

Dr. MABEL CATHARINE POULTER, who died on July 31 at the age of 89, was for many years a medical missionary in China and India. She was born on October 30, 1863, and was educated at Queen Margaret College, Glasgow, and at Glasgow University, where she graduated M.B., Ch.B. in 1898. In the following year she began her work at Hok-chiang (now Futsing), in the Fukien province of China. Futsing is a small city some sixty miles south of Foochow, and when Dr. Poulter arrived there the local people were very distrustful of foreigners and she had an uphill task. At the China Medical Conference in 1915 Dr. Poulter read a paper outlining her obstetric experiences in Futsing. When she first went to China she found the methods used to assist a birth crude in the extreme and dangerous to the health of mother and child. It was not until 1902 that women were persuaded to enter the hospital at Futsing for confinement, and then only four responded to the invitation. But the annual intake increased gradually until in 1913 the number of hospital confinements was 247. In 1921 the medical mission at Futsing was handed over to the American Methodist Episcopal Mission, and it was with great regret that Dr. Poulter relinquished her work there. In twenty-three years she had built up an excellent hospital, putting to the best possible use such equipment as she could obtain and using her ingenuity to devise gadgets in place of equipment which could not be provided. The handicaps she overcame would have seemed insuperable to most people, but Dr. Poulter had a vigorous and vital personality and would never have thought of giving in. She was a fine teacher and did great work in making the nursing profession acceptable to the girls and women of China. On leaving Futsing she returned to England for a time, but in 1925 she went out to India, working first at the Church of England Zenana Hospital at Bangalore. She continued to work at a number of hospitals in various parts of India until 1934, when she retired from active medical practice.

The death on August 10, after a short illness, of Dr. F. W. MORTON PALMER at the age of 76 removes one of the older generations who, despite his modesty and instinct for self-effacement, had exercised no little influence in both medical and lay circles in Devonshire. He inherited a medical tradition extending over a quite exceptional number of generations, the medical members of which all looked to Guy's Hospital as their alma mater, and he naturally took the same direction, via Merchant Taylors' School and Jesus College, Cambridge, to both of which he won scholarships. But before beginning his medical studies he took an honours degree in mathematics, being 36th wrangler in 1899. At school he had "sat at the same desk" in mathematics with his friend James Jeans (later Sir James Jeans, the astrophysicist), and they entered Cambridge together, pursuing the same subject. Morton Palmer then turned to the study of medicine and took the Cambridge M.B., B.Chir. degrees in 1905, proceeding to the M.D. in 1909. After graduating in medicine, he held the appointments of house-physician and ophthalmic house-surgeon at Guy's Hospital and clinical assistant to out-patients at the Evelina Hospital for Sick Children. In 1905 he was the editor of *Guy's Hospital Gazette*. He settled in general practice at Teignmouth in 1907 and remained there for thirty years, becoming a leading figure in the life of the town. His work there was interrupted by service as a captain in the R.A.M.C. with No. 1 Casualty Clearing Station in the first world war. In 1937 he retired to live at Totnes and thus became free to pursue intensively his work in the Order of St. John, which he had taken up twenty years previously. From 1939 to 1945 he was the county casualty officer for civil defence; he then organized the hospital car service for Devon, and in 1947 he became county commissioner of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. His services were recognized officially in 1952, when he was promoted to Knight of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. He was an honorary life member of both the British Red Cross Society and the St. John Ambulance Association. In addition, he gave valuable, unremitting service for many years on a number of com-

mittees, such as the board of the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital, to which he was nominated by the Exeter Division of the British Medical Association, and later on the management committee of the Royal Western Counties Institution. He was chairman of the house committee of Totnes Hospital at the time of his death, which took place in the hospital. Morton Palmer was an active member of the B.M.A. He was chairman of the Exeter Division in 1930-1; in 1937 he was elected president of the South-western Branch; and from 1941 to 1950 he was chairman of the Torquay Division. He also represented his Division at the Annual Representative Meeting in 1942. The Torquay Medical Society, too, valued his services, and for a time he was its president. In all these activities he was recognized by all with whom he came in contact as the wise counsellor, possessing as he did exceptional clarity of mind and un hurried judgment; and his remarks, though always brief and quiet, in revealing those qualities necessarily carried weight. In private life he was a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries and a prominent authority on church architecture. His wife died in 1937, just after his retirement from general practice, and he leaves a son, Dr. B. C. Morton Palmer, who is in practice at Copthorne, Sussex, and a daughter, who was closely associated with him as assistant in all his work and to whom, therefore, in particular the deep sympathy of all must go out.—F. A. R.

