

CARE OF THE TUBERCULOUS PATIENT

Tuberculosis Nursing. By Jessie G. Eyre, S.R.N. (Pp. 304; 102 illustrations. £1 1s.) London: H. K. Lewis and Co. 1949.

The author of any book on the nursing of a condition such as tuberculosis has always a difficult task in deciding how much to include and how much to leave out. Tuberculosis covers a very wide field, and a successful tuberculosis nurse must have knowledge of many subjects beyond that of attention to the patient. In the volume under review the author has carefully balanced the information on these ancillary matters with those of the actual nursing and treatment of the patient, and has thereby succeeded in producing a guide both for those who wish to undertake tuberculosis nursing as a means of gaining additional post-graduate experience and those who intend to specialize in the subject. She has also shown very clearly that tuberculosis is full of interest to the nurse, and that special training is necessary if the nursing problems are to be overcome and the patient is to receive full benefit from the treatment. The book demonstrates the important role of the nurse in the management of the case: without the co-operation of a well-trained nurse the physician can have little hope of providing his patients with efficient and beneficial treatment.

The chapters on nursing procedure are particularly good, and a useful appendix to the book contains valuable information on disinfectants, preparation of surgical equipment, and the examination of sputum. A little more care might have been exercised in the arrangement of the chapters on clinical matters, in that there is a tendency to group a number of not too closely related subjects under a caption that is really limited to a definite aspect of the disease. This may be noted in the chapters on the course and clinical picture of pulmonary tuberculosis. If future editions are published, it is hoped that information will be included on such matters as the various types of apparatus used in artificial pneumothorax treatment, epituberculosis, tuberculosis of the eye, the use of streptomycin in the treatment of tuberculous laryngitis, the jelly patch test, and the vole acid-fast bacillus vaccine. In the chapters on tuberculosis care and aftercare the functions of the regional hospital boards will have to be clarified from those of the local health authorities.

FREDERICK HEAF.

The first edition of *Pathology of the Nervous System*, by J. Henry Biggart, M.D. (foreword by Professor A. Murray Drennan; pp. 352; £1 1s.; Edinburgh: E. and S. Livingstone, 1949), published in 1936, justly enjoyed a popularity which led to its reprinting in 1940. In this second edition the general form has been maintained. It is only 17 pages longer in spite of the addition of certain sections and the rewriting of parts of the text to bring it up to date. Sections on polyarteritis nodosa and fat embolism have been added to the chapter on vascular diseases, and aneurysms of the carotid artery within the cavernous sinus now receive a note. Articles on toxoplasmosis, Boeck's sarcoidosis, acute lymphocytic chorio-meningitis, and equine encephalitis are useful additions to subsequent chapters, while the accounts of tuberculous meningitis and anterior poliomyelitis have been revised. Knowledge acquired during the war upon the effects sustained by the brain in head injuries has led to extensive revision of the appropriate chapter. Many new illustrations in half-tone appear, and a notable addition is the inclusion of ten excellent colour plates made from photomicrographs by Mr. T. Dodds, of Edinburgh University.

Specs. by "BM/TFCE" (pp. 49; 3s. 6d.; St. Albans: Cartmel; 1949) is a racy written survey which contains chapters on the National Ophthalmic Service, spectacle frames, and some elementary and not altogether accurate information on diseases of the eye.

BOOKS RECEIVED

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

A Twentieth Century Physician. By the late Sir Arthur Hurst. Foreword by J. A. Ryle, M.D., F.R.C.P. (Pp. 200. 15s.) London: Edward Arnold. 1949.

Operative Surgery. By F. C. Hill, B.A., M.S., M.D. (Pp. 698. 63s.) Oxford University Press. 1949.

Is Evolution a Myth? By D. Dewar, B.A., F.Z.S., L. Merson Davies, D.Sc., F.G.S., and J. B. S. Haldane, F.R.S. (Pp. 92. 2s. 6d.) London: Watts and Paternoster Press (jointly). 1949.

