

Mr. Gordon belongs to the large group of surgeons who hold that the developing hip contains a self-dislocating mechanism, which works on extension. He is original, however, in suggesting that this process occurs repeatedly *in utero* during the third and sixth months; and he shows a photograph of a foetus with hips and knees in the normal position of flexion to show how extension could occur. The weakness in this theory of congenital dislocation of the hip is the failure to explain those cases born with fixed hyperextension of the knees and consequent extreme flexion of the hips. Mr. Gordon mentions a baby of this sort, though without explaining the mechanism of dislocation.

I found the section on osteomyelitis the soundest and most stimulating in the book, perhaps because Mr. Gordon agrees with my opinion that perforating or guttering the bone is a mistake in this age of antibiotics, and that simple aspiration is the best treatment. This teaching is backed up by radiographs showing the amazing way in which shafts of long bones will regenerate if left alone once the infection has been killed. The suggestion that sterile pus in osteomyelitis may fulfil the same "scaffolding" function for bone formation as a haematoma round a fracture is a most interesting one.

As to cerebral palsy, not many would accept his statement that "spastics" develop normally up to the age of 6 months, nor that his reasoning has "defined normal mental processes and mental aberration, removing the stigma attached to the phrase 'mental disease.'"

I am struck in reading a book of this kind by the benefit that might have been gained by argument with others interested in its subjects: I am always conscious of the tendency to dogmatism that arises from solitary thinking.

DENIS BROWNE.

BOOKS RECEIVED

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

Recent Advances in Human Genetics. Edited by L. S. Penrose, M.A., M.D., F.R.S. With the assistance of Helen Lang Brown. (Pp. 194+vii; illustrated. 27s. 6d.) London: J. and A. Churchill Ltd. 1961.

Recent Advances in Tropical Medicine. By Sir Neil Hamilton Fairley, K.B.E., M.D.(Lond.), D.Sc.(Melb.), F.R.C.P., F.R.A.C.P., D.T.M.&H.(Eng.), F.R.S., Hon.F.R.C.P.(Ed.), Hon.M.D.(Adel.), Hon.LL.D.(Melb.), Hon.D.Sc.(Syd.), A. W. Woodruff, M.D.(Durh.), Ph.D.(Lond.), F.R.C.P., D.T.M.&H.(Eng.), and J. H. Walters, M.D.(Camb.), F.R.C.P., Lieutenant-Colonel I.M.S.(Ret.). 3rd edition. (Pp. 480+viii; illustrated. 50s.) London: J. and A. Churchill Ltd. 1961.

Radiation, Genes and Man. By Bruce Wallace and Th. Dobzhansky. (Pp. 205+xii. 18s.) London: Methuen and Company Limited. 1960.

The Structure of Human Abilities. By Philip E. Vernon, M.A., Ph.D., D.Sc. (Pp. 208+xvi. 30s.) London: Methuen and Company Limited. New York: John Wiley and Sons, Inc. 1960.

Development Genetics and Lethal Factors. By Ernst Hadorn. Translated by Ursula Mittwoch. (Pp. 355+xviii. 52s. 6d.) London: Methuen and Company Ltd. New York: John Wiley and Sons, Inc. 1960.

Epidemiología de los Accidentes y Enfermedades Profesionales en Bolivia. From Ministerio de Salud Pública Departamento de Salud Ocupacional. (Pp. 140. 50 peso.) La Paz, Bolivia: Ministerio de Salud. 1960.

Les Tractions Vertébrales. By J. Levernoux. (Pp. 124; illustrated. NF. 18.) Paris: L'Expansion Scientifique Français. 1963.

The Disabilities and Injuries of Sport. By Sir Adolphe Abrahams. Foreword by Harold Abrahams, C.B.E. (Pp. 95+viii; illustrated. 12s. 6d.) London: Elek Books Ltd. 1961.

Finnish Medical Bibliography 1901-1955. Edited by Hilka Kauppi. (Pp. 759+xxvi. No price.) Helsinki: Societas Medicorum Fennica Duodecim. 1960.

