

The principal method of analysis considered is by punched cards and electrically operated sorting and tabulating machines. Nevertheless, the authors have valuable advice to give in the situations where hand sorting is appropriate. Examples of documents and codes designed by the department of medical statistics for the Birmingham Teaching Hospitals occupy over half the book. One disadvantage of this is that for beginners these are both too detailed and too confined to a specific application of the techniques. No mention is made of electronic computers requiring tape feed, or of the use of codes to the base 2, instead of to base 10 as in punched cards, yet these are being increasingly used in medical research. For an introductory book with only 38 pages of text it is a pity the price was set so high.

J. KNOWELDEN.

## BOOKS RECEIVED

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

***Surgical Diseases of the Chest.*** Edited by Brian Blades, M.D. (Pp. 580; illustrated. £8 5s.) St. Louis: C. V. Mosby Company. London: Henry Kimpton. 1961.

***Advances in Oto-rhino-laryngologie.*** Edited by Professor Dr. L. Rüedi. (Pp. 352; illustrated. Sw. Fr. 60.) Basle, New York: S. Karger. 1961.

***Bulletin de l'Institut de Médecine Clinique et Sociale.*** Volume IV. (Pp. 460; illustrated. No price.) Bulgaria: Académie des Sciences. 1961.

***Modern Trends in Endocrinology.*** (Second Series.) Edited by H. Gardiner-Hill, M.D., F.R.C.P. (Pp. 349+x; illustrated. 75s.) London: Butterworths. 1961.

***The British Journal Photographic Almanac 1961.*** Editors: Arthur J. Dalladay, A.Inst.P., F.I.B.P., F.R.P.S. (Pp. 596; illustrated. 8s. board covers; 10s. clothbound.) London: Henry Greenwood and Co. Ltd., New York: Amphoto, 33 West 60th Street. 1961.

***The Doctor Has Three Faces.*** By Robert Elgin. (Pp. 285. 15s.) London: Hamish Hamilton. 1961.

***Principles of Surgery and Surgical Nursing.*** By Selwyn Taylor, D.M., M.Ch.(Oxon.), F.R.C.S., and Olga Worrall, S.R.N., S.C.M., S.T.D. (Pp. 290; illustrated. 15s.) London: The English Universities Press Ltd. 1961.

***A Textbook of Chemistry.*** By Stella Goostray, R.N., B.S., M.Ed., and J. Rae Schwenck, A.B., Ch.E. Eighth edition. (Pp. 502+xiii; illustrated. 48s. 6d.) New York and London: The Macmillan Company. 1961.

***Cell Mechanisms in Hormone Production and Action. Proceedings of a Symposium held at the Meeting House of the Zoological Society of London on 3 and 4 May, 1960.*** Edited on behalf of the Society for Endocrinology by P. C. Williams and C. R. Austin. (Pp. 173+x; illustrated. 40s.) London: Cambridge University Press. 1961.

***The Role of Speech in the Regulation of Normal and Abnormal Behaviour.*** By A. R. Luria. Edited by J. Tizard, Ph.D. (Pp. 100+ix. 50s.) Oxford, London, New York, Paris: Pergamon Press. 1961.

***Clinical Haematology.*** By Robert Duncan Eastham, B.A. (Cantab.), M.D.(Cantab.), D.C.P., Dipl.Path. (Pp. 158. 15s. 6d.) Bristol: John Wright and Sons Ltd. 1961.

***Man and His Body. The Wonders of the Human Mechanism.*** By Benjamin F. Miller, M.D., and Ruth Goode. (Pp. 375; illustrated. 21s.) London: Victor Gollancz Ltd. 1961.

***Surgery is Destined to the Practice of Medicine.*** By Sir Reginald Watson-Jones, B.Sc., M.Ch.Orth., F.R.C.S., F.R.A.C.S.(Hon.), F.R.C.S.E.(Hon.), F.A.C.S.(Hon.). (Pp. 81; illustrated. 21s.) Edinburgh and London: E. and S. Livingstone Ltd. 1961.