Doctors East Doctors West. By E. Hume, M.D. (Pp. 278. 12s. 6d.) London: George Allen and Unwin. 1949.

Recent Advances in Physiology. By W. H. Newton, M.D., M.Sc. 7th ed. (Pp. 268. 21s.) London: Churchill. 1949.

Brompton Hospital Reports. Vol. 17, 1948. (Pp. 183. 10s.) London: Research Department of Brompton Hospital. 1949.

The Thyroid Hormones and their Action. By G. Mansfeld, M.D. Translated by E. Pulay, M.D. (Pp. 157. 24s.) London: Frederick Muller. 1949.

Operative Obstetrics. By J. M. Munro Kerr, F.R.C.O.G., M.D., and J. Chassar Moir, M.D., F.R.C.O.G. 5th ed. (Pp. 948. 63s.) London: Baillière, Tindall and Cox. 1949.

Society and its Criminals. By P. Reiwald. Translated and edited by T. E. James. (Pp. 315. 21s.) London: William Heinemann (Medical Books). 1949.

Ankylosing Spondylitis. Part 1 by F. Hernaman-Johnson, M.D., D.M.R.E., and Part 2 by W. A. Law, O.B.E., F.R.C.S. (Pp. 200. 25s.) London: Butterworth. 1949.

Fundamentals of Otolaryngology. By L. R. Boies, M.D. (Pp. 443. 32s. 6d.) Philadelphia and London: Saunders. 1949.

The Pharmacology and Toxicology of Uranium Compounds. Edited by C. Voegtlin, Ph.D., and H. C. Hodge, Ph.D. (Two vols. Pp. 1,084. 60s.) New York, Toronto, and London: McGraw-Hill. 1949.

Female Sex Endocrinology. By C. H. Birnberg, M.D. (Pp. 128. 35s.) Philadelphia, London, and Montreal: Lippincott. 1949.

Le Diagnostic Bio-clinique en Radiologie Pulmonaire. By G. Voluter. (Pp. 452. 40 Swiss francs.) Basle and New York: Karger. 1949.

Contribución del Coeficiente Citológico a la Fisiología y Patología de la Correlación Hipofisotiroidea. By E. Del Conte. (Pp. 87. No price.) Buenos Aires: Librería y Editorial el Ateneo. 1949.

Die Heilkunde und der Ärztliche Beruf. By P. Diepgen, M.D. 3rd ed. (Pp. 304. M. 18.) Berlin: Urban and Schwarzenberg. 1949.

Das Chronische Cystische Hydrom der Dura in seinen Beziehungen zum Sog. Chronischen Traumatischen Subduralem Hämatom und zur Pachymeningitis Hämorragica Interna im Lichte der Relations-pathologie. By A. Bannwarth. (Pp. 57. M. 9.60.) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme. 1949.

Aktuelle Probleme der Pathologie und Therapie. By H. Holthusen. (Pp. 248. M. 29.) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme. 1949.

Grundlagen der Funktionellen Urologischen Röntgendiagnostik. By W. Pfeifer. (Pp. 88. M. 9.60.) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme. 1949.

Studie zur Psychopathologie Krampfbehandelter Psychosen. By H. J. Weitbrecht. (Pp. 86. M. 8.70.) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme. 1949.

Die Dystrophie. By H. Berning. (Pp. 197. M. 18.) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme. 1949.

Anatomie und Physiologie. By J. Bücker. 6th ed. (Pp. 152. M. 15.5.) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme. 1949.

Vom Wesen der Neurose. By E. Speer. 2nd ed. (Pp. 106. M. 7.80.) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme. 1949.

Mr. Griffiths added that the reports of regional medical officers did not constitute decisions on claims for benefit but were evidence which, along with the certificates rendered by the claimant's own doctor, would be taken into account by the statutory authorities in determining the claim.

No Names

Colonel ALAN DOWER on November 1 asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer to make known the names of the members of the Exchange Control Medical Advisory Committee who decided whether to approve or disapprove applications for urgent medical treatment abroad.