Klinische Chirurgie für Praxis. Edited by Prof. Dr. O. Diebold, Prof. Dr. med. H. Junghanns, Prof. Dr. med. L. Zukschwerdt. Volume III, part 3. (Pp. 581; illustrated. DM. 41.) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme Verlag. 1961.

Fetal Physiology and Distress. Edited by Thaddeus L. Montgomery, M.D., and *Endocrinology*. Edited by Robert B. Greenblatt, M.D. (Pp. 327; illustrated. No price.) New York: Paul B. Hoeber, Inc. 1961.

A Guide to Blood Transfusion. By R. J. Walsh and H. K. Ward. Second edition. (Pp. 184; illustrated. 20s.) Sydney: Australian Red Cross Society (N.S.W. Division) Blood Transfusion Service. 1960.

Techniques of Thoracotomy. By B. T. Le Roux, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S.E. Foreword by Sir Clement Price-Thomas, K.C.V.O., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.P., M.D., LL.D. (Pp. 94+xi; illustrated. 55s.) Edinburgh and London: E. and S. Livingstone Ltd. 1961.

The Johnson Recording Oscillometer. Its Use in the Study of Arterial Circulation. By Carl A. Johnson, M.S., M.D. (Pp. 112+vii; illustrated. \$5.) New York, London, Paris, Los Angeles: Pergamon Press. 1959.

Progress in the Treatment of Fractures and Dislocations 1950-1960. By Thomas B. Quigley, M.D., and Henry Banks, M.D. (Pp. 102. 17s. 6d.) Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company. 1960.

An Introduction to Biochemistry. By E. O'F. Walsh, B.Sc., Ph.D., F.P.S., F.R.I.C. (Pp. 454+viii. 27s. 6d.) London: The English Universities Press Ltd. 1961.

Quantitative Phonokardiographie am Beispiel der respiratorischen und pressorischen Schwankungen der Herzaktivität. By Dr. med. Paul Heintzen. (Pp. 187+viii; illustrated. DM. 26.) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme Verlag. 1960.

Manual of Care for the Disabled Patient. By Arthur J. Heather, M.D. (Pp. 119; illustrated. 26s.) New York: The Macmillan Company. 1961.

Procedures in Vascular Surgery. By Richard Warren, M.D. (Pp. 211; illustrated. 85s.) London: J. and A. Churchill Ltd. 1961.

Maurice Nicoll: A Portrait. By Beryl Pogson. (Pp. 288+xiii; illustrated. 35s.) London: Vincent Stuart Ltd. 1961.

Comparative Anatomy, Pathology and Roentgenology of the Breast. By Helen Ingleby, M.D., M.R.C.P., and Jacob Gershon-Cohen, M.D., D.Sc.(Med.). (Pp. 474+xix; illustrated. 80s.) Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press. 1961.

Lehrbuch der Inneren Medizin. Edited by Professor Dr. A. Sundermann. Volume I. (Pp. 1,003+xviii; illustrated. DM. 45.) Jena: Veb Gustav Fischer Verlag. 1961.

Community as Doctor. New Perspectives on a Therapeutic Community. By Robert N. Rapoport, with the collaboration of Rhona Rapoport and Irving Rosow. (Pp. 325+x. 42s.) London: Tavistock Publications. 1961.

Quellen medizinischer Literaturangaben und Methodik ihrer Bearbeitung. By Dr. med. Gabor Inke. (Pp. 165+viii. DM. 11.10.) Jena: Veb Gustav Fischer Verlag. 1960.

Silicosis in Switzerland 1945-1960. Edited by J. R. Rüttner. (Pp. 150+ix. Sw. Fr. 15.) Basle, New York: S. Karger. 1960.

Epidemiologic Methods. By Brian MacMahon, M.D., Ph.D., Thomas F. Pugh, M.D., M.P.H., and Johannes Ipsen, C.M., Dr. Med., M.P.H. (Pp. 302; illustrated. 55s.) London: J. and A. Churchill Ltd. 1960.