***A Synopsis of Children's Diseases.*** By John Rendle-Short, M.A., M.D.(Cantab.), M.R.C.P., D.C.H. Third edition. (Pp. 660. 42s.) Bristol: John Wright and Sons Ltd. 1961.

***French Bibliographical Digest. Sociology and Social Psychology. (1945-1958).*** By Jean Stoetzel. (Pp. 86.) New York: Cultural Center of the French Embassy. Copies obtainable free of charge. 1960.

***A Synopsis of Physiology (Rendle Short).*** Edited by C. C. N. Vass, M.Sc., Ph.D., M.B., Ch.B. Fifth edition. (Pp. 348. 30s.) Bristol: John Wright and Sons Ltd. 1961.

***Darwinism and the Study of Society. A Centenary Symposium.*** Edited by Michael Banton. (Pp. 191+xx. 21s.) London: Tavistock Publications, Chicago: Quadrangle Books. 1961.

***New Soviet Surgical Apparatus and Instruments and Their Application.*** Edited by M. G. Anan'yev. Translated from the Russian by John Barry Elliott. Translation edited by David Brooks, M.D. (Pp. 222+x; illustrated. 80s.) Oxford, London, New York, Paris: Pergamon Press. 1961.

***This is Your Child. The Story of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.*** By Anne Allen and Arthur Morton. (Pp. 198+x; illustrated. 25s.) London: Routledge and Kegan Paul. 1961.

***Surgery of the Aorta and its Branches.*** By James D. Hardy, M.S.(Chem.), M.D., F.A.C.S. (Pp. 386+xiii; illustrated. 52s.) Philadelphia and Montreal: J. B. Lippincott Company. 1961.

***Cardiac Problems. Papers read at Three Symposia.*** (Pp. 144; illustrated. 18s. 6d.) London: Chest and Heart Association, Tavistock House North, Tavistock Square, W.C.1.

***The Practical Management of Head Injuries.*** By John M. Potter, M.A., M.B., B.Chir.(Cantab.), F.R.C.S. (Pp. 84+xii. 12s.) London: Lloyd-Luke (Medical Books) Ltd. 1961.

***Long-Term Anticoagulant Therapy in Angina Pectoris and Myocardial Infarction. A Clinical Trial of Intensive versus Moderate Treatment.*** By Christian Fredrik Borchgrevink, M.D. (Pp. 52. No price.) Oslo: Oslo University Press. 1960.

***Foundations of Psychopathology.*** By John C. Nemiah, M.D. (Pp. 338+xx. \$6.50.) New York: Oxford University Press. 1961.

***The Slimmer's Cookbook.*** By John Yudkin, M.A., M.D., Ph.D., M.R.C.P., F.R.I.C., and Gweneth M. Chappell, M.Sc., Ph.D. (Pp. 223. 18s.) London: Macgibbon and Kee. 1961.

***Serial Publications Containing Medical Classics. An Index to Citations in Garrison-Morton.*** Compiled by Lee Ash. (Pp. 147+xxiv. \$6.75.) New Haven: The Antiquarium. 1961.

***Advances in Virus Research.*** Edited by Kenneth M. Smith and Max A. Lauffer. Volume 7. (Pp. 397+ix; illustrated. \$10.) New York and London: Academic Press, Inc. 1960.

***Gehschule für Beinamputierte.*** By Herbert Kersten. (Pp. 195 +viii; illustrated. DM. 14.85.) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme Verlag. 1961.

***Comment Prescrire les Formules Magistrales Modernes.*** By G. Cuvier. (Pp. 109+ix. NF. 11.) Paris: L'Expansion Scientifique Française. 1961.

***Multiple-Choice Examinations in Medicine. A Guide for Examiner and Examinee.*** By John P. Hubbard, M.D., and William V. Clemans, Ph.D. (Pp. 186. 28s.) London: Henry Kimpton. 1961.

***Aging in Western Societies.*** Edited by Ernest W. Burgess. (Pp. 492. 60s.) Chicago: University of Chicago Press. 1961.