Mr. GLENVIL HALL replied that this could not be done. Sir Stafford Cripps had already said it would not be advisable to disclose the names of the members of the committee.

Morphine for Mountaineers

Mr. EDE, replying on November 3 to Squadron Leader FLEMING, said that, in consultation with the Minister of Health, he was considering whether it would be possible to make arrangements, subject to suitable safeguards, for the administration of morphine to injured climbers. He could not approve the arrangements which the Manchester surgeon, Mr. Wilson Hey (*Journal*, November 5, p. 1056), had operated since 1934 for mountain rescue squads to carry ampoules of morphine for the speedy treatment of injured climbers. He said he could not wink at defiance of the law for 15 years, but if Mr. Wilson Hey submitted another plan for the carrying of this drug he would consider it.

Size of N.H.S. Lists

Mr. PLATTS-MILLS asked on November 3 for a list showing the numbers of general practitioners with 2,500, 3,000, 3,500, 4,000, and over 4,000 patients registered with them under the National Health scheme.

Mr. BEVAN said general statistics were not readily available, but inquiries had been made in a number of areas. Analysis of the information supplied by six areas, not necessarily typical of the whole country, showed that the following numbers and percentages of doctors on the medical lists of those areas fell into the different categories referred to by Mr. Platts Mills. In compiling the statistics doctors engaged in partnership had been assumed each to be responsible for the average of the number of persons on each partner's list. Doctors employing assistants had had their lists notionally reduced by 2,400 for each assistant. The number of doctors practising under the National Health Service in the six areas concerned was 2,429.

Size of List	Number of Doctors	Percentage of Total Number of Doctors
2,501 to 3,000 ..	323	13.3%
3,001 to 3,500 ..	277	11.4%
3,501 to 4,000 ..	234	9.6%
Over 4,000 ..	160	6.6%

Mr. Bevan added that as there was some element of inflation in executive council's registers, the figures in columns 2 and 3 might be higher than was actually the case. Executive councils were asked in November, 1948, to request doctors with lists in excess of 4,000 not to accept additional persons for inclusion in their lists, except relatives of persons already on their lists living in the same house, until their lists had been brought within the permitted limit. Executive councils generally acted on this request. Some had gone further and used their discretion to require doctors to take further steps to see that their lists were brought within the limit.

Convalescence and Holidays

Mr. PLATTS-MILLS pointed out on November 10 that when a child was sent away for convalescence by a hospital the cost was borne by the regional hospital board and there was no charge to the parents. But if the child was sent away by the

local health authority for a recuperative holiday a standard charge was levied on the parents.

Mr. BEVAN replied that convalescence proper was part of the hospital service and was free. Facilities for holidays were one of the "extras" which local authorities could provide as a form of aftercare and for which they could make reasonable charges. He saw no reason to alter this.

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

In Congregation on October 29 the following medical degrees were conferred:

M.D.—F. W. Watkyn-Thomas (by proxy), H. Harris, B. G. Parsons-Smith, W. S. Haynes, R. V. Stone, C. C. Bryson, M. S. M. Palmer.

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

Professor George Haswell Wilson, M.D., resigned from the Chair of Pathology on September 30. He was elected Professor of Pathology in the University in 1922.

Professor S. Zuckerman, M.D., F.R.S., Director of the Department of Anatomy, has been appointed a member of the Agricultural Research Council.

Professor W. Melville Arnott, M.D., F.R.C.P.Ed., and Professor Zuckerman have been appointed to the University Research Committee as representatives of the Faculty of Medicine for the Session 1949-50.

Walter Thomas Smith, M.B., Ch.B., has been appointed Lecturer in Pathology and G. Cumming, B.Sc., Research Fellow in Medicine from October 1; and R. H. Cawley, B.Sc., Research Fellow in Medical Statistics from August 1.

Degree Day, 1950, will be held on Saturday, July 1, when there will be Congregations in the morning and in the afternoon.