Agents of Cultural Advance. By Sir Aubrey Lewis, M.D., F.R.C.P. (Pp. 29. 5s.) London: Oxford University Press. 1961.

Recent Advances in Human Nutrition. With Special Reference to Clinical Medicine. By J. F. Brock, D.M.(Oxon.), F.R.C.P. (Lond.). (Pp. 454+xii; illustrated. 50s.) London: J. and A. Churchill Ltd. 1961.

Bleeding Syndromes. A Clinical Manual. By Oscar D. Ratnoff, M.D. (Pp. 287+xi. 68s.) Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas. Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1960.

to endorse or accept what is a professional report. What is the duty of the Secretary of State and myself is to ensure that this advice, having been formulated—it is professional advice which we have no reason to endorse or otherwise—to see that it is brought effectively to the notice of the medical profession.

Vice-Admiral HUGHES HALLETT (Croydon, North-east, Con.) said that many members thought this was a great step forward and would result in substantial economies. Would it also have the effect of reducing the high-pressure advertising which had been such an objectionable feature in the past? Mr. POWELL said he was sure that this was a most important recommendation to the profession that the Cohen Committee had made. He had little doubt that it would be of assistance to doctors, and would be welcomed by them in exercising their judgment upon the claims before them. Sir HUGH LINSTEAD (Putney, Con.) said it was clear the advice would command wide respect professionally. Would the Minister underline one professional principle which had always been considerably cherished—that was, the continuing right of the prescriber to prescribe for his patient whatever medicament the prescriber considered the patient required? "Do I understand," he asked, "that, subject to justification if necessary, that right still remains for the subscriber?" Mr. POWELL—That is entirely correct and is re-emphasized in the words of the report.

QUESTIONS IN THE COMMONS

Leprosy

Miss PITT, answering questions by Commander J. S. KERANS (The Hartlepools, Con.) and Mr. NORMAN PANNELL (Liverpool, Kirkdale, Con.) on March 13, stated that in the past five years 194 cases of leprosy had been notified in the United Kingdom, all of which had been contracted abroad. The number of people suffering from this disease at the end of 1960 was 248, compared with 212 a year before. There was no evidence, she told Commander Kerans, of any direct connexion between the increase, which was small, and the number of immigrants from tropical countries. Mr. PANNELL pointed out that there were only 46 cases in 1951, and asked if the Parliamentary Secretary was not alarmed at the progressive increase and whether there should not be some restrictions on entry. Miss PITT replied that the cases were really few in number, and she was advised that they did not constitute a risk to public health. There was adequate provision in this country for treatment.

Transparent Plastic Bags

Mr. FERGUS MONTGOMERY (Newcastle upon Tyne, East, Con.) asked the Minister of Health whether he was aware of the dangers to young children of transparent plastic bags; and what action he proposed to publicize these dangers, whether by way of circular to local authorities and other bodies, or by other appropriate means. Miss PITT replied that the Ministry and the local health authorities were taking every opportunity to bring these dangers to the notice of those in charge of young children. Mr. MONTGOMERY said the B.M.A. had given a warning that these plastic bags were potentially as dangerous as drugs that people kept locked up. He asked that the issue of information should be expedited, so that parents could be warned. Miss PITT said she was aware of the dangers, and by means of health education the Ministry tried to bring them home to parents, in which they had the help of the Press, B.B.C., and particularly the women's journals.

