

manual called *Isagogae Breves* or "a short introduction" to anatomy. As Singer has pointed out, this was the first illustrated printed textbook of anatomy. It was written in Latin, and is here translated by a classical scholar, L. R. Lind, who has also written an introduction and added some notes. Anatomical notes are given by Paul G. Roope.

This volume is important as being a forerunner of the great work of Vesalius. The translation reads easily, but some of the terms are not easy to translate and the reader will probably have some difficulty in fully understanding the meaning of the terms "proper" and "more proper." However, there is no doubt that anatomists and medical historians will welcome this book.

Da Carpi was a well-known surgeon and anatomist, but readers of the memoirs of Benvenuto Cellini will remember the rather disparaging stories he told about Berengario. But Benvenuto's statements often have to be taken with a big grain of salt.

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## CHILDREN WITH CEREBRAL DEFECTS

*Psychological Appraisal of Children with Cerebral Defects.* By Edith Meyer Taylor. (Pp. 499+xvii. 68s.) Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, Commonwealth Fund. London: Oxford University Press. 1959.

As the blurb points out, "This book is designed to help in the understanding and management of many of the serious problems that arise in children with neurological handicaps. Practical rather than theoretical, the book describes how the psychologist proceeds to evaluate the potentialities and prospects of such children, and how he interprets and uses what he finds." This is a fair assessment of both the strength and weakness of the book. Scientific measurement without theory is mere technology and often rather poor technology; the rationale of the techniques used here and often their validity are unknown or at best doubtful. Case histories ("certain typical child-patients are described through play-by-play accounts of testing situations at various age levels") may make interesting reading, but they cannot provide the necessary criterion of validity which the scientifically trained reader will look for in vain throughout the work. The author does not bother much with theories; she also does not bother much with proofs, but states opinions based essentially on experience. No doubt her experiences have been extensive and her opinions earn some respect; however, it is characteristic of science that it does not rely on such opinions but demands rigorous experimental proof. The evaluation of Dr. Taylor's work, and the use made of it, will depend entirely on the degree to which the reader is satisfied to accept her judgment and to forgo independent proof.

The newcomer to the field will certainly find a very enlightening and detailed description of the kind of test and life behaviour to be expected in children with cerebral defects, and he will have his eyes opened to many subtle interrelationships. In so far as that has been the objective of the author, she has carried out her task very satisfactorily; to demand more might be asking for something she was not prepared to give; the very demand for scientific proof might not be acceptable to an author so thoroughly clinical in her approach.

H. J. EYSENCK.

## BOOKS RECEIVED

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

*The Plasma Proteins.* Volume I: *Isolation, Characterization, and Function.* Edited by Frank W. Putnam. (Pp. 420+xv; illustrated. \$12.50.) New York and London: Academic Press. 1960.

*Glaucoma. Transactions of the Fourth Conference, March 8-10, 1959, Princeton, N.J.* Edited by Frank W. Newell, M.D. (Pp. 257; illustrated. \$8.) New York: Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation. 1960.

*Your Heart: A Handbook for Laymen.* By H. M. Marvin. M.D. (Pp. 335. \$4.50.) New York: Doubleday and Co., Inc. 1960.

*Applications de la Médecine Psychosomatique.* By P. Aboulker, L. Chertok, and M. Sapir. (Pp. 138. NF. 10.50.) Paris: Expansion Scientifique Française. 1960.

*Symposium on the Use of Modern Diuretics in the Control of Hypertension. Held at the University of Liverpool, November 25, 1959.* Edited by W. W. Heseltine and P. J. Campbell. (Pp. 85+ix; illustrated.) Liverpool: Charles Birchall and Sons, Ltd. 1959.

*Bamboo Doctor.* By Stanley S. Pavillard. (Pp. 206+ix; illustrated. 18s.) London: Macmillan and Co., Ltd. New York: St. Martin's Press. 1960.

*Transactions of the Hunterian Society, 1958-59.* (Pp. 187; illustrated.) London: Metropolis Press for the Society. 1960.

*Principles of Bone X-ray Diagnosis.* By George Simon, M.D., M.R.C.P., F.F.R. (Pp. 170+8+xxi; illustrated. 57s. 6d.) London: Butterworth and Co. (Publishers) Ltd. 1960.

