

albumin is therefore omitted, except for a reference on page 159 which incorrectly refers to page 481. The space allotted to each subject is uneven, for much more attention is given to agglutination tests (which must be mostly the work of expert pathologists) than to those required in the control of dehydration in infancy. Apart from these criticisms the book will be warmly welcomed by clinicians concerned with the interpretation of tests. The index is adequate and the standard of production good.

ALAN MONCRIEFF.

ANAESTHETICS FOR CHILDREN

Pediatric Anesthesia. By M. Digby Leigh, M.D., and M. Kathleen Belton, M.D. (Pp. 240; illustrated. £5.50 or £1 7s. 6d.) New York and London: The Macmillan Company. 1948.

The budding anaesthetist has not long embarked upon his career before he finds that babies and young children do not behave like scaled-down adults but present many unexpected problems of their own. Babies develop obstructed airways at the slightest provocation, their tidal exchange is so small that the normal respiratory valves on gas-oxygen apparatus are unsatisfactory, and the absence of dead-space and avoidance of carbon dioxide build-up become of paramount importance. The smooth induction of anaesthesia is difficult, and the choice and introduction of tracheal tubes demand much consideration.

All these and many other matters are discussed admirably in this book, but the publisher's claim that it is the first on the subject is in error by over a quarter of a century. All forms of general, local, and spinal techniques are described in a lucid fashion, and ancillary subjects such as oxygen and fluid therapy are also discussed. The illustrations are good, but would be better if the features of the babies' faces had not been eliminated; as it is, an unnecessarily macabre effect is obtained.

C. LANGTON HEWER.

PLASTIC SURGERY

Surgery of the Hand. By Sterling Bunnell, M.D. 2nd edition (Pp. 930; illustrated. £5.) London: J. B. Lippincott. 1949.

Plastic Surgery of the Nose. By Albert P. Seltzer, M.D., F.A.C.S. (Pp. 305; illustrated. £3 12s.) London: J. B. Lippincott. 1949.

The early appearance of the second edition of Bunnell's work is a sufficient indication that surgeons as a whole share the opinion of the original reviewers and accept it as a standard textbook. The most obvious addition to the new volume is the inclusion of a chapter on tumours of the hand, but it is the rewriting of short sections in the main text that has added most to the value and completeness of the edition. Lesions of the hand likely to be met with by the average surgeon are all adequately described within its pages. It is no exaggeration to say that the increasing importance attached to the surgery of the hand derives largely from Bunnell's work, and it is to be hoped that this excellent volume will be available to all those who are called upon to treat the increasing number of hand injuries with which industry and the roads present us.

Approximately the first third of Dr. Seltzer's book is concerned with the anatomy of the nose and with the preparations which precede operation on it. The remaining two-thirds are occupied with descriptions and illustrations of operations for the correction of nasal deformities. More stress is laid on the correction of skeletal defects than upon reconstruction after losses of soft tissue, and for this reason the work is incomplete. Within its limited scope, however, it is a concise and accurate résumé of current practice.

RAINSFORD MOWLEM.

In *The Food of the People*, by Sir Noel Curtis-Bennett (pp. 320; illustrated; 16s.; London: Faber and Faber, 1949), the author traces the evolution of communal feeding in this country from the time of the mediaeval manorial manor to the modern industrial canteen. He is especially concerned with the variations in the attitude of employers towards their responsibility for seeing that their work-people have the opportunities for obtaining a sufficiency of suitable food. The book is easy to read, well printed and well illustrated, and can be recommended as an introductory study for a young business executive eager to learn about his social responsibilities. Lord Woolton has added a preface.

BOOKS RECEIVED

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

Psychosomatic Medicine. By E. Weiss, M.D., and O. S. English, M.D. 2nd ed. (Pp. 803. 47s. 6d.) Philadelphia and London: Saunders. 1949.

Oral and Dental Diagnosis. By K. H. Thoma, D.M.D., F.D.S. R.C.S. Eng. 3rd ed. (Pp. 563. 47s. 6d.) Philadelphia and London: Saunders. 1949.