The University Medical Officer's Department will in future be known as the University Health Service.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF IRELAND

The following were admitted to the Membership of the College on November 4: W. G. Keane, D. J. O'Callaghan, I. B. Patwari, O. P. D. Ryan.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

The following lectures will be delivered at the College (Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.): Tuesday, November 22, 3.45 p.m., Imperial Cancer Research Fund Lecture by Dr. James Craigie, "A Quantitative Approach to the Study of Transplantable Tumours"; Thursday, November 24, 5 p.m., Thomas Vicary Lecture by Sir Henry Wade, "The Barber Surgeons of Edinburgh"; Tuesday, November 29, 3.45 p.m., Imperial Cancer Research Fund Lecture by Dr. C. H. Andrews, F.R.S., "The Virus Theory of Cancer in the Light of Recent Work"; Thursday, December 1, 5 p.m., Otolaryngology Lecture by Professor Geoffrey Jefferson, F.R.S.; "Intracranial Abscess"; Thursday, December 8, 3.45 p.m., Arnott Demonstration by Mr. R. J. Last, "The Knee Joint"; Tuesday, December 20, 3.45 p.m., Arnott Demonstration by Mr. Last, "The Larynx."

The lectures are open to those attending courses at the College and to all other medical practitioners, dental surgeons, and advanced students.

At a meeting of the Council of the College held on November 10, with Sir Cecil Wakeley, President, in the chair, Professor G. Grey Turner was re-elected as the representative of the College on the Council of King's College, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Diplomas of Membership were granted to the 173 successful candidates for the licence of the Royal College of Physicians of London (*Journal*, November 12, p. 1122).

Diplomas in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene were granted jointly with the Royal College of Physicians of London to T. H. Work and in Ophthalmic Medicine and Surgery to J. H. Owen-Flood.

St. Woolos Hospital, Newport, Mon., was recognized in respect of the six months' resident surgical appointment required of candidates for the Final Fellowship examination.

ROYAL FACULTY OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF GLASGOW

In connexion with the 350th anniversary of the foundation of the Faculty Mr. Archibald L. Goodall, Honorary Librarian, will deliver the Finlayson Memorial Lecture entitled "The Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons" in the Hall of the Faculty, 242, St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday, November 23, at 5 p.m. The lecture is open to the public.

COMING EVENTS

Birmingham Consultants' Meeting

A meeting of the Regional Consultants and Specialists Committee will be held at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, on November 23, at 5.15 p.m. Subjects to be discussed include reconstitution of the committee and election of representatives.

Cantor Lectures

Mr. D. W. Kent-Jones, Ph.D., will deliver three Cantor Lectures before the Royal Society of Arts (John Adam Street, Adelphi, London, W.C.) on Mondays, November 21 and 28 and December 5, at 6 p.m. His subject is "Bread."

Contraceptive Technique

A lecture and demonstration (on living models) of contraceptive technique will be given by Dr. Marie C. Stopes and Dr. M. Beddoe Bayly at the Mothers' Clinic, 108, Whitfield Street, London, W., on Thursday, December 1, at 2.30 p.m. Tickets of admission must be obtained in advance.

SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

Friday

BRITISH INSTITUTE OF RADIOLOGY.—At 32, Welbeck Street, London, W., November 18, 5 p.m., meeting of medical members.

Monday

HUNTERIAN SOCIETY.—At Society of Apothecaries of London, Blackfriars Lane, Queen Victoria Street, E.C., November 21, 8.30 p.m., discussion, "That Alcohol has Contributed More to the Happiness than to the Misery of Mankind," proposed by Dr. John Y. Dent and Dr. Desmond Curran and opposed by Dr. Henry Yellowlees and Mr. Archibald Crawford, K.C.

LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, Gower Street, W.C., November 21, 6 p.m., "The Contribution of Surgery to Preventive Medicine," Heath Clark Lecture by Sir James Learmonth.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS, John Adam Street, Adelphi, London, W.C.—November 21, 6 p.m., "Bread," Cantor Lecture by Mr. D. W. Kent-Jones, Ph.D.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, Gower Street, London, W.C.—November 21, 4.45 p.m., "Bacterial Toxins," by Dr. W. E. Van Heyningen.

