

reviewer to do so or to attune himself to the lengthy passages which are more of a philosophical than scientific nature. It may be predicted that no one in this country or the U.S.A. will find very much use for this particular treatise.

F. T. G. PRUNTY.

MICROBIOLOGY

Microbiology. By Philip L. Carpenter. (Pp. 432+xvi; illustrated. 47s.) Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company. 1961.

Microbiology concerns itself with all the bacteria, fungi, and viruses so that it has a much wider scope than medical or veterinary bacteriology. The emphasis is also very different, for it is placed mainly on bacterial morphology, metabolism, and the part played by bacteria in industry, food preparation, and food storage. In consequence, important medical aspects such as cross-infection, diagnostic methods, and the immunity reactions are either omitted altogether by authors or discussed in very general terms.

This book deals largely with the bacteria and is an excellent introduction to the subject, being lucidly written, well illustrated, and adequately supplied with tables and diagrams. Its binding and format could not be bettered. Nevertheless, it is not likely to be of much value to the medical undergraduate or the practising bacteriologist unless he wishes to widen his knowledge beyond the confines of the merely useful. For this purpose it has much to recommend it.

R. HARE.

HEALTH IN THE TROPICS

Good Health in the Tropics. Advice to Travellers and Settlers. By W. H. Jopling, M.R.C.P.(Lond.), M.R.C.P. (Edin.), D.T.M.&H.(Eng.). (Pp. 31. 3s. 6d.) Bristol: John Wright and Sons Ltd. 1961.

This pamphlet is written in two sections of about equal length, the first dealing with preparations for going to the tropics and the second with behaviour in the tropical environment. A useful appendix lists the designated centres for vaccination in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The advice given is very practical and sound. Not uncommonly those making their first visit to the Tropics leave insufficient time for their vaccinations to become valid before the date of expected arrival. This booklet gives information not merely on what inoculations are compulsory or advisable but also on the order in which the traveller should have them and the period which must elapse before he is officially protected. Almost every aspect of preparation for and living in the tropics is covered—for example, the danger of acquiring certain infections from pet dogs.

In a few cases the advice given is the expression of a personal opinion which is not supported by scientific data, and with which not all doctors with experience of the tropics would agree. This minor criticism does not alter the opinion that the booklet is written in simple language suitable for a layman and contains a useful collection of recommendations concerning life in hot climates. It has a coloured, thick-paper cover and measures a handy six by four inches. In the reviewer's opinion its usefulness would have been greatly enhanced by publication as a pamphlet for handing out, without a cover, and at a price of a few pence.

T. H. DAVEY.

BOOKS RECEIVED

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

Clinical Aspects of Genetics. Proceedings of a conference held in London at the Royal College of Physicians of London, March 17-18, 1961. Edited by F. Avery Jones. (Pp. 190+xiii; illustrated. 25s.) London: Pitman Medical Publishing Co. Ltd. 1961.

Symposium on Some Aspects of Renal Disease. Held in the Hall of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, March 25, 1961. (Pp. 103; illustrated. 10s.) Edinburgh: Royal College of Physicians. 1961.

Poliomyelitis. Papers and Discussions Presented at the Fifth International Poliomyelitis Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark, July 26-28, 1960. Compiled and edited for the International Poliomyelitis Congress. (Pp. 435+xxiv; illustrated. 60s.) Philadelphia and Montreal: J. B. Lippincott Company. London: Pitman Medical Publishing Co., Ltd. 1961.

L'Exploration Fonctionnelle de l'Œil Glaucomateux. Rapport Présenté à la Société Française d'Ophthalmologie, May 9, 1961. By A.-G. Ourgaud and R. Etienne. Volume II. (Pp. 785-1603; illustrated. No price.) Paris: Masson et Cie. 1961.

Leber- und Pankreas-Enzymologie. Edited by G. A. Martini and E. Hafer. Bibliotheca Gastroenterologica Fasc. 4. (Pp. 167 +vi; illustrated. Sw. fr. 31.) Basel, New York: S. Karger. 1961.

Die Gewebszückung Menschlicher Hirngeschwülste. By Günther Kersting. (Pp. 117+vi; illustrated. DM 56.) Berlin, Göttingen, Heidelberg: Springer-Verlag. 1961.