Geriatric Medicine. Edited by E. J. Stieglitz, M.S., M.D., F.A.C.P. 2nd ed. (Pp. 775. 60s.) Philadelphia and London: Saunders. 1949.

Modern Discoveries in Medical Psychology. By C. Allen, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.P.M. 2nd ed. (Pp. 236. 12s. 6d.) London: Macmillan. 1949.

Careers in Local Government. By J. B. Swinden. (Pp. 180. 7s. 6d.) London: The National Association of Local Government Officers. 1949.

Science News 12. Edited by J. L. Crammer. (Pp. 160. 1s. 6d.) Harmondsworth, Middlesex: Penguin Books. 1949.

The Red Cross and the White. By H. St. George Saunders. (Pp. 195. 8s. 6d.) London: Hollis and Carter. 1949.

B.C.G. Vaccination in Theory and Practice. By K. Neville Irvine, D.M., M.A., B.Ch.Oxon., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond. (Pp. 130. 9s. 6d.) Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1949.

The Design and Equipment of Hospitals. By R. Ward, F.R.I.B.A., F.I.ArB., M.R.San.I. (Pp. 360. 42s.) London: Baillière, Tindall and Cox. 1949.

Clinical Auscultation of the Heart. By S. A. Levine, M.D., and W. Proctor Harvey, M.D. (Pp. 327. 32s. 6d.) Philadelphia and London: Saunders. 1949.

Nutrition and Diet in Health and Disease. By J. S. McLester, M.D. 5th ed. (Pp. 800. 45s.) Philadelphia and London: Saunders. 1949.

Confrontations Radio-Anatomo-Cliniques. By M. Chiray, R. A. Gutmann, and others. Vol. 3. (Pp. 78. 1,000 francs.) Paris: Doin and Masson. 1949.

Sémiologie Clinique. By P. Delafontaine and others. (Pp. 522. No price.) Paris: Flammarion. 1949.

Elements d'Anthropologie. By C. Chippaux. (Pp. 158. 600 francs.) Paris: Librairie Maloine. 1949.

Die Elektrokardiographie. By A. Weber. 4th ed. (Pp. 207. M. 18.) Berlin: Springer. 1948.

Nouveaux Procédés d'Exploration Fonctionnelle du Rein. By J. Hamburger and A. Ryckewaert. (Pp. 155. No price.) Paris: Flammarion. 1949.

Les Métrites du Col. By P. Durel. 2nd ed. (Pp. 333. 650 francs.) Paris: Masson. 1948.

Untersuchungen über den Lumbalen und Cervikalen Wirbelsäbelscheibenverfall. By F. Reischauer. (Pp. 87. M. 9.60.) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme. 1949.

Klinische Psychologie. By W. Hellpach. 2nd ed. (Pp. 234. M. 16.50.) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme. 1949.

Darmbrand. By K. Hansen, E. Jeckeln, J. Jochims, and others, (Pp. 212. M. 25.) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme. 1949.

Surveys of Anatomical Fields. By J. L. Shellshear, D.S.O., M.D., M.S., and N. W. G. Macintosh, M.B., B.S. (Pp. 172. No price.) Sydney: Grahame Book Company. 1949.

Die Schmerzverhütung bei Chirurgischen Eingriffen. By P. Moritsch. (Pp. 279. 48s.) Vienna: Wilhelm Maudrich. 1949.

La Fecondazione Artificiale nella Donna. By S. di Francesco. (Pp. 98. No price.) Milan: Istituto "La Casa." 1949.

had accepted the complainant for inclusion in his list. (2) The doctor carried out a satisfactory examination and ordered such drugs as he considered necessary. (3) The doctor failed to comply with the terms of service, however, in that he ordered drugs for the treatment of the complainant on a form other than that provided by the council, and in that he demanded and accepted a fee in respect of the treatment given.