Tuesday

EDINBURGH POSTGRADUATE BOARD FOR MEDICINE.—At University New Buildings (Anatomy Lecture Theatre), Edinburgh, November 22, 5 p.m., "Pancreatitis," by Dr. Thomas C. Hunt.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY, 5, Lisle Street, Leicester Square, London, W.C.—November 22, 5 p.m., "Histopathology of the Skin," by Dr. I. Muende.

INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.—At Postgraduate Medical School of London, Ducane Road, W., November 22, 3 p.m., "Radiotherapy in Non-malignant Uterine Haemorrhage," by Dr. Mary D. Gilmour.

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ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON, Pall Mall East, London, S.W.—November 22, 5 p.m., "Development and Behaviour in Childhood," Charles West Lecture by Dr. N. B. Capon.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.—November 22, 3.45 p.m., "A Quantitative Approach to the Study of Transplantable Tumours," Imperial Cancer Research Fund Lecture by Dr. James Craigie.

Wednesday

INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS: LONDON AND HOME COUNTIES BRANCH.—At Royal Institution, 21, Albemarle Street, London, W., November 23, 5 p.m., "Physics of Atmospheric Pollution," by Dr. A. R. Meetham. Joint meeting with Royal Meteorological Society.

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY (UNIVERSITY OF LONDON), Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, London, S.E.—November 23, 4.30 p.m., lecture-demonstration for postgraduates by Dr. E. Stengel.

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ROYAL FACULTY OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF GLASGOW, 242, St. Vincent Street, Glasgow.—November 23, 5 p.m., "The Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons," Finlayson Memorial Lecture by Mr. Archibald L. Goodall.

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HYGIENE, 28, Portland Place, London, W.—November 23, 3.30 p.m., "Mechanization in its Relation to the Public Health," by Dr. W. Blood.

SOCIAL PSYCHOTHERAPY CENTRE, 7, Fellows Road, London, N.W.—November 23, 5 p.m., "E.C.T. and Short Methods in Relation to Psychotherapy," by Dr. A. Joyce Martin.

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY: FOOD GROUP.—At Medical Society of London, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, London, W., November 23, 6.15 p.m., meeting of Microbiological Panel. "Recent Work on the Bacteriology of Pasteurization," by Messrs. E. B. Anderson and L. J. Meanwell.

Thursday

BRISTOL UNIVERSITY.—At Canyng Hall, Bristol, November 24, 5.15 p.m., "Disorders of Speech," by Dr. Macdonald Critchley. EDINBURGH CLINICAL CLUB.—At B.M.A. Rooms, 7, Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh, November 24, 8 p.m., "Emergencies in Cardiac Practice," by Dr. I. G. W. Hill.

THONYMAN GILLESPIE LECTURE.—At Anatomy Theatre, University New Buildings, Teviot Place, Edinburgh, November 24, 5 p.m., "Pleurisy," by Dr. James Laurie.

KING'S COLLEGE OF HOUSEHOLD AND SOCIAL SCIENCE, Campden Hill Road, London, W.—November 24, 5.30 p.m., "Food and Mankind," by Professor John Yudkin.

LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, Gower Street, W.C., November 24, 6 p.m., "The Contribution of Surgery to Preventive Medicine," Heath Clark Lecture by Sir James Learmonth.

MEDICO-LEGAL SOCIETY.—At 26, Portland Place, London, W., November 24, 8.15 p.m., "Psychiatry and the Defence," by Dr. W. L. Neustatter.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.—November 24, 5 p.m., "The Barber Surgeons of Edinburgh," Thomas Vicary Lecture by Sir Henry Wade.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL, Hyde Park Corner, London, S.W.—November 24, 4.30 p.m., lecture-demonstration: "Psychiatry," by Dr. D. Curran.

TORQUAY AND DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Torbay Hospital, November 24, 8.30 p.m., "Headache," by Dr. Anthony Feiling.

