

histories and references to current literature, reflects Glaister's determination to keep abreast of forensic advances.

There is a danger that this desire for comprehensiveness will lead to a dichotomy of this valuable textbook—into sections on forensic medicine and toxicology—and this would be a serious disadvantage to the study of what is, after all, one subject. Something must be done to limit its growth: *R. v. Ruxton* could be usefully shortened from its 10 pages; many less pointed illustrative cases might be eliminated and arguments long disposed of be relinquished. The less common subjects such as thallium, copper, borax and cadmium, phosphorus, and fluorine might yield space to the more common. Arsenic can no longer lay claim to 14 pages when carbon monoxide achieves only six (and CO₂, D.N.O.C., or the methyl compounds only a paragraph). This is not a criticism of substance but a plea for a general contraction of what is a most valuable single volume lest it grow unmanageably bulky. "Glaister" remains a fine textbook, maintaining the deep-rooted Scottish traditions in the subject.

KEITH SIMPSON.

PROBLEMS OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Ecology of Health. The New York Academy of Medicine Institute on Public Health, 1947. Edited by E. H. L. Corwin, Ph.D. (Pp. 196. £1.) New York: The Commonwealth Fund. London: Geoffrey Cumberlege.

In 1947 the New York Academy of Medicine held, as part of its Centennial Celebration, an Institute on Public Health, and a number of papers dealing with a large variety of problems were presented. These, together with the discussions of the papers and with some other contributions, have been incorporated in this book to present a survey of modern knowledge and practice in such fields as genetics, maternal nutrition, animal and insect transmission of disease, climate and geography, preventive psychiatry, and public health services. Thus the volume covers a number of fundamental aspects of human oecology, and is concerned with the status of social medicine to-day and with the implications for much-needed research in the future.

The sections into which the material is divided vary considerably both in their comprehensiveness and in their attitudes to public health. In the first section is given a very full and interesting discussion on mutation, and many useful suggestions are made not only on the relation of mutation to mortality but on the effect on morbidity and on the application of genetic theory to public health. The chapter on animal and insect reservoirs of disease will interest workers in the field of public health as much as zoologists and bacteriologists; and the section on maternal nutrition gives a very thorough account of the importance of work being done.

There are necessarily many gaps in this book, not only in respect of the branches of public health which are omitted but in many of the sections given. Much could have been said on the relation of climate and geography to disease, and many useful lines of research could have been indicated. The chapter which discusses the preparation of professional workers is extremely brief, as are also other chapters towards the end of the book.

The accounts given of State and local health services will be of particular interest to many readers in Britain in view of the recent changes in health services in this country. In general, this volume contains such a variety of material and covers so much ground that there will be few readers who will not find in it matters of interest to them.

LILLI STEIN.

BOOKS RECEIVED

Review is not precluded by notice here of books recently received

Biological Oxidation of Aromatic Rings. Biochemical Society Symposia No. 5. Edited by R. T. Williams. (Pp. 96. 8s.) Cambridge: University Press. 1950.

The British Encyclopaedia of Medical Practice. Edited by Lord Horder, G.C.V.O., M.D., F.R.C.P. Vol. 1. 2nd ed. (Pp. 786. 60s.) London: Butterworth. 1950.

Britannica Book of the Year, 1950. (Pp. 718. 50s.) London: Encyclopaedia Britannica. 1950.

The Law and Ethics of Dental Practice. By R. W. Durand, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., and D. Morgan, L.D.S. (Pp. 98. 7s. 6d.) London: Hodder and Stoughton. 1950.

The Atlases of Ophthalmoscopy, 1850-1950. By C. W. Rucker, M.D., and T. E. Keys, M.A. (Pp. 31. No price.)

The Scourge of Rheumatism. Report of a conference held by the British Rheumatic Association in September, 1949. Introduction by Lord Horder, G.C.V.O., M.D. (Pp. 85. 5s.) London: William Heinemann. 1950.

Principles of Ophthalmology. By T. Henderson, M.D. (Pp. 230. 20s.) London: William Heinemann. 1950.