The committee therefore recommended that the council should recover from the doctor, by a deduction from his remuneration, expenses incurred by the complainant owing to the failure of the doctor to comply with the terms of service, and that the council should make representations to the Minister of Health that, owing to the failure of the doctor to comply with the terms of service, the sum of ten pounds should be withheld from his remuneration.

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

Humphrey Francis Humphreys, M.B., Ch.B., M.D.S., F.D.S. R.C.S., Professor of Dental Surgery in the University, has been appointed Vice-Principal of the University from September 30 in succession to Professor M. L. E. Oliphant, F.R.S., Poynting Professor of Physics.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES OF LONDON

Professor E. C. Dodds, F.R.S., Master, presided at recent meetings of the Court of Assistants, at which Mr. Duncan C. L. Fitzwilliams was elected Master from August 24 and Dr. Frank Howitt and Dr. G. Roche Lynch were elected Wardens.

The report of the sudden death through an accident of Dr. Christopher Thackray Parsons, Past Master, was received with regret.

John Francis Carter-Braine took his seat upon the Court of Assistants.

The following appointments were made: Mr. L. Vernon Cargill to the Chelsea Physic Garden Committee of Management for a further four years from August 20; Professor Dodds to the Ministry of Health Joint Committee in connexion with Part IV of the National Health Service Act; Sir Cecil Wakeley to the British Postgraduate Medical Federation for a further year from October 1.

Mrs. Cecil Wall presented a large collection of manuscripts by the late Dr. Cecil Wall, Archivist, on the history of the society and its hall.

The following were granted the Diploma in Industrial Health upon examination: J. A. Herd, C. N. D. Cruickshank, C. Crowley, G. G. Mathew, W. G. White.

The Diploma, L.M.S.S.A., was granted upon examination to the following: H. T. H. Beach, J. L. Jarvis, D. Redpath, G. E. Hanks, F. W. Retief, M. P. Cardew, K. C. Horrocks, E. M. Tiger, H. V. White, M. P. M. Coupland, R. J. Aspinall, C. J. G. Menzies, C. R. May, M. C. H. Jackson, H. E. G. Dyer, F. Walton, F. E. Bramwell, E. R. Goodall, D. J. Joubert, G. B. Stephenson, W. G. Burvill Holmes, G. T. Cecil, G. A. R. Giri, P. B. Poole, A. K. Kantarjian, L. Kader, J. D. Morris, C. T. Jones, E. W. Melia, M. C. Gilbert, A. S. Murad.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS

The William Meredith Fletcher Shaw Memorial Lecture will be delivered by Professor R. W. Johnstone, C.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.S.Ed., F.R.C.O.G., at the College, 58, Queen Anne Street, London, W., on Wednesday, October 12, at 2.30 p.m. His subject is: "Scotland's Contribution to the Progress of Midwifery in the Eighteenth and Early Nineteenth Centuries." An invitation is extended to doctors interested in the subject, but admission is by ticket only, obtainable from the secretary.

The Services

The announcement of the award of the Efficiency Medal (Territorial) to Captain (now Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) A. B. Dick, R.A.M.C., in the *London Gazette* of May 2, 1947, and printed in the *Journal* of May 31, 1947 (p. 789), is deleted in a list of errata published in a Supplement to the *London Gazette* dated August 12, 1949.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND VITAL STATISTICS

We print below a summary of Infectious Diseases and Vital Statistics in the British Isles during the week ended August 27. [No. 34

Figures of Principal Notifiable Diseases for the week and those for the corresponding week last year, for: (a) England and Wales (London included). (b) London (administrative county). (c) Scotland. (d) Eire. (e) Northern Ireland.

Figures of Births and Deaths, and of Deaths recorded under each infectious disease, are for: (a) The 126 great towns in England and Wales (including London). (b) London (administrative county). (c) The 16 principal towns in Scotland. (d) The 13 principal towns in Eire. (e) The 10 principal towns in Northern Ireland.

A dash — denotes no cases; a blank space denotes disease not notifiable or no return available.

