

Mental Health of Children

SIR.—Under this heading in your issue of October 28 (p. 880) a statement which is perhaps capable of misinterpretation was made with regard to the Children's Department of the Tavistock Clinic. We should be grateful if you would allow us to point out that the practice of the Tavistock Clinic, in both the adults' and children's departments, does not now vary from pre-war days. We believe that it is therapeutically sound for everyone to pay what he can for treatment, and, where possible, we ask patients to pay a minimum fee of 3s. for a treatment interview. Under war conditions this policy is unchanged.

The risk of confusion arises from the fact that during war time a group of psychotherapists are separately carrying out private work in the same building at ordinary consulting fees.—I am, etc.,

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N.W.3, Oct. 30.

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

The clinical sub-dean of the Medical School, Oxford, announces that the quota of foreign refugee doctors at the Radcliffe Infirmary is now full, and that no further applications can be considered at present.

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Diploma in Medical Radiology and Electrolgy

Owing to the national emergency it has been decided to shorten the present course from nine to six months and to hold examinations on the following dates: Part I, December 19, 1939, and April 10, 1940; Part II, April 9, 1940, and July 9, 1940. There will be no examinations for Part I in February and July, nor for Part II in October, 1940.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL

The following candidates have been approved at the examination indicated:

ACADEMIC POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CLINICAL PATHOLOGY.—Alice Benjamin, J. S. B. Bray, J. J. Dubash, S. Sivasankara Pillai.

On September 28 the degree of D.Sc. was awarded to T. C. Angus (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine).

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON

At a meeting of the Royal College of Physicians of London, held on October 26, with the President, Sir Robert Hutchison, in the chair, Dr. H. L. Tidy and Sir Adolphe Abrahams were re-elected members of the Committee of Management, Sir Comyns Berkeley a representative on the Central Midwives Board, and Sir William Willcox a member of the Poisons Board.

Licences

Licences to practise were conferred upon the following 297 candidates (including thirty-nine women) who have passed the final examination in medicine, surgery, and midwifery of the Conjoint Board, and have complied with the necessary by-laws:

F. Abadir, J. J. Li. Ablett, A. J. Abraham, G. H. Adams, P. S. Adler, C. D. Alergant, L. L. Alexander, O. P. Allcock, R. H. Anthony, F. R. Aston, F. A. S. Austen, R. C. Baird, H. M. Balfour, D. A. Barley, Rotha H. Barnfield, T. E. Barwell, G. A. Beck, A. L. T. Beddoe, Eileen M. Benison, G. Beven, A. Bloom, D. W. Boatman, D. C. Bodenham, Norah H. Bore, C. F. Bose, A. R. Bradley, J. B. Bramwell, O. B. Brears, M. O. Brigstocke, C. A. Brockbank, B. N. Brooke, H. P. Brown, P. P. Brown, C. E. Brownridge, M. R. Bull, W. W. Burnett, Phyllis Burvill-Holmes, Alice M. F. Butterworth, R. F. Butterworth, J. G. Byrne, E. M. Calvey, P. S. G. Campbell, B. E. Camus, R. U. Carr, R. A. M. Case, J. E. Cawthorne, C. A. Cheate, A. A. Clay, L. G. Clayton, W. T. K. Cody, P. C. Collinson, Beatrice Colvin, Ruth M. Colyer, R. S. Cox, Mary Crago, R. Crawford, G. D. Cribb, J. D. Cronin, T. H. Cullen, K. Damodaran, H. A. Davidson,