Venereal Disease

Mr. R. MARSH (Greenwich, Lab.) asked the Minister of Health if he would consider the reintroduction of legislation similar to Defence Regulation 33B. Mr. POWELL—No. Mr. MARSH said the Minister of Health seemed to be treating this whole matter with a degree of casualness which was surprising. Was it not obvious to everyone that there was a rapid increase in the number of new cases of venereal

disease, and that this represented a major social problem? Should not the Minister do rather more than stick coy posters in public lavatories? Mr. MARSH replied that it was quite true that the increase shown in the new figures of gonorrhoea was a cause of anxiety, but he could not believe that compulsory notification, examination, and treatment of venereal diseases would help. Mr. MARSH asked if the 1959 number of new notified cases of venereal diseases was not higher than the number which existed when this Defence Regulation was introduced. The objections made to Defence Regulation 33B were on the ground of personal liberty. Did the Minister think it was necessary to defend the liberty of people who infected young people with syphilis? Mr. POWELL answered that he did not believe that the spread of habits and knowledge which might contribute to an improvement would be in any way helped, rather the contrary, by the introduction of compulsory procedures.

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

The following have been recognized as teachers of the University in the subjects indicated in parentheses: *Institute of Ophthalmology*, Mr. Derek Ainslie, Mr. J. E. M. Ayoub, and Mr. B. R. Jones (Ophthalmology). *Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine*, Dr. Isobel P. Beswick (Pathology), Dr. Alick Elithorn (Mental Diseases), Dr. E. B. P. Madden (Radiology), and Dr. A. T. Richardson (Physical Medicine). *Institute of Cancer Research: Royal Cancer Hospital*, Dr. R. A. M. Case (Medical Statistics). *University College Hospital Medical School*, Dr. E. W. Dunkley (Mental Diseases). *Institute of Urology*, Mr. H. G. Hanley and Mr. D. M. Wallace (Surgery (Urology)), and Dr. J. J. Stevenson (Radiology). *Westminster Medical School*, Dr. D. H. Mackenzie (Pathology). *Institute of Dermatology*, Dr. I. A. Magnus, Dr. G. C. Wells, and Dr. S. C. Gold (Dermatology). *London Hospital Medical College*, Dr. John Perrin and Dr. H. K. Weinbren (Pathology). *St. George's Hospital Medical School*, Dr. T. R. E. Pilkington (Medicine). *Charing Cross Hospital Medical School*, Dr. J. B. Randell (Mental Diseases). *King's College Hospital Medical School*, Dr. Philip Hugh-Jones (Medicine). *Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology*, Mr. Rustam Moolan-Feroze (Obstetrics and Gynaecology). *St. Mary's Hospital Medical School*, Dr. A. G. H. Menzie (Anatomy). The following have been granted probationary recognition for two years from December, 1960: Dr. Stanley Davis, as Teacher of Radiology, and Dr. D. M. Matthews, as Teacher of Chemical Pathology, both at the Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine.

The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:

ACADEMIC POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.—C. D. Addo, H. I. Al-Musawi, A. K. Foli, R. J. Moylan-Jones.

ACADEMIC POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN APPLIED PARASITOLOGY AND ENTOMOLOGY.—M. Anwar, W. A. Chinery, T. J. Coyle, J. B. Davies, L. F. Khalil, C. J. Marinkelle, B. A. Matson, J. J. Shaw, H. A. W. Southon.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

FACULTY OF ANAESTHETISTS

The Election to the Board of the Faculty of Anaesthetists took place in the College on March 8. As the result of a postal ballot Professor T. C. Gray (University of Liverpool) was re-elected and Dr. J. D. Robertson (University of Edinburgh) and Dr. C. F. Scurr, M.V.O. (Westminster Hospital), were elected to the Board.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN IRELAND

On February 17 the Fellowship in Surgery of the College was conferred on P. K. Coakley and A. G. Kilcoyne.

ROYAL FACULTY OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF GLASGOW

At a meeting of the Faculty on February 6, with the President, Dr. J. H. Wright, in the chair, the following were admitted Fellows of the Faculty: *qua* Physician, R. E. Godbole, M. A. Mannan; *qua* Surgeon, R. R. Abdi, F. J. Collins, F. C. Rodger.

and 11. Details from Secretariat of Symposium at University Institute of Radiology, 3 Via Genova, Turin, Italy.

College of Speech Therapists.—Conference Birmingham, July 24-28. Details from Conference Organizing Secretary, 16 York Road, Birmingham 16.