Disease	1949					1948 (Corresponding Week)				
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Cerebrospinal fever ..	18	2	16	2	—	29	4	14	1	—
Deaths ..	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria ..	52	6	25	—	3	123	11	34	10	5
Deaths ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—
Dysentery ..	90	10	68	1	—	70	9	55	5	—
Deaths ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis lethargica, acute ..	2	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—
Deaths ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas ..	—	—	17	8	5	—	—	—	28	15
Deaths ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Infective enteritis or diarrhoea under 2 years ..	28	2	3	74	—	24	—	10	40	2
Deaths ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles* ..	1,778	120	75	68	41	3,774	149	25	11	15
Deaths† ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ophthalmia neonatorum ..	38	2	8	—	—	55	6	10	—	—
Deaths ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paratyphoid fever ..	25	3	—	7(B)	—	17	31(B)	—	—	—
Deaths ..	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—
Pneumonia, influenzal ..	222	9	—	—	12	240	16	—	2	3
Deaths (from influenza)‡ ..	3	—	1	1	—	4	1	—	—	—
Pneumonia, primary ..	122	20	—	74	19	99	9	95	16	1
Deaths ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Polioencephalitis, acute ..	22	5	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—
Deaths ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poliomyelitis, acute ..	258	29	9	—	1	70	6	3	2	—
Deaths§ ..	20	4	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Puerperal fever ..	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	2	5	—
Deaths ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal pyrexial ..	91	7	9	—	—	100	8	10	—	—
Deaths ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Relapsing fever ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deaths ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scarlet fever ..	718	53	131	40	59	812	42	191	52	17
Deaths† ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Smallpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deaths ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Typhoid fever ..	10	1	1	4	—	12	1	3	—	—
Deaths ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Typhus fever ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deaths ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping-cough* ..	1,671	79	66	69	72	3,162	248	60	48	8
Deaths ..	3	1	—	—	—	7	2	—	—	—
Deaths (0-1 year) ..	260	35	32	30	11	247	32	37	10	7
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deaths (excluding still-births) ..	4,054	648	517	144	88	3,955	619	533	134	91
Annual death rate (per 1,000 persons living)	—	—	10.4	8.9	—	—	—	10.8	8.4	—
Live births ..	7,297	1143	866	410	227	7,298	1234	903	398	236
Annual rate per 1,000 persons living ..	—	—	17.4	25.4	—	—	—	18.2	24.9	—
Stillbirths ..	189	14	33	—	—	222	18	30	—	—
Rate per 1,000 total births (including stillborn) ..	—	—	37	—	—	—	—	32	—	—

* Measles and whooping-cough are not notifiable in Scotland, and the returns are therefore an approximation only.

† Deaths from measles and scarlet fever for England and Wales, London (administrative county), will no longer be published.

‡ Includes primary form for England and Wales, London (administrative county), and Northern Ireland.

§ The number of deaths from poliomyelitis and polioencephalitis for England and Wales, London (administrative county), are combined.

|| Includes puerperal fever for England and Wales and Eire.

COMING EVENTS

British Rheumatic Association Exhibition and Conference

The British Rheumatic Association has arranged a two-day conference to be held at Chelsea Town Hall, London, S.W., on Wednesday and Thursday, September 28 and 29. The opening address, on "Modern Views on the Treatment of Rheumatoid Arthritis," will be delivered on September 28, at 2.30 p.m., by Dr. W. S. C. Copeman, and at 5 p.m. Dr. W. S. Tegner will discuss "The Care of the Rural Patient." On September 29, at 2.30 p.m., addresses will be given by Miss Nora Hill, Principal of the Disablement Branch of the Ministry of Labour, and Air Commodore G. O. Venn, Executive Director of "Remploy," Ltd., and at 5 p.m. there will be a symposium on "The Home-bound Employed," in which the special problems of rheumatic patients will be presented from the points of view of the doctor, the industrialist, and the patient by Dr. Francis Bach, Mr. Sydney Arthur, and Miss B. M. Stow, Chairman of the Association of Occupational Therapists, respectively. Tickets for the conference (price 10s. each) will be allocated in order of application. The association has also arranged an exhibition to be held on September 27 (2 p.m. to 10 p.m.), September 28 and 29 (10 a.m. to 10 p.m.), and September 30 (10 a.m. to 6 p.m.), which will be open to the public (entrance fee 1s.). Full particulars may be obtained from the association at 5, Tite Street, Chelsea, London, S.W.3.