## Universities and Colleges

### UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN

#### SCHOOL OF PHYSIC, TRINITY COLLEGE

P. J. MacCarthy has been approved at the examination for the degree of M.D.

The following medical degrees were conferred on July 2:

M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.—S. Baigel, N. J. Ball, Freda B. Bonner, J. H. C. Colquhoun, D. G. Crawford, Ouida M. S. d'Abreu, J. McN. Fullerton, Joyce M. Fullerton, D. V. Furlong, Margaret E. E. Graham, Lilian G. N. Hanbridge, Mary M. Heaf, R. F. B. Howarth, M. Jeffries, G. A. C. Keenan, B. E. Kendall, Beulah R. Knox, C. J. Lidstone, U. D. B. H. Longford, D. A. Lyder, Margaret E. McMullin, Kathleen M. MacWilliam, D. M. McWilliams, H. G. S. Medlicott, J. C. Milliken, J. M. Kingsmill Moore, N. A. J. Mullen, Edna La C. Murphy, P. H. Osterberg, Peadar O'Toole, P. Panayotou, J. A. R. Pollock, G. P. Pretorius, S. E. J. Ross, R. J. W. Ryder, E. J. Scales, Sheine M. Schwartzberg, J. F. Scott, W. J. C. Stevenson, Patricia A. Throup, F. L. A. Townshend, C. E. H. Treston, Sylvia L. E. Tyler, A. E. Vercueil, Dorothy C. Williamson.

### UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:

M.D.—Muriel I. R. Knox, N. P. Lancaster, B. J. Leonard (with commendation), H. Weisl (with commendation).

Ch.M.—G. K. Tutton.

FINAL M.B., CH.B.—J. R. A. Mitchell (with honours and distinction in medicine), G. W. Ashcroft, E. L. Barrett, M. L. Bishop, A. D. Clift, R. L. Cumming, Sheila P. Dain, G. S. Davis, D. Dean, L. S. Deane, H. T. Fay, E. J. H. Foster, R. P. Gannon, Molly Gibson, D. Goldsborough, A. H. Gowenlock, A. J. Gurtler, Kathleen C. Hall, Anne P. Hollins, K. S. Holmes, G. Hopkinson, B. G. Howarth, Mary P. H. Jepson, D. A. J. Keen, B. V. Lee, Joan M. Leeming, A. L. Levy, Elizabeth U. Macgregor, Sheila M. Mackridge, Inez R. Mendelson, P. Mulvey, Jean Oldham, D. J. Parish, R. Pell-Ilderton, J. Perkins, L. Preger, B. Prendergast, J. H. Price, Barbara A. Renwick, R. B. Rosenberg, Daphne J. Savage, J. A. Southam, Elizabeth M. Thomas, R. R. Thomas, Mary Timperley, June A. Vaux, Sheila Wightman, D. Wild, D. Wilde, W. K. Willan, T. H. Williams.

### UNIVERSITY OF WALES

In Congregation on July 18 the following degrees were conferred:

M.B., B.Ch.—W. H. Allen, Jane I. K. Binnie, P. A. C. Boorman, N. P. Braun, W. G. Brown, D. L. Crosby, Marian H.

Dadaczynski, A. B. David, D. R. Davies, S. L. Davies, Joan M. Evans (with commendation), L. T. I. Evans, H. J. Grosz, Margaret J. Hicks, R. M. Hodges, D. R. Hughes, H. J. Hughes, J. H. Hughes, J. A. Hutchison, G. A. S. Ireland, J. F. C. Jacobs, D. S. Jones, J. T. Jones, W. P. T. Kime, W. J. Manson, Valerie Matthews, Dilwyn C. Morgan, J. G. Morgan, J. E. Morris, R. A. Owen, Glens O. Parry, E. E. Payne, H. A. Rees, I. D. G. Richards, J. M. Richards, A. G. Roberts, Denise Y. Sheppard, J. W. G. Smith, W. G. C. Strawbridge, J. R. Tighe, D. B. M. Williams.

#### ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON

At a quarterly comitia of the College held on July 30, with the President, Sir Russell Brain, in the chair, the following Fellows of the College were elected officers for the ensuing year: *Censors*, K. E. Harris, F. P. Lee Lander, J. R. H. Towers, T. C. Hunt; *Treasurer*, W. G. Barnard; *Registrar*, Sir Harold Boldero; *Harveian Librarian*, E. C. Dodds, F.R.S.; *Assistant Registrar*, M. I. A. Hunter.

Sir Charles Symonds was appointed Harveian Orator and Dr. F. H. K. Green Bradshaw Lecturer, both for 1954. The following lecturers were also appointed: Lumleian (1954), Professor D. M. Dunlop; Goulstonian (1954), Professor A. W. Woodruff; Oliver-Sharpey (1954), Professor M. L. Rosenheim; Mitchell (1954), Dr. J. L. Livingstone; Bertram Louis Abrahams (1954), Professor E. B. Verney, F.R.S.; Langdon Brown (1954), Dr. E. F. Scowen; Croonian (1955), Sir Horace Evans; Fitz-Patrick (1955), Dr. C. E. Newman; Watson Smith (1955), Dr. G. B. Dowling.

The Baly Medal for 1953 was awarded to Dr. K. S. Lashley for his services to physiology and for his work on the localization of function in the brain.

The Bisset Hawkins Medal for 1953 was awarded to Dr. W. N. Pickles for his study, while in general practice at Aysgarth, of the epidemiology of a rural community.

Sir Russell Brain was reappointed the College representative on the governing body of the British Postgraduate Medical Federation.

#### Membership

The following candidates, having satisfied the Censors' Board, were admitted Members of the College: C. P. T. Alexander, M.B., Joan Angus, M.B., B. H. Bass, M.D., Lieutenant, R.A.M.C., M. Bodian, M.D., B. A. Bradlow, M.D., D. G. Campbell, M.B., H. Cohen, M.B., D. G. Cottom, B.M., S. R. A. Dodu, M.B., D. M. L. Doran, B.M., A. C. Fairburn, M.B., Lieutenant, R.A.M.C., A. G. Freeman, M.D., A. S. Grimble, M.D., N. A. J. Hamer, M.B., R. Hill, M.B., J. P. T. Jayawardena, M.B., I. A. Kellock, M.D., T. C. K. Marr, M.B., F. J. Meagher, M.B., D. Mendel, M.B., Ruth D. Revill, M.D., J. R. Roberts, M.B., Sylvia M. Saddington, M.B., M. H. Sheard, M.B., H. C. Smellie, M.B., J. D. Tange, M.B., F. P. Turner, M.D.

#### Licences

Licences to practise were conferred upon 112 candidates (including 23 women) who have passed the final examination in medicine, surgery, and midwifery of the Conjoint Board and who have complied with the by-laws of the College: J. E. Ambrose, P. D. Arnold, P. J. Atkinson, A. A. Azie, Barbara E. G. Bapty, P. A. Barker, K. E. Barrett, N. L. Beisly, P. B. Biddell, C. E. S. Bill, E. D. Bird, B. Black, S. B. Boyle, M. Bray, A. M. Brill, J. R. Brook, Jane Buchanan, Pamela M. Butcher, V. G. Caiger, J. L. H. Capper, B. W. Cole, B. E. Cooke, S. Cooklin, A. G. Cope, I. D. Craig, H. R. Dickman, A. W. T. Eade, Helen W. East, B. I. F. Eminson, N. O. Eve, H. T. Fay, K. W. Giles, J. A. M. Goodwin, M. V. Gruchy, Jean L. Harney, J. A. Harrison, Pamela M. Harrison, B. D. Hick, Sheila M. Hindle, J. M. Hughes, D. S. Hutton, P. T. Jackson, Verna S. James, P. O. Jones, H. McP. Kidd, K. C. King, Margaret A. King-Davies, Solange M. M. Labesse, Pamela F. Lind-Smith, J. S. Lloyd, I. L. Loch, Gillian A. J. Lomax, D. B. Longmore, R. L. J. Lovick, G. P. Lowther, J. R. McNeill, D. I. Macpherson, Angela M. M. Manning, N. W. Marshall, G. F. Mayall, R. L. Meyrick, Audrey Millar, Evelyn J. Mitchell, J. B. Montgomery, W. K. C. Morgan, B. K. A. Muller, P. T. Nicholas, Sheila Nourse, R. E. Onwumere, G. Parkes, A. F. W. M. Pooler, A. T. Porritt, T. B. Priestley, C. Protheroe, Margaret J. Purser, C. O. Quarcoo, Priscilla A. Ridge, D. P. W. Roberts, G. S. Roberts, G. F. C. Rosser, R. Routledge, J. W. Scopes, H. G. Scott, F. E. Shaw, Eileen M. Shuttleworth, M. Singh, G. F. Slocumbe, F. E. Sparshott, Elizabeth J. Steele, G. R. Stevenson, E. L. Stout, R. J. Sturt, C. Sumner, C. K. Sutcliffe, J. E. Taylor, S. H. Taylor, H. T. Thomas, A. D. Thursz, Naomi Turner, D. W. Warrell, Dorothy A. Wescott, J. T. Wheeler, L. Wilkinson, C. A. Williams,

