

**Emergency Bed Service: Applications and Admissions.**—During the seven days ending November 3 the number of applications made by doctors to the London Emergency Bed Service for admission of patients was 970, of whom 92.58% were admitted.

**Dr. T. Clarence Routley**, general secretary of the Canadian Medical Association, was on November 7 awarded the Medal of Honour by the president and members of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association "in recognition of his exemplary statesmanship in the field of international medicine." Previous awards have been made to Sir Alexander Fleming, Professor Charles Best, and Dr. Edward C. Kendall.

**Dr. Dag Knutson**, of Stockholm, has been elected chairman of the Council of the World Medical Association for the coming year in succession to Dr. Pierre Glorieux, of Brussels.

**Dr. L. A. Hulst**, of Holland, was nominated by the General Assembly of the World Medical Association at Athens last month as president-elect for the session 1953-4.

### NEW ISSUES

**British Journal of Social Medicine.**—The next issue of this journal (Vol. 6, No. 4) will be available in a week's time. The principal contents include:

- STATISTICAL THEORY OF PROPHYLACTIC AND THERAPEUTIC TRIALS. II: METHODS OF OPERATIONAL ADVANTAGE. Lancelot Hogben and Raymond Wrighton.  
COHORT ANALYSIS OF FERTILITY IN ENGLAND AND WALES, 1939-50. Wallis Taylor.  
STATURE OF SCOTSMEN AGED 18 TO 40 YEARS IN 1941. E. M. B. Clements and Kathleen G. Pickett.  
INCIDENCE OF NEUROSIS RELATED TO MATERNAL AGE AND BIRTH ORDER. Alan Norton.  
FACTORS INFLUENCING SEX DIFFERENCES IN MORTALITY FROM RESPIRATORY TUBERCULOSIS IN ENGLAND AND WALES. J. C. McDonald.  
A NOTE ON THE SEX RATIO IN ANENCEPHALUS. Brian MacMahon and Thomas McKeown.

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### SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

Details in this column are necessarily brief. Further information and tickets where required (marked ●) should be obtained from the institution concerned.

#### Monday, November 10

- INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH.—5.30 p.m., Professor T. H. Bosworth: Pathogenesis and Control of Some Diseases of Newborn Animals.  
INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. E. Stengel: Lecture-demonstration.  
LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.15 p.m., Heath Clark Lecture by Dr. H. E. Sigerist (Yale): (1) Galen's Hygiene.  
MEDICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON.—8.30 p.m., discussion on Acute Intestinal Obstruction.  
PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN.—7.30 p.m., Mr. K. R. Capper, Ph.D.: Extra Pharmacopoeia.  
ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.—5 p.m., Professor Arnold Sorby: Diagnosis of Hereditary Affections.  
ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HYGIENE.—4.30 p.m., Blackham Lecture by Major-General H. C. D. Rankin: Review of Army Health.

#### Tuesday, November 11

- CAERNARVONSHIRE AND ANGLESEY PAEDIATRIC CLUB.—At Clinic, Sackville Road, Bangor, 4.30 p.m., Dr. Mary Sheridan: Neglectful Mothers.  
●INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. C. O. Carter: Genetics.  
LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.15 p.m., Heath Clark Lecture by Dr. H. E. Sigerist (Yale): (2) The Regimen Sanitatis Salernitanum.  
MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY.—5 p.m., Mr. H. Bolton: Surgery of the Hand.  
ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.—5 p.m., Charles West Lecture by Professor A. A. Moncrieff: Infection in the Newborn Baby.  
WEST END HOSPITAL FOR NERVOUS DISEASES.—5.30 p.m., Dr. G. Parsons-Smith: neurological demonstration.

#### Wednesday, November 12

- HARVEIAN SOCIETY OF LONDON.—8.15 p.m., discussion on Surgery in Pulmonary Tuberculosis.  
●INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. H. Haber: Diagnosis by Biopsy and Cytology.  
●LONDON MARRIAGE GUIDANCE COUNCIL.—6.30 p.m., Dr. P. M. Bloom: Sex Disorders in Marriage.  
LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.15 p.m., Heath Clark Lecture by Dr. H. E. Sigerist (Yale): (3) The Quest for Long Life in the Renaissance.  
MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. L. Parker and Mr. G. K. Tutton: Cerebral Abscess.

- OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 p.m., Litchfield Lecture by Professor E. E. Pochin: Radiiodine in Thyroid Disease.  
ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.—5.30 p.m., Mr. L. H. Savin: Surgery of the Eyelids, Lacrimal Sac, and Orbit.  
ROYAL FACULTY OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF GLASGOW.—5 p.m., Weill Lecture by Professor A. C. Frazer: Defective Intestinal Absorption.

