

The last chapter—on fractures—has been increased from 40 to 200 pages and many good line diagrams have been added. The remaining parts are expected to be published at intervals of roughly six months.

Until now the reader who has no German (or Spanish, for the last edition was translated into that language) has been denied access to this bible of much of the European continent. It is indeed good news to learn that a New York publisher has undertaken the translation into English and that the volume under review will appear in English before the end of the year.

J. W. D. BULL.

ACTINOMYCETES

The Actinomycetes. Their Nature, Occurrence, Activities, and Importance. By Selman A. Waksman, Ph.D. (Pp. 230; 39 figures. \$5.) Waltham, Mass.: Chronica Botanica Company. London: Wm. Dawson and Sons. 1950.

Waksman, the discoverer of streptomycin, is a soil microbiologist, and he cultivated *Streptomyces griseus*, the source of this antibiotic, from a sample of soil so long ago as 1916. In a sense we owe to him not only this discovery but that of the newer antibiotics, since they too are derived from organisms of the same genus, and it was he who opened the gate to this fruitful field of exploration. A delightful and apposite quotation from Walt Whitman which prefaces this volume reminds us of the author's primary interest, and of the fact that the soil is the main habitat of the actinomycetes. Indeed, they may form as much as 40% of its total microbial population and play a large part in the breakdown of plant and animal residues. To this beneficent activity may be added on their credit side the formation of antibiotics and at least one useful vitamin (B₁₂) and enzyme (superbiolase). On the other hand, two genera (not, it is now believed, soil inhabitants) are pathogenic to man and animals, and one to plants.

The only chapter in this book having direct application to medicine is that on actinomycosis and related diseases, and this is of interest rather as a historical account and as a guide to classification of pathogenic species than from any clinical point of view. To the microbiologist, on the other hand, the whole book will be of great value as a systematic and authoritative account of these organisms, for the author describes in detail their classification, distribution, morphology, metabolism, and functions. It is well illustrated, largely by photographs, and thoroughly documented.

L. P. GARROD.

MEDICAL PHOTOGRAPHY

An Introduction to Medical Photography. By Josephine Hunt, S.R.N., S.R.C.N., F.I.B.P., F.R.P.S. With a foreword by Sir Cecil Wakeley, K.B.E., C.B., D.Sc., F.R.C.S., F.R.S.Ed., F.R.P.S. (Pp. 243; 87 illustrations, 4 in colour. £1 10s.) London: Staples Press. 1950.

Advanced manuals of photography on the one hand and elementary handbooks on the other are freely—the latter perhaps too freely—available. In her book Miss Hunt has set out to bridge the intervening gap for the student medical photographer, who, it is assumed, will already have a basic knowledge of photography but will know nothing of hospitals.

The author has thirty years of practical experience: the book is a rather conversational distillate of that experience, and it will be of great value to the neophyte. It is not a textbook of medical photography, nor is it intended to be. But it does contain a wealth of good advice on the relations of the photographer (and for that matter any medical

auxiliary) with the medical and administrative staff. The chapter on "The Patient" reveals a humanity which is refreshing in these days of centralization.

The book ends with a chapter on cardiography, on which the author is an authority, with many years' experience at King's College Hospital. In the present context it is misplaced; the medical photographer is rarely associated with the subject, and his field to-day is wide enough without it.

ROBERT OLLERENSHAW.

BOOKS RECEIVED

Review is not precluded by notice here of books recently received

Chemistry and Therapeutics of Synthetic Drugs. By J. W. Keyser, M.Sc., A.R.I.C. (Pp. 458. 42s.) London: George Newnes. 1950.

D.D.T. and Newer Persistent Insecticides. By T. F. West, D.Sc., Ph.D., F.R.I.C., and G. A. Campbell, M.Sc., F.R.I.C. 2nd ed. revised. (Pp. 632. 50s.) London: Chapman and Hall. 1950.

Dental Anatomy and Physiology for Students. By J. Aitchison, B.Sc., L.D.S. 2nd ed. (Pp. 418. 25s.) London: Staples Press. 1950.

Character Analysis. By W. Reich. (Pp. 516. 35s.) London: Vision Press and Peter Nevill. 1950.

Savill's System of Clinical Medicine. Edited by E. C. Warner, M.D., F.R.C.P. 13th ed. (Pp. 1,198. 35s.) London: Edward Arnold. 1950.

Florence Nightingale. By C. Woodham-Smith. (Pp. 615. 15s.) London: Constable. 1950.

The Slender Thread. By D. Baber. (Pp. 256. 9s. 6d.) London: William Heinemann. 1950.

