

The book nevertheless deserves high praise, and the medical world is greatly indebted to the author for its excellence. It contains in addition to pharmacological information much on the toxic effects of substances used in industry. To provide in one volume well-chosen details about the multitude of substances on which experimental work has now been done is all that is possible to-day.

J. H. BURN.

BILATERAL RENAL CALCULUS

Die Beiderseitige Nierensteinkrankheit. By Dr. Bertrand Bibus. (Pp. 170; 40 illustrations. O.S. 60.) Vienna: Verlag Wilhelm Maudrich.

This is the book of a surgeon whose real interest and skill are in the management of those difficult cases of bilateral renal calculus—the indications for operation, the timing of operative intervention, and the choice of which side to tackle first. In all these matters the author obviously speaks with the knowledge and wisdom of experience. He has included sections on the causation of renal calculus and the non-surgical methods of treatment, including the various so-called cures by balneo- and hydrotherapy. Although he himself has little faith in such methods, he is often uncritical and unscientific in this part of the book.

Altogether there is little that can be called new or original here, and the reader finds with disappointment that he is still no nearer to learning the cause of renal calculus. This is a book which the expert urologist may like to read but which does not open up any new territory.

ROBERT PLATT.

VENEREAL DISEASES

The Venereal Diseases. A Manual for Practitioners and Students. By James Marshall, M.D., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Second edition. With additional information on the use of penicillin. (Pp. 369; illustrated. 21s.) London: Macmillan and Co. 1948.

The second edition of this book differs from the first mainly in the addition of two chapters and further details on the use of penicillin, and by a note on Reiter's syndrome. In the introduction it is stated that two years have elapsed since the publication of the first edition, yet the two editions are dated 1944 and 1948 respectively; presumably a considerable period elapsed between the preparation of this edition and its publication. It can be said without hesitation that the book is practical and objective and should be of great value to the general practitioner who treats cases of V.D. and also to the venereologist starting training. The illustrations are excellent and the coloured plates beautifully reproduced. The author's views are sound and for the most part accord with modern British ideas. He is enthusiastic about the effect of penicillin in cases of gonorrhoea, but, very properly, cautious about its curative effect on syphilis. He seems to be rather sceptical whether the antibiotic is as effectual when given at longish intervals in a delaying base as when given every three hours in a watery solution; most people think there is little to choose between the therapeutic effects, but the former method is much more convenient in the V.D. clinic and in private practice.

The author is hardly a literary stylist, but he generally succeeds in making his meaning clear, though the sentence (p. 296), "Infectious relapse occurs in 95% of cases by the end of the third year," might be taken to mean that relapse occurred in 95% of all cases. Future editions would be improved if they included more detailed information about BAL and a somewhat fuller discussion of false positive serum tests for syphilis, a subject much in the limelight to-day. Such solecisms as *magna therapia sterilisans* and *flagellae* confirm one in the belief that a study of the classics is still a necessary part of a liberal education.

T. E. OSMOND.

Fully half of Mr. J. H. Doggart's *Children's Eye Nursing* (Henry Kimpton, 8s. 6d.) is devoted to a clinical exposition of the common diseases of the eye in children. This is followed by chapters on non-operative treatment, instruments and dressings, minor operations, and major operations. The concluding chapter is on the care of school-children. The writing is clear and the teaching orthodox. The text is profusely illustrated.

BOOKS RECEIVED

[Review is not precluded by notice here of books recently received]

Insects of Medical Importance. By J. Smart, M.A., D.Sc., and others. 2nd ed. (Pp. 295. 20s.) London: Trustees of the British Museum. 1948.

Notes and diagrams for the identification of insects.

Physikalische Therapie. By J. Kowarschik. (Pp. 502. 39 Swiss francs.) Vienna: Springer-Verlag. 1948.

A textbook of physiotherapy.

Submicroscopic Morphology of Protoplasm and its Derivatives. By A. Frey-Wyssling. 2nd ed. (Pp. 255. 32s. 6d.) London: Cleaver-Hume. 1948.

An account of the chemistry, molecular structure, and morphology of cytoplasm.

Sterility and Impaired Fertility. By C. Lane-Roberts, C.V.O., M.S., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.O.G., et al. 2nd ed. (Pp. 400. 24s.) London: Hamilton. 1948.

Much new material has been included in this edition.

Snail's Progress. The English Local Prison. By C. F. Carter. (Pp. 28. 1s.) London: Penal Reform Committee of the Society of Friends. 1948.

An account of English prisons based on the experiences of Quakers imprisoned during the recent war and since.

Proceedings of the Seth Gordhandas Sunderdas Medical College Staff Society. Meetings 45 to 55 and 56 to 66. (Pp. 247. No price.) Bombay: Seth Gordhandas Sunderdas Medical College. 1948.

Articles on a variety of medical and surgical topics.

Blood Derivatives and Substitutes. By C. S. White, M.D., Sc.D., and J. J. Weinstein, M.D., B.S. (Pp. 484. \$7.50.) Baltimore: Williams and Wilkins. 1947.

An account of their preparation, storage, and therapeutic use, with a discussion of shock.

L'Exploration Clinique en Oto-Rhino-Laryngologie. By G. Portmann. (Pp. 933. 2,500 francs.) Paris: Masson. 1948.