Short monographs on 209 drugs introduced between 1955 and 1960 are given in *The Dispensatory of the U.S.A.*, Vol. 2, 1960 (J. B. Lippincott. Pp. vi+240. 72s.). The main emphasis is on the pharmacological and therapeutic properties of the drugs, the authority for many statements being backed by references to the literature. This is a useful source of information on recently introduced drugs.

*Concepts of Medicine*, subtitled "A collection of essays on aspects of medicine," is a compilation of papers which have appeared in various journals. It is edited by Dr. Brandon Lush. (Pergamon Press. Pp. x+286. 50s.)

The 1961 edition of *New and Non-Official Drugs* is considerably larger than its predecessors owing to the need to include monographs on many of the drugs recently introduced. The descriptions of the drugs are prepared by the Council on Drugs of the American Medical Association, the evaluation being made "on the basis of available laboratory and clinical evidence." Proprietary and non-proprietary names are given, the chemical composition, therapeutic uses, and data on toxicity. The book is published by J. B. Lippincott (pp. xxix+849; 30s. net).

### Contributory Negligence

Mr. Justice Elwes found the defendants negligent in ignoring the evidence that the deceased was addicted and endangering himself; in failing to take proper advice by consulting the manufacturers of trichlorethylene, Mr. Jones's family, the factory doctor, and the factory inspector; and by allowing an obviously perilous situation to develop and doing nothing to cope with it when they knew that expostulations and threats were fruitless. On the issue of contributory negligence, the court found that the accused was at the time of his death by reason of his addiction incapable of helping himself. Looking at this alone, Mr. Jones could not be said to have contributed to his death by his negligence. Mr. Justice Elwes, however, took a broader view of the time factor in the case, and found that Mr. Jones had been contributorily negligent by his earlier failure to exercise normal and moral control and by his disobedience of orders over a long period which had weakened and finally extinguished his own power to control his actions. The total damages of £7,000 were accordingly reduced by 25% to £5,250.

## Universities and Colleges

### UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

The Theodore Williams Scholarship in Physiology for 1960 has been awarded to Asa Gordon Hector Blakeley, B.A., of Magdalen College.

### ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF EDINBURGH

At a quarterly meeting of the College held on May 2, with the President, Dr. J. D. S. Cameron, in the chair, the following were elected Members of the College:

H. T. Howat, W. F. Anderson, J. W. Affleck, R. B. Wilson, H. C. Jeffrey, S. C. Kapoor, A. Ramishvili, N. Ullah, M. Vannitamby, G. Holden, R. M. Barnes, A. J. Graham, Y. F. Sayegh, I. C. Mehta, E. Patrick, P. P. Nayar, M. W. Browne, T. K. Nag, M. E. A. Fadli, Reginald Ba Pe, Tit Shing Ip, D. M. Joshi (Godrez), W. S. A. Singh, D. B. E. Quamina, D. V. M. Box, J. W. Kibukamusoke, P. Lankowsky, T. D. Lahiri, S. S. Dalmia, A. S. Godbole, Alice Shun-haan Poon, A. H. Laing, Md. Fazle Rabbee, R. Summerly, A. K. Chakravarty, A. C. Ikeme, M. R. Mody, Oon Swee Yeoh, Cecil Chin Hin Chew, S. H. Shafqat, C. L. Anand, W. D. Murray, Gillian M. Watkins, A. U. Antia, Phyllis M. Fulton, D. A. Stuart-Smith, G. Dunca, K. N. Jeejeebhoy, J. W. Prineas, A. G. Krishna, I. P. Sukumar, K. D. Buchanan, O. O. Akinkugbe.

The James Mackenzie Medal for 1961 has been awarded to George Ian Watson, M.D.

### ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH

At a meeting of the College held on May 5, with Professor John Bruce, President, in the chair, the following candidates who had passed the requisite examinations, were admitted Fellows:

I. C. Ahsan, H. A.-B. Alusi, D. M. Anklesaria, P. G. Apte, B. N. Bhargava, I. H. Brozin, A. Cameron, S. B. D. Choudhury, G. J. A. Clunie, F. J. Collins, D. T. Cousins, R. Dalgleish, T. Duncan, W. R. Edwards, W. N. Etheridge, P. Field, N. Firdous, H. Forrest, A. K. Ghosh, H. Gordon, W. J. H. Graham, M. F. Guirguis, S. N. Gupta, R. M. Hackett, R. W. Irvine, C. R. Josh, S. K. Kyalwazi, K. F. Kyle, C. F. Leber, R. A. Long, J. J. MacCabe, J. A. McHardy, E. B. Mamoovala, K. L. G. Mills, N. D. Mukherjee, G. C. Nelson, W. J. Newlands, H. A. Rahman, S. T. S. Rai, D. Saha, B. P. Sethi, S. B. Shah, A. K. Sharma, R. L. Smith, J. A. Southam, P. F. M. Warlow, L. H. Wright, N. L. Wright, A. A. A. Yacoub, S. A. Zaheer.

### ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN IRELAND

#### FACULTY OF ANAESTHETISTS

The following elected Fellows will be admitted to the Faculty by the President of the College on June 3: H. E. Bell, G. W. Black, J. K. Black, A. Blayney, J. P. Conroy, C. F. Cuniffe, B. J. Daly, I. Davidson, E. J. Delaney, D. Donovan, P. A. Forster, J. D. Gaffney, W. R. Gilmore, A. J. Haley, S. Hoffmann, N. Jafry, W. R. Lamb, P. V. Lang, J. G. Lomaz, J. Lynham, L. McArdle, J. McAuley, P. McGarry, I. D. Michie, W. F. K. Morrow, C. Moss, S. P. Murphy, A. O'Connor, K. P. O'Sullivan, A. Owen-Flood, J. Ozinsky, F. W. Parke, S. Poonambalam, Y. K. Poon, D. Power, M. Prosad, J. R. Radcliff, H. Raftery, O. Schahmann, D. Verley, R. D. Walsh, K. H. Wayburne, F. de Burgh Whyte, D. S. Wilson.

The annual general meeting of the Faculty will be held in the College on June 3, at 12 noon, and will be followed at 2.30 p.m. by a scientific meeting on the subject of obstetrical anaesthesia, and at 7.45 p.m. by the annual dinner. These latter two functions will also be held in the College.

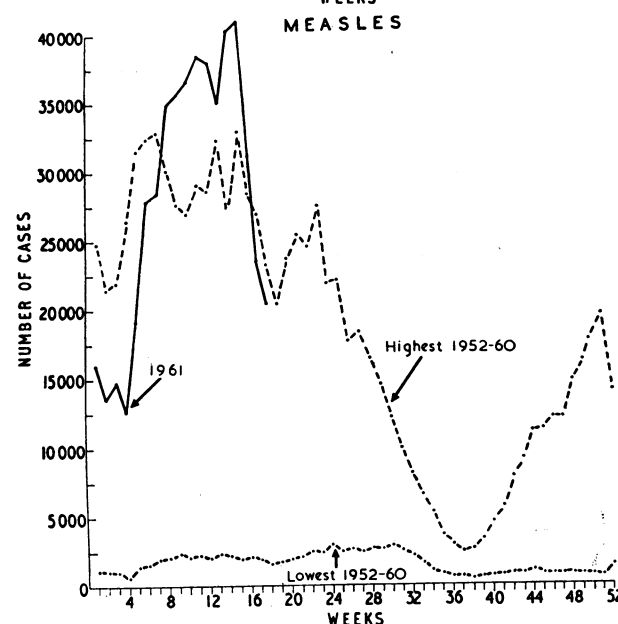
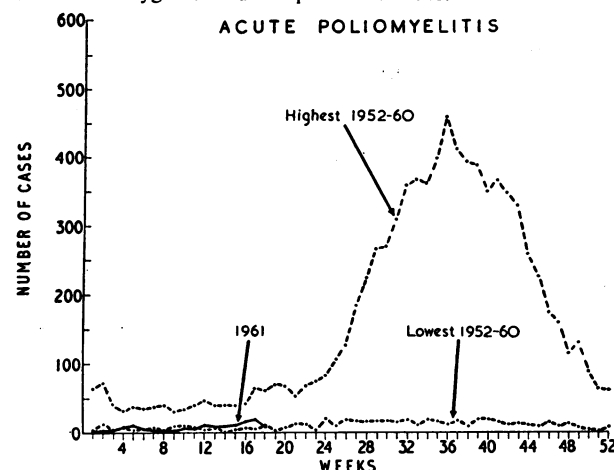
## Vital Statistics