The Sanitary Inspector's Handbook. By H. H. Clay, F.R.San.I., F.I.S.E. 7th ed. (Pp. 565. 25s.) London: H. K. Lewis. 1950.

The Nutritional Improvement of Life. By H. C. Sherman. (Pp. 270. 24s.) London: Geoffrey Cumberlege. 1950.

Brompton Hospital Reports. Volume 18, 1949. (Pp. 221. 12s. 6d.) London: Brompton Hospital. 1950.

Injuries to the Ankle. By J. G. Bonnin, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S. (Pp. 412. 63s.) London: William Heinemann. 1950.

Technique of Analytical Psychotherapy. By W. Stekel. (Pp. 403. 21s.) Revised edition. London: The Bodley Head. 1950.

Industrial Lung Diseases of Iron and Steel Foundry Workers. An investigation by the Factory Department of the Ministry of Labour and National Service. (Pp. 282. 21s.) London: H.M.S.O. 1950.

New and Nonofficial Remedies. Issued under the direction and supervision of the Council of Pharmacy and Chemistry of the American Medical Association. (Pp. 800. 27s.) London: J. B. Lippincott. 1950.

Electrophysiological Technique. By C. J. Dickinson, B.A., B.Sc. (Pp. 141. 12s. 6d.) London: Electronic Engineering. 1950.

Plant Viruses and Virus Diseases. By F. C. Bawden, M.A., F.R.S. 3rd revised edition. (Pp. 335. \$6.) London: William Dawson and Sons, Ltd. Waltham, Mass.: The Chronica Botanica Co. 1950.

Les Dermatoses Allergiques. Edited by A. Tzanck and E. Sidi. (Pp. 438. 1,800 francs.) Paris: Masson. 1950.

Gliedmassenamputationen und Gliederersatz. By W. Marquardt, M.D. (Pp. 192. M. 28.50.) Stuttgart: Wissenschaftliche. 1950.

Bronchus et Pulmo in ihren Klinischen Beziehungen. Edited by A. Wernli-Hässig, M.D. (Pp. 176. 15 Swiss francs unbound, 19 Swiss francs bound.) Basle: S. Karger. 1950.

English National Health Service Acts provide that the regional boards shall be liable in cases in which hospital governors would have been liable before, and that liability has been transferred to the Minister in England and the Secretary of State for Scotland by the Crown Proceedings Act, 1947. But neither Act has altered the common law as to the liability of the responsible authority. The divergence dates from certain *obiter dicta* in Hillyer's case⁴ in England in 1904 to the effect that hospital governors were not liable for the negligence of their staff in matters of professional skill. These *dicta* were in England taken to state the law correctly until the decision of the Court of Appeal in the Essex radiographer case.⁵ In that case it was held that hospital governors were liable for the negligence of medical auxiliaries and probably for that of medically qualified employees also. This has been confirmed by later English decisions. However, as Scottish judges have been at pains to emphasize, the development of the English common law does not bind the Scottish courts, which have continued to follow Hillyer's case ever since.

¹ *Scotsman*, May 5, June 10, 1950.

² *Ibid.*, June 16, 1950.

³ *Yorkshire Post*, July 5, 1950.

⁴ *Hillyer v. Governors of St. Bartholomew's Hospital*, 1904, 2 K.B. 602.

⁵ *Gold v. Essex County Council*, 1942, 2 K.B. 293.

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Horace Basil Barlow, M.B., B.Chir., has been elected to a Research Fellowship at Trinity College for research in physiology.

UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM

At a Congregation held on September 30 the Diploma in Public Health was granted to W. B. A. Smyth.

UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL

The following candidates have been approved at the examination indicated:

FINAL M.B., Ch.B.—*Part I*: E. D. Falla, M. N. Harrison, F. B. Hartley, H. Holden, J. Hosker, G. Ingram, E. M. Jackson-Moore, D. E. Phillips, W. A. Weston.

ROYAL FACULTY OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF GLASGOW

At a meeting of the Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow held on October 2, with the President, Dr. W. R. Snodgrass, in the chair, the following were admitted Fellows of Faculty *qua* Physician: J. D. H. Bankier, A. Meiklejohn, M. Mousiquddin.