E. R. Davies, F. W. T. Davies, J. N. P. Davies, W. O. Davies, R. L. G. Dawson, Ina J. Dennis, F. A. Denz, P. J. De Vescovi, R. A. B. Dickson, J. W. Doupe, J. R. Dow, Margaret S. Drinnan, M. B. Dworkis, H. Dyson, J. E. G. Earle, A. K. Eastwood, D. A. J. Ebrill, H. D. Eddy, P. K. D. Edmunds, Evelyn M. Eldrid, E. L. Ellis, H. V. W. Elwell, J. R. Elwell, T. D. V. England, A. E. J. Etheridge, M. O. Evans, I. S. Eve, Enid J. Fair, B. E. Finch, D. Feldman, F. J. Fish, G. R. Fisk, Joan M. Foss, A. J. Freese, Liliat M. P. Gairdner, Gwladys Garfield, I. B. Gartside, M. R. Gaster, P. H. G. Gell, E. Gibbon, F. J. Gillingham, C. V. Gledhill, J. Gluckman, N. H. H. Golledge, L. C. L. Gonet, D. J. H. Goodhew, J. H. Gould, G. H. Grant, M. J. Greenberg, B. G. Gretton-Watson, G. C. Griffiths, R. G. Griffiths, J. A. G. Gulliford, C. Halamandres, J. Halstead, J. M. Hamer, J. K. Hampshire, A. G. Hardy, Freda M. O. Harries, T. H. Harrison, J. R. Hart, R. H. R. Hartley, S. F. Hasan, G. C. Haslam, P. S. Hawkins, A. F. Hayden, S. T. Hayes, E. G. Herzog, S. L. Hetherington, W. S. Higgs, S. W. Hinds, E. Hirschowitz, H. E. Hobbs, Elizabeth M. Hollands, Portia G. Holman, Jean M. Holtzmann, W. F. Hooton, A. M. Horsnell, C. R. Houghton, H. Houghton, J. C. Houston, D. R. S. Howell, J. S. Howitt, A. Hughes, E. B. Hughes, H. O. Hughes, J. G. Hughes, I. Illingworth-Law, E. V. Irwin, R. H. Isaac, J. A. James, J. W. M. K. Jayewardene, J. R. F. E. Jenkins, H. B. Jones, Megan E. Jones, O. H. Jones, P. H. Jones, F. E. Joules, Joyce A. Keeping, G. W. Kennedy, R. D. Kennedy, W. G. Kenton, A. G. Leakey, Colette D. G. Le Doux, A. Levin, C. B. Lewis, N. S. Lockyer, P. B. Longden, S. C. Lovell, J. Lynch, R. L. P. Lytle, R. W. J. Maclure, J. C. McConnachie, Hilary Macfarlane, A. C. Mackay, G. K. Marshall, J. G. Mathewson, J. E. M. Melville, J. McM. Menell, P. A. Menon, W. H. H. Merivale, Edith S. M. Merry, B. U. Meyer, E. W. Miles, I. H. Miller, C. J. Milligan, E. Millington, Mary R. More, Margaret E. Morgans, A. Morgenstein, Margaretta D. Morrell, O. D. Morris, A. Murray, R. A. Murray, E. J. A. Needham, E. Neumark, J. Newsome, J. W. Nicholas, C. G. Nicholson, R. S. Nicholson, Doreen Nightingale, D. A. Osborn, W. J. O. Page, F. D. P. Palmer, P. J. E. B. Palmer, W. R. K. M. Parry, A. Li. Patterson, J. W. Paulley, S. D. Perchard, Edith O. V. Perry, Lorna C. Petersen, E. E. Philipp, S. Pillai, P. B. Pillay, A. S. S. Playfair, M. R. Pollock, R. C. Ponder, S. H. M. Price, A. H. Pritchard, T. J. F. Pugh, J. D. Randall, T. H. Redfern, J. J. Reeks, J. C. A. Renshaw, T. V. H. Richards, A. G. Riddell, E. Ridehalgh, F. W. B. Rilstone, V. H. Roberts, G. A. Robinson, L. Rosen, H. A. Rowley, M. S. Rowley, R. S. Rowntree, R. J. Russell, J. C. Ryle, E. Schlesinger, G. B. Schofield, F. H. Scoones, L. G. Scott, W. McC. Scott, C. J. P. Seccombe, P. G. Seed, M. P. Shapiro, A. E. A. Shaw, Margaret M. Shrubsall, K. W. C. Sinclair-Loutit, L. E. Smith, A. G. Spencer, P. N. Stanbury, G. B. Stanford, R. N. Stansfield, N. Stephen, A. V. Stevens, A. A. Stonehill, G. B. Stratton, J. D. Stride, P. R. Stringer, W. G. Sugden, J. H. Swan, L. A. Sylvester, Maggie Tan, P. Tctmar, A. C. Thackray, J. M. Thom, C. C. Thomas, G. L. E. Thomas, G. A. Thompson, Jean F. Thompson, J. F. Thompson, Phyllis M. Timothy, T. E. Tuley, P. M. Turquet, P. A. Tyser, C. H. C. Upjohn, H. D. S. Vellacott, R. C. Vevaina, Margaret H. Vickery, Edith W. Wagstaff, B. E. Welton, G. C. C. Wharton, Merle Whitehead, W. R. D. Wiggins, D. R. C. Willcox, J. M. Willcox, Emily K. Williams, H. W. G. Williams, J. Li. Williams, J. N. Williams, C. W. Wilson, R. C. Witt, S. Witt, E. Wolfendale, P. H. Woodcock, Alice Yates, J. A. Yates.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

Reopening of the Museum

The general anatomical and pathological collections will be open for inspection as from Monday, November 6, at the following times: Mondays to Fridays, 10 a.m. to dusk; Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS

At the quarterly meeting of the Council, held in the College House, London, W., on October 28, with the President, Professor W. Fletcher Shaw, in the chair, Walter William Chipman, M.D., F.R.C.S.Ed., F.A.C.S., F.R.C.S.(Can.), LL.D., Emeritus Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, McGill University, Canada, was admitted to the Honorary Fellowship of the College (*in absentia*).