Fainting: Physiological and Psychological Considerations. By G. L. Engel, M.D. (Pp. 141. 20s.) Springfield, Ill.: Charles C. Thomas. Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1950.

Personality in Peptic Ulcer. By A. J. Sullivan, M.D., and T. E. McKell, M.D. (Pp. 100. 21s. 6d.) Springfield, Ill.: Charles C. Thomas. Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1950.

The Management of the Patient with Severe Bronchial Asthma. By M. S. Segal, M.D. (Pp. 158. 27s. 6d.) Springfield, Ill.: Charles C. Thomas. Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1950.

Races: A Study of the Problems of Race Formation in Man. By C. S. Coon, Ph.D., and others. (Pp. 153. 21s. 6d.) Springfield, Ill.: Charles C. Thomas. Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1950.

Fortschritte der Geburtshilfe und Gynäkologie, 1. By W. Neuweiler and others. (Pp. 88. Swiss francs 9.) New York and Basle: S. Karger. 1950.

Le Développement de l'Enfant. By A. Gesell. (Pp. 55. No price.) Paris: Presses Universitaires de France. 1950.

Pars pro Toto. Breviarium Medicum Internationale. By A. Peyser. (Pp. 196. No price.) Stockholm: Almqvist and Wiksell. 1950.

Chronic Carbon Monoxide Poisoning. A Study in Occupational Medicine. By A. Grut. (Pp. 229. Danish crowns 12.) Copenhagen: Ejnar Munksgaard. 1949.

Beiträge zur Anwendung der Isotopentechnik in Biologie, Klinik und Therapie. Edited by the Commission on Isotopes of the Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences. (Pp. 213. Swiss francs 15.) Basle: Benno Schwabe. 1950.

Säuglingsernährung. By A. Reuss. (Pp. 133. 13s.) Vienna: Springer. 1950.

Vorlesungen über Topographische Anatomie. By O. Grosser. (Pp. 254. 46s.) Vienna: Springer. 1950.

Unfallchirurgie im Röntgenbilde. By W. Ehalt. (Pp. 619. Schillings 180, M. 60, Swiss francs 60.) Vienna: Wilhelm Maudrich. 1950.

Lehrbuch der Gerichtlichen Medizin. By A. Ponsold and others. (Pp. 568. M. 49 or \$11.65.) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme. 1950.

Bakteriologie und Serologie. By L. Hallmann. (Pp. 644. M. 29.70 or \$7.) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme. 1950.

Dr. ERNEST SOLLY, of Harrogate, died on July 26 at the age of 87. He was educated at Rugby School and studied medicine at St. Thomas's Hospital. He qualified in 1886, graduated M.B. in 1887, and took the F.R.C.S. a year later. After a period as a resident at the Royal Free Hospital, he came to Harrogate in 1893, taking over the practice of the late Dr. Russell. He began as a general practitioner and spa physician. Later he specialized in surgery and was appointed surgeon to the Harrogate Hospital in 1905, a post which he held up to 1932, when he retired to the consulting staff. He was also honorary surgeon to the Yorkshire Home for Incurables and Chronic Diseases. As a surgeon he was deft with his fingers, meticulous in procedure, and of sound judgment. He took an early interest in municipal affairs, serving on the town council for nine years, and becoming mayor in 1898. His work during these years as liaison officer between the corporation and the medical profession was invaluable, for he took an active part in the development of the spa. He served in France during the 1914-18 war in the R.A.M.C., attaining the rank of major. Mr. Solly had been a member of the British Medical Association for 50 years. He was a vice-president of the Section of Dermatology in 1906 (when the Association met at Toronto); a member of the Central Ethical Committee from 1932 to 1939; and represented his constituency at the Annual Representative Meetings in 1905, 1926, 1928, 1929, 1930, and 1932-9. Apart from his profession he had wide interests. Philately was his chief hobby; he had a large and valuable collection of stamps. At carpentry he was an adept. In his earlier years he was a keen cricketer, and he took an active part in the development of the Boy Scout organization. He was a founder member of the Harrogate Rotary Club. A man of many parts, he was well read and had a good memory. His general knowledge was great. When called upon he could deliver an interesting address on almost any subject desired. Of late years he led a retired life owing to failing health. His wife died in 1932. He is survived by one son and three daughters; another daughter died in 1946. He will be greatly missed by all his contemporaries and friends.