A new 16-mm. sound film entitled "Oxygen Therapy" has been produced for medical, nursing, and other professional audiences by Kinocrat Films Ltd. for Oxygenaire Ltd. The film runs for 35 minutes and is in two parts. Part I covers the history of the clinical use of oxygen, depicts the physiological aspects of oxygen in the lungs, blood stream, and blood plasma, and explains the symptoms and classifies the main types of anoxia. Part II demonstrates the techniques of oxygen administration by face-masks, oxygen tents, etc., to infants, children, and adults, and shows in detail the construction of the latest forms of oxygen therapy equipment. Other essential factors in oxygen therapy, such as various fire precautions to take, are also included in this section. Many sequences were filmed at the Westminster and Queen Charlotte's Hospitals and the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, with the assistance of the medical staff. Arrangements for borrowing the film can be made by communicating with Oxygenaire (London), Ltd., 8, Duke Street, Wigmore Street, London, W.1.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND VITAL STATISTICS

We print below a summary of Infectious Diseases and Vital Statistics in the British Isles during the week ended September 30.

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 infection	25	—	17	1	—	25	3	14	1	—
Deaths	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Diphtheria	50	4	16	2	3	76	8	21	2	7
Deaths	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Dysentery	187	8	127	1	2	163	24	68	1	6
Deaths	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis, acute	8	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Deaths	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Erysipelas	—	—	23	8	2	—	—	22	3	2
Deaths	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Infective enteritis or diarrhoea under 2 years	—	—	—	22	14	—	—	—	120	6
Deaths	5	—	8	—	2	34	3	8	7	—
Measles*	2,963	217	146	43	43	780	40	27	51	45
Deaths†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ophthalmia neonatorum	44	7	8	—	—	39	5	6	—	—
Deaths	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paratyphoid fever ..	11	2	—	1 (B)	1	24	1	1 (A)	3 (B)	1 (B)
Deaths	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia, influenzal ..	281	13	7	—	1	313	16	1	3	2
Deaths (from influenza)‡	6	—	2	—	—	4	—	—	—	1
Pneumonia, primary ..	120	13	126	4	8	94	15	139	15	7
Deaths	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poliomyelitis, acute ..	331	16	56	5	10	357	44	7	—	1
Deaths§	17	—	—	—	—	23	4	—	—	—
Puerperal fever	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	8	—	—
Deaths	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal pyrexia ..	88	7	8	—	—	104	8	7	—	5
Deaths	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Relapsing fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deaths	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scarlet fever	937	47	209	40	54	1,305	112	204	96	104
Deaths†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deaths	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Typhoid fever	7	1	1	1	—	12	4	1	2	—
Deaths	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Typhus fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deaths	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping-cough	2,616	225	201	69	29	956	43	52	66	65
Deaths	2	—	1	1	—	2	—	1	1	2
Deaths (0-1 year) ..	218	30	42	14	5	230	27	41	27	16
Deaths (excluding stillbirths) ..	4,282	680	589	160	114	3,972	602	524	166	107
Annual death rate (per 1,000 persons living) ..	—	—	11.8	—	—	—	—	10.5	10.3	—
Live births	7,414	1,205	876	446	213	7,738	1,213	899	347	236
Annual rate per 1,000 persons living ..	—	—	17.6	—	—	—	—	18.0	21.5	—
Stillbirths	180	25	23	—	—	184	25	20	—	—
Rate per 1,000 total births (including stillborn) ..	—	—	26	—	—	—	—	22	—	—

* 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.

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.

Monday

- HUNTERIAN SOCIETY.—At Talbot Restaurant, 64, London Wall, London, E.C., October 23, 7 for 7.30 p.m., dinner meeting. "*A Gastric Gossip*," presidential address by Sir Arthur Porritt.
- INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY, National Hospital, Queen Square, London, W.C.—October 23, 5 p.m., "*Poliomyelitis*," by Dr. F. M. R. Walshe.
- INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY, Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, London, S.E.—October 23, 4.30 p.m., lecture-demonstration for postgraduates by Dr. E. Stengel.
- MEDICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W.—October 23, 8.30 p.m., "*Pancreatitis*," discussion to be introduced by Professor Ian Aird and Dr. H. T. Howat.
- ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.—October 23, 3.45 p.m., "*General Pathology of the Central Nervous System*," by Professor T. Crawford; 5 p.m., "*Surgical Treatment of Some Types of Urinary Incontinence*," by Dr. Terence Millin.

Tuesday

- BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, London, W.C., October 24, 5.30 p.m., "*Renal Function in Early Life*," by Professor R. A. McCance, F.R.S.
- CHADWICK TRUST.—At Westminster Medical School (Sir Edward Meyerstein Lecture Theatre), 17, Horseferry Road, Westminster, London, S.W., October 24, 4.30 p.m., "*Public Health Administration in Western Union Countries: A Comparative Synthesis*," by Dr. Neville M. Goodman (Ministry of Health).
- INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY, Lisle Street, Leicester Square, London, W.C.—October 24, 5 p.m., "*Newer Antibiotics in Dermatology*," by Dr. F. R. Bettley.
- ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL, St. George's Circus, Southwark, London, S.E.—October 24, 5 p.m., "*Genetics in Ophthalmology*," by Professor Arnold Sorsby.
- UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, Gower Street, London, W.C.—October 24, 5.15 p.m., "*Some Recent Advances in the Physiology of Vision*," by Professor Hamilton Hartridge, F.R.S.