*Britannica Book of the Year 1960.* (Pp. 586; illustrated. From £5 5s.) Chicago, London, Toronto: Encyclopaedia Britannica, Ltd. 1960.

*Employment and Conditions of Work of Nurses.* International Labour Office. (Pp. 176+vii. 12s.) Geneva: International Labour Office. 1960.

*La Biométrie.* By Eugène Schreider. "Que Sais-je?": *Le Point des Connaissances Actuelles.* No. 871. (Pp. 126.) Paris: Presses Universitaires de France. 1960.

*Probleme der Blutgruppenforschung.* By Professor Dr. Ludwik Hirsfeld. (Pp. 160+xi; illustrated. DM. 22.) Jena: VEB Gustav Fischer Verlag. 1960.

*Klinisches Lehrbuch der Physikalischen Therapie.* Edited by Professor Dr. J. Grober, with nine contributors. (Pp. 442+xii; illustrated. DM. 37.75.) Jena: VEB Gustav Fischer Verlag. 1960.

*Parasitologie für Ärzte.* By Dr. Otto Jirovec, assisted by Dr. J. Jira, Dr. E. Kmety, Dr. J. Kramár, Dr. M. Petru, and Dr. B. Rosický. (Pp. 684+xi; illustrated. DM. 93.65.) Jena: VEB Gustav Fischer Verlag. 1960.

*Abhandlungen über die Pathophysiologie der Regulationen.* Edited by H. Kleinsorge, H. W. Knipping, and R. Wagner. Part 3: *Krankheiten der Tiefen Venen der Unteren Gliedmassen.* By Ivo Přerovský, Jiří Linhart, and Rudolf Dejdar. (Pp. 127+vii; illustrated. DM. 15.80.) Jena: VEB Gustav Fischer Verlag. 1960.

*Christopher's Textbook of Surgery.* Edited by Loyal Davis, M.D. Seventh edition. (Pp. 1,551+xix; illustrated. £5 19s.) Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company. 1960.

*An Atlas of Neurosurgical Techniques.* By James L. Poppen, M.D. (Pp. 522+xii. £9 16s.) Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company. 1960.

*Histological and Histochemical Technics.* By Harold A. Davenport, M.D. (Pp. 401+xxii; illustrated. 49s.) Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company. 1960.

*Premature Babies: Their Nursing Care and Management.* By A. K. Geddes, M.D. (Pp. 215+vii; illustrated. 31s. 6d.) Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company. 1960.

*Permeability in Acute Experimental Inflammatory Oedema in the Light of the Action of Salicylates.* By E. Kelemen, M.D. (Pp. 256; illustrated.) Budapest: Publishing House of Hungarian Academy of Sciences. 1960.

*You and Your Eyes.* By Lawrence Lewison. (Pp. 253; illustrated. \$3.50.) New York: Trinity Publishing Corporation. 1960.

**Propaganda Among Mothers Needed**

The task, therefore, was to educate, to conduct a propaganda campaign. He would like to see some way in which the Government could help, instead of standing on the sidelines and cheering others on. He did not accept as a right use of taxpayers' money expenditure on an advertising campaign to persuade people to ask for flame-proof or flame-resistant fabrics. But he was attracted to the idea of a special campaign warning mothers of the dangers and apprising them of the availability of these new finishes, and possibly new fibres which might come on the market. He hoped that one of the results of the discussion would be that all concerned in the manufacture, use, and sale of these fabrics would seriously consider the possibility of such a campaign. If it was to be effective it was essential that these garments should be stocked widely. One large chain store had accepted the new Proban process as satisfactory and had placed an order for several thousand yards, and hoped to have nightdresses made from it on sale before long. He would also ask the Committee on Consumer Protection to consider whether any special steps were required to mark merchandise as being flame-proofed.

**DEBATE ON HOMOSEXUALITY**

Mr. KENNETH ROBINSON (St. Pancras North, Lab.), who won first place in the ballot on May 31 for the right to choose a subject for debate on June 29, gave notice that he would call attention to Part II of the Wolfenden Report, dealing with homosexuality, and move a resolution.