### Births and Deaths in Scotland

According to the preliminary return for the year 1960, the birth rate in Scotland was 19.4 per 1,000 population and the death rate 11.9, respectively 0.7 above the average and 0.1 below the average for the preceding five years. The infant mortality of 26.4 per 1,000 live births was the lowest ever recorded. The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases included 104 from influenza, 19 from meningococcal infections, 10 from whooping-cough, and 2 from measles. There were 472 deaths from respiratory tuberculosis (41 fewer than in 1959) and 36 from other forms of tuberculosis (27 fewer than in 1959). Deaths from violence, 2,863, were 3 more than in 1959: of these, 402 were due to suicide, 691 to road transport accidents, 1,050 to accidents in the home, and 720 to other forms of violence. 134 children under 1 year of age met with a fatal accident at home.

### Graphs of Infectious Diseases

The graphs below show the uncorrected numbers of cases of certain diseases notified weekly in England and Wales. Highest and lowest figures reported in each week during the years 1952-60 are shown thus -----, the figures for 1961 thus ———. Except for the curves showing notifications in 1961, the graphs were prepared at the Department of Medical Statistics and Epidemiology, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.



## COMING EVENTS

**Institute of Dermatology.**—Semi-permanent exhibition June 1–29, "Biology of the Skin Surface" by Dr. E. J. MOYNAHAN. St. John's Hospital for Diseases of the Skin, Lisle Street, Leicester Square, London W.C.2.

**Association of School Medical and Dental Officers of Scotland.**—Summer meeting celebrating golden jubilee: June 2, 8 p.m., dinner, North British Hotel, Glasgow; June 3, visit to Trossachs. Details from Dr. M. P. MENZIES, Rosmaris, 34 Rhannan Road, Glasgow S.4.

**Faculty of Radiologists.**—Annual meeting, June 9, 10, University College Hospital Medical School, Gower Street, London W.C.1. Includes special lecture, Dr. FELIX G. FLEISCHNER (Boston), "Pulmonary Embolism With and Without Infarction," and symposium, "Lymphomata." Details from Faculty, 47 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London W.C.2.

**British Academy of Forensic Sciences.**—A series of post-graduate teaching symposia is being organized by the Education and Research Committee of the Academy. First symposium, "Soil," June 10, 10 a.m.–6.15 p.m., London Hospital Medical College. Details from Dr. M. W. NEIL, Department of Biochemistry, London Hospital Medical College, Turner Street, London E.1, to whom applications and remittances should be sent by June 2. Members and their guests may attend.

**Alex Simpson Smith Lecture.**—Miss ISABELLA FORSHALL, "Duplications of the Digestive Tract," June 21, 5 p.m., Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, London W.C.1. Admission by ticket only from Dean, Institute of Child Health, at that address.

**Royal College of Nursing.**—One-day conference, June 29, Guildhall, Portsmouth. Subject for discussion will be joint statement on "The Duties and Position of the Nurse" recently published by the British Medical Association and the Royal College of Nursing. Details from the College, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London W.1.

**Soviet Trade and Industry Exhibition.**—Olympia, Earls Court, July 7–29. Includes display of Soviet health service with scale models of hospitals, polyclinics, and health centres.

**British Association for Advancement of Science.**—Annual meeting, Norwich, August 30–September 6. President: Sir WILFRID LE GROS CLARK, F.R.S. Details from B.A.A.S. at 18 Adam Street, Adelphi, 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, May 29

**DENTAL AND MEDICAL SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF HYPNOSIS.**—At Royal Society of Medicine, 8 p.m., annual general meeting.  
**INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—At British Institute of Radiology, 5 p.m., Dr. L. Szur: Radiotherapy of Malignant Skin Conditions (I).  
**POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.**—4 p.m., Dr. Charles R. Kleeman: Parathyroid Secretion.  
**ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL: WRIGHT-FLEMING INSTITUTE OF MICROBIOLOGY.**—5 p.m., Fourth Almoth Wright Lecture by Professor R. E. O. Williams: Healthy and Harmful Carriers of Staphylococci.