Wednesday

- GLASGOW UNIVERSITY.—In Department of Ophthalmology, October 25, 8 p.m., "*Biological Action of Radiation*," by Dr. J. M. A. Lenihan.
- INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY, Lisle Street, Leicester Square, London, W.C.—October 25, 5 p.m., "*Medical Mycology*," lecture-demonstration by Dr. R. W. Riddell.
- INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS: EDUCATION GROUP.—At Fyvie Hall, The Polytechnic, Regent Street, London, W., October 25, 3 p.m., "*Technical Universities*," by Lord Eustace Percy.
- ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.—October 25, 3.45 p.m., "*Anatomy of the Mouth and Pharynx*," by Professor J. Whillis.
- ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL, St. George's Circus, Southwark, London, S.E.—October 25, 5.30 p.m., "*Ophthalmic Neurology*," by Mr. L. H. Savin.
- ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HYGIENE, 28, Portland Place, London, W.—October 25, 3.30 p.m., "*Modern Methods of Refuse Disposal*" (illustrated), by Mr. H. Ardern, A.M.I.Mech.E., F.Inst.P.C.
- SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY: FOOD GROUP: NUTRITION PANEL.—At Chemical Society's rooms, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W., October 25, 6.15 p.m., "*Factors in Distribution Affecting the Quality and Nutritional Value of Foodstuffs: Fish and Meat*." Speakers, Drs. G. A. Reay, E. H. Callow, and M. A. Pyke.

Thursday

- ALFRED ADLER MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, London, W., October 26, 8 p.m., "*The Influence of Adlerian Principles on Modern Psychiatry*," by Professor R. Dreikurs (Chicago Medical School). Discussion to be opened by Drs. E. B. Strauss and E. Weissmann.
- BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, London, W.C., October 26, 5.30 p.m., "*Experimental Research in Chemotherapy*," by Sir Charles Harington, Ph.D., F.R.S.
- HONYMAN GILLESPIE LECTURE.—At University New Buildings (Anatomy Theatre), Teviot Place, Edinburgh, October 26, 5 p.m., "*Filariasis*," by Dr. John M. Bowie.
- MEDICO-LEGAL SOCIETY.—At 26, Portland Place, London, W., October 26, 8.15 p.m., "*Doctors and the Law*," by Rt. Hon. Sir Travers Humphreys.
- ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—At Lecture Theatre, John Islip Street, London, S.W., October 26, 5 p.m., "*The Maintenance of Fluid Balance*," by Dr. H. L. Marriott.
- ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.—October 26, 3.45 p.m., "*Arteries and Veins*," by Professor H. A. Harris.

- ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL, St. George's Circus, Southwark, London, S.E.—October 26, 5.30 p.m., "*Visual Fields: Normal and Pathological*," by Mr. C. Taylor.
- ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL, Hyde Park Corner, London, S.W.—October 26, 4.30 p.m., lecture-demonstration on psychiatry by Dr. M. A. Partridge.
- TORQUAY AND DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY.—October 26 (1) at Torbay Hospital, 4.30 p.m., "*Tuberculous Lymphadenitis*," by Sir James Paterson Ross; (2) at Palace Hotel, Torquay, 7.30 for 8 p.m., dinner and dance.
- WINGFIELD-MORRIS ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL: NUFFIELD ORTHOPAEDIC CENTRE, Oxford.—October 26, 8.30 p.m., "*Personal Experience of Tuberculosis of Hip*," by Mr. J. Agerholm.

Friday

- EDINBURGH POSTGRADUATE BOARD FOR MEDICINE.—At University New Buildings (Anatomy Lecture Theatre), Edinburgh, October 27, 5 p.m., "*Some Aspects of Heart Surgery*," by Mr. R. C. Brock.
- INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY, 330, Gray's Inn Road, London, W.C.—October 27, 4.30 p.m., "*Otitic Barotrauma*," by Air Commodore E. D. D. Dickson.
- KENT AND CANTERBURY HOSPITAL, Canterbury.—October 27, 5 p.m., clinical meeting.
- MAIDA VALE HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL, London, W.—October 27, 5 p.m., clinical neurological demonstration by Dr. W. Russell Brain, P.R.C.P.
- MEDICAL SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF VENEREAL DISEASES, 11, Chandos Street, London, W.—October 27, 8 p.m., "*A Survey of Radiological Changes Encountered in Venereal Disease*," by Dr. K. H. Gaskell. A discussion will follow.
- ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.—October 27, 5 p.m., "*Surgical Aspects of Tabes Dorsalis*," by Dr. R. Lees.
- ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL, St. George's Circus, Southwark, London, S.E.—October 27, 4.30 p.m., "*Medical Ophthalmology*," by Mr. A. J. Cameron.
- ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY, 7, Melbourne Place, Edinburgh.—October 27, 8 p.m., "*The Surgery of the Heart*," address by Mr. R. C. Brock.