**NEW STATUTES**

The Royal Assent was signified by commission on June 2 to the Indecency with Children Act, the Radioactive Substances Act, and the Royal College of Physicians of London Act.

**QUESTIONS IN THE COMMONS****Emergency Night-call Services**

Mr. L. PAVITT (Willesden, West, Lab.) asked the Minister of Health on May 30 how many cities and towns now had emergency night-call services offering to deputize for general practitioners; how many of these were on a purely commercial basis; and how many were under the control of the local executive council. Miss EDITH PITT, Parliamentary Secretary, stated that there was no centrally available information regarding the numbers and types of deputizing services, but she had no reason to suppose that such services were operating on a commercial basis in more than a very few areas. Deputizing services were not controlled by executive councils, and most of them were personal arrangements between doctors.

**Foods Standards Committee**

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Food announced on May 30 the names of the reconstituted Food Standards Committee. The chairman is Mr. R. Groves, Master of Dulwich College. The other members are:

**Trade Members.**—Mr. Colin S. Dence (managing director of Brand and Co. Ltd., a past president of the Food Manufacturers' Federation); Mr. A. Glover (head of research department, Co-operative Wholesale Society Ltd.), and Mr. E. W. Graham Guest (a director of MacVitties Guest and Co. Ltd., of Edinburgh).

**Scientific Members.**—Professor B. S. Platt (director of the Human Nutrition Research Unit, Medical Research Council), Mr. R. W. Sutton (public analyst for the County and County Borough of Derby), and Mr. P. McGregor (representing the Government Chemist's Department).

**Independent Members.**—Mr. C. A. Adams (a past vice-president of the Society of Public Analysts; former assistant-secretary, Ministry of Food (now retired)); Mrs. M. Carroll-Marx (housewife; head of the food department, W.V.S.), and Mr. J. A. O'Keefe (head of the public control department of the Middlesex County Council).

**Universities and Colleges****ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH**

At a meeting of the College, held on May 6, with Professor John Bruce, President, in the chair, the following candidates who had passed the requisite examinations were admitted Fellows:

J. G. Allman, J. H. F. Batstone, N. Bhaduri, W. H. Bisset, D. G. Calvert, K. Chambler, R. G. Clark, M. Cohen, B. C. Conney, D. H. Coop, Delia M. H. H. Cothay, C. N. Dedhia, E. E. Denman, H. C. De Wet, M. M. I. Fakhr, A. D. George, Mavis G. Gilmour (née Holness), P. Gortvai, P. S. Grewal, J. M. S. Hague, M. A. Henderson, W. H. Huffam, K. F. Hume, E. G. Ibach, J. D. Iswariah, T. E. Jeffreys, C. O. R. King, W. J. Laister, G. J. Little, P. Mactaggart, D. J. McWilliams, H. Makki, G. B. Markey, B. C. Meehan, B. V. Mehta, J. M. Mistry, R. N. Mullick, G. A. I. Namsoo, C. H. Ng, J. A. O'Reilly, W. McN. Orr, P. M. Paulose, V. G. Phansalkar, W. J. Poate, L. W. Poole, A. A. Qazi, R. A. Rivett, J. S. Scougall, D. K. Sutton, C. Y. Tan, D. S. Thomson, J. B. Wedande, S. B. Williams, K. H. Yeoh.

**UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN**

Dr. Grace C. Turner has been appointed to a terminable Lectureship in Bacteriology from September 1, 1960.

**UNIVERSITY OF LONDON**

The title of Reader in Human Metabolism in the University has been conferred on Dr. Victor Wynn in respect of his post at St. Mary's Hospital Medical School.

**UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD**

At a meeting of the University Council on May 20 appointments were made as follows: Dr. R. B. Bradshaw and Dr. J. Bullock, full-time Demonstrators in Anatomy; Dr. W. H. I. Shedden, full-time Assistant Lecturer in Bacteriology; Dr. R. L. Hunt, part-time Clinical Teacher in Obstetrics and Gynaecology; and Dr. Anne E. Walker, Boots Medical Research Fellow.

**UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL**

Dr. A. E. Read has been appointed Lecturer in Medicine. Dr. T. E. Oppé has resigned the post of Lecturer in Child Health on his appointment as Assistant Director of the Paediatric Unit, St. Mary's Hospital, London.

**SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES OF LONDON**

The following candidates, having completed the final examination, have been granted the diploma of L.M.S.S.A.:

A. K. Trounson, E. Aihie, L. B. Oshin, B. R. Collier, J. G. Fairer, C. G. D. Joseph, A. B. Chinnappa, O. Grundstrom, R. Handley, N. C. MacCallum, N. Sabokbar, L. A. B. Murray, G. Dickens, E. M. W. Haire, I. F. Avad, W. G. S. Russell, J. L. Lane, Y. P. Lee, J. K. C. Chung.

The following candidates have been awarded the Diploma in Mastery of Midwifery:

S. R. Hewitt, J. D. H. Mahoney, A. I. Qureshi, T. A. Rahman.

**ROYAL COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS**

At a meeting of the Council of the College held on May 28 with the President, Sir Andrew Clave, in the chair, the following were elected to Council to fill statutory vacancies. As representatives of the Fellows: *London*, Professor J. C. McClure Browne and Mr. S. G. Clayton; *England and Wales (excluding London)*, Mr. F. E. Stabler; *Scotland*, Professor R. J. Kellar; *Northern Ireland and Eire*, Mr. Gavin Boyd. As representatives of the Members: *London*, Mr. J. S. Tomkinson; *Scotland*, Mr. Wallace Barr.

The following were admitted to the Fellowship:

G. H. Bancroft-Livingston, Marjorie O. Bennett, Mary A. M. Bigby, G. W. Blomfield, Joyce M. Burt, W. S. Campbell, E. Cope, H. V. Corbett, G. A. Craig, D. A. Davies, N. S. Devi, J. G. Dumoulin, J. P. Erskine, J. B. Farquhar, G. B. W. Fisher, A. M. Giles, T. A. Gillie, A. M. B. Grant, A. St. G. McC. Huggett, Lois E. Hunter, D. W. James, Mary K. Lawlor, R. F. Lawrence, J. B. Lawson, D. H. Lees, Lorna Lloyd-Green, G. I. Louissou, R. H. Macdonald, Agnes R. Macgregor, K. McI. MacKenzie, C. J. Mackinlay, J. T. Mair, R. McI. Millen, G. Mitchell, P. R. Mitchell, F. L. E. H. Musgrove, P. M. Naidu, M. K. O'Driscoll, E. R. Ormerod, J. H. McK. Pinkerton, E. E. Rawlings, D. N. S. Robertson, C. A. Samad, C. V. Salisbury, D. A. F. Shaw, N. G. G. Talbot, J. M. Thomson, R. Warden.

The following were admitted to the Membership:

A. A. Anklesaria, Alison M. Armstrong, M. P. Awon, Pamela M. Bacon, A. Banerjee, G. S. Banwell, J. D. Begg, K. K. O. Bentsi-Enchill, A. S. Bhandary, K. G. Bland, Kathleen A. S. Brosnan, G. R. Brown, S. Burgin, B. K. Chakrabarti, H. Cohen, J. B. Comerford, F. G. Cox, Gerda J. Crow, M. M. de la Harpe, R. A. Don, Sheila L. B. Duncan, S. Ende, A. C. Fraser, P. H. Foote, K. E. Free, I. K. Furler, W. T. Gallagher, Susan George, R. Giles, C. S. Harrison, P. D. Hill, U. Jacobson, S. B. Kamath, P. S. Kan, S. K. Kataria, B. Keane, B. G. Kotwani, A. B. N. Marzuki, T. N. Mitra, T. K.-F. Ng, D. B. Paintin, Heather M. Panton, Mary C. W. Paterson, E. C. Pixley, G. Li. S. Rankin, L. J. Schewitz, S. C. Simmons, N. J. Talati, E. P. W. Tatford, Brenda A. Taylor, Molly E. Towell, Mary M. Tyndall, R. J. Venn, N. F. Walker, W. A. W. Walters, D. K. Williams, L. H. Wright.