## Tuesday, May 30

**ROYAL STATISTICAL SOCIETY: MEDICAL SECTION.**—At Manson Theatre, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Mr. C. E. Rossiter: Reduction of Out-patient Waiting Times.  
**ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.**—At Wright-Fleming Institute, 5 p.m., Professor John Yudkin: Nutrition in Pregnancy.

## Wednesday, May 31

**BROOK GENERAL HOSPITAL.**—5.45 p.m., Dr. P. Forgacs: Hypoxia.  
**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., open lecture by Mr. O. S. Tubbs: Tumours of the Mediastinum.  
**MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—At Large Anatomy Theatre, Manchester University Medical School, 4.30 p.m., Sir Eric Asby: Export of Universities to Underdeveloped Countries.  
**POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.**—2 p.m., Professor R. Cruickshank: Immunity, Specific and Non-specific.  
**ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.**—5.15 p.m., Dr. Louis E. Siltzbach (New York): Sarcoidosis.  
**WHITTINGTON HOSPITAL.**—11.30 a.m., Professor Payling Wright: Theory and Practice in Tetanus.

## Thursday, June 1

**HONYMAN GILLESPIE LECTURES.**—At Anatomy Theatre, University New Buildings, Teviot Place, Edinburgh, 5 p.m., Dr. J. F. A. McManus: Biological Principles and Pathological Processes.  
**INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. E. Klausberger (Vienna): Ciné Cerebral Angiography.  
**MEDICAL RESEARCH SOCIETY.**—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.15 p.m., Professor A. Querido (Leyden): Mechanism of the Protein Anabolic Action of Certain Steroids and Human Growth Hormone.  
**NORTH-WESTERN THORACIC SOCIETY.**—At Aintree Hospital, Liverpool, 4.30 for 5 p.m., annual general meeting.  
**NUFFIELD ORTHOPAEDIC CENTRE.**—At Wingfield-Morris Orthopaedic Hospital, Oxford, 8.30 p.m., Professor J. Trueta: Recent Advances in the Understanding of Osteogenesis.  
**POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.**—4 p.m., Dr. O. Savage: Complications of Corticosteroid Therapy.  
**ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.**—5 p.m., Dr. Denis Williams: postgraduate demonstration in neurology.

## Friday, June 2

**INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.**—5 p.m., clinical demonstration by Dr. N. C. Oswald.  
**POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.**—10 a.m., Dr. H. E. M. Kay: Some Relevant Problems of Homotransplantation.

## Saturday, June 3

**NORTH OF ENGLAND OTOLARYNGOLOGICAL SOCIETY.**—At Newcastle upon Tyne, 2 p.m., 42nd ordinary meeting.

## APPOINTMENTS

**LIVERPOOL REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.**—L. H. Harris, M.D., M.R.C.P.Ed., Consultant Chest Physician, Liverpool and District Eastern Group and Aintree Hospital; A. V. Je P. Kelly, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.P.I., D.P.M., Consultant Psychiatrist, Rainhill and Park Hospitals.  
**SOUTH-WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.**—D. G. Lloyd-Davies, M.D., F.R.C.S.Ed., D.L.O., Consultant Ear, Nose, and Throat Surgeon to North Devon Infirmary, Barnstaple; C. M. Davidson, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S.Ed., Senior Surgical Registrar, Exeter/Bristol (joint appointment with the United Bristol Hospitals); J. K. Johnson, M.B., Ch.B., D.Obst.R.C.O.G., Registrar in Pathology, Frenchay Hospital, Bristol; F. Nour-Eldin, Ph.D., M.B., B.Ch., Registrar in Pathology, Southmead Hospital, Bristol; G. S. Manudhane, M.B., B.S., D.O.R.L., D.L.O., Registrar in Ear, Nose, and Throat Surgery to Bath Group of Hospitals.