Dr. JOHN HERBERT BANKES, of Lindfield, Sussex, died on August 1 in London, aged 71. He was related to the well-known family of lawyers and judges of that name. He was a student at St. George's Hospital, and he qualified in 1904. Afterwards he practised in South Kensington. He served in the R.A.M.C. during the 1914-18 war, and on demobilization did not resume general practice but took an appointment with the Ministry of Pensions. In this he was so energetic and successful that in 1929 his name was put forward for appointment as deputy lieutenant for the County of London, and he was duly chosen. Throughout his career Dr. Bankes was a keen Mason. He was Provincial Grand Master for the Province of Middlesex, and he was on the boards of management of both the masonic educational charities. He had lived in (professional) retirement for several years, but always came to London for meetings of the lieutenantancy and for his masonic duties.—H. R.

The Services

Surgeon Captain G. F. Abercrombie, V.R.D., R.N.V.R., has been appointed an Honorary Physician to the King in succession to Surgeon Captain C. C. Elliott, D.S.C., V.R.D., R.N.V.R.

A *Supplement* to the *London Gazette* has announced the following awards:

"1st Clasp" to the Territorial Efficiency Decoration.—Lieutenant-Colonel S. W. Barber, M.B.E., T.D., R.A.M.C.

Territorial Efficiency Decoration and "1st Clasp."—Major (Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel) C. L. Heanley and Majors J. E. Elliott and P. H. Jobson, R.A.M.C.

Territorial Efficiency Decoration.—Majors S. Curwen and R. F. Ward (died by enemy action), Captains (Honorary Majors) F. D. Hindmarsh, A. D. Kelly, M.B.E., A. J. G. Newton, and J. M. Sturrock, Captains C. F. Fairlie and S. Howe, R.A.M.C., and Captain E. Saunbury, T.A.R.O., R.A.M.C.

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Frank Howarth, M.D., has been appointed a University Lecturer in Pharmacology with tenure for three years from October 1.

Nigel Dean Compston, M.D., has been elected to the E. G. Fearnside Scholarship.

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH

At a graduation ceremonial on July 19 the following degrees and diplomas were conferred:

M.D.—³ D. M. Blair, ³ H. M. Brown, ³ J. H. F. Brotherton, ³ J. Collins, Mary A. J. T. Douglas, Frances M. Earle, Audrey L. Ferguson, ² D. C. Haig, S. P. Hall-Smith, Morag L. Insley (née Henderson), ² Mary E. Lothian (née McLaren), ¹ I. F. Sommerville, ² T. Sommerville, ³ J. A. Tulloch, ² J. Wallace, ¹ G. M. Wilson.

D.Sc.—*In the Department of Pure Science*: R. F. Ogilvie, M.D. Ph.D.—*In the Faculty of Medicine*: F. H. Sims, M.Sc., M.B., Ch.B.