Friday

KENT AND CANTERBURY HOSPITAL, Canterbury.—November 25, 5 p.m., clinical meeting.

MAIDA VALE HOSPITAL FOR NERVOUS DISEASES MEDICAL SCHOOL, Maida Vale, London, W.—November 25, 5 p.m., clinical demonstration by Dr. P. H. Sandifer.

MEDICAL SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF VENEREAL DISEASES, 11, Chandos Street, London, W.—November 25, 8 p.m., general meeting. "The Ocular Aspects of the Venereal Diseases," by Professor A. Sorsby.

ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY, 7, Melbourne Place, Edinburgh.—November 25, 8 p.m., "The Aetiology of Neoplasia," by Mr. A. H. Duncan.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, Gower Street, London, W.C.—November 25, 5.15 p.m., "Transmission of Excitation in Nerve and Muscle," by Dr. Bernhard Katz.

APPOINTMENTS

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, London, W.C.—House-physician (Junior Registrar grade), J. A. Davies, M.B., B.S. House-surgeon (Junior Registrar grade), A. J. Aldred, M.B., Ch.B. Resident Anaesthetic Registrar (Registrar Grade), Elizabeth P. Champion, M.B., B.S. Junior Resident Anaesthetic Registrars, Margaret E. Browne, M.B., Ch.B., Phyllis M. de Saram, M.B., B.S. Part-time Orthopaedic Registrar (Senior Grade), G. R. Parry, M.B., B.S. Registrar to Ear, Nose, and Throat Department (Senior Registrar Grade), B. H. Pickhard, M.B., B.S., D.L.O.

KALRA, ATAM P., M.B., B.S., D.P.H., D.C.H., Medical Officer of Health to Braintree, Witham, and Dunmow, and Assistant County Medical Officer of Health, Essex.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Bruton.—On November 7, 1949, at Southmead Hospital, Bristol, to Nancy (née Baldwin), M.B., Ch.B., wife of Neville Bruton, M.B., Ch.B., a daughter.

Nicholson.—On November 8, 1949, at Lynfield, The Downs, Altrincham, to Rosabelle and Frank Nicholson, a daughter.

Robertson.—On November 11, 1949, at the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, to Ruth (née Colyer), wife of Dr. D. N. Struan Robertson, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Blythe—Skidmore.—On September 10, 1949, at Tettenhall Church, Wolverhampton, Frank Blythe, of Woodthorpe, Nottingham, to Clarice A. Skidmore, M.B., B.S., of Tettenhall.

DEATHS

Cooper.—On October 31, 1949, at The Ark, South Bersted, Bognor Regis, Sussex, Ludford Cooper, M.D., late of Devonshire Place, London, W., and formerly of Rochester, aged 82.

Fairweather.—On November 7, 1949, at Purdown House, Stapleton, Bristol, David Stanley Fairweather, M.D., D.P.M., aged 48.

Godfrey.—On November 8, 1949, at Appleton House, Hinckley, Leics, Harry Munro Godfrey, M.D., aged 57.

Godson.—On November 13, 1949, at 28, Town Walls, Shrewsbury, Leonard Joseph Godson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., aged 80.

Harding.—On November 13, 1949, Robert Dennis Harding, D.M., M.R.C.P., D.T.M.&H., of Stonerush, Wootton Courtney, Minehead, Somerset.

Macfarlane.—On November 8, 1949, in a nursing-home, Aylmer Alexander Macfarlane, M.D., of 2, Gwydyr Mansions, Hove, Sussex.

Macleod.—On November 10, 1949, at Glenavon, Bradford-on-Avon, George Ernest Macleod, L.R.C.P.&S.Ed., L.R.F.P.S., Surgeon Commander, R.N., Ret.

Prior.—On November 6, 1949, at Bournemouth, John Ralph Prior, M.D., D.P.H., aged 75.

Swayne.—On November 10, 1949, Francis Griffiths Swayne, M.B., B.Ch., of Pen-y-Flock, Tillington, Hereford, aged 85.