A general account of the examination of the ear, nose, and throat.

Therapeutic and Industrial Uses of Music. By D. Soibelman. (Pp. 274. 16s.) London: Geoffrey Cumberlege. 1948.

A review of the literature, with discussion and bibliography.

Science in Progress. Edited by G. A. Baitsell. 5th series. (Pp. 353. 27s. 6d.) London: Geoffrey Cumberlege. 1947.

Includes articles by well-known authorities on respiration, cytology, and genetics.

The Issue of Compulsory Health Insurance. By G. W. Bachman and L. Meriam. (Pp. 271. No price.) Washington: Brookings Institution. 1948.

A study of relevant conditions in the U.S.A.

Cosmetic Materials. By R. G. Harry, F.R.I.C. (Pp. 479. 35s.) London: Hill. 1948.

An account of the physical and chemical properties and dermatological action of cosmetic materials.

Nursing Pathology. By R. H. Goodale, B.S., M.D. (Pp. 416. 15s.) London: Saunders. 1948.

An illustrated textbook for nurses.

Neuropsychiatry for Nurses. By I. J. Sands, M.D. 5th ed. (Pp. 397. 15s.) London: Saunders. 1948.

A textbook of neurology and psychiatry for nurses.

Oxford Science. General Editor: F. A. Holland. Vol. 2, No. 1. (Pp. 53. 2s.) London: Mowbray. 1948.

Intended to inform the scientist of recent progress in fields other than his own.

British Hospitals. By A. G. L. Ives. (Pp. 50. 5s.) London: Collins. 1948.

A short profusely illustrated account of British hospitals.

the negotiations over the implementing of the health insurance scheme, the introduction of which into the island had been delayed by the war. So much were his efforts appreciated that the society elected him as a director of the Manx Health Society, a post he continued to fill up to the time of his death on July 4, the day before the National Health Service began to operate. Thus, throughout the whole of this long period he upheld the prestige of the profession as the society's representative. He attended the annual representative meeting in the centenary year of the British Medical Association while president of the society, which had in that year amalgamated with the recently created Isle of Man branch of the British Medical Association. Dr. Kitchen always took great interest in the work of the branch. Dying as he did in the middle of a turbulent meeting of the society, shortly after he had expressed himself in forthright terms, his colleagues have been left with a characteristic picture of Dr. Kitchen, ever ready to take up the fight where the honour and well-being of the profession were concerned.

Dr. LEIGH RICHMOND HERBERT PETER MARSHALL, who died on July 10, was the only son of the late Dr. Henry Marshall, of Clifton, Bristol. Before studying medicine at Edinburgh University he spent some years abroad tea-planting. He graduated M.B., Ch.B. in 1907 and took his M.D. two years later, being highly commended for his thesis. After graduation he held appointments at the Deaconess Hospital, the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and the Edinburgh City Fever Hospital. Thereafter he settled down in general practice in Peebles and district. At the beginning of the National Health Insurance scheme Dr. Marshall, on principle, declined to enter the service. He retained, however, an extensive practice in the surrounding district. For a number of years he was medical officer of the local child-welfare clinic. During the war of 1914-18 he served for three years in East Africa, being twice mentioned in dispatches and awarded the O.B.E. for his services. Dr. Marshall was a member of the B.M.A. for forty years, and was chairman of the South-Eastern Counties Division in 1931-2. He retired from practice some 12 years ago and resided in Edinburgh to within a few months of his death. During the last war, however, he was active in recruitment medical board work and at an A.R.P. first-aid post. He was a keen churchman, and was in particular associated with the executive committee, the Theological College, and the Overseas Mission Board of the Scottish Episcopal Church. The sympathy of all who know her is extended to his widow in her loss.

Dr. G. A. Auden writes: In the obituary notice of Dr. A. L. S. TUKE (June 19, p. 1212) no mention is made of his services in Gallipoli. At the time of the great blizzard and floods of Nov. 26-7, 1915, the Fife and Forfar Yeomanry were in the trenches. The official history of the campaign gives the number of casualties as 189 men drowned or dead from exposure and some 8,000 evacuated for frost-bite. There was necessarily much confusion, but Tuke worked all night and the following day in collecting the casualties and passing them on to the field ambulances. I have vivid recollections of seeing him on the 27th, cheerful and imperturbable, and quite indifferent to his own physical hardships. This notable service should be placed on record.

Medico-Legal

DAMAGES FOR LOSS OF SENSE OF SMELL

[FROM OUR MEDICO-LEGAL CORRESPONDENT]

The chief clerk of the Cambridge regional petroleum office was thrown from an Eastern Counties bus (in the days when buses were run by companies) through the negligence of one of the company's servants, and his skull was fractured. When he recovered, his sense of smell was gone for ever. Mr. Justice Croom-Johnson awarded him £750 damages, remarking that for a gardener of 58 to be unable to enjoy the perfume of the flowers he grows is a serious affliction. Some readers may be more impressed by the handicap the patient himself mentioned in evidence, that he could not now distinguish between the smoke of a cigar and that of a cigarette. Few of us nowadays get the chance to do anything of the sort, but to be deprived of the joy of smoking even cigarettes may for some be more grievous than to be unable to smell a rose.