Medical Students' Conference

The Glasgow Branch of the British Medical Students' Association has arranged a conference for medical students to be held from September 26 to 30, during which lectures will be delivered as follows: In the Pathology Lecture Theatre, Western Infirmary, Glasgow, Tuesday, September 27, 11.15 a.m., Professor C. F. W. Illingworth, "Peptic Ulcers"; Wednesday, September 28, 11.15 a.m., Professor D. F. Cappell, "The Rhesus Factor"; Thursday, September 29, 11.15 a.m., Dr. T. Anderson, "Antibiotics in the Treatment of Infection"; Friday, September 30, 11.15 a.m., Professor S. G. Graham, "Acidosis and Alkalosis," and 2 p.m., Dr. W. A. Taylor, "Hypertension." On September 30, from 9.15 a.m., there will be a demonstration on hypertension in the pathological department of the Western Infirmary. The following lectures will be delivered in the Zoology Lecture Theatre of the University of Glasgow: Monday, September 26, 4.15 p.m., Professor P. I. Dee, F.R.S., "Nuclear Physics in Medicine"; Tuesday, September 27, 4.15 p.m., Dr. P. R. Peacock, "The Effects of Radiations on Experimental Tumour"; Friday, September 30, 4.15 p.m., Professor L. S. P. Davidson, "Partition Chromatography." Members of the medical profession are invited to attend the lectures.

C.M.F. Surgeons' Club Dinner

The annual dinner of the C.M.F. Surgeons' Club will be held at Claridge's Hotel, Brook Street, London, W., on Thursday, September 29. Applications for tickets, with cheques for 25s., should be sent to Mr. Guy Blackburn, M.Chir., Keat's House, Guy's Hospital, London, S.E.1. Evening dress will be worn. Guest tickets are not available.

Contraceptive Technique

A lecture and demonstration of contraceptive technique will be given by Dr. Marie C. Stopes and Dr. Beddow Bayly at the Mothers' Clinic, 108, Whitfield Street, London, W., on Thursday, October 6, at 2.30 p.m. Medical practitioners should apply for tickets well in advance.

Prevention of Accidents

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents will hold a National Safety Congress on October 4-7 at the Central Hall, Westminster. Among the speakers will be Dr. C. A. Boucher, of the Ministry of Health, and Dr. J. A. Gorsky. Particulars may be obtained from the society at Terminal House, 52, Grosvenor Gardens, London, S.W.1.

Welsh National School of Medicine

The opening address of the 1949-50 session of the Welsh National School of Medicine will be delivered on Thursday, October 6, by Dr. William N. Pickles, Medical Officer of Health for Aysgarth.

SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

Tuesday

EDINBURGH POSTGRADUATE BOARD FOR MEDICINE.—At Anatomy Lecture Theatre, Edinburgh University, September 20, 4.30 p.m., "Bone and Joint Pathology," by Professor S. L. Baker.

Wednesday

NORTH-EAST LONDON CLINICAL SOCIETY.—At Clinical Theatre, Prince of Wales's General Hospital, Tottenham, N., September 21, 8.15 p.m., medical films and discussion on public health matters.

Thursday

EDINBURGH POSTGRADUATE BOARD FOR MEDICINE.—At Anatomy Lecture Theatre, Edinburgh University, September 22, 4.30 p.m., "The Bacteriological Principles Governing Chemo-therapy," by Professor C. H. Browning, F.R.S.