M. Datnow, Liverpool, was admitted to the Fellowship (*in absentia*).

The following were admitted to the Membership (*in absentia*):

B. H. Anderson (Melbourne), A. W. Andison (Canada), G. W. Blomfield (Leeds), D. R. Cairns (London), W. D. A. Callan (Edinburgh), D. G. W. Clyne (London), Molly C. Devenish-Meares (Sydney), D. S. Greig (London), T. N. Hart (Bolton), W. Hawksworth (New Zealand), W. M. Lemmon (Melbourne), G. G. Lennon (Birmingham), F. H. Lord (Melbourne), R. Lyons (Canada), T. A. MacFarland (New Zealand), D. M. W. Maxwell (Windsor), S. Misra (Calcutta), D. V. Morris (Galway), R. I. Ritchie (New Zealand), T. F. Rose (Sydney), Everell M. Shippam (London), R. de Solderhoff (Lyme Regis), G. B. Thomas (Lahore), S. L. Townsend (Melbourne), J. D. Watt (Romford), Ella Windeyer.

Grace Johnston Cuthbert, Sydney, was elected to the Membership.

Mr. J. P. Hedley assumed the office of honorary treasurer in place of Mr. Eardley Holland.

The examinations for the M.R.C.O.G. and the D.R.C.O.G. will continue to be held, and the activities of the College are being maintained.

The following have been awarded the Diploma of the College:

J. J. Carter (Co. Down), Penuel M. E. Chitty (London), S. Bender (Liverpool), J. V. Dhurandhar (Bombay), Phillis Dingle (Liverpool), K. W. Evans (Liverpool), W. W. Gilford (Reading), G. Gillies (Burton-on-Trent), W. Heng (Hong Kong), J. R. E. James (Carmarthen), J. E. Jameson (Moreton-in-Marsh), V. N. Khadilkar (Bombay), O. P. D. Lawson (Bellshill), S. Madden (Leeds), J. M. McKiddie (Aberdeen), K. S. E. MacRae (Liverpool), Mabel G. Miller (Manchester), Anne C. Robertson (Hull), I. Rose (Barnsley), K. C. Shah (Bombay), P. N. Simons (Sydney), I. E. J. Thomas (London), R. M. Williams (London), J. W. E. Webster (Aberdeen), L. A. C. Wood (Penshurst).

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES OF LONDON

Mastery of Midwifery Examination

In view of the present unsettled conditions the examination for the Mastery of Midwifery will not be held in November this year. The examination next May will be held as usual if circumstances permit. Regulations and forms of application for admission to the examination may be obtained from the Registrar, Society of Apothecaries of London, Water Lane, Queen Victoria Street, E.C.4.

The following candidates have passed in the subjects indicated:

SURGERY.—B. Berman, J. J. Brenner, W. R. Dyke, R. G. Feast, M. C. Fulton, E. F. Gleadow, M. C. Mair, S. T. Nakib, G. L. L. Reynolds, E. G. F. Skinner, D. Specter, J. A. Sutton.

MEDICINE.—W. R. Dyke, M. C. Fulton, G. Hannigan, S. Krishnan, J. Marks, T. Owen, T. I. Palmer, W. E. Roden, J. C. Scott, H. F. Sparling, E. A. Spouse, W. N. Vellacott, C. E. Winterstein.

FORENSIC MEDICINE.—W. R. Dyke, M. C. Fulton, G. Hannigan, J. Marks, T. Owen, W. E. Roden, J. C. Scott, H. F. Sparling, E. A. Spouse, W. N. Vellacott, C. E. Winterstein.

MIDWIFERY.—T. A. H. Adkins, M. E. Davies, W. R. Dyke, A. A. M. Easton, G. E. H. Enderby, M. C. Fulton, R. H. Gaman, P. Haden, A. Hannun, W. D. Jenkins, H. A. Kreiser, A. P. Motley, S. J. P. Ras.