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

Arthur Duncan Gardner, D.M., F.R.C.S., has been appointed Regius Professor of Medicine in succession to Arthur William Mickle Ellis, O.B.E., D.M., F.R.C.P., who has retired.

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

On July 26 the honorary degree of D.L. was conferred on Thomas Benjamin Davie, M.D., F.R.C.P., Principal and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Capetown.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY, BELFAST

The following medical degrees were conferred at the summer graduation on July 9:

M.D.—¹W. M. Brown, ¹M. W. Johnstone, ¹Maureen E. McNeill, M. W. J. Boyd, W. L. Burrows, H. Donnelly, Elisabeth Elliott, Linde E. U. Ewald, W. A. Kennedy, ²B. E. McConnell, ²J. McConnell, T. R. Malloy, J. H. McK. Pinkerton, D. Rooney, C. D. Ross, ²J. Schrage, R. G. Vine, E. L. Wilson. M.Ch.—J. T. Shepherd (awarded gold medal). M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.—J. J. W. Barr, T. M. Carey, J. A. Cornett, D. Davies, D. F. Donaghy, D. D. Ellis, F. W. M. Emery, W. E. Flewett, J. Gallagher, Moira P. Gilmore, T. L. Gracey, J. Henry, Anna F. S. Johnston, G. A. Kernohan, G. Lynch, P. C. McCrea, S. C. Cullough, W. M. M. McGimpsey, B. W. McKinley, F. V. Macaulay, Esmée D. Martin, Phyllis A. E. Meeke, J. D. Montgomery, W. F. K. Morrow, P. O'Connell, W. T. Orton, Eileen D. M. H. Poots, T. P. Sharp, Esther R. Shrage, W. E. Stafford, J. B. Taylor, J. B. Thompson. ¹With commendation. ²In absentia.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON

At a quarterly comitia of the College, held on July 29, with the President, Lord Moran, in the chair, the following Fellows were elected officers for the ensuing year: *Censors*, Donald Hunter, J. Crighton Bramwell, J. F. Smith, R. V. Christie; *Treasurer*, W. G. Barnard; *Registrar*, H. E. A. Boldero; *Harveian Librarian*, Archibald Gilpin; *Assistant Registrar*, W. D. W. Brooks.

Dr. Geoffrey Marshall was appointed Harveian Orator and Dr. J. G. Scadding Bradshaw Lecturer, both for 1949. The following lecturers were also appointed: Lumleian (1949), Dr. A. P. Thomson; Goulstonian (1949), Dr. C. Gavey; Oliver-Sharpey (1949), Professor H. P. Himsforth; Charles West (1949), Dr. N. B. Capon; F. E. Williams (1949), Dr. J. H. Sheldon; Ernestine Henry (1949), Dr. Donald Hunter; Croonian (1950), Dr. A. E. Clark-Kennedy.

The Registrar announced that the Murchison Scholarship had been awarded to Mary C. Holt, M.B.; the Moxon Medal to Dr. N. Hamilton Fairley for his contribution to the understanding of the blood pigments and for his work on malaria; and the Weber-Parkes Prize to Dr. Stephen Roodhouse Gloyne, for his work on the morbid anatomy of pulmonary tuberculosis and its differentiation from diseases due to dust.

Lord Moran was elected the College representative on the governing body of the British Postgraduate Medical Federation and Dr. A. E. Naish the College representative on the Court of the University of Sheffield.

The following, having satisfied the Censors' Board, were elected Members of the College:

Z. H. Abdeen, M.B., J. C. L. Adams, M.B., A. K. S. Ahmed, M.B., A. Allison, M.B., R. P. Aronson, M.B., D. V. Bates, M.B., J. M. Beare, M.D., T. P. Blanshard, M.D., A. W. Branwood, M.D., F. S. W. Brimblecombe, M.B., K. P. Brown, M.B.E., M.B., Major, R.A.M.C., G. N. Chandler, B.M., M. V. Chari, M.B., E. K. Cruickshank, M.B., M. Daniels, M.D. (in absentia), S. Davis, M.B., F./Lt., R.A.F., G. K. Dhariwal, M.B., R. S. Duff, M.B., P. R. Duncan, M.B., J. H. Ebbs, M.D. (in absentia), M. M. El-Mehairy, M.B., N. B. Finter, M.B., C. D. Garratt, M.B., D. H. Garrow, B.M., I. C. Gilliland, M.B., B. Golberg, M.B., Helen C. Grant, M.B., G. S. Gray, M.B., T. Hanley, M.B., Audrey Hanson, M.B., J. F. J. Hickey, M.B., C. K. Hirson, L.R.C.P., G. E. Honey, M.B., D. A. Howell, L.R.C.P., P. Jacobs, M.B., L. Jacobson, M.B., B. A. G. Jenkins, M.B., J. H. P. Johnson, M.B., J. G. P. Jones, M.B., R. M. Kamel Refai, D.M., J. A. Keeling, M.B., S. E. Keidan, M.B., W. L. R. Kenyon, M.B., I. Kessel, M.B., J. A. Kilpatrick, M.D., S. G. E. Laverty, M.B., C. W. Lawson, M.B., Theresa Lazar, M.B., R. F. L. Logan, M.D., S. Lomis, M.D., E. M. Lourie, M.B., J. MacW. MacGregor, M.R.C.P.Ed., A. G. McManis, M.B., W. B. D. Maile, M.D., B. M. Mandelbrote, M.B., J. Marshall, M.B., M. M. Martin, M.B., R. Martlew, M.B., W. J. Matheson, M.B., Edith M. Metcalfe, M.B., R. G. Miller, M.B., G. Monckton, M.B., P. D. Moss, M.B., R. Mulcahy, M.B., L. A. M. B. Musso, M.B., T. E. Oppe, M.B., J. S. Pegum, M.B., J. S. Prichard, M.C., M.B., A. W. S. Ritchie, M.B., W. Robinson, M.C., M.D., W. J. B. Rogers, M.B., A. Russell, O.B.E., M.B., J. B. G. Russell, M.B., A. Z. Shafei, M.B., R. A. Shanks, M.B., N. Shapiro, M.B., D. Sheehan, M.D., J. P. Shillingford, M.D., W. Sircus, M.B., T. G. Smillie, M.B., F. R. Staub, M.D., P. V. Suckling, M.B., J. M. Swithinbank, M.D., Mary Townsend, M.B., L. H. Truelove, B.M., D. H. Turnbull, M.B., S. Vaisrub, M.D., D. D. Vora, M.D., Betty Walker, M.B., J. R. Walter, M.B., G. M. Watson, M.B., J. M. Watt, M.B., G. H. Wattleay, M.B., R. Wigglesworth, M.B., O. G. Williams, M.B., R. B. N. Wilsdon, M.B., S. R. Wood, M.B.