Het Brood in de Nederlandse Voeding. Rapport van een door de Nederlandse Vereniging van Meelfabrikanten Ingestelde "Commissie Voedingswaarde Brood," met Medewerking van het Instituut voor Graan, Meel, en Brood T.N.O. With a summary in English. (Pp. 366+xii. No price.) The Hague: Martinus Nijhoff. 1961.

Épreuves d'Effort et d'Hypoxie: Leur Utilisation dans le Diagnostic de l'Angine de Poitrine. By G. Faivre and J.-M. Gilgenkrantz. (Pp. 118; illustrated. NF. 15.) Paris: Masson et Cie. 1961.

Gowland and Cairney's Notes on Anatomy. Volume 2: *Thorax, Abdomen, and Pelvis.* Edited by W. E. Adams, Ph.D. (Leeds), D.Sc., M.Sc., M.B., Ch.B., B.Med.Sc.(N.Z.), F.A.Z., F.R.S.N.Z., and G. C. Schofield, M.D.(N.Z.), D.Phil.(Oxon.). Fourth edition. (Pp. 312+xii. No price.) Christchurch, New Zealand: N. M. Peryer. 1961.

Anatomie et Pathologie Artérielles de la Moelle. By Jean-Louis Corbin. (Pp. 318; illustrated. NF. 32.) Paris: Masson et Cie. 1961.

Chest Pain. Systematic Differentiation and Treatment. By Nathaniel E. Reich, M.D., F.A.C.P., F.C.C.P., and Rudolph E. Fremont, M.D., F.A.C.P., F.C.C.P. (Pp. 366+ix; illustrated. 63s.) New York and London: The Macmillan Company. 1961.

Vascularisation et Circulation Cérébrales. By G. Lazorthes, with the assistance of F. Amaral-Gomes, G. Bastide, L. Campan, J. Espagno, J. Gaubert, J. Poulhes, and J. Roulleau. (Pp. 324; illustrated. NF. 54.) Paris: Masson et Cie. 1961.

Phonocardiographie. Auscultation Collective. By C. Lian, with the assistance of G. Minot, J.-J. Welti, G. Brandes, J. Vildnski, Tursz and Bonifacio. Preface by A. Strohl. Second edition. (Pp. 218; illustrated. NF. 35.) Paris: Masson et Cie. 1961.

Introduction to Animal Virology. By A. P. Waterson, M.D., M.R.C.P. (Pp. 96+viii; illustrated. 22s. 6d.) Cambridge: The University Press. 1961.

Give Us the Tools. By Henry Viscardi, jun. (Pp. 266+xiii. 16s.) Kingswood: World's Work (1913) Ltd. 1961.

Karen. The Story of a Family. By Marie Killilea. (Pp. 254. 3s. 6d.) Kingswood: World's Books (1913) Ltd. 1961.

Biological Structure and Function. Proceedings of the First IUB/IUBS International Symposium held in Stockholm, September 12-17, 1960. Edited by T. W. Goodwin and O. Lindberg. Volume I. (Pp. 363+xii; illustrated. 70s.) London and New York: Academic Press. 1961.

The Story of England's Hospitals. By Courtney Dainton. (Pp. 184; illustrated. 21s.) London: Museum Press. 1961.

Medico-Legal

EMPLOYERS NOT NURSEMAIDS

[FROM OUR LEGAL CORRESPONDENT]

"I deprecate any tendency to treat the relationship of employer and skilled workman as equivalent to that of a nurse and imbecile child."¹ This attitude has been increasingly the attitude of the appellate courts in recent years in personal injuries claims between master and servant. In two recent cases the Court of Appeal has pointed out that if employers are compelled by the courts to take upon themselves the duties of nursemaids individuals suffering from certain disabilities may suffer rather than benefit: the employers will refuse to employ such persons rather than bear the burden of insuring the employee against injuries arising out of the disability.