M.B., Ch.B.—J. G. Abercrombie, W. T. C. Adamson, A. A. Akiwumi, D. S. Alexander, Jean M. Arkieson, Natalie H. F. Armstrong, J. D. Arthur, T. A. Ballingall, Rosemary A. Begg (née Kemp), Sheila M. Black, Jennifer P. Bland, R. Bliss, D. W. Bookless, Elizabeth S. Brown (née Bennett), J. R. Brown, L. S. Brown, Janet C. Bryce, Patricia M. Burke, I. D. Campbell, J. C. Cape, R. A. Caulfield, J. Chalmers, I. MacD. Clark, I. L. Clark, Agnes A. Cochran, J. F. J. Collins, I. A. Colville, N. M. J. Cowan, F. J. Darby, A. H. Darling, A. S. Dawson, R. McN. Dean, I. Dial, G. M. Dobbie, C. G. B. Downie, R. W. Downie, J. J. Drever, Catherine W. Drysdale, R. Edmond, A. E. Elliott, D. J. Erskine, G. S. Fiddler, J. W. Fisk, J. I. McL. Forsyth, G. D. Forwell, Margaret C. Galloway, W. A. S. George, J. M. C. Gibson, Deirdre M. M. Gillies, Elsie M. Glennie, T. M. Goodall, A. B. Goorney, J. G. Gray, G. J. Green, D. C. Greig, S. C. C. Grieve, R. E. Gristwood, A. A. Gunn, G. K. M. Hall, A. M. Hall-Gardiner, W. A. Hanna, J. Harkness, Joan Harper-Ball, D. M. Hastings, R. E. Haworth, Daphne E. A. Healey, Ethna E. R. Henderson, Jean M. Higgins, J. Hill, G. F. A. Howie, R. Hutchinson, Margaret Jackson, F. D. Johnston, W. T. Jones, Victoria K. Kelly, D. S. S. Ker, C. O. R. King, ³ M. R. King, J. R. Kirkpatrick, A. W. Laing, ⁴ Anne T. Lambie, I. H. Lawrence, Barbara Leach, F. H. Lockwood, J. R. A. Lucas, R. McAdam, J. S. McP. Macaskill, R. H. McClure, P. W. McCormick, F. I. MacDonald, J. D. McDonald, J. S. Macdonald, Jill MacDonald (née Russell), Annie McL. McDougall, J. B. Macfarlane, P. S. MacGibbon, A. D. McIntyre, Patricia C. Mackay, G. L. MacLeod, D. C. McNutt, A. I. MacPhail, Margery A. Macpherson, Frances E. A. McVey, D. H. McVie, W. L. Marshall, J. A. McL. Martin, M. C. Maw, A. W. Maxwell, D. Maxwell, N. Mendick, G. L. Minter, Jean S. H. Mitchell, L. Mitchell, Pamela A. Moncrieff, B. McL. More, Donald M. Morgan, J. A. L. Morrell, Hilary L. Morss, Mary W. Moss, J. R. Munro, Danuta Oktawiec, L. L. Ostrowski, I. V. E. Owen, J. C. Paterson, Joan Pears, D. Penman, W. A. Penman, N. B. Peterkin, A. F. Phillips, J. T. Rabie, B. A. Rapier, I. D. Reid, L. R. Roberts, J. G. Robertson, Elizabeth Rose, W. R. Ross, ⁴ G. F. M. Russell, I. A. Ruthven-Stuart, J. D. St. Clair, T. F. Sandeman, P. J. Scally, D. G. Scott, G. A. Scott, R. G. Scott, Kathleen J. C. Shaw, W. C. Shepherd, F. O. Simpson, W. T. Simpson, ⁴ A. W. McI. Smith, S. McC. Smith, Yvonne R. Sneddon, J. Spence, J. F. Stephen, W. I. Stuart, Pamela M. Sutherland, Elizabeth M. Sweet, Margaret E. Taylor, W. Taylor, B. Teelock, A. Thomson, W. G. Thomson, Priscilla E. Turnbull, D. H. Vaughan, Margaret A. Walker, W. C. Walker, W. G. Walker, J. J. Wallace, A. S. Watson, Alison A. P. Watson, A. St. J. Wilding, A. K. Wilson, G. C. Wilson, Pauline I. M. Winn, H. J. Woodliff, D. G. Wray, A. C. Wright, M. J. Wright, Sheena M. Yule.

B.Sc.—*In the Department of Pure Science*: P. N. Edmunds, M.B., Ch.B. (with first-class honours in bacteriology).

D.P.H.—M. D. B. Ahmad, A. McD. Allan, Doris M. Beaton, G. Dison, G. A. F. R. Gibson, R. Lwin, Phyllis E. Lyne, Joan M. McWilliam, J. McE. Neilson, C. A. Phillips, I. C. Wilson.

D.T.M.&H.—W. L. Barton, A. R. Duff, A. B. G. Laing, G. S. C. Nzegwu, W. T. Thom, A. V. Wells.

D.M.R.D.—R. J. Bruce, M. A. Caldwell-Nichols, R. Cuthbert, J. G. Duncan, G. Goodhall-Copestake.

D.M.R.T.—V. R. Naidu.

DIPLOMA IN PSYCHIATRY.—Helen C. S. MacLean.