British Association in Forensic Medicine.—Meetings: June 24, R.A.F. Institute of Pathology, Halton, Bucks; November 25, Guy's Hospital, London.

Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.—Conference, "The Control of Noise," June 26-28, National Physical Laboratory. Admission by personal invitation; details for those interested from Director, National Physical Laboratory, Teddington, Middlesex.

8th International Cancer Congress.—Moscow, July 22-28, 1962, under auspices of International Union Against Cancer. Applications to read papers by November 1. Details from Congress Secretariat, Professor L. SHABAD or Dr. N. PEREVOCHICKOVA, Academy of Medical Sciences of U.S.S.R., 14 Solyanka, Moscow, U.S.S.R.

4th International Conference on Medical Electronics.—(Combined with 14th Annual Conference on Electrical Techniques in Medicine and Biology.) New York, July 16-21. Details from Dr. A. NIGHTINGALE, Physics Laboratory, St. Thomas's Hospital, London S.E.1.

NEW ISSUES OF SPECIALIST JOURNALS

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

BRITISH JOURNAL OF OPHTHALMOLOGY

Photoelectric Method of Investigating the Amount of Oxygenation of Blood in the Fundus Oculi. K. D. Broadbent, J. Glosster, and D. P. Greaves.
The Eye in Dystrophia Myotonica. S. I. Davidson.
Cataract Extraction with Alpha-Chymotrypsin. J. Gibson Moore.
Electrochemical Changes Associated with the Formation of the Aqueous Humour. D. F. Cole.
Melanoma of the Choroid Examined with an Acoustic Biomicroscope. A. Oksala.
Marchesani's Syndrome. J. Levy and P. E. Anderson.
Metastatic Adenocarcinoma in the Optic Nerve-Head and Adjacent Retina. F. J. Cherington.
Haemangioma of the Orbit. H. E. Hobbs.
Two Suturing Techniques for Corneal Grafts. C. R. Kanagasundaram. Notes.

Volume 45, No. 3. (Monthly; £6 annually. With *Ophthalmic Literature* and Index, £9.)

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.

Sunday, March 26

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL: Out-patient Department.—10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., clinical meeting for general practitioners.

Monday, March 27

MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY.—(1) SECTION OF ODONTOLOGY.—At Lecture Room, Dental Hospital, 4.30 for 5 p.m., Professor A. O. Mack: Histology of Dental Implants. (2) SECTION OF GENERAL PRACTICE.—At Large Anatomy Theatre, Medical School, Manchester University, 8.30 for 9 p.m., Dr. Samuel Oleksy: Some Unusual Problems in Hypertension.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Edridge-Green Lecture by Dr. W. S. Stiles: Directional Sensitivity of the Retina.

Tuesday, March 28

INSTITUTE OF CARDIOLOGY.—At Barnes Hall, Royal Society of Medicine, 5 p.m., St. Cyrus Lecture by Dr. S. J. Sarnoff (Bethesda, U.S.A.): Reflex Regulation of the Transport Function of the Atrium.

NORTH STAFFS MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At North Staffordshire Royal Infirmary, 8 p.m., symposium: Infections of the Urinary Tract.

● **POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.**—At Wolfson Institute, Theatre I, 5.30 p.m.: The Congo. Civic Disturbance and Surgical Endeavour.

ROYAL STATISTICAL SOCIETY: MEDICAL SECTION.—At Manson Theatre, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Mr. J. Hajnal: Cousin Marriages, Random Mating, and the Size of Isolates.

WEST END HOSPITAL FOR NEUROLOGY AND NEUROSURGERY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. T. Rowland Hill: clinical demonstration in neurology.

Wednesday, March 29

INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—4.30 for 5 p.m., Mr. F. R. Kilpatrick: Tuberculosis of the Kidney.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.—5.15 p.m., Dr. Telfer B. Reynolds (Los Angeles): Management of Acute Renal Failure.

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HYGIENE.—3.30 p.m., Dr. F. E. Camps: Domestic Coal Gas—Friend or Foe.