Licences to practise were conferred upon the following 149 candidates (including 25 women) who had passed the Final Examination in Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery of the Conjoint Board and who have complied with the necessary by-laws:

C. P. T. Alexander, M. J. Allwood, W. B. Ashby, R. H. R. Aston, Pamela M. Avis, J. C. Barker, M. D. Begley, J. R. Bennett, S. Y. Bhagwat, J. M. Bishop,

G. C. Blake, R. I. K. Blyth, W. O. Bradbury, M. A. Brennan, W. S. Brown, R. W. Buckley, P. I. Busfield, Anthea M. Bushby, P. J. A. Butcher, H. F. Cantwell, A. J. E. Cater, I. Chance, P. J. C. Chapman, Suzanne K. R. Clarke, Sybil M. Cockersell, H. Collier, J. L. Cotton, D. N. Cow, D. T. Cox, Katherine S. M. Crouch, D. J. Crowther, Mary E. Curling, Katharina D. Dalton, F. J. Davies, H. F. Davies, N. C. R. Davies, F. A. de Hamel, Evelyn F. P. Dennett, J. A. L. Derlien, A. J. De Villiers, D. J. Douglass, G. E. Dower, E. C. Edwards, D. K. Evans, S. Fahmy, P. Fehrsen, E. J. F. Filose, R. A. Fox-Linton, P. B. Foxwell, P. N. Gai, Phyllis A. George, J. A. H. Goldacre, Barbara M. Gray, A. M. Green, E. J. Hargadon, G. L. Harper, M. Hatton, J. T. Hemingway, C. A. Higgins, J. F. Hindle, H. Hollis, P. L. Holman, Jean M. Horton, J. Humphreys, O. A. N. Husain, Rosemary Huxley-Williams, R. B. Jackson, F. E. James, A. G. Jarrams, G. Jones, J. H. Jones, Nesta J. Jones, C. H. G. Kendall, K. J. Kingsbury, J. Koszyk, N. Lawrence, A. Lebedeff, A. J. Lee, A. H. Levy, R. L. Lindon, H. A. Lomax, M. D. Lord, R. A. McGregor, J. W. R. McIntyre, S. A. Mannan, N. C. March, M. F. P. Marshall, A. P. Maruff, D. Mendel, Marie D. Merchant, A. R. Merrill, J. A. R. Moody, W. P. C. R. Moody, G. Morgan, K. Z. Novak, P. O. Oliver, G. R. Outwin, S. Panikkar, D. F. Parkin, C. A. Parsons, P. R. Persey, D. L. Postlethwaite, Elizabeth Preston-Thomas, Deonarine Ramdin, J. Rankin, E. G. Rees, W. S. Richardson, Janet P. Rickard, D. G. B. Riddick, D. P. Rough, G. J. Schiller, D. L. Sladden, B. H. Smith, R. W. Smithells, R. S. Snell, R. Southwell, W. F. W. Southwood, C. K. Spalding, J. R. Spears, R. A. Stanger, Rosemary Stephens, Alice H. Stokes, J. W. M. Stone, J. L. V. Summerhayes, E. F. Swift, Margaret N. A. Tew, R. G. Thomas, A. H. Thompson, J. B. Turtle, P. H. Venn, A. F. Verney, J. D. Villiers, D. L. Walker, C. Waller, Daphne M. L. Walters, D. B. J. Wardle, W. K. M. C. Watkins, W. F. Weatherill, M. A. Weller, Audrey M. Wells, Margaret M. Whitaker, J. H. McN. White, Margaret P. Whittaker, Freda M. Wilcox, I. L. Wilkinson, J. L. Wilkinson, H. O. Williams, A. J. Woolf, Mary I. Wray.