The Cameron Prize in Practical Therapeutics has been awarded to Rudolph Albert Peters, M.D., F.R.S., Whitley Professor of Biochemistry in the University of Oxford and Fellow of Trinity College, Oxford, in recognition of his discovery of British anti-lewisite (B.A.L.) and the application of this drug in practical therapeutics.

The following scholarships, bursaries, prizes, etc., were also awarded in the Faculty of Medicine. *Etiles Scholarship and Leslie Medal, Scottish Association for Medical Education of Women Prize, Dorothy Gilfillan Memorial Prize, and Lawson Gifford Prize in Obstetrics and Gynaecology*, Anne T. Lambie. *Buchanan Scholarship in Obstetrics and Gynaecology*, A. W. McL. Smith. *James Scott Scholarship in Obstetrics and Gynaecology*, J. D. St. Clair. *Mouat Scholarship in the Practice of Physic*, G. F. M. Russell. *Beany Prize in Anatomy and Surgery, Annandale Medal in Clinical Surgery, and Keith Memorial Prize in Systematic Surgery*, M. R. King. *Murdoch Brown Medal in Clinical Medicine*, F. O. Simpson. *Royal Victoria Hospital Tuberculosis Trust Medal*, Kathleen J. C. Shaw. *Wightman Prize in Clinical Medicine*, G. F. A. Howie. *Sir Robert Jones Prize in Orthopaedic Surgery*, I. A. Ruthven-Stuart. *Vans Dunlop Scholarship in Materia Medica and Medicine*, C. W. M. Wilson. *Gunning Victoria Jubilee Prize in the Practice of Physic*, Constance C. Forsyth. *Gunning Victoria Jubilee Prize in Chemistry*, A. B. Roy. *Thomson Memorial Medal in Child Life and Health*, Margaret J. Poole. *Stirton Bursary and Colonel Thomas Biggam Memorial Medal and Prize in Pathology*, S. H. Davies. *MacLagan Prize in Forensic Medicine*, K. Wood. *Wellcome Medal and Prize in the History of Medicine*, H. P. Tait. *Junior John Aitken Carlyle Bursary in Anatomy and Chemistry*, P. H. Jaques. *Whiteside Bruce Bursary*, J. C. J. Ll. Bath. *Mackenzie Bursaries*, H. A. Crispin, Mary G. Dunlop, Dorothy L. Grieve, C. M. Taylor. *Robert Wilson Memorial Prize in Chemistry*, W. C. Hartley. *Vans Dunlop Prize in Physics and Chemistry*, J. C. J. Ll. Bath and W. C. Hartley (equal). *Vans Dunlop Prize in Botany and Zoology*, Elizabeth M. Connell and Elizabeth L. Handasyde (equal). *MacGillivray Prize in Zoology*, Elizabeth M. Connell.

¹Awarded medal for thesis. ²Highly commended for thesis. ³Commended for thesis. ⁴With honours. ⁵In absentia.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

Frederick Murgatroyd, M.D., F.R.C.P., has been appointed to the Wellcome Chair of Clinical Tropical Medicine, tenable at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, from October 1.

Stephen Dyonis Elek, M.D., Ph.D., has been appointed to the University Readership in Bacteriology, tenable at St. George's Hospital Medical School, from October 1.

Bernhard Katz, M.D., Ph.D., D.Sc., has been appointed to the University Readership in Physiology, tenable at University College, as from October 1.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF IRELAND

The following candidates were duly admitted Licentiate in Medicine and Midwifery on July 7, having passed the final examination in Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery of the Conjoint Board of Ireland: J. C. C. Ryan, Louise Burleigh, Bridget Conlon, Norma A. C. Coogan, J. O. MacC. Craig, Margaret J. E. Dickinson, B. M. Gray, A. D. Kelly, J. A. Lagan, Eileen P. Leahy, E. W. A. Malone, Nora J. Murphy, Eibhlín M. MacCollum, D. F. McFeely, L. E. McLoughlin, Fiona M. O'Brien, R. V. Power, A. I. Roith, J. B. Sheils, Nualla P. Summerville, O. G. Tolkin, Maura V. Toner, F. P. Treacy, J. H. Walsh, A. E. O. Williams, P. J. Yoffe.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS

At a meeting of the Council of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, held in the College House on July 22, with the President, Professor Hilda Lloyd, in the chair, the following officers were re-elected: *President*, Professor Hilda Nora Lloyd; *Vice-presidents*, Mr. John Eric Stacey and Dr. V. B. Green-Armytage; *Honorary Treasurer*, Mr. Arthur A. Gemmell; *Honorary Secretary*, Mr. Humphrey G. E. Arthure; *Honorary Librarian*, Mr. Frederick W. Roques; *Honorary Curator of the Museum*, Mr. Aleck W. Bourne.

The following candidates were elected to the Membership of the College: G. T. Altimas, J. D. Andrew, P. R. Blahey, G. T. Carson, C. J. Champ, F. L. Clark, T. R. Clarke, W. W. Coppinger, B. M. Corkill, E. D. Crichton, C. N. Degaris, W. Donovan, H. P. Dunn, Isabel L. Dyke, M. W. Elliott, B. Fatima, C. J. Farr, W. R. Foote, M. B. Fox, H. H. Francis, A. C. G. Frost, W. D. Giffen, C. A. Haxton, H. A. Henderson, H. F. Hills, R. Hodgkinson, R. H. Horner, D. R. Hughes, T. G. Ingram, D. J. McL. Irvine, H. A. Kelsey, D. Kuty, J. F. Leaver, J. L. MacArthur, D. C. McEwen, K. T. MacFarlane, Ishbel M. Macrae, C. M. Mair, W. D. Marshall, G. B. Maughan, A. C. Naylor, Helen M. Noble, R. H. O'Hanlon, D. C. P. Paranjothy, M. G. Pearson, E. Quehl, G. J. Quigley, P. D. Rajaratnam, I. Ramamurthi, D. H. Rea, K. E. E. Read, H. A. Rowley, A. M. Rutherford, D. R. Sheumack, J. M. Slattery, E. M. Southern, D. W. Sparling, S. K. S. Roy, L. G. R. Van Dongen, D. B. B. Whitehouse, J. Wilbush, E. A. Williams, M. H. V. Young.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND VITAL STATISTICS

We print below a summary of Infectious Diseases and Vital Statistics in the British Isles during the week ended July 29.

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	1950					1949 (Corresponding Week)				
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Meningococcal infections	28	2	14	1	3	28	1	10	—	2
Deaths	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Diphtheria	42	2	6	4	2	76	12	24	8	1
Deaths	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Dysentery	166	7	83	—	—	90	6	54	1	—
Deaths	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis, acute ..	6	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	1	—
Deaths	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas	—	16	2	1	—	—	17	10	4	—
Deaths	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Infective enteritis or diarrhoea under 2 years	—	—	—	35	—	—	—	—	53	—
Deaths	6	3	—	—	—	31	4	3	4	3
Measles*	8,291	580	158	151	92	5,052	379	92	140	64
Deaths†	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Ophthalmia neonatorum ..	24	—	11	—	—	37	4	11	1	—
Deaths	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paratyphoid fever	7	1	—	5(B)	—	54	—	9(B)	—	—
Deaths	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia, influenzal ..	277	14	2	—	1	329	16	1	5	8
Deaths (from influenza)‡ ..	3	—	—	1	—	10	2	—	—	—
Pneumonia, primary	—	112	¶	—	—	—	114	17	5	—
Deaths	97	18	3	2	129	23	—	—	7	—
Poliomyelitis, acute	305	25	52	2	15	99	7	7	1	—
Deaths§	17	2	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	—
Puerperal fever	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	5	—	—
Deaths	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal pyrexia 	87	13	5	—	2	95	12	9	—	2
Deaths	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Relapsing fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deaths	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scarlet fever	1,012	73	114	61	57	1,157	91	89	74	31
Deaths†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deaths	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Typhoid fever	10	—	—	1	—	8	—	3	3	—
Deaths	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Typhus fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deaths	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping-cough	3,714	268	297	63	34	2,004	86	29	54	82
Deaths	8	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	1	1
Deaths (0-1 year)	194	14	27	14	8	254	33	30	18	15
Deaths (excluding stillbirths)	3,917	572	478	127	98	3,926	659	530	154	112
Annual death rate (per 1,000 persons living) ..	—	—	9.6	—	—	—	—	10.6	9.5	—
Live births	6,963	1118	817	387	219	7,295	1225	980	401	—
Annual rate per 1,000 persons living	—	—	16.4	—	—	—	—	19.7	24.8	—
Stillbirths	173	13	18	—	—	152	24	28	—	—
Rate per 1,000 total births (including stillborn) ..	—	—	22	—	—	—	—	28	—	—