Reasonable Care

The first case² concerned a woman who, after some years' work in a factory, contracted dermatitis from contact with grease. The following month she was transferred to other work, regarded by her employers as the driest work available in the factory. However, in the following six months the woman had three further attacks of dermatitis resulting in absences of some weeks, but on her return after each attack she accepted without protest the same work until finally the employers were able to transfer her to other work. The woman, while still in this employment, sued her employers for damages for personal injuries. She did not allege any breach of duty in respect of the initial attack but alleged that the defendants had been negligent in that, knowing she suffered from dermatitis, they had permitted her to continue with work that involved contact with lubricating suds which they knew or ought to have known were irritant and likely to exacerbate dermatitis. No breach of statutory duty was alleged. The trial judge gave judgment for the plaintiff employee for £486 damages.

On an appeal by the employers, the Court of Appeal found against the employee. The duty of employers, they held, was to take all reasonable care for the plaintiff in the employment in which she was engaged, including a duty to have regard for the fact that she had had dermatitis previously. In the opinion of the Court the plaintiff had failed to establish any breach of that duty: there was nothing further which the employers could have done to protect her in her particular employment.

Statement of Law

Lord Justice Devlin delivered a clear statement of the common law on this topic:

"It has not been suggested that the defendants deliberately exposed the plaintiff to risk. They clearly were anxious to give her the sort of work she wanted. But it is said that they ought to have appreciated that the job they selected for her was not in fact safe for her and refused her permission to do it. In my opinion there is no legal duty upon an employer to prevent an adult employee from doing work which he or she is willing to do. If there is a slight risk, as the judge has found, it is for the employee to weigh it against the desirability, or perhaps the necessity, of employment. The relationship between employer and employee is not that of a schoolmaster and pupil. There is no obligation on an employer to offer alternative safe employment, though no doubt a considerate employer would always try to do so—as the defendants thought they had done here. Nor is there any obligation on an employer to dismiss an employee in such circumstances. It cannot be said that an employer is bound to dismiss an employee rather than allow her to run a small risk. The employee is free to decide for herself what risks she will run. . . . If the common law were to be otherwise it would be oppressive to the employee by limiting his ability to find work, rather than beneficial to him."

Lord Justice Devlin continued by referring to certain circumstances in cases of this type where an employer might be under a liability to his employee:

"If the employer were to conceal the risk or fail to give the employee information which he had and which might help her

to evaluate it properly there might perhaps be a liability; or I suppose there might be a case in which an employer impliedly warranted that a job was safe for a particular employee. . . . It may be also . . . that when the susceptibility of an employee to dermatitis is known there is a duty on the employer to take special or extra precautions to protect such an employee. But it is not suggested that there were any extra or special precautions here which could have been taken."

Addiction to Trichlorethylene Fumes

Similar principles were applied in a subsequent case (*Jones v. Lionite Specialities Ltd.*, *The Times*, December 1) when the Court of Appeal allowed an appeal from a decision of Mr. Justice Elwes (*Journal*, May 27, p. 1550). The Court of Appeal held employers not liable for the death of an employee known to be addicted to inhaling trichlorethylene fumes who died as a result of deliberately inhaling those fumes at his place of work. The Court of Appeal found that the employee could have done his work in perfect safety had he complied with the regulations. The employer was under no duty to dismiss the employee because he was not prepared to take care of himself in circumstances where he could well have done so.

REFERENCES

¹ per Viscount Simonds, *Smith v. Austin Lifts Limited* [1959] *IWLR* at 105.
² *Withers v. Perry Chain Co. Ltd.* [1961] *IWLR* 1314.

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

In Congregation on December 2, 1961, the degree of D.M. was conferred on J. A. Ritchie and, in absence, on H. E. Webb.

The Martin Wronker Prize in Medicine for 1961 has been awarded to Richard Paul Hepworth Thompson, Scholar of Worcester College.

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Dr. Bernard Towers has been reappointed a University Lecturer in the Department of Anatomy with tenure from April 1, 1962, to the retiring age.

Dr. D. G. Chalmers has been reappointed the University Haematologist to Addenbrooke's Hospital with tenure from July 1, 1962, to the retiring age.