Diplomas in Medical Radiotherapy were granted to the ten successful candidates whose names were printed in the report of the meeting of the Royal College of Surgeons of England in the *Journal* of June 26 (p. 1264); as were the names of the 32 recipients of the Diploma in Medical Radio-Diagnosis.

Diplomas in Psychological Medicine were granted to the 20 successful candidates whose names were printed in the report of the meeting of the Royal College of Surgeons of England in the *Journal* of August 7 (p. 317); as were the names of the 16 recipients of the Diploma in Laryngology and Otolaryngology.

Diplomas in Public Health were granted to the 24 successful candidates whose names are printed in the report of the meeting of the Royal College of Surgeons of England below; as are the names of three of the 40 recipients of the Diploma in Anaesthetics (the names of the other 37 successful candidates were printed in the report of the meeting of the Royal College of Surgeons of England in the *Journal* of August 7 (p. 317)).

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At a meeting of the Council of the College on July 29, with Lord Webb-Johnson, President, in the chair, the John Tomes Prize for 1945-7 was awarded to Professor H. H. Stones in recognition of his distinguished research in the field of dental pathology. The Hallett Prize was awarded to T. P. S. Powell (University of Edinburgh) on the result of the recent primary examination for the Fellowship.

Diplomas of Membership were granted to the following successful candidates:

C. P. T. Alexander, M. J. Allwood, W. B. Ashby, R. H. R. Aston, Pamela M. Aviss, J. C. Barker, M. D. Begley, J. R. Bennett, S. Y. Bhagwat, J. M. Bishop, G. C. Blake, R. I. K. Blyth, W. O. Bradbury, M. A. Brennan, W. S. Brown, R. W. Buckley, P. I. Busfield, Anthea M. Bushby, P. J. A. Butcher, H. F. Cantwell, A. J. E. Cater, I. Chance, P. J. C. Chapman, Suzanne K. R. Clarke, Sybil M. Cockersell, H. Collier, J. L. Cotton, D. N. Cow, D. T. Cox, Katherine S. M. Crouch, D. J. Crowther, Mary E. Curling, Katharina D. Dalton, F. J. Davies, H. F. Davies, N. C. R. Davies, F. A. de Hamel, Evelyn F. P. Dennett, J. A. L. Derlien, A. J. De Villiers, D. J. Douglass, G. E. Dower, E. C. Edwards, D. K. Evans, S. Fahmy, P. Fehrsen, E. J. F. Filose, R. A. Fox-Linton, P. B. Foxwell, P. N. Gai, Phyllis A. George, J. A. H. Goldacre, Barbara M. Gray, A. M. Green, E. J. Hargadon, G. L. Harper, M. Hatton, J. T. Hemingway, C. A. Higgins, J. F. Hindle, H. Hollis, P. L. Holman, Jean M. Horton, J. Humphreys, O. A. N. Husain, Rosemary Huxley-Williams, R. B. Jackson, F. E. James, A. G. Jarrams, G. Jones, J. H. Jones, Nesta J. Jones, C. H. G. Kendall, K. J. Kingsbury, J. Koszyk, N. Lawrence, A. Lebedeff, A. J. Lee, A. H. Levy, R. L. Lindon, H. A. Lomax, M. D. Lord, R. A. McGregor, J. W. R. McIntyre, S. A. Mannan, N. C. March, M. F. P. Marshall, A. P. Maruff, D. Mendel, Marie D. Merchant, A. R. Merrill, J. A. R. Moody, W. P. C. R. Moody, G. Morgan, K. Z. Novak, P. O. Oliver, G. R. Outwin, S. Panikkar, D. F. Parkin, C. A. Parsons, P. R. Persey, D. L. Postlethwaite, Elizabeth Preston-Thomas, D. Ramdin, J. Rankin, E. G. Rees, W. S. Richardson, Janet P. Rickard, D. G. B. Riddick, D. P. Rough, G. J. Schiller, D. L. Sladden, B. H. Smith, R. W. Smithells, R. S. Snell, R. Southwell, W. F. W. Southwood, C. K. Spalding, J. R. Spears, R. A. Stanger, Rosemary Stephens, Alice H. Stokes, J. W. M. Stone, J. L. V. Summerhayes, E. F. Swift, Margaret N. A. Tew, R. G. Thomas, A. H. Thompson, J. B. Turtle, P. H. Venn, A. F. Verney, J. D. Villiers, D. L. Walker, C. Waller, Daphne M. L. Walters, D. B. J. Wardle, W. K. M. C. Watkins, W. F. Weatherill, M. A. Weller, Audrey M. Wells, Margaret M. Whitaker, J. H. McN. White, Margaret P. Whittaker, Freda M. Wilcox, I. L. Wilkinson, J. L. Wilkinson, H. O. Williams, A. J. Woolf, Mary I. Wray.

Diplomas in Public Health and in Anaesthetics were granted jointly with the Royal College of Physicians of London to the following successful candidates:

DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH.—E. H. Annels, F. Bell, R. Calderwood, S. P. C. Casey, R. M. Coplans, E. J. Crowe, P. C. Dismorr, J. L. Fluker, A. W. Gilbert, J. L. Gordon, F. L. Groarke, Marjory I. H. Isaac, L. F. Jepson, A. F. H. Keatinge, J. W. McConachie, A. C. McLeish, M. Price, H. Richards, Peggy J. C. Roberts, Margaret I. Ross, G. G. Sheriff, M. I. Silvertown, R. A. Smart, Ruth M. West.