* Measles is 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 polio-encephalitis for England and Wales, London (administrative county), are combined.

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

¶ Primary pneumonia no longer notifiable in Eire.

Health Services for Children

A committee convened by the World Health Organization has met to recommend measures designed to improve health services for children of the school-age group. Dr. Fraser C. Brockington, medical officer of health of Yorkshire West Riding, was elected chairman, and Professor Jacob de Haas, from The Hague, was elected vice-chairman. Among the problems discussed were the nutritional aspects of school health, preventive mental-health education, and medical supervision in schools.

Editor of Tuberculosis Journal

Dr. Philip Ellman is succeeding Dr. Clifford Hoyle in the editorship of the *British Journal of Tuberculosis and Diseases of the Chest*. He will be assisted by an editorial board which comprises Dr. Clifford Hoyle, Mr. T. Holmes Sellors, Dr. A. Brian Taylor, and Professor Cameron. Dr. Clifford Hoyle succeeded the late Dr. L. S. T. Burrell in 1938 and has edited the journal for 12 years.

New Members of M.R.C.

Professor W. E. le Gros Clark, F.R.S., professor of anatomy in the University of Oxford, and Professor F. G. Young, F.R.S., professor of biochemistry in the University of Cambridge, have been appointed members of the Medical Research Council from October 1.

Wills

Professor John Alfred Ryle, professor of social medicine in the University of Oxford, and formerly regius professor of physic at Cambridge, left £27,608. Dr. Bertram Henzell Pidcock, of Winchester, left £18,517; Dr. Harry Bowen Williams, of Goring by Sea, £11,922, bequeathing £500 to the Royal Medical Benevolent Fund.

COMING EVENTS**London Nursing Exhibition**

The London Nursing Exhibition will be held at Seymour Hall, Seymour Place, London, W.1, on October 23-27 concurrently with the Professional Nurses and Midwives Conference. Information may be obtained from the organizer at the *Nursing Mirror*, Dorset House, Stamford Street, London, S.E.1.

International Society of Medical Hydrology

A meeting of the International Society of Medical Hydrology will be held in Florence, Italy, from October 3 to 7. The subjects under discussion will be "Sweat," on October 4, and "Gout," on October 5. Members of the medical profession who wish to attend the meeting should communicate with Dr. Donald Wilson, "Cranbourne," Southdown Road, Bognor Regis, Sussex.

Bengué Memorial Award Lecture

Dr. Nadia du Bouchet, head of the Anaesthetic Centre and chief instructor of the Teaching Centre, Broussais Hospital, Paris, will deliver the Bengué Memorial Award Lecture on "Modern Anaesthesia in France and its Developments related to Cardiac Surgery" at the Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene, 28, Portland Place, London, W., on Wednesday, September 20, at 3 p.m. Admission to the lecture is free, without ticket, but applications for seat reservations may be made to the secretary of the institute.

London County Medical Society

The next clinical meeting of the London County Medical Society will be held at St. Stephen's Hospital, Fulham Road, Chelsea, S.W., on Thursday, September 14, at 3 p.m. All inquiries and communications should be made to Mr. J. Gabe, F.R.C.S., St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (Tel.: Greenwich 2655, Ext. 48).

British Postgraduate Medical Federation

The British Postgraduate Medical Federation has arranged a course of lectures on "The Scientific Basis of Medicine" to be given at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, London, W.C., on Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 5.30 p.m., from October 10 to March 20, 1951. The lectures are designed especially for research workers and specialists in training, and admission is free without ticket. Details will be published in the diary column week by week.