Jennifer M. T. Williams, G. C. E. Wilson, P. M. Wine, J. R. Wood, N. W. Wood, S. M. Worrall, R. W. P. Yates, W. O. C. Young.

#### Diplomas

Diplomas in Anaesthetics, in Child Health, in Laryngology and Otology, in Medical Radiodiagnosis, in Medical Radiotherapy, in Pathology, in Psychological Medicine, and in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene were granted jointly with the Royal College of Surgeons of England to the successful candidates whose names were printed in the report of the meeting of the Royal College of Surgeons of England held on July 9 (*Journal*, August 15, p. 400).

Diplomas were granted, jointly with the Royal College of Surgeons of England, to the following successful candidates:

**DIPLOMA IN INDUSTRIAL HEALTH.**—R. Bradley, G. R. Holtby, H. Mowschenson, R. Whitelaw.

**DIPLOMA IN OPHTHALMOLOGY.**—I. Ali, Doreen A. Birks, F. H. Budden, B. C. Dench, R. L. Douglas, S. M. Drancz, S. F. El-Jarra, O. O. F. Fooks, Ann Garratt, S. Gebert, G. L. Harper, Joan M. Hickley, T. K. Howat, H. Jackson, R. F. Jones, T. G. Jones, W. T. Levy, Aileen B. MacClancy, R. J. McWilliam, A. Majid, M. S. Nirankari, P. K. Ray, A. T. Ryan, S. M. Sadig, H. J. Scott, Winifred A. Sterndale-Bennett, Faye V. Tallack, R. E. Tingey, Sheena E. Tompkins, G. A. O'Reilly.

**DIPLOMA IN PHYSICAL MEDICINE.**—J. B. Millard, J. E. F. Perera, A. C. Pinkerton.

**DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH.**—A. R. Basu, J. Belej, S. G. Gordon, Louise M. E. Hogg, Dorothea Koffman, C. R. A. Martin, I. H. C. Morton, R. D. Pearce, J. D. Pickford, Eleanor M. Sawdon, A. K. Sen, J. A. Slattery, W. R. Waldron, W. Wollen.

#### ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At a meeting of the Council of the College on July 30, with Sir Cecil Wakeley, President, in the chair, Dr. W. D. M. Paton was appointed Professor of Pharmacology, and Dr. Joseph Bamforth Research Pathologist in the College.

Dr. George Crile, jun. (Cleveland Clinic, U.S.A.) was awarded a Moynihan Lectureship.

Mr. J. J. Jones (King's College Hospital) was awarded the Handcock Prize.

Diplomas were granted, jointly with the Royal College of Physicians of London, in Public Health, in Ophthalmology, in Industrial Health, and in Physical Medicine to the successful candidates whose names are printed above in the report of the meeting of the Royal College of Physicians of London on July 30.

Hospitals were recognized under paragraph 23 of the F.R.C.S. regulations as follows: General Infirmary, Burton-on-Trent, *revision*, resident surgical officer and house-surgeon for six months; for *casualty training*, casualty officer for six months. Southern Hospital, Dartford, *paragraph 23c*, senior house officer, ear, nose, and throat. Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Gateshead, house officer (casualty) to be recognized for six months' *casualty training* and not, as hitherto, for general surgery. Western District Hospital, Glasgow, *redesignation*, surgical registrar has now become senior house officer; for *casualty training*, junior hospital medical officer (casualty), for six months. Hertford County Hospital, surgical registrar for twelve months; two house-surgeons, each for six months. Western General Hospital, Hull, senior house officer and junior house officer, both for six months; registrar for six months. Royal Northern Hospital, London, for *general surgery*, resident surgical officer for twelve months; two house-surgeons for six months; for *casualty training*, senior casualty officer for six months; two *casualty house-surgeons* for six months; for *unspecified training*, orthopaedic house-surgeon for six months. West Kent General Hospital, Maidstone, *revision*, two house-surgeons for six months; for *casualty training*, casualty officer for six months. Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, *revision*, for *general surgery*, senior surgical registrar for twelve months; two general surgical registrars for twelve months; two general house-surgeons for six months; for *casualty training*, senior casualty officer for six months; for *unspecified training*, house-surgeon to orthopaedic department for six months. West Norwich Hospital, *additional recognition*, general surgical registrar for twelve months. Pontefract General Infirmary, for *casualty training*, casualty officer for six months. King's Mill Hospital, Sutton-in-Ashfield, resident surgical officer (registrar) for six months. Hallam Hospital, West Bromwich, *decennial revision*, surgical registrar for twelve months; two house-surgeons for six months.

A name in the list of recipients of the Diploma in Laryngology and Otology printed in the *Journal* of August 15 (p. 400) was misspelt: S. Sychta should read S. Sychta.

## INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND VITAL STATISTICS

Summary for British Isles for week ending August 8 (No. 31) and corresponding week 1952.

Figures of *cases* are for the countries shown and London administrative county. Figures of *deaths* and *births* are for the 160 great towns in England and Wales (London included), London administrative county, the 17 principal towns in Scotland, the 10 principal towns in Northern Ireland, and the 14 principal towns in Eire.

A blank space denotes disease not notifiable or no return available.

The table is based on information supplied by the Registrars-General of England and Wales, Scotland, N. Ireland, and Eire, the Ministry of Health and Local Government of N. Ireland, and the Department of Health of Eire.

CASES in Countries and London	1953					1952				
	Eng. & Wales	Lond.	Scot.	N. Ire.	Eire	Eng. & Wales	Lond.	Scot.	N. Ire.	Eire
Diphtheria . . .	22	1	4	1		19	0	11	0	
Dysentery . . .	217	23	74	3		93	13	52	2	2
Encephalitis, acute . . .	4	0	0	0		8	0	0	0	
Enteric fever: Typhoid . . .	3	1	1	0		5	1	0	0	
Paratyphoid . . .	12	0	1(B)	0		130	2	2(B)	0	
Food-poisoning . . .	415	24		1		164	9		9	
Infective enteritis or diarrhoea under 2 years . . .				14	33				19	30
Measles* . . .	2,730	50	43	75	75	7,309	944	55	78	268
Meningococcal infection . . .	24	0	9	2	1	20	2	10	0	
Ophthalmia neonatorum . . .	32	0	5	0		34	4	20	1	
Pneumonia† . . .	235	11	114	4		227	13	107	2	
Poliomyelitis, acute: Paralytic . . .	181	16	15	8	11	139	15	11	7	2
Non-paralytic . . .	116	18				91	15			
Puerperal fever§ . . .	12	0	10	0	1	227	40	12	3	1
Scarlet fever . . .	690	40	107	19	28	997	85	98	20	42
Tuberculosis: Respiratory . . .			109	12					96	36
Non-respiratory . . .			25	3					29	3
Whooping-cough . . .	3,864	349	430	55	48	2,042	110	116	60	127

DEATHS in Great Towns	1953					1952				
	Eng. & Wales	Lond.	Scot.	N. Ire.	Eire	Eng. & Wales	Lond.	Scot.	N. Ire.	Eire
Diphtheria . . .	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		0	0
Dysentery . . .	0	0		0		0	0		0	
Encephalitis, acute . . .		0		0			0		0	
Enteric fever . . .	0	0	0	0		0	0		0	
Infective enteritis or diarrhoea under 2 years . . .	7	1	2	0	0	6		5	1	3
Influenza . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
Measles . . .		0	0	0	0	1		0	0	
Meningococcal infection . . .		1	0			0				
Pneumonia . . .	123	9	14	14	6	123	13		5	7
Poliomyelitis, acute . . .	14	1				0	10	1		0
Scarlet fever . . .		0	0	0	0		0		0	0
Tuberculosis: Respiratory . . .	78	7	11	1	5	95	16	9	1	5
Non-respiratory . . .	1	1	1	1	4	1	3			
Whooping-cough . . .	2	0	0	0	1	1	0		0	2
Deaths 0-1 year . . .	193	15	24	6	10	185	27	23	6	21
Deaths (excluding stillbirths) . . .	4,208	598	502	103	161	4,099	611	440	87	134
LIVE BIRTHS . . .	7,414	1,153	872	202	336	7,860	1,178	888	230	385
STILLBIRTHS . . .	185	20	28			175	21	23		

\* Measles not notifiable in Scotland, whence returns are approximate.