DIPLOMA IN ANAESTHETICS.—G. E. Badock, T. H. S. Burns, J. R. S. Shields.

The following hospitals were recognized under Paragraph 23 of the Fellowship regulations: St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester (resident surgical officer and two house-surgeons); Victoria Hospital, Workson (resident surgical officer).

FACULTY OF ANAESTHETISTS

The recently established Faculty of Anaesthetists of the Royal College of Surgeons of England has instituted a Fellowship of the Faculty (F.F.A., R.C.S.) which is being awarded by election and not by examination to medical practitioners who have made distinguished contributions to anaesthetics. The following are the members of the Board of the Faculty: Dr. A. D. Marston (Dean), Dr. Bernard R. M. Johnson (Vice-Dean), Dr. I. W. Magill, Dr. E. S. Rowbotham, Dr. C. Langton Hewer, Dr. R. E. Pleasance, Dr. W. Alexander Low, Dr. Frank T. Evans, Dr. John Gillies, Professor R. R. Macintosh, Dr. J. H. T. Challis, Dr. George Edwards, Dr. Katherine G. Lloyd-Williams, Dr. B. L. S. Murtagh, Dr. A. H. Musgrove, Dr. H. J. Brennan, Dr. Vernon F. Hall, Dr. Ronald F. Woolmer, Dr. G. S. W. Organe, Dr. T. Cecil Gray, and Dr. E. A. Pask.

The first Fellows have been elected as follows: Helen B. Alcock, R. E. Apperly, Philip Ayre, Freda Bannister, R. A. Beaver, J. Blomfield, John Boyd, E. G. Bradbeer, R. J. B. Broad, G. Maxwell Brown, F. F. Cartwright, J. N. Cave, L. T. Clarke, R. J. Clausen, R. W. Cope, H. P. Crampton, A. S. Daly, C. J. Massey Dawkins, I. M. Campbell Dewar, H. W. Featherstone, D. Keir Fisher, R. Blair Gould, C. F. Hadfield, E. M. Handfield-Jones, R. P. Harbord, T. A. B. Harris, J. K. Hasler, B. P. Hill, E. Falkner Hill, M. W. P. Hudson, C. H. M. Hughes, John T. Hunter, Ronald Jarman, E. F. Johnson, W. J. Bennett Jones, Alison R. Kerridge, E. Landau, J. A. Lee, A. Goodman Levy, W. S. McConnell, V. O. McCormick, R. Machray, J. Ross Mackenzie, R. E. Mansfield, Z. Mennell, Edith J. Millar, Arthur Mills, R. J. Minnitt, C. W. Morris, L. H. Morris, H. J. V. Morton, W. W. Mushin, M. D. Nosworthy, G. R. Phillips, H. H. Pinkerton, K. B. Pinson, A. F. Potter, W. B. Primrose, R. J. Probyn-Williams, B. Rait-Smith, H. A. Richards, E. H. Rink, Alison Ritchie, F. W. Roberts, S. Thompson Rowling, J. F. Ryan, E. A. Scott, W. M. Shearer, Sir Francis Shipway, O. L. C. Sibley, H. Sington, G. F. Rawdon Smith, R. L. Soper, C. E. Sykes, V. E. Vessell, F. F. Waddy, Sheina C. H. Watters, H. N. Webber, Humphrey B. Wilson, H. Bruce Wilson, H. Woodfield-Davies.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH

At a meeting of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh held on July 28, with Mr. Frank E. Jardine, President, in the chair, the following candidates, having passed the requisite examinations, were admitted Fellows: S. J. Aptekar, H. W. C. Bailie, D. M. Bell, W. N. Boyd, W. Brydone, D. E. Coyle, D. D. G. Curran, K. A. Dalal, V. J. Downie, V. K. Drennan, J. Evans, G. C. Farrington, R. Finney, G. E. Fordyce, J. M. Gold, D. F. P. Gordon, J. P. W. Grant, T. G. Gray, F. S. Gregory, J. Grieve, O. E. Hansen, G. V. Harry, A. H. Haysom, T. Hunter, J. B. Jack, W. McK. S. Kelso, M. S. Khan, D. Laing, D. M. Lithgow, D. J. Livingstone, A. W. K. Main, A. Mills, J. Macpherson, A. W. MacQuarrie, P. M. Naidu, R. G. Patel, V. R. Rob, F. Selim, A. McE. Smith, Felicity E. Soutter, D. G. Steer, E. V. Strisiver, P. J. Tarpey, R. D. Wilkins, J. W. Wilson.

The Henry Arthur Dalziel Ferns Bursary was, after a competitive examination in organic chemistry in its application to medicine, awarded to John P. Laidlaw.

The Services

Major-General Sir Robert Hay, K.C.I.E., late I.M.S., has relinquished the appointment of Honorary Physician to the King, on retirement.

The following decorations have been conferred by the President of the U.S.A. in recognition of distinguished services in the cause of the Allies:

Medal of Freedom with Silver Palm.—Colonel (Temporary) G. M. Frizell, T.D., R.A.M.C.