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

## BIRTHS

**Edmonds.**—On May 15, 1961, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Boscombe, Bournemouth, Hants, to Ann (formerly Fletcher) and Dr. Michael Edmonds, a daughter—Elizabeth.  
**Green.**—On May 7, 1961, at Charing Cross Hospital, London W.C., to Doreen, wife of Dr. Brian P. Green, a sister for Lesley Jane—Alison Lynne.  
**Tweedie.**—On May 1, 1961, at Liverpool Maternity Hospital, to Joyce (formerly Watkin), M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., wife of Kenneth Tweedie, M.Sc., A.Inst.P., a sister for Clare—Susan Virginia.

## DEATHS

**Bogle.**—On May 6, 1961, in a nursing-home, Edinburgh, Harriette Grenelle Bogle, M.D., D.P.M.  
**Cory.**—On May 8, 1961, at his home, Woodbridge, Suffolk, Robert Francis Preston Cory, C.B.E., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Surgeon Rear-Admiral, R.N., retired.  
**Davidson.**—On May 10, 1961, William Davidson, M.B., Ch.B., of 10 Pitullen Terrace, Perth.  
**Lancaster.**—On May 6, 1961, at Vron, Bangor, Caern, Dorothy Lancaster (formerly Gidden), M.B., B.S.  
**Lydon.**—On May 2, 1961, at Kano, Nigeria, Daniel Lydon, M.B., Ch.B., formerly of Grenada, British West Indies.  
**McBroom.**—On May 11, 1961, at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, Warwick, James Hamilton McBroom, M.B., Ch.B., of 3 Woodlands Road, Moseley, Birmingham.  
**Macraivish.**—On May 11, 1961, at the City General Hospital, Carlisle, Cumberland, Alexander Stuart Macraivish, M.B., Ch.B., of 17 Wordsworth Street, Penrith, Cumberland, aged 78.  
**Maxwell.**—On May 10, 1961, at his home, Ard-Nagreena, Mountsandel Road, Coleraine, Co. Derry, Robert John Cecil Maxwell, M.Ch., F.R.C.S.  
**Ross.**—On May 5, 1961, at Victoria Hospital, Kirkcaldy, John Macdonald Ross, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., of 44 Pettycur Road, Kinghorn, late of Wigtownshire.  
**Stewart.**—On May 9, 1961, Hugh Stewart, M.B., Ch.B., of Rio Verde, Fitzalan Road, Littlehampton, Sussex, aged 63.  
**Stirling.**—On May 2, 1961, Alexander Dickson Stirling, D.S.O., M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., Brigadier, A.M.S., retired, of 94 Morningside Drive, Edinburgh.  
**Stringer.**—On May 7, 1961, at Westminster Hospital, London S.W., Charles Herbert Stringer, C.B.E., D.S.O., L.R.C.P.&S.I. and L.M., D.P.H., Brigadier, A.M.S., retired.  
**Sutherland.**—On May 4, 1961, Donald Platt Sutherland, M.B., B.S., of Dornoch, Maesdu Avenue, Llandudno, Caern, formerly of Manchester.  
**Taylor.**—On May 7, 1961, at Birmingham, Warwick, Horace Wilfred Taylor, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., J.P., of Orient House, Deane, Bolton, Lancs, aged 64.  
**Thomasson.**—On May 10, 1961, at the Middlesex Hospital, London W., John Walker Thomasson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of Seaton, Devon.  
**Vaughan.**—On April 29, 1961, at her home, 4 Storey's Way, Cambridge, Janet Arthur Vaughan, M.B., B.S., late of India, aged 87.  
**Webb.**—On May 7, 1961, Gilbert Lowell Webb, M.D., of 26 Alma Terrace, St. Leonards-on-Sea, Sussex.  
**Wyatt.**—On April 21, 1961, at Pendine, 29 St. George's Road, Rhos-on-Sea, Colwyn Bay, Denbighs, Cecil John Wyatt, M.B., B.Ch., Colonel, A.M.S., retired.