Thursday, March 30

LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Medical Society of London, 8.15 p.m., Dr. C. M. Fletcher: Problem of Observer Variation in Clinical Diagnosis.

APPOINTMENTS

ADAMS, D. P., M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., Deputy Medical Officer of Health, City of Stoke-on-Trent.

EAST ANGLIAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—H. W. Kirkpatrick, M.B., B.Chir., Surgical Registrar, Ipswich and East Suffolk Hospital; T. J. Coady, M.B., Ch.B., Medical Registrar, Foxhall Hospital, Ipswich; E. A. G. Musahib, M.B., B.S., Medical Registrar, Ipswich Chest Clinic and St. Helen's Hospital, Ipswich; J. S. Fleming, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P., M.R.C.P.Ed., Medical Registrar, Regional Cardiac Unit, Papworth Hospital; S. K. Samanta, M.B., B.S., Orthopaedic Registrar, West Norfolk and King's Lynn General Hospital and St. James' Hospital, King's Lynn; T. K. Ghoshal, M.B., B.S. D.O.M.S., Ophthalmic Registrar, West Norfolk and King's Lynn General Hospital; J. Hellewell, M.B., B.S., D.A., Anaesthetic Registrar, Ipswich and East Suffolk Hospital; D. Kandela, M.B., Ch.B., Anaesthetic Registrar, Newmarket General Hospital.

NORTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—Dinah C. M. Henderson, M.B., Ch.B., D.M.R.D., Consultant Radiologist, Wood Green and Southgate Hospital; E. G. M. Palser, M.B., B.S., Senior Casualty Officer, Royal Northern Hospital; H. M. C. Corfield, M.B., B.Chir., F.A.R.C.S., Consultant Anaesthetist, Barnet Group of Hospitals; M. H. Friedman, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Consultant Psychiatrist, Kingsbury Child Guidance Clinic.

SOUTH-WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—B. R. Hillis, M.D., F.R.F.P.S., M.R.C.P.Ed., Consultant General Physician (with an interest in chest diseases) in North Devon; R. T. Routledge, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., Consultant Plastic Surgeon, Bristol Clinical Area; R. H. C. Robins, M.B., B.Chir., F.R.C.S., Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, West Cornwall Clinical Area; L. Haas, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.C.H., Consultant Paediatrician in Torquay Area; W. Johnston, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Consultant in Mental Deficiency, Royal Western Counties Group of Hospitals; W. S. Holden, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.P., M.R.C.P., D.M.R.D., Consultant Radiologist in Torquay Area; W. H. Moffatt, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.P.I., Assistant Geriatrician (S.H.M.O.) North Gloucestershire Clinical Area; A. R. Foster, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P.Ed., D.P.M., Assistant Psychiatrist (S.H.M.O.) to Glenside and Barrow Group of Hospitals; D. P. C. Williams, M.B., Ch.B., D.L.O., F.R.C.S.Ed., Senior Registrar in Ear, Nose, and Throat Surgery, Bristol Clinical Area; J. A. Adams, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S., M.Ch.Orth., Senior Registrar in Orthopaedic and Traumatic Surgery, Exeter Clinical Area; R. A. Flood, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Senior Registrar in Psychiatry to Glenside and Barrow Group of Hospitals; C. P. Hellion, M.B., Ch.B., Registrar in Psychiatry, Moorhaven Hospital, Ivybridge, S. Devon; Ruth Wynne-Davies, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., Research Registrar (Orthopaedics), Princess Elizabeth Orthopaedic Hospital, Exeter; R. G. S. Azariah, M.B., B.S., Registrar in Neurological Surgery, Frenchay Hospital, Bristol; D. A. S. Robertson, M.B., Ch.B., D.O.B.R.C.O.G., Registrar in Psychiatry to Glenside and Barrow Group of Hospitals; I. A. Sewell, M.B., B.S., Surgical Registrar, Cheltenham General Hospital; B. R. Bahl, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., Surgical Registrar to Taunton and Somerset Hospital; R. E. Midwinter, M.B., Ch.B., D.C.H., Paediatric Registrar, Southmead Hospital, Bristol; G. Manalo, M.D., Registrar in Thoracic Surgery, Frenchay Hospital, Bristol; S. H. Hosny, M.B., B.Ch., D.S., F.R.C.S.Ed., Surgical Registrar, Royal Cornwall Infirmary, Truro; H. K. Saha, M.B., B.S., Orthopaedic Registrar, Royal Cornwall Infirmary, Truro; R. L. Bird, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., Senior Psychiatrist Registrar to Glenside and Barrow Group of Hospitals.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Parry.—On February 7, 1961, at Cardiff Maternity Hospital, to Winifred Margaret (formerly Bowen), B.Sc., wife of Dr. T. E. Parry, of Dinas Powis, Glam., a son.