† Includes primary and influenzal pneumonia.

§ Includes puerperal pyrexia.

## Medical News

**Supply of Cortisone and A.C.T.H. to Hospitals.**—The Ministry of Health has informed certain hospitals in England and Wales of forthcoming changes in the scheme of distribution made possible by improved supplies of cortisone and corticotropin (A.C.T.H.). A substantial part of the additional amounts of these hormones which will become available from the beginning of September is to be reserved for patients suffering from diseases in which these hormones may prolong life. Conditions so far included in this "obligatory maintenance" category are: adrenal deficiency (Addison's disease, post-adrenalectomy state, etc.); pituitary deficiency (Simmonds's disease, etc.); lupus erythematosus (systemic forms); polyarteritis nodosa; pemphigus; exfoliative dermatitis; and sarcoidosis. Supplies of cortisone and corticotropin for the treatment of patients suffering from the above conditions will be available only through the hospitals which receive regular monthly allocations, and inquiries should be addressed to these hospitals. The hormones cannot be sent either direct to doctors or to hospitals not included in the Ministry's list.

**Memoirs on Endocrinological Subjects.**—The Society for Endocrinology has issued the first of a series of periodical memoirs on endocrinological subjects. It is on "The Thyroid Gland," and is a record of a conference held in London last February jointly by the Society and the Endocrinological Section of the Royal Society of Medicine. Copies of the memoir may be obtained from Pitman Publishers, Parker Street, London, W.C.2, price 5s.—3s. to members of the Society (postage extra). The new series will be used for publishing proceedings of the Society's conferences, special reviews, or other material for which separate publication is desirable. The main object is to effect speedy publication in subjects which are being rapidly transformed by current research.

**Family Doctor.**—"Back to School" is the theme of a special section in the September *Family Doctor*. In the medical section there are articles on the obsessional personality, swollen ankles, and poliomyelitis. There is advice on preparing for breast-feeding, and the series on "How Your Life Began" is continued.

## COMING EVENTS

**International Paediatric Congress.**—The seventh International Paediatric Congress is to be held in Havana, Cuba, from October 12 to 17. The main subjects for discussion at the conference will be "Epilepsy in Infancy and Childhood," "Diagnosis of Congenital Malformations of the Heart and Great Vessels Susceptible of Surgical Treatment," "Problems of the Premature Infant," "Complications of Primary Tuberculosis," and "Metabolism and Nutrition Problems." Those wishing to attend the meeting are requested to inform the Organizing Committee of the Congress, Hospital Mercedes, Vedado, Havana, Cuba, as soon as possible.

## NEW ISSUES

**Archives of Disease in Childhood.**—The next issue (Vol. 28, No. 140) will be available in a week's time.

Issued bi-monthly; annual subscription £3 3s., single copy 12s. 6d.; obtainable from the Publishing Manager, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

## BIRTHS

**Chadwick.**—On August 3, 1953, at the Withington Hospital, Manchester, to Sybil, wife of Dr. David Chadwick, a son.

**Hennessy.**—On August 1, 1953, at the Keresley Branch, Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital, to Doris (formerly Drewry), wife of J. D. Hennessy, M.Ch., F.R.C.S., a second daughter—Karen Amy.

**Parker.**—On August 10, 1953, at the Birmingham Maternity Hospital, to Barbara (formerly Owens), M.B., B.S., D.A., and Bernard Parker, M.R.C.O.G., a second son.

## DEATHS

**Badger.**—On July 30, 1953, at Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, Charles William Badger, M.B., Ch.B., of Carnethy, Penicuik, Midlothian.

**Day.**—On July 30, 1953, at Edinburgh, Charles Lionel Day, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H., Lieutenant-Colonel, R.A.M.C.