical Colleges. 1959.

The Physiology and Treatment of Peptic Ulcer. Edited by J. Garrott Allen with 11 Contributors. (Pp. 236+x; illustrated. 56s. 6d.) Chicago: University of Chicago Press. London: Cambridge University Press. 1959.

Human Biochemical Genetics. By H. Harris. (Pp. 310+viii; illustrated. 37s. 6d.) London: Cambridge University Press. 1959.

Einführung in die Bakteriologische Diagnostik. Ein Leitfaden für das kleine Laboratorium. By J. Lindenmann. (Pp. 120+iv; illustrated. Sw. fr. 24.) Basle, New York: S. Karger. 1960.

The Mother-Child Interaction in Psychosomatic Disorders. By Ann M. Garner and Charles Wenar, with Jennie B. Kahn and Jean P. Chapman. (Pp. 290+viii. \$6.) Urbana, Illinois: University of Illinois Press. 1959.

Biopsy Manual. By James D. Hardy, M.D., James C. Griffin, Jr., M.D., and Jorge A. Rodriguez, M.D. (Pp. 150+xii; illustrated. 45s. 6d.) Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company. 1959.

Handbook of Circulation. Analysis and Compilation by Philip L. Altman. Edited by Dorothy S. Dittmer and Rudolph M. Grebe. (Pp. 393+xv. 52s.) Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company. 1959.

Metabolic Care of the Surgical Patient. By Francis D. Moore, M.D. Illustrated by Mildred Coddling, A.B., M.A. (Pp. 1,011+x. £7.) Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company. 1959.

Fundamentals of Gynecology. By Samuel J. Behrman, M.B., Ch.B., M.S., M.R.C.O.G.(Lond.), F.A.C.S., and John R. G. Gosling, M.D. (Pp. 416+xii; illustrated. 76s.) New York, London: Oxford University Press. 1959.

Recent Neurological Research. Edited by A. Biemond et al. (Pp. 330+viii; illustrated. 47s. 6d.) Amsterdam, London, New York, Princeton: Elsevier Publishing Co. 1959.

The number of notifications of typhoid and paratyphoid fevers was larger than in the immediately preceding years. The largest outbreaks of paratyphoid fever were 68 cases in Nottingham C.B. during weeks 2-3 and 21 cases in Caernarvon M.B. during weeks 35-37. Many cases were also reported in Lancashire during weeks 32-38, when 50 of the year's 87 cases of paratyphoid and typhoid fever in this county were notified.

Scarlet fever was more prevalent than in recent years. The high level of dysentery, which has been a feature of this disease since 1950, was maintained.

A comparison of the notifications of infectious diseases for the past five years is as follows:

Uncorrected Notifications in England and Wales

	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Scarlet fever ..	32,922	33,285	29,627	39,715	47,825
Whooping-cough ..	79,191	92,046	85,397	33,945	33,441
Measles ..	690,918	158,131	632,681	267,365	531,856
Acute poliomyelitis ..	7,305	3,853	5,435	2,398	1,342
Diphtheria ..	542	302	201	193	279
Meningococcal infections ..	1,423	1,478	1,309	1,093	1,088
Dysentery ..	41,414	53,006	31,538	42,867	39,551
Acute pneumonia ..	28,087	25,675	32,693	23,510	26,853
Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers ..	1,117	652	481	416	636

Infectious Diseases

Areas where numbers of notifications were high in the latest two weeks for which figures are available.