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH

The following appointments are announced: Mr. P. W. Harvey, M.B., B.S., and Mr. R. MacF. Preshaw, M.B., Ch.B., Assistant Lecturers in the Department of Clinical Surgery, and Mr. J. F. Cullen, Senior Lecturer in the Department of Ophthalmology.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN

SCHOOL OF PHYSIC, TRINITY COLLEGE

The following degrees were conferred on December 11, 1961:

M.D.—Mavis Archer, A. M. Cantor, J. Higginson.
M.A.O.—F. A. Best.
M.B., B.C.H., B.A.O.—A. Bhagwansingh, J. E. T. Byrne, D. L. Contostavlos, Teresa A. Farbotko, G. R. Henry, P. E. Lawton, C. S. Moosai-Maharaj, J. V. O'Brien, O. O'Connor, G. B. Robinson, A. K. Spence, Marjorie J. Wallace.

DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE.—Part I: W. G. Burrows, Nuala M. Healy, R. P. Kent, T. J. O'Connor, T. R. A. Otolorin. Part II: D. J. Bradley, G. B. Plunkett,

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

Dr. F. W. O'Grady, Lecturer at the Middlesex Hospital Medical School, has been appointed to the Readership in Bacteriology at St. Bartholomew's Hospital Medical College.

The title of Reader in Surgery has been conferred on Mr. J. C. Murray in respect of his post at King's College Hospital Medical School.

The title of Reader in Morbid Anatomy has been conferred on Dr. H. A. Sissons in respect of his post at the Institute of Orthopaedics.

Professor W. J. Hamilton has been reappointed as a representative of the University on the council of the Royal Veterinary College for the three years ending December 31, 1964.

The title of Reader in Chemical Pathology has been conferred on Dr. P. G. Walker in respect of his post at the Institute of Orthopaedics.

Chemotherapy Centre, Madras—January 9, 5 p.m., Royal College of Physicians, Pall Mall East, London S.W.1.

Walker Lecture.—Professor C. E. DENT, "Inborn Errors of Amino-acid Metabolism," January 9, 5.15 p.m., Maurice Bloch Lecture Theatre, Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, 242 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow.

Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain.—Scientific meeting. Address, Dr. J. YULE BOGUE, Ph.D. (joint managing director, Pharmaceuticals Industry, I.C.I.), "The Organization and Economics of Research in the Pharmaceutical Industry," January 10, 7.30 p.m., 17 Bloomsbury Square, London W.C.1.

Watson Smith Lecture.—Dr. J. W. D. BULL, "The Contribution of Radiology to the Study of Intracranial Aneurysms," January 11. See advertisement p. 57.

Biochemical Society.—Meeting, January 11, 12, Department of Chemistry, King's College, Newcastle upon Tyne. Colloquium: "Bacterial Walls and Capsules." Association of Clinical Biochemists, Meeting, January 13, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle upon Tyne. Symposium: "Zone Electrophoresis and Iso-enzymes."

Goulstonian Lecture.—Dr. R. W. GILLIATT, "Electro-diagnosis and Electromyography in Clinical Practice." January 15. See advertisement p. 58.

General Practice Reform Association.—January 20, 8.30 p.m., Bonnington Hotel, Southampton Row, London W.C.1. Guest speaker: Mr. LAURENCE PAVITT, M.P., "Health Service and the House of Commons." Questions and discussion; non-members welcome.

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 PHARMACOLOGY AND CHEMOTHERAPY

Release of Oxytocin in Unanaesthetized Lactating Rats. R. R. Chaudhury. Stress-induced Block of Milk Ejection. R. R. Chaudhury, M. R. Chaudhury, and F. C. Lu.

Relative Activity of Some Inhibitors of Monoamine Oxidase in Potentiating the Action of Tryptamine *in vitro* and *in vivo*. D. R. Maxwell, W. R. Gray, and E. M. Taylor.

Anthelmintic Activity of Methyridine Against Experimental Nematode Infections in Mice. A. W. J. Broome and N. Greenhalgh.

Studies on the Mode of Action of Methyridine. A. W. J. Broome.

Effects of Cocaine and Antidepressant Drugs on the Nictitating Membrane of the Cat. R. W. Ryall.

Studies on a New Intramuscular Haematinic, Iron-sorbitol. S. Lindvall and N. S. E. Andersson.

Action of Bretylium and Guanethidine at the Neuromuscular Junction. B. N. Dixit, O. D. Gulati, and S. D. Gokhale.

The Reserpine-treated Cat. P. Withington and Eleanor Zaimis.