Bronze Star.—Brigadier (Temporary) A. A. Eagger, C.B.E., R.A.M.C.; Colonel (Temporary) J. C. Gilroy, O.B.E., R.A.M.C.; Major E. S. Rowbotham, R.A.M.C.

Surgeon Lieutenant-Commanders R. W. Smith, R.N.V.R., and D. R. Maitland, R.N.V.R. (ret.), have been awarded the R.N.V.R. Decoration.

The Efficiency Decoration of the Territorial Army has been conferred upon Majors (Hon. Lieutenant-Colonels) J. L. Orr, R. Ropner, and R. J. Watson, M.C. (T.A.R.O.), and on Majors W. H. Dowell and M. L. Formby.

Northern Ireland Health Services

The present address of the Northern Ireland General Health Services Board is 27, Adelaide Street, Belfast.

Professor T. Pomfret Kilner

Professor T. Pomfret Kilner, Director of the Nuffield Department of Plastic Surgery, University of Oxford, has been elected an Honorary Fellow of the American Association of Plastic Surgeons.

Standard Sizes for X-ray Films

The British Standards Institution has recently issued B.S.1443, which specifies the size of x-ray film and intensifying screens, together with internal sizes of cassettes, adopted for future use. The Standard was prepared at the request of the manufacturers of x-ray equipment and accessories, who have had to meet the needs not only of medical and industrial users in this country but were also faced with the necessity of producing equipment adapted for metric sizes for the export trade. The committee charged with this work has found it possible to provide satisfactorily for all uses with a range of ten inch-sizes and six metric-sizes, and these sixteen sizes will replace more than thirty formerly in use in this country. The Standard specifies minimum and maximum cutting sizes for x-ray film and intensifying screens, and also provides for a standard minimum size of cassettes. Films and screens of these sizes will be usable in all existing equipment.

Diphtheria and Vaccination Returns

The Ministry of Health has notified local authorities of the diphtheria and vaccination returns required after July 5. As at present there will be two forms of return for diphtheria immunization—six-monthly and yearly. There will also be an annual return stating the number of persons vaccinated during the year. In addition special reports will be required about individual immunized children who die of diphtheria, and about cases of vaccination associated with generalized vaccinia, post-vaccinal encephalomyelitis, and deaths from other complications.

Wills

Dr. Charles Francis Orr White, of Dial House, New Inn Lane, Burpham, Guildford, left £45,569. Dr. Walter Rupert Reynell, of London, W.1, left estate in England valued at £27,911.

COMING EVENTS**Mental Health Exhibitions**

Throughout the International Congress on Mental Health, which is being held in London between August 11 and 21, two exhibitions are on view in connexion with the session on Cultural Activities in Mental Hospitals. These are "Art and Occupational Therapy," at the County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1, and "Patients' Libraries and Pictures in Hospitals," at 1, Grosvenor Crescent, S.W.1.

Medical Week in Hungary

The Hungarian Medical Trade Union is arranging a Medical Week from Sept. 4 to 12 as part of the celebrations of the Hungarian War of Liberty in 1848. Information may be obtained from the Centenary Congress Committee, Bokay Janos u. 53, Budapest, 8, Hungary.

Venereal Diseases Congress

The International Union against Venereal Diseases will celebrate its 25th anniversary at the General Assembly to be held in Copenhagen on September 6-10. The Assembly will consider plans for the international control of venereal disease and human behaviour in relation to its control. Further information may be obtained from Miss Marguerite Troue, Administrative Secretary, Institut Fournier, 25, Boulevard Saint-Jacques, Paris XIV.

Speech Therapy Conference

A Conference on Speech Therapy, arranged by the College of Speech Therapists (68, Queen's Gardens, London, W.2), will be held at the Royal Society of Medicine, 1, Wimpole Street, London, W., from Sept. 20 to 24, with morning and afternoon sessions every day. Members of the medical profession making contributions to the conference are as follows: Dr. Leopold Stein, "The Emotional Background of Stammering"; Dr. Macdonald Critchley, "Speech Disorders arising from Head Injuries"; and Dr. Eleanor M. Creak, "The Role of Emotional Problems in Producing Disorders of Speech." Prof. Henry V. Dicks, Prof. Geoffrey Jefferson, and Dr. W. Russell Brain will be in the chair at three of the sessions. In the evening of Sept. 20 there will be a Government Reception at Lancaster House, St. James's, London, S.W.; the conference dinner

will be held on Sept. 21; and in the evenings of Sept. 22 and 23 there will be meetings of the conference committee of the College with overseas delegates and representatives to discuss an International Federation of Speech Therapists. Full particulars of the conference may be obtained from the secretary of the College at the above address.

Sulphur Congress

An International Sulphur Congress will be held on Sept. 13-15, under the presidency of Prof. M. Loeper, at Cauterets, Hautes Pyrénées. Sulphur in relation to the endocrine glands, rheumatism, nutrition, the liver, etc., will be discussed. Information may be obtained from: Docteur Bernard Mothe, Secrétaire Administratif, Président, Directeur Général de l'Union Thermale Pyrénéenne, 12, rue Duplaa, Pau (Basses Pyrénées).