		Week Ending	
		Dec. 26	Jan. 2
Whooping-cough			
Warwickshire ..	...	11	53
Birmingham C.B. ..	...	5	21
Coventry C.B. ..	...	5	26
Measles			
Northamptonshire ..	...	117	174
Kettering M.B. ..	...	49	79
Rothwell U.D. ..	...	32	27
Wellington U.D. ..	...	18	59
Dysentery			
Essex ..	...	23	30
Hertfordshire ..	...	4	74
Ware R.D. ..	...	0	74
Kent ..	...	23	55
Deal M.B. ..	...	23	49
Lancashire ..	...	114	130
Bolton C.B. ..	...	16	10
Liverpool C.B. ..	...	22	21
Oldham C.B. ..	...	7	25
Chadderton U.D. ..	...	7	13
London ..	...	110	127
Lambeth ..	...	5	18
Southwark ..	...	49	53
Woolwich ..	...	1	14
Middlesex ..	...	29	31
Norfolk ..	...	31	33
Northamptonshire ..	...	20	20
Corby U.D. ..	...	13	12
Warwickshire ..	...	17	16
Birmingham C.B. ..	...	14	10
Worcestershire ..	...	46	23
Worcester C.B. ..	...	42	12
Yorkshire North Riding ..	...	16	12
Redcar M.B. ..	...	14	11
Yorkshire West Riding ..	...	49	65
Leeds C.B. ..	...	9	12
Mexborough U.D. ..	...	0	12
Thorne R.D. ..	...	2	11
Glasgow ..	...	60	122
Dundee ..	...	9	30

Eire in Third Quarter, 1959

The birth rate in Eire in the third quarter of 1959 was 21.6 per 1,000 of the population and was 1.0 above the rate for the preceding third quarter. The infant mortality rate was 25 per 1,000 registered births; this was the lowest rate recorded in any quarter, being 5 below the rate for the corresponding quarter of 1958. The neonatal death rate was 18 per 1,000 registered births and was 2 below the rate for the preceding third quarter. The crude death rate was 9.4 per 1,000 of the population, being 0.5 below the rate for the preceding September quarter, and the lowest rate recorded for any recent quarter.

Deaths from infectious diseases during the quarter included 39 from influenza, 6 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, 2 from measles, 1 from acute poliomyelitis, and 1 from typhoid fever. 94 deaths were attributed to respiratory tuberculosis and 7 to other forms of tuberculosis, and these were, respectively, 14 and 7 fewer than in the preceding third quarter; they were the smallest numbers recorded in any quarter. The deaths from malignant neoplasms numbered 1,156, and the numbers in the numerically most important sites were 535 for the digestive system, 179 for the respiratory system, and 144 for the genito-urinary system. 59 of the 238 deaths from violence were due to road accidents.

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN

At a graduation ceremony on December 16, 1959, the following degrees were conferred:

M.D.—G. Innes, Jane H. Thompson (née Galloway).
M.B., Ch.B.—D. S. Barrit, R. M. Buchan, D. G. Dawson, I. I. Macaulay, Mary E. F. Macpherson, Sybil E. G. Simpson.

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH

At a meeting of the University Court held on December 14, 1959, the status of honorary member of the clinical teaching staff in the Department of Radiodiagnosis was conferred on Dr. M. D. Summerling.

Dr. Martha Vogt has resigned from her appointment as Reader in Pharmacology.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

The following have been reappointed or renominated as representatives of the University on the governing bodies of the institutions indicated: *London School of Economics*, Professor J. M. Mackintosh. *Royal Veterinary College*, Sir Roy Cameron. *General Medical Council*, Dr. E. R. Boland.

Professor A. V. Neale, professor of child health in the University of Bristol, has been appointed Heath Clark lecturer for 1961.

Dr. M. J. Blunt has submitted his resignation from the appointment of Reader in Anatomy at St. Bartholomew's Hospital Medical College as from March 31, 1960. He has been appointed to the Foundation Chair of Anatomy in the University of New South Wales.

The title of Reader in Biochemistry in the University has been conferred on S. P. Datta, B.Sc., M.B., B.S., in respect of the post held by him at University College, from October 1, 1959.