Immediate Effects of Catecholamines on Plasma Fibrinogen in Conscious and Anaesthetized Dogs. J. M. McKenzie, L. J. O'Brien, and W. B. Stavino.

Anti-trypansomal Activity of Certain Phenylazoamino- and Phenylazoamino-phenanthridinium Compounds. K. N. Brown, J. Hill, and A. E. Holland.

5-Hydroxytryptamine and Transmission in Sympathetic Ganglia. E. C. Hertzler.

Excretion and Re-excretion of a Broad-spectrum Penicillin in Bile. G. T. Stewart and Patricia M. Harrison.

Excretion of Antibiotics in Bile. Patricia M. Harrison and G. T. Stewart. A Comparison of Tests for Antifibrillatory Action. E. M. Vaughan Williams and L. Szekeres.

Similarity Between Receptors Responsible for the Production of Analgesia and Lenticular Opacity. Marta Weinstein.

Tissue Amine Levels and Sympathetic Blockade after Guanethidine and Bretylium. Rosemary Cass and T. L. B. Spriggs.

Assay of Substance P on Goldfish Intestine in a Microbath. J. H. Gaddum and J. C. Szerb.

Diuresis in Rats: Effects of Sympathomimetic and Sympathetic Blocking Agents. A. F. Green and M. F. Sim.

Effect of Chlorpromazine on Septal Hyperactivity in the Rat. J. R. Raitt, J. W. Nelson, and A. Tye.

Effect of Thyroid Hormones on Histamine Formation in the Rat. T. Björö, H. Westling, and H. Wetterqvist.

Action of Chlorothiazide on the Distribution, Excretion, and Hypotensive Effect of Pemphidine in Man. C. T. Dollery, D. Emslie-Smith, and D. F. Muggereton.

Centrally Acting Muscle Relaxants in Tetanus. R. A. Webster.

Effect of L-Tryptophan on Diuresis and 5-Hydroxyindoleacetic Acid Excretion in the Rat. G. Bertaccini and M. B. Nobili.

Toxicological and Pharmacological Effects of Gadolinium and Samarium Chlorides. T. J. Halcy, K. Raymond, N. Komesu, and H. C. Upham.

Effects of Injection of Mepesulphate into the Cerebral Ventricles of Cats. A. D. Joseph.

Effect of Morphine on Some Sympathetically Innervated Effectors. A. B. Cairnie, H. W. Kosterlitz, and D. W. Taylor.

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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, January 8

SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL AND DENTAL HYPNOSIS.—At Royal Society of Medicine, 8 p.m., Dr. Gordon Ambrose: Hypnotherapy with Children.

Tuesday, January 9

ASSOCIATION OF ANAESTHETISTS OF EDINBURGH.—At Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, 7.45 for 8 p.m., Dr. J. P. Payne: Mode of Action of Relaxant Drugs.

LONDON UNIVERSITY UNION SOCIALIST SOCIETY MEDICAL GROUP.—7 p.m., Mr. James Shepard and Dr. Brian Kirman: Mental Health Act, 1959.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—5 p.m., Dr. Mary Barber: Hospital Cross-infection in the Antibiotic Era.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—4.15 p.m., Arnott Demonstration by Professor G. W. Causey: Some Recent Advances in the Investigation of Renal Structure.

ROYAL STATISTICAL SOCIETY: GENERAL APPLICATIONS SECTION.—At Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene, 28 Portland Place, London W., 6.15 p.m., Dr. C. A. B. Smith: Human Genetics.

Wednesday, January 10

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Mr. M. Ainsworth: Percutaneous Absorption.

INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—4.30 for 5 p.m., Mr. J. D. Fergusson: Cysts of the Kidney.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—2 p.m., Dr. H. A. Sissons: Bone Structure and Metabolic Bone Disease.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Moynihan Lecture by Dr. O. H. Wangsness: The Stomach Since the Hunters—Gastric Temperature and Peptic Ulcer.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS.—2.30 p.m., Pope Memorial Lecture by Dr. Frank Hartley, Ph.D., F.R.I.C., F.P.S.: Modern British Drugs (illustrated by lantern slides).

Thursday, January 11

ALFRED ADLER MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At 11 Chandos Street, London W., 8 p.m., Dr. A. Spencer Paterson: The Effects of Some Drugs and of Hypnosis on the Autonomic Nervous System (illustrated by a cinematograph and slides). A discussion will follow.