## COMING EVENTS

**Mitchell Lecture.**—Dr. J. G. SCADDING: "Mycobacterium Tuberculosis in the Aetiology of Sarcoidosis." Details on advertisement p. 63.

**British Institute of Radiology.**—Meeting in the Reid-Knox Hall of the Institute, 32, Welbeck Street, London, W.1, June 17, 2-5.30 p.m. Short papers on work in progress in radiobiology will be read. Details from the Institute at the above address.

**Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh.**—Professor R. B. DUTHIE (professor of orthopaedic surgery, University of Rochester, New York): "The Histochemistry of Bone Repair." June 22, 5 p.m. The lecture, in the College Hall, is open to postgraduate students.

**West London Medico-surgical Society.**—Annual banquet, June 24, 7.30 p.m., the Harcourt Rooms, House of Commons. Members wishing to visit the Houses of Parliament should arrive not later than 6.45 p.m. Numbered tickets (35s. exclusive) from Honorary Secretaries of the Society, West London Hospital, Hammersmith, London, W.6.

**Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland Faculty of Anaesthetists.**—Inaugural Scientific Meeting, Symposium: "Levels of Anaesthesia," in the College, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, July 9, 10 a.m. Fee for meeting, including lunch and refreshments, £1 10s. Applications to Registrar, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, before July 4.

**Postgraduate Medical School and Hammersmith Hospital Association.**—Annual dinner and dance, Park Lane Hotel, July 8, 7.30 p.m. Details from Dr. M. K. SYKES, Department of Anaesthetics, Hammersmith Hospital, London, W.12.

**Postgraduate Medical School, London.**—Symposium for consultants, "Diagnosis and Treatment for the Chronic Arthritides," September 22 and 23. Details on advertisement p. 62.

## NEW ISSUES

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Lattice Dystrophy of the Cornea. A. J. Dark and D. S. Thomson.  
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Keratoma associated with Adrenal Hypoplasia in a Defective. M. H. Mullins.  
Amaurosis after Occlusion of the Internal Carotid Artery Treated by Cyclodialthermy. C. McCulloch.  
Orbital Meningo-encephalocele and Exophthalmos. A. Mortada and I. El-Torai.  
New Instruments for Use in Cataract Extraction. F. Silván.  
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Pneumoconiosis in Makers of Artificial Grinding Wheels, Including a Case of Caplan's Syndrome. E. Posner.  
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A Study of the Reproducibility of the Forced Vital Capacity of Coalworkers at Two Collieries in Scotland and Two Collieries in South Wales. D. P. Duffield and J. R. Ashford.  
Antiseptic Cream for Use on the Hands in Food Establishments. Doreen L. Wedderburn.  
Oil Folliculitis: A Study of 200 Men Employed in an Engineering Factory. J. S. Finnie.  
Studies on the Chemical Forms of Urinary Lead. G. T. Dinischiotu, B. Nestoresco, I. C. Radulescu, C. Ionescu, N. Preda, and G. Iltuta.  
Effects of Chronic Dieldrin Ingestion on the Muscular Efficiency of Rats. Melek Khairy.  
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## 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 13

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Radiotherapeutic Centre, Addenbrooke's Hospital, 4 for 4.15 p.m., Professor J. Romano (Rochester University, U.S.A.): Teaching of Psychiatry to Medical Students.  
INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—At British Institute of Radiology, 5 p.m., Dr. P. Wade: Radiotherapy of Malignant Skin Conditions. I.  
INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—6 p.m., Dr. Catherine Smith (St. Louis): Cytology of the Membranous Labyrinth.  
POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—4 p.m., Dr. Brian Ackner: Psychiatric Aspects of Termination of Pregnancy.

## Tuesday, June 14

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Wright-Fleming Institute, 5 p.m., Mr. Aleck Bourne: Troubles of the Menopause.  
WILLIAM TEMPLE ASSOCIATION.—At 24, South Audley Street, W., 8 p.m., Mr. A. W. Peterson: Penology.