The following have been recognized as teachers of the University in the subjects indicated in parentheses: *Postgraduate Medical School of London*, Mr. H. H. Bentall (Surgery). *Institute of Psychiatry*, Dr. J. B. Brierley (Pathology). *Institute of Child Health*, Dr. Barbara E. Clayton (Chemical Pathology); Dr. R. M. Hardisty (Clinical Pathology). *Guy's Hospital Medical School*, Dr. J. D. Dow (Radiology). *Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine*, Dr. Zina E. Moncrieff (Children's Diseases); Dr. P. R. Davis and Dr. Pamela C. R. MacKinnon (Anatomy). *University College Hospital Medical School*, Dr. T. A. J. Pranker (Medicine). *Middlesex Hospital Medical School*, Mr. Valentine Logue (Surgery).

The John Marshall Fellowship in Surgical Pathology has been awarded to Dr. D. W. Parsons for two years from November 1, 1959.

The following degrees were awarded by the Senate on October 21, 1959:

M.D.—Joan R. Davies.
M.S.—G. Keen.

Cincinnati): "Teratology and Paediatrics," January 26, 5 p.m., New Lecture Theatre, The Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, London, W.C.1. Admission without ticket.

Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow.—Lock Lecture, Professor P. B. MEDAWAR, F.R.S.: "The Immunology of Transplantation," at the Faculty's Maurice Bloch Lecture Theatre, 242, St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, C.2, January 27, 5 p.m. Open to all medical practitioners.

University of London.—Special University Lecture in pathology, Professor HEINRICH PETTE (emeritus professor of neurology, and emeritus director of the neurological clinic, University of Hamburg): "Experimental Demyelinating Diseases and their Implications in Neurological Diseases of Man." London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, Gower Street, London, W.C.1, February 5, 5.30 p.m. Admission free, without ticket.

Hunterian Society.—Annual dinner, Savoy Hotel, Strand, W.C.2 (Embankment entrance), February 11, 7 for 7.30 p.m. Cheques (37s. 6d.), payable to "The Hunterian Society," should be sent to Dr. O. GARROD, 31, Weymouth Street, W.1, before February 5.

University of Glasgow and R.F.P.S.—Course on "Recent Advances in Clinical Medicine," March 14–25. See *Journal*, advertisement page 69.

New York Academy of Sciences.—Conference on "The Actinomycins and their Importance in the Treatment of Tumours in Animals and Man," at the Barbizon-Plaza Hotel, New York City, March 31, April 1. Details from the Executive Director, The New York Academy of Sciences, 2, East 63rd Street, New York, 21, N.Y., U.S.A.

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 18

GUY'S HOSPITAL.—At Physiology Theatre, 5.30 p.m., endocrine demonstration: Disorders of Sex Differentiation.
HUNTERIAN SOCIETY.—At Mansion House, 8.30 p.m., Hunterian Society Annual Lecture by Professor C. Walton Lillehei (Minnesota, U.S.A.): Recent Progress in Open Heart Surgery.
LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At Meyerstein Lecture Theatre, Westminster Medical School, 5.15 p.m., special university lecture in biochemistry by Professor V. M. Trikojus (Melbourne): Some Aspects of Thyroid Biochemistry.
POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—4 p.m., Mr. N. W. Please: Elements of Statistical Methods (I).