Friday

BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY.—At Department of Biochemistry, School of Medicine, Leeds, September 23, 11 a.m., 279th meeting.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Edgware General Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex, September 23, 4 p.m., annual general meeting, "Focal Hypersensitivity as a Pathological Syndrome," by Dr. J. L. Hamilton-Paterson.

ROYAL SANITARY INSTITUTE.—At National Museum of Wales (Reardon Smith Lecture Theatre), Cardiff, September 23, 10 a.m., "The National Health Service Act (Sections 24 and 28): Advice, Care, and Aftercare," discussion to be opened by Mrs. Clarice O'Shea; "Food Control," by Mr. W. M. Shortt, M.Sc., F.R.I.C.

APPOINTMENTS

Drs. F. A. Ibiam, O.B.E., and K. A. Abayomi have been appointed Members of the Executive Council of Nigeria.

HUGHES, A. C. C., M.B., M.R.C.P., Chest Physician, Chester Area, Liverpool Regional Hospital Board.

LANDON, JOHN, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health for the Boroughs of Bexley and Erith and Urban District of Crayford and School Medical Officer, Borough of Bexley.

REES, F. T., M.C., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Director-General of Medical Services, Ministry of Pensions, in succession to Sir Francis Prideaux, C.B.E., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., who retires on September 30.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

McQuaid.—On September 9, 1949, to Ena (née Green), wife of Dr. T. M. McQuaid, 96, Psalter Lane, Sheffield, a son.

MARRIAGES

Black—Gordon.—On August 20, 1949, at St. Paul's Church, Enfield, Alexander L. Black, M.B., F.R.C.S.Ed., to Jeanie F. Gordon, M.B., D.C.H.

Moore—Hewitson.—On September 1, 1949, at St. Albans Abbey, W. E. Dodwell Moore, M.B., B.Ch., to Nora Hewitson, M.B., B.S.

Smith—Blatherwick.—On September 10, 1949, at Mere, Wiltshire, D. W. G. Smith, M.B., M.R.C.P., D.P.H., to Marjorie Blatherwick.

DEATHS

Densham.—On September 8, 1949, at Parkstone, Dorset, Ashley Densham, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., aged 79.

Finn.—On September 11, 1949, at Gatcombe House, Ashwick, near Bath, Patrick Taaffe Finn, L.R.C.P.&S.Ed., L.R.F.P.S.

Forgan.—On September 6, 1949, at Highgate, Robert Berry Forgan, L.R.C.P.&S.Ed., L.R.F.P.S., aged 62.

Gerhard.—On August 29, 1949, at Overbrook, Philadelphia, U.S.A., Arthur Howell Gerhard, M.D., aged 73.

Hay.—On September 8, 1949, Edmund Hay, M.B., C.M.Ed., of 384, Prince Regent's Lane, London, E.

Kearney.—On September 5, 1949, James Kearney, L.R.C.P.&S.J. and L.M. McCall.—On September 9, 1949, at Rudgwick, Sussex, Annie McCall, M.D.

Martin.—On September 5, 1949, at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, London, W., William Whittle Martin, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., of the Manor House, Southwick, Sussex.

Moll.—On September 8, 1949, Henry Henderson Moll, M.D., F.R.C.P., aged 53.

O'Connor.—On September 5, 1949, at Old Manor House, Epsom, James Alphonsus O'Connor, M.B., Ch.B., late Indian Army, aged 55.

Roberts.—On September 8, 1949, at Hess's Moor, Heswall, Cheshire, Hugh Leslie Roberts, M.D., aged 89.

Robertson.—On September 6, 1949, at 178, Burnage Lane, Manchester, William Robertson, L.R.C.P.&S.Ed., L.R.F.P.S., aged 78.

Seah.—On August 29, 1949, at Findon, Sussex, Eng Khway Seah, F.R.C.S., aged 50.

Strain.—On September 10, 1949, William Loudon Strain, M.B., C.M., of 4, Hove Court, Raymond Road, Wimbledon Hill, London, S.W.

Walker.—On September 3, 1949, at Aberdeen, James Robert Hall Walker, M.D.