SOCIETIES AND LECTURES**Friday**

EDINBURGH POSTGRADUATE BOARD FOR MEDICINE.—At Anatomy Lecture Theatre, Edinburgh University, August 20, 3.30 p.m. "Some Aspects of Urine Secretion," by Professor E. B. Verney.

APPOINTMENTS

CARVER, CHARLES, Exhibitions Officer on headquarters staff, Central Council for Health Education, Tavistock House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.

JONES, J. A. LL. VAUGHAN, M.B., Ch.B., Part-time Regional Medical Consultant to the Ministry of Labour and National Service, East and West Riding Regions.

WILSON, H. D., M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., Assistant Medical Officer of Health, Stirling County Council.

WRIGHT, E. M., B.M., B.Ch., D.P.H., Medical Officer for the City of Salisbury and Assistant Medical Officer for Wiltshire County Council.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS**BIRTHS**

Lambah.—On June 25, 1948, at the Elspeth Nursing Home, Wolverhampton, to Marigold Margaret (née Warner), wife of Captain Ian Lambah, R.A.M.C., a son—Richard.

McCracken.—On July 28, 1948, at St. Mary's Hospital, Manchester, to Dr. Margaret (née Laycock) and Dr. Dermot McCracken, a daughter—Elizabeth.

Mayne.—On June 24, 1948, at Leinster Private Hospital, Dublin, to Anne, wife of Brian Mayne, M.D., M.R.C.P.I., a son.

Orford Smith.—On July 25, 1948, to Mary, wife of Dr. E. S. Orford Smith, of Norwich, a son.

Parsons.—On Aug. 3, 1948, at Lynton Nursing Home, Bexhill-on-Sea, to Phyllis Joan (née Fox), wife of Dr. A. C. Devonish Parsons, a sister for Hugh and Guy.

Scrivener.—On July 31, 1948, at the Cavendish Nursing Home, Bognor Regis, to Pat (née Rank), wife of Captain J. P. Scrivener, R.A.M.C., a son—James Joseph.

Vine.—On Aug. 4, 1948, at the County Hospital, Cambridge, to Denise (née Walden), wife of Dr. Maudsley Vine, a son.

Watkinson.—On Aug. 2, 1948, at Park Hospital, Daveyholme, Lancashire, to Margaret Jean (née Jones), wife of Dr. J. L. K. Watkinson, of 161, Urmoston Lane, Stretford, a son—Peter.

MARRIAGE

Major.—Huss.—On July 20, 1948, at St. George's Church, Burrington, Arthur Stuart Majury, M.B., D.R.C.O.G., Belfast, to Edna Margaret Huss, S.R.N., Burrington, Ludlow, Shropshire.

DEATHS

Aitken.—On July 29, 1948, at Prince of Wales Hospital, Plymouth, Alexander Gardner Aitken, M.B., Ch.B.Glas., of Callington, Cornwall.

Allardice.—On Aug. 2, 1948, at 8, King Street, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffs., William Clachan Allardice, J.P., M.D., F.R.C.S.Ed.

Andrew.—On July 29, 1948, at 5, Montpelier Crescent, Brighton, George Andrew, M.D., F.R.C.S., aged 96.

Cunning.—On July 29, 1948, at the Wall House, Reigate, Joseph Cunning, F.R.C.S., F.R.A.C.S.

Esson.—On July 25, 1948, at Penang, William Henry (Krupp) Esson, J.P., 1914-18 Egypt and France; 1942-5 interned Singapore, dear husband of Isabel Taylor (formerly Dr. Taylor Walsh, Preston, Lancs.).

Fergusson.—On Aug. 2, 1948, at Sycamore House, Goldsithney, Cornwall, James Herbert Fergusson, C.B.E., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Surgeon Rear-Admiral, R.N., retired, aged 73.

Finlayson.—On July 15, 1948, near Vernon, B.C., Canada, as the result of a motor accident, William Finlayson, M.B., Ch.B.Ed.

Galloway.—On Aug. 2, 1948, at Huddersfield Royal Infirmary, William Dawson Galloway, F.R.C.S., aged 58.

Henry.—On July 20, 1948, at his home in Glasgow, Stephen John Henry, M.B., Ch.B.Glas., aged 62.

Kennedy.—On July 26, 1948, at The Red House, North Bovey, Devon, Charles Matheson Kennedy, M.B.E., F.R.C.S.

Rusby.—On Aug. 1, 1948, at 3, Christchurch House, Christchurch Road, London, S.W., Edward Lionel Macpherson Rusby, M.B.

Stone.—On July 31, 1948, Robert Dudley Algeo Stone, L.R.C.P.&S.I., of 98, Maison Dieu Road, Dover, aged 85.

Trythall.—On Aug. 2, 1948, at 2, Rock Villas, Roche, Cornwall, William Reynolds Trythall, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Surgeon Commander, R.N., retired, aged 75.

Wace.—On Aug. 5, 1948, at 99, Ormonde Court, London, S.W., Richard Henry Wace, M.B., C.M.Aberd., aged 80.

Wainman.—On July 30, 1948, at 266, Dewsbury Road, Leeds, Wilfred Ernest Wainman, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of Horsforth, aged 52.

Wyse.—On July 25, 1948, Harry David Wyse, M.B., B.S., of Cochrane Close, Cochrane Street, St. John's Wood, London, N.W., aged 48.