The diploma of the Society has been granted to J. J. Brenner, M. E. Davies, W. R. Dyke, M. C. Fulton, W. D. Jenkins, S. Krishnan, M. C. Mair, A. P. Motley, S. T. Nakib, T. Owen, T. I. Palmer, G. L. L. Reynolds, W. E. Roden, H. F. Sparling, D. Specter, W. N. Vellacott, C. E. Winterstein.

The Services

HONORARY PHYSICIAN TO THE KING

The King has approved the appointment of Colonel G. G. Jolly, C.I.E., V.H.S., I.M.S., to be Honorary Physician to the King as from August 17, 1939, in succession to Brevet Colonel R. N. Chopra, C.I.E., I.M.S., who has retired.

HONORARY SURGEON TO THE KING

The King has approved the appointment of Colonel J. Taylor, C.I.E., D.S.O., V.H.S., I.M.S., to be Honorary Surgeon to the King as from August 30, 1939, in succession to Colonel Sir Alexander J. H. Russell, C.B.E., I.M.S., who has retired.

DEATHS IN THE SERVICES

Lieutenant-Colonel CHARLES WALTER HOLDEN, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.A.M.C. (ret.), who died at Sheffield, aged 60, was educated in the school of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, and took the L.R.C.P. and S.I. in 1900, and subsequently the D.P.H. of the Irish Colleges and the D.T.M. and H. at Cambridge. After qualifying he filled the post of resident physician at the Whitworth Hospital, Dublin. He entered the R.A.M.C. as lieutenant on January 31, 1903, became major on September 1, 1914, and received a brevet lieutenant-colonelcy on June 3, 1918, retiring on May 15, 1926. He served as civil surgeon in South Africa from March, 1901, to February, 1902, taking part in operations in Cape Colony, and received the Queen's medal with three clasps; and in the war of 1914-18, when he was mentioned in dispatches. He was a member of the British Medical Association for twenty-seven years.

Obituary

SIR PATRICK HANDYSIDE

Surgeon Rear-Admiral Sir Patrick Brodie Handyside, K.B.E., C.B., whose distinguished service career was recorded briefly in our last issue at page 890, was born in 1860, a son of John Brodie Handyside of Fenton, Drem, who for many years, and also his father before him, farmed West Fenton. Educated at Edinburgh Academy, Patrick Handyside studied medicine at the University of Edinburgh, and after graduation was appointed assistant surgeon in the Royal Navy in 1884, shortly after his twenty-fourth birthday. In 1903 he was promoted fleet surgeon "for conspicuous professional merit," and his subsequent rapid advancement to the rank of Surgeon General was largely due to recognition of his sound professional knowledge and administrative ability. His inquiries into the health of the Japanese Navy and Army, both in Manchuria and Japan, earned him public appreciation from the British and Japanese Governments. Sir Patrick's overseas service included the North America and West Indies station, Cape of Good Hope, Esquimalt Hospital, and China. His service in this country was largely spent in appointments at the Royal Naval Hospitals at Plymouth and Chatham, and from the latter hospital he retired in 1920 with the rank of surgeon rear-admiral. His retirement to Gullane did not end the activities of a full and vigorous life; he was deeply concerned for the well-being of ex-service men and accepted office as honorary president of the Gullane Branch of the British Legion. He also interested himself in local politics and was a member of the East Lothian County Council. The funeral took place privately in Edinburgh.



JOHN ELLISON, F.R.C.S.Ed., F.R.C.O.G.

Surgeon, Chelsea Hospital for Women

We regret to announce the death on October 19 of Mr. John Ellison, the well-known gynaecologist, who was for many years a member of the visiting staff of the Chelsea Hospital for Women.

Born at Jullundur in 1886, he was educated at All Hallows School, Honiton, and Downing College, Cambridge, graduating B.A. in 1909 and taking the M.B. and B.Ch. degrees in 1912. His early appointments were those of house-surgeon, resident obstetric assistant and gynaecological registrar at St. George's Hospital, where he had won a university scholarship from Cambridge. Deciding to devote himself to diseases of women, he served as registrar at the Samaritan Free Hospital, at the General Lying-in Hospital, and at the Chelsea Hospital for Women, and after taking the F.R.C.S.Ed. in 1918 he was elected assistant gynaecological surgeon to the Grosvenor Hospital for Women, and surgeon to out-patients at Chelsea. Later he became consulting gynaecological surgeon to the Watford Peace Memorial Hospital, the Woodford Jubilee Hospital, the Chislehurst, Orpington, and Gray Valley Hos-