#### Thursday, November 13

- ALFRED ADLER MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W., 8 p.m., Dr. T. A. Werner: Psychodynamics in Psychotherapy.  
HONYMAN GILLESPIE LECTURE.—At University New Buildings, Edinburgh, 5 p.m., Dr. I. Simson Hall: Cancer of the Larynx.  
●INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. R. W. Riddell: Mycology—Skin Infections due to Yeast-like Organisms.  
●INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.—At Hammersmith Hospital, Duane Road, W., 2 p.m., Dr. J. D. N. Hill: Puerperal Insanity.  
LIVERPOOL MEDICAL INSTITUTION.—3 p.m., Hugh Owen Thomas Memorial Lecture by Mr. A. Rocyn-Jones: Treatment of Joint Tuberculosis, 8 p.m., annual dinner.  
LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.15 p.m., Heath Clark Lecture by Dr. H. E. Sigerist (Yale): (4) John Peter Frank (1745-1821), Pioneer in Social Medicine.  
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Imperial Cancer Research Fund Lecture by Professor M. J. Stewart: Synovial Tumours.  
ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.—5.30 p.m., Miss M. Savory: Newer Therapeutic Measures.  
ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.—At Materia Medica Department, Dundee, 5 p.m., Mr. T. McW. Millar: Chronic Ulcerative Disease of the Colon.  
ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5 p.m., Dr. M. A. Partridge: lecture-demonstration in psychiatry.

#### Friday, November 14

- INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. R. T. Brain: Epithelial Tumours.  
LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.15 p.m., Heath Clark Lecture by Dr. H. E. Sigerist (Yale): (5) The Changing Pattern of Medical Care.  
ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.—4.30 p.m., Mr. A. J. Cameron: Red Eye and its Differential Diagnosis.  
ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY, Edinburgh.—8 p.m., Mr. H. S. Tinniswood: Enuresis.

#### Saturday, November 15

- BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, W.C., 10.30 a.m., symposium: Immunochemistry

### APPOINTMENTS

Dr. S. H. O. Jones has been appointed an Appointed Member of the Executive Council of the Gambia.

- ARDLEY, JOHN, M.B., B.S., D.P.H., Deputy Medical Officer of Health and Deputy School Medical Officer, County Borough of Southport.  
HOLLIS, P. W. T., M.B., B.S., Assistant Medical Director, Mass Radiography Units at Bristol, South-western Regional Hospital Board.  
HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, London, W.C.—Senior Ear, Nose, and Throat Registrar, A. W. Halfhide, M.B., B.Ch., D.L.O., Assistant Medical Registrars, Constance C. Forsyth, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P., K. Hugh-Jones, M.D., M.R.C.P., Junior Resident Anaesthetist Myer Rooms, M.B., B.S., Jean M. Horton, M.B., B.S., House-physicians, D. A. McGreal, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P., D.C.H., J. A. C. Wilson, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P., K. S. Holt, M.D., M.R.C.P., House-surgeon to the Orthopaedic and Plastic Departments, D. J. Stephens, M.B., Ch.B., House-surgeon, B. T. Smyth, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., F.R.C.S.  
WATT, JAMES, M.B., Ch.B., Lecturer in Pathology, University of Liverpool.

### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

#### BIRTHS

- Roffey.—On October 7, 1952, at Sydney, Australia, to Jean, wife of Surgeon Lieutenant E. H. Roffey R.A.N., a daughter—Ann Elizabeth.

#### MARRIAGES

- Fleming—Phelan.—On October 4, 1952, at Glanmire, Co. Cork, Alan Chalmers Fleming, M.B., B.S., to Maureen Phelan, M.B., B.Ch.

#### DEATHS

- Andrew.—On October 14, 1952, at 15, Howell Road, Exeter, Henry Andrew, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., aged 86.  
Aspinwall.—On October 11, 1952, Guy Richmond Aspinwall, L.M.S.S.A., of Ingheld House, Marsden, Huddersfield, Yorks.  
Dawson.—On October 16, 1952, in a Colwyn Bay nursing-home, Charles Hollows Dawson, M.B., Ch.B.  
FitzGerald.—On October 15, 1952, at Porters Lea, Shenley, Herts, John Joseph FitzGerald, M.D., aged 83.  
Hay.—On October 17, 1952, at 555, Lincoln Road, Peterborough, William Peach Hay, M.B., C.M., aged 82.  
Hunt.—On October 17, 1952, at The Barn House, Church Handborough, Oxon, Mary Helen Carew Hunt (formerly Cruickshank), M.D.  
Knapp.—On October 13, 1952, at Godalming, Surrey, Montague Henry Knapp, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Surgeon Captain, R.N., aged 84.  
McCredie.—On October 10, 1952, at Ailsa, Stranraer, Peter Aitken McCredie, M.B., F.R.C.S.Ed., aged 50.  
Morris.—On October 14, 1952, at 27, Okehampton Close, London, N., John Mudie Morris, M.B., C.M., D.P.H., formerly of Neath, Glam., aged 86.  
Perram.—On October 16, 1952, at Overstowey, Teignmouth, Devon, Edward Arthur Perram, M.D., aged 88.  
Smyth.—On October 13, 1952, in hospital, William James Smyth, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H., of "Innisfail," Boroughbridge Road, Northallerton, Yorks.  
Talent.—On October 17, 1952, at Newlands, Grange-over-Sands, Lancs, John William Talent, M.D.