Tuesday, January 19

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Dr. H. B. Stoner: Biochemical Response to Injury.
ILFORD MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At King George Hospital, Ilford, 8.45 p.m., Dr. A. A. Mason: Place of Hypnosis in Medicine To-day.
LEEDS NEUROLOGICAL SCIENCES COLLOQUIUM, 1959–1960.—At Littlewood Hall, General Infirmary at Leeds, 5.15 p.m., Mr. J. Pennybacker: Some Observations on Trigeminal Neuralgia.
PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN.—7.30 p.m., Dr. N. J. Harper, Ph.D., M.Sc., M.P.S., A.R.I.C.: Three-dimensional Approach to Drug Design.
ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—5 p.m., Mr. Hedley J. B. Atkins: Nature of Cancer.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.—5 p.m., Goulstonian Lecture by Dr. John Badenoch: Steatorrhea in the Adult.
ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Wright-Fleming Institute Lecture Theatre, 5 p.m., Dr. Elizabeth Tylden: Obstetrical Prognosis and Mental Illness.
SOUTH-WEST LONDON MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Bolingbroke Hospital, 8.30 p.m., Mr. E. H. Miles Foxen: Recent Advances in the Relief of Deafness.
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, LONDON.—At Anatomy Theatre, Gower Street, W.C., 1.15 p.m., lunch-hour lecture by Dr. A. Comfort: Darwin and Freud.
WEST END HOSPITAL FOR NEUROLOGY AND NEUROSURGERY.—5.30 p.m., Mr. J. Minton: Ocular Manifestations in Clinical Neurology (Part II).

Wednesday, January 20

HARVEIAN SOCIETY OF LONDON.—8.15 p.m., annual general meeting. Presidential Address by Dr. James L. Livingstone.
INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. H. Haber: Clefts, Vesicles, and Bullae.
INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. N. Lloyd Rusby: Sarcoidosis.
INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—4.30 for 5 p.m., Dr. S. B. Osborn: Radiotherapy in Urology.
● **LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY: DEPARTMENT OF EXTRA-MURAL STUDIES.**—At Medical School, 8 p.m., Dr. W. H. Taylor: Homeostatic Mechanisms in Disease.
MIDLAND MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Queen Elizabeth Hospital, 8.15 p.m., clinical meeting.
POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—2 p.m., Dr. H. Lehmann: What is Thalassemia?
SOCIETY FOR ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY: BIOLOGICAL METHODS GROUP.—At Chemical Society, Burlington House, W., 7 p.m., Professor L. P. Garrod: Antibiotic Assays in Body Fluids.

WILLESDEN GENERAL HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Department of Physical Medicine, 8.30 p.m., Dr. A. E. Clark-Kennedy: The Dying Patient.

Thursday, January 21

BELMONT HOSPITAL CLINICAL SOCIETY.—8 p.m., Dr. Denis Hill: Psychiatric Disorders Associated with Epilepsy.
BIRMINGHAM UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Medical School, Edgbaston, 5 p.m., B.M.A. Lecture by Mr. Robert H. Fabian: Behind the Scenes at Scotland Yard.
BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Sir George Pickering: Fever and Pyrogens.
LIVERPOOL MEDICAL INSTITUTION.—8 p.m., Dr. E. L. Rubin: Cystic Disease of the Renal Pyramids; Dr. D. J. B. Ashley: Gonadal Dysgenesis.
LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Medical Society of London, 8.15 p.m., Professor Martin Roth: Some Problems of Mental Illness in the Aged.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.—5 p.m., Goulstonian Lecture by Dr. John Badenoch: Steatorrhea in the Adult.
ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.—5 p.m., Dr. T. H. Whittington: Astigmatism and Astigmatic Lenses.
ROYAL SOCIETY OF HEALTH.—2.30 p.m., Dr. Arthur Beauchamp: Future of the Domestic Midwifery Service.
ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.—7.30 p.m., symposium: Arthropod-borne Diseases. Papers by Dr. C. E. Gordon Smith, Mr. P. F. Mattingly, and Professor C. D. Darlington.
ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5 p.m., Dr. Desmond Curran: postgraduate demonstration in psychiatry.