Malcolm Morris Memorial Lecture

Professor J. Earle Moore, M.D., of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, U.S.A., will deliver the Malcolm Morris Memorial Lecture under the auspices of the Chadwick Trust at St. Mary's Hospital Medical School, Norfolk Place, Praed Street, Paddington, London, W., on Thursday, September 21, at 4.30 p.m. His subject is "The Public Health Aspects of Venereal Disease Control." Admission to the lecture is free and no tickets are required.

SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

A fee is charged or a ticket is required for attending lectures marked ●. Application should be made first to the institution concerned.

Wednesday

EDINBURGH POSTGRADUATE BOARD FOR MEDICINE.—At University New Buildings (Anatomy Lecture Theatre), Edinburgh, August 23, 3.30 p.m., "Endocrine Control of Carbohydrate Metabolism," by Professor F. G. Young, F.R.S.

APPOINTMENTS

Dr. Edward John Bury has been appointed an Appointed Member of the Executive Council of the Gambia.

AFLECK, IAN, O.B.E., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Factory Doctor for Farnworth, Lancs.

BREARLEY, BRIAN F., M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.P., Consultant General Physician, Preston and Chorley Hospitals.

EAST ANGLIAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—Senior Registrar in Radiology at White Lodge Hospital, Newmarket, K. E. Barlow, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.M.R. Consultant Psychiatrist at St. Andrew's Hospital, Thorpe, Norwich, J. D. Fraser, M.D., D.P.M.

HUTCHISON, ALEXANDER, M.D., Ph.D., F.R.F.P.S., D.P.H., D.P.A., Medical Officer of Health and School Medical Officer, Bolton.

JONES, M. T. ISLWYN, M.D., D.P.H., County Medical Officer of Health and School Medical Officer, Denbighshire.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS**BIRTHS**

Baker.—On August 9, 1950, at St. Andrews, Staffs, to Hazel Baker, M.B., B.S. (formerly Hill), wife of Mr. T. A. C. Baker, M.A., a son—Robert Frederick.

Smillie.—On July 25, 1950, to Pamela (formerly Stevens), wife of Dr. T. G. Smillie, 195, Greenhill Avenue, Sheffield, 8, a son.

MARRIAGE

Forbes—Burbury.—On August 5, 1950, at Newton Abbot, John Ronald Forbes, M.D., to Pamela Stone Burbury, S.R.N.

DEATHS

Brand.—On August 7, 1950, at St. Andrews, William Gillon Brand, M.B., Ch.B., of 3, Elms Avenue, Lytham St. Annes, Lancs, formerly of Adlington, near Chorley.

Brims.—On July 31, 1950, Donald James Brims, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of 8, Devonshire Place, London, W.

Craig.—On August 8, 1950, in Scotland, Douglas Craig, M.D., of Stanford-le-Hope, Essex.

Ferguson.—On August 3, 1950, at Hillcrest, Bodorgan Road, Bournemouth, James Henry Ferguson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Hunter.—On July 29, 1950, at Nairobi, Ernest Villiers Hunter, L.M.S., of the C.M.S., Uganda, aged 73.

Jensen.—On July 30, 1950, at 25, Berkeley Square, London, W., Ernest Thomas Jensen, M.B., aged 76.

Lornie.—On August 8, 1950, at 7, Barossa Place, Perth, Peter Lornie, O.B.E., M.D., aged 68.

Morris.—On August 3, 1950, at Lew Down, Devon, Henry Gibbins Morris, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Oxley.—On July 30, 1950, Frederick John Oxley, O.B.E., T.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of 66, Palmerston Road, Buckhurst Hill, Essex, aged 83.

Steele.—On August 9, 1950, in a nursing-home, William Frederick Steele, M.B., B.S., of 32, Severas Avenue, Acomb, Yorks, late of Tockwith and Darwin, Lancs.

West.—On July 29, 1950, at Hazelcombe, Dulverton, Somerset, Waldemar Shipley West, M.D., formerly of Aylesbury, aged 84.

Young.—On August 12, 1950, at 8, Ampton Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, James Carruthers Young, M.C., M.D., M.S.