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Professor W. Feldberg, F.R.S.: How to Circumvent the Blood-Brain Barrier. An Unorthodox Pharmacological Approach to the Brain.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. Y. M. Clayton: Structure of Pathogenic Fungi.

LIVERPOOL MEDICAL INSTITUTION and LIVERPOOL SOCIETY OF ANAESTHETISTS.—At Liverpool Medical Institution, 8 p.m., joint meeting. *Symposium: Open Heart Surgery in Children with Extra-corporeal Pump.* Speakers: Mr. F. Ronald Edwards, Dr. R. S. Jones, Dr. G. Jackson Rees, Dr. A. L. Stead.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Watson-Jones Lecture by Mr. F. W. Hoardsworth: Fractures, Dislocations and Fracture Dislocations of the Spine.

ROYAL STATISTICAL SOCIETY: BIRMINGHAM GROUP.—At Birmingham Exchange and Engineering Centre, Stephenson Place, Birmingham, 6 p.m., Professor P. Armitage: Statistical Experimentation in Clinical Medicine.

Friday, January 12

CLINICAL SOCIETY OF BATH.—At St. Martin's Hospital, Bath, 8 p.m., clinical meeting.

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLGY.—5.30 p.m., Mr. Maxwell Ellis: Nasal Physiology and Pathology.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—(1) 10 a.m., Mr. J. W. Jackson: Management of Chest Injuries. (2) 4 p.m., Dr. P. G. F. Nixon: Mitral Incompetence.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

DEATHS

Aitken.—On December 28, 1961, in hospital, Alexander McNair Aitken, M.B., Ch.B., of Burnleigh, Leigh, Lancs, aged 52.

Brown.—On December 21, 1961, at Frampton, Boston, Lincs, Thomas Ronald Brown, M.B., Ch.B.

Carr.—On December 25, 1961, Charles Henry Carr, M.D., Colonel, R.A.M.C., retired, of 61 Richmond Road, Worthing, Sussex.

Coates.—On December 23, 1961, Richard Coates, M.B., Ch.B., of 5 The Grove, Burnham-on-Sea, Som., aged 84.

Elwell.—On December 26, 1961, at his home, 14 Addiscombe Road, Croydon, Surrey, Robert Graham Elwell, D.S.C., M.B., B.Ch., aged 85.

Falconer.—On December 26, 1961, in hospital, James Law Falconer, M.B., F.R.C.S., late of Markland Hill Lane, Bolton, Lancs, aged 80.

Flack.—On December 22, 1961, Frederick Henry Flack, M.B., Ch.B., of 40 Blundell Drive, Birkdale, Lancs.

Fraser.—On December 26, 1961, Simon Fraser, M.B., C.M., of 203 Old Shoreham Road, Hove, Sussex.

Henegan.—On December 16, 1961, in hospital, Donald Henegan, M.B., B.Ch., of South Hetton, Co. Durham.

Hutchinson.—On December 25, 1961, the result of an accident, Thomas Hutchinson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of The Laurels, Cannock, Staffs.

Hutchison.—On December 16, 1961, at his home, 157 Jervoise Road, Wooley Castle, Birmingham, Warwicks, George John Hutchinson, M.C., M.B., Ch.B., D.L.O.

Kennedy.—On December 15, 1961, in hospital, William Nicol Watson Kennedy, O.B.E., M.D., M.R.C.P.Ed., D.P.H., of "Glendale," Ashley Road, Hale, Cheshire, aged 73.

Marrett.—On December 23, 1961, in India, Henry Norman Marrett, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of Kellythorpe, Sandon, near Chelmsford, Essex, aged 83.

Nayar.—On December 27, 1961, at 2 Grosvenor Crescent, Edinburgh, Ankarath Sankunni Mannadi Nayar, Ph.D., M.B., B.S.

Seid.—On October 25, 1961, the result of a car accident, Henryk Seid, M.B., Ch.B., D.O.B.R.C.O.G., of Singapore.

Villiers.—On December 15, 1961, in hospital, Henry John Villiers, L.R.C.P.&S.I. and L.M., of 22 Pilkington Road, Southport, Lancs, aged 71.