Reynolds.—On March 5, 1961, at Central Middlesex Hospital, London N.W., to Patricia, wife of Dr. Patrick Reynolds, a sister for Christine and David—Alison Jane.

DEATHS

Beynon.—On March 12, 1961, at Bournemouth, David Wyndham Beynon, M.B., B.S., D.C.H.

Carrie.—On March 13, 1961, at St. Werburgh's Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Manchester 21, Alexander Ferrier Dunn Carrie, M.B., Ch.B., aged 64.

Coplans.—On March 9, 1961, Myer Coplans, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.D., D.P.H., of 3 The Approach, Hendon, London N.W., aged 82.

Cowie.—On March 9, 1961, at 7 Ashby Road, Burton-on-Trent, Staffs, James Macrae Cowie, M.D., D.P.H., aged 85.

Davie.—On March 9, 1961, in hospital, Gregor Hugh Grant Davie, M.B., Ch.B., formerly of Withington, Manchester.

Elson.—On March 3, 1961, at Stratford-le-Sell, Stoke Abbots Road, Worthing, Cyril William Elson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Graham.—On February 25, 1961, at "Eyrestock," Edinburgh Road, Peebles, Andrew Graham, F.R.C.S.Ed.

Grierson.—On February 23, 1961, John Derbyshire Grierson, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S., of 41 Hensley Road, Bath, late of Georgetown, British Guiana.

Hethcote.—On March 3, 1961, James Douglas Spenceley Hethcote, M.B., B.S., D.O.B.R.C.O.G., of Sunderland, formerly of Darlington, Co. Durham.

Hiley.—On March 12, 1961, Reginald Melville Hiley, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.S.

Howie.—On March 13, 1961, at Southern General Hospital, Glasgow S.1, Morton Howie, M.B., Ch.B., of 1 Sherbrooke Avenue, Glasgow S.1.

Jellicoe.—On March 7, 1961, at Rushbrook, Totnes, Devon, Stanley Coleman Jellicoe, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., aged 86.

Jones.—On March 8, 1961, at his home, Dolphin Door, Pett Level, Hastings, Sussex, Walter Hewitt Jones, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., aged 79.

Larkins.—On February 24, 1961, Francis Edmond Larkins, M.D., D.P.H., of 121 Harley Street, London W.

Leakey.—On February 23, 1961, at 9 Kings Road, Walton-on-Thames, Surrey, Alexander Bazett Leakey, M.B., Ch.B.

Marr.—On February 27, 1961, at his home, James Scott Marr, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of London S.E., aged 57.

Merrick.—On February 25, 1961, at King's College Hospital, Ivor Robert Warren Merrick, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of 22 Anne's Walk, Caterham, Surrey, aged 52.

Nolan.—On February 14, 1961, at Port-a-Chapel, Greencastle, Co. Donegal, Robert Howard Nolan, M.B., Ch.B.

Thom.—On February 24, 1961, at Rosebank, Peebles, William Albert Strang Thom, M.B., Ch.B.

Walsh.—On February 11, 1961, at Whips Cross Hospital, London E., Daniel Bernard Walsh, M.B., B.Ch.