## Wednesday, June 15

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. H. Haber: Recent Advances in Histopathology of the Skin.  
INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Professor R. Neubauer (Yugoslavia): Role of B.C.G. in Tuberculosis Control.  
POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—2 p.m., Dr. D'Arcy Hart: Tuberculin Reaction.  
ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.—5.15 p.m., Dr. J. B. West: Pulmonary Function in Disease.  
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON: DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACOLOGY.—At Physiology Theatre, Gower Street, W.C., 5 p.m., Renal Association 10th Anniversary Lecture by Dr. H. Wirz (Basle, Switzerland): Mechanism of Urinary Concentration and Dilution.

## Thursday, June 16

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—4 p.m., Dr. R. M. Mason: Spondylitis.  
ROYAL SOCIETY OF HEALTH.—At Civic Theatre, Bedford, 10.30 a.m., Dr. C. L. E. H. Sharp: Fluoridation—A Layman's Guide to an Advance in Preventive Medicine.  
ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.—At 26, Portland Place, W., 7.30 p.m., annual general meeting followed by ordinary meeting. Sir Philip Manson-Bahr: Around the World in 35 Days (illustrated).  
ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5 p.m., postgraduate demonstration by Dr. D. Curran: Psychiatry.

## Friday, June 17

BRITISH INSTITUTE OF RADIOLOGY: RONTGEN SOCIETY.—8 p.m., radiobiology meeting.  
INSTITUTE OF CARDIOLOGY.—At Barnes Hall, Royal Society of Medicine, 5 p.m., St. Cyres Lecture by Sir Russell Brock: Surgical Treatment of Pulmonary Stenosis.  
● INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. R. H. Meara: clinical demonstration.  
INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. K. F. W. Himson: clinical demonstration.  
KENT AND CANTERBURY HOSPITAL.—8 p.m., clinical meeting.  
LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At Barnes Hall, Royal Society of Medicine, 5 p.m., St. Cyres Lecture of Institute of Cardiology by Sir Russell Brock: Surgical Treatment of Pulmonary Stenosis.  
POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—10 a.m., Mr. P. S. London: Some Aspects of the Care of Wounds.

## APPOINTMENTS

SOUTH-WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—G. S. Foster, M.D., M.R.C.O.G., Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist to Weston-super-Mare Group of Hospitals; D. T. Gordon, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., Senior Hospital Medical Officer in Infectious Diseases to Scott Isolation Hospital, Plymouth; D. L. Pryer, M.B., B.S., F.F.A.R.C.S., Consultant Anaesthetist to Torbay Area; R. K. Roddie, M.B., B.Ch., F.R.C.S., Consultant Ear, Nose, and Throat Surgeon to Bristol Clinical Area; D. H. K. Soltau, M.B., B.Chir., F.R.C.S., M.R.C.O.G., Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, and D. S. Thomson, M.B., B.S., D.O.M.S., F.R.C.S.Ed., Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon, both to North Gloucestershire Clinical Area; R. S. Bhonsle, M.B., B.S., Registrar in Ear, Nose, and Throat Surgery to South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Plymouth; M. S. I. Chandra Sekaran, M.B., B.S., D.L.O., Registrar in Ear, Nose, and Throat Surgery to Bath Group of Hospitals (re-appointed); L. D. Heap, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Registrar in Pathology to Bath Group of Hospitals; Helen S. Mathewson, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Registrar in Child Psychiatry and Mental Deficiency, Hortham-Brentnry Group.

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

## DEATHS

Le Geyt.—On May 24, 1960, Daniel Edward Le Geyt, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of Tintagel, Cornwall, formerly of Jersey.  
Lobban.—On May 24, 1960, in hospital, George Mackenzie Davidson Lobban, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., of Lewes House, Lewes, Sussex, aged 64.  
Patton.—On May 23, 1960, at Bideford District Hospital, Bideford, Devon, Walter Scott Patton, M.B., Ch.B., Major, I.M.S., retired, of Torrington, Devon, formerly of Liverpool, aged 83.  
Roch.—On May 23, 1960, in Belfast, Horace Sampson Roch, C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Colonel, late R.A.M.C., retired, of Woodbine Hill, near Youghal, Co. Cork, aged 83.  
Thompson.—On May 15, 1960, at Old Pembury Court, Pembury, Kent, Ralph Reakes Thompson, M.C., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Lieutenant-colonel, R.A.M.C., retired, aged 69.