APPOINTMENTS

- CROYDON GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.—General Hospital: J. C. Tainsh, M.B., Ch.B., D.R., Full-time Radiologist, and to carry out part-time duties at Purley and District War Memorial Hospital: L. R. Spencer, M.B., B.Chir., Casualty Officer. *Mayday Hospital*: S. Oram, M.D., F.R.C.P., Cardiologist, with sessions at Mayday and General Hospitals.
- HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, London, W.C.—Senior Casualty Physician (Senior Registrar Grade), D. J. Conway, M.D., D.C.H., D.T.M.&H. Assistant Radiologist (Senior Hospital Medical Officer), John Sutcliffe, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.P., D.M.R.D. House-physicians (Junior Registrar Grade), L. C. Harris, M.D., M.R.C.P., S. N. Nabarro, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P., R. G. Welch, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P. House-surgeon to the Orthopaedic and Plastic Departments (Junior Registrar Grade), D. Duncan, M.B., Ch.B. Assistant Resident Medical Officer, Tadworth Court (Junior Registrar Grade), M. G. Martin, M.B., Ch.B.
- MAW, T. STAFFORD, M.B., Ch.B., D.O.M.S., Senior Registrar, Ophthalmic Department, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
- RATNER, EDWIN, M.D., D.P.H., Consultant Chest Physician, Oldham and Ashton Area, Manchester Regional Hospital Board.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

- Cooper.—On October 2, 1950, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, Hammersmith, to Ffleda (formerly Bell), wife of Dr. J. R. Cooper, a daughter—Monica Frieda.
- Fallon.—On October 7, 1950, at Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, to Hazel (formerly Spink), wife of Martin Fallon, O.B.E., M.Ch., F.R.C.S.I., a son.
- Gwynne Williams.—On October 5, 1950, at the Infirmary, Denbigh, to Peg, the wife of Dr. T. Gwynne Williams, a brother for Ann.
- May.—On September 13, 1950, at Newbury House Nursing Home, to Sylvia, wife of Surgeon Lieutenant C. R. May, R.N., a son—Nigel.
- Morrison.—On October 8, 1950, at Bankhall Hospital, Burnley, to Dr. Agnes, wife of Dr. A. B. Morrison, a son.

MARRIAGES

- Mathers—Mould.—On September 16, 1950, at Stroud, George Crosthwaite Mathers, M.B., D.R.C.O.G., of Lezayre, Whitehaven Road, Workington, Cumberland, to Diana Mary Mould, S.R.N., of Rowcroft House, Stroud, Gloucestershire.

DEATHS

- Binns.—On October 12, 1950, at Little Holland, Ludham, Norfolk, John Braybrooke Binns, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
- McIntyre.—On October 7, 1950, at the Kent and Sussex Hospital, Tunbridge Wells, Sir John McIntyre, K.B.E., C.B., M.C., M.B., B.Ch., Air Vice-Marshal, R.A.F., retired.
- Rowling.—On October 12, 1950, at 15, Blenheim Terrace, Leeds, Samuel Thompson Rowling, M.D., D.A.
- Scoresby-Jackson.—On October 3, 1950, at East Hill Lodge, Dunsford, Exeter, Thomas Scoresby-Jackson, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.
- Simmons.—On October 8, 1950, at Monkton, Andover, Hants, Stewart Septimus Simmons, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., late of South Norwood, London, S.E., aged 80.
- Tait.—On October 9, 1950, at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, Robert Horsburgh Tait, M.D., D.P.H., of 55, Argyle Crescent, Portobello, Midlothian.
- Thomson.—On October 3, 1950, at 1, Newlands Road, Horsham, Sussex, William Thomson, M.B., C.M., late of Waltham Abbey, Essex.
- Webber.—On October 4, 1950, at Headington Hospital, Oxford, Henry Woolmington Webber, M.D., M.S., F.R.C.S.Ed.
- White.—On October 11, 1950, at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, James Hunter White, M.B., C.M., aged 81.