Friday, January 22

DURHAM UNIVERSITY.—At Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle upon Tyne, 5.15 p.m., B.M.A. Lecture by Dr. M. C. G. Ashby: Medicine Under Fire.
● **INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. G. C. Wells: clinical demonstration.
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. N. Asherson: Upper Oesophageal Disease.
INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. W. H. McMenemey: The Pathology of Presenile Dementia.
KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Victoria Hospital, Keighley, 8.30 p.m., clinical meeting.
LIVERPOOL SOCIETY OF ANAESTHETISTS.—At Liverpool Medical Institution, 8 p.m., Dr. J. Alfred Lee: Experiences of Anaesthesia in a Provincial Hospital.
POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—(1) 10 a.m., Mr. S. O. Aylett: Diffuse Ulcerative Colitis with Special Reference to Treatment by Ileorectal Anastomosis. (2) 4 p.m., Mr. N. W. Please: Elements of Statistical Methods (II).
ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.—5 p.m., Dr. T. H. Whittington: Some Defects in Binocular Vision.
ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Surgery Lecture Theatre, Queen's College, Dundee, 5 p.m., B.M.A. Lecture by Dr. Sheila Sherlock: Jaundice.
WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5.30 p.m., clinicopathological conference. Two Post-operative Fatalities Posing Unusual Electrolytic and Renal Problems for Discussion.

Saturday, January 23

BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY.—At Department of Biochemistry, London Hospital Medical College, Turner Street, E., 10 a.m., 390th meeting.

Sunday, January 24

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Radiotherapeutic Centre, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Symposium. 2 p.m., Mr. J. F. R. Withycombe: The Undescended Testicle; 2.30 to 2.45 p.m., discussion; 2.45 p.m., Dr. C. H. Whittle: Disorders of the Finger Nails; 3.15 to 3.30 p.m., discussion; 3.45 p.m., Dr. E. Beresford Davies: Recent Clinical Developments in Neuro-pharmacology; 4.15 to 4.30 p.m., discussion; 4.30 p.m., Dr. Leslie B. Cole: Problems in Management of Diabetes; 5 to 5.15 p.m., discussion.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Abraham.—On December 24, 1959, at the Nassarawa Hospital, Kano, Northern Nigeria, to Kathleen (formerly Burn), and Rex Cullis Abraham, a daughter—Rosemary Cullis.
North.—On December 30, 1959, to Mary, wife of Dr. P. E. North, a second son.

DEATHS

Ambrose.—On December 28, 1959, at his home, 9A, The Avenue, Beckenham, Kent, Arthur Joseph Ambrose, L.M.S.S.A., aged 80.
Lindsey.—On December 20, 1959, at 2, The Pastures, Repton, Derbys, Edward Vaughan Lindsey, M.B., aged 83.
Matheson.—On December 29, 1959, at 70, Corstorphine Road, Murrayfield, Edinburgh, William Matheson, M.B., Ch.B.
Morrison.—On December 22, 1959, at Stirling Royal Infirmary, John Morrison, M.B., C.M., J.P., of Viewvale, Bannockburn, Stirlingshire, aged 88.
Piskorski.—On December 18, 1959, at 6, Unity Terrace, Perth, Seweryn Roman Piskorski, M.D.
Roberts.—On December 25, 1959, Cedric Sydney Lane Roberts, C.V.O., M.S., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.O.G., of The Mill House, Tetworth, Herts, aged 71.
Smith.—On December 25, 1959, at his home, The Bank, Newtown, Mont., Arthur Gordon Smith, M.B., Ch.B., formerly of Kennethmont, Aberdeen, aged 59.
Strickland.—On December 12, 1959, at Old Vine Cottage, Singleborough, near Blechley, Bucks, Harold Foster Strickland, F.R.C.S., L.D.S. R.C.S.
Townsend.—On December 19, 1959, the result of an accident, Charles Geoffrey Townsend, M.B., B.Chir., F.F.A. R.C.S., of Beaconsfield, Bucks.
Turnbull.—On December 23, 1959, Peter Mortimer Turnbull, M.C., M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., of 63, Woodbourne Avenue, Streatham, London, S.W., aged 80.
Vivian.—On December 24, 1959, at Park Cottage, Benington, Herts, Charles St. Aubyn Vivian, M.B., B.Chir.