

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

Professor P. R. Allison, Nuffield Professor of Surgery, has been elected to a Professorial Fellowship at Balliol College.

In Congregation on October 14 the following degrees were conferred:

D.M.—R. M. Acheson.
B.M.—S. E. Smith, J. A. Benbow, I. Gregg.

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

In Congregation on October 16 the following degrees were conferred:

M.B., B.Chir.—*J. Anderson, *F. R. Spink, *G. L. Bunton, J. R. McNeill.

M.B.—*R. A. Carter, *J. B. Royston, *J. A. D. Briggs, *R. B. Jenkins, *Lorna M. Stauffer, J. F. Bennett, Jill M. Evans.
*By proxy.

UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM

In Congregation on September 25 the Diploma in Psychological Medicine was awarded to C. F. Lascelles.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

The following candidates at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine have been approved at the examination indicated:

ACADEMIC POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH.—N. J. Al-Chokhachi, G. H. K. Niazi.

The degree of M.S. was awarded to A. G. Riddell on September 20.

The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:

ACADEMIC POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CLINICAL PATHOLOGY.—Barbara J. Arnold, A. H. Chaudhri, G. I. Frank, Edith E. French, F. Gabl, Lena J. Gajjar, F. C. Harris, M. J. Karnovsky, Priscilla S. Kincaid-Smith, S. M. Lewis, J. H. Little, L. Manoim, M. Navaratnam, M. Roy, J. B. Selkon, B. Singh.

EXTERNAL DIPLOMA IN CLINICAL PATHOLOGY.—J. T. Hughes, J. W. Nicholas, E. E. Vella.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At a meeting of the Council of the College held on October 14, with Sir Harry Platt, President, in the chair, a resolution of condolence was passed on the death of Professor F. Wood Jones, formerly Sir William Collins Professor of Human and Comparative Anatomy in the College. It was announced that Sir Gordon Gordon-Taylor would deliver the next Thomas Vicary Lecture in place of the late Professor Wood Jones.

A diploma of Fellowship was granted to J. R. Wadsworth (Sydney).

Diplomas of Membership were granted to P. R. L. Lam-Po-Tang (Manchester) and B. H. Strangways-Dixon (Oxford).

Diplomas were granted, jointly with the Royal College of Physicians of London, as follows:

DIPLOMA IN CHILD HEALTH.—H. C. Anderson, L. G. Andrews, June Barclay, R. P. Benson, Olivia B. Z. Bikisha, Mehroo M. Billimoria, W. F. Bindon, Emma L. Birse, Gillian M. Bryant, A. S. Bull, Winifred Burgess, A. M. Burnford, C. Burns, Margaret E. Burns, J. F. Cleobury, Mary C. Coghlan, D. T. Crichton, L. R. Dennis, Adriana E. du Toit, Cathleen M. Elliott, Isabella C. Ferguson, G. H. Fish, Freda Fleischer, Stephanie K. Fleming, Mary L. Fraser, Una de H. Freeston, Eva A. Frommer, W. W. Ghali, B. L. Goldschmidt, Katherine A. Grice, Vimla V. Gujral, E. P. Hamblett, W. Hamilton, I.-Ud-Din Hasan, D. N. Hawkins, W. Hawkins, Judith A. R. Hay, V. B. Henry, G. W. Hickish, Margaret Hunter, H. L. Isserow, M. L. Jones, W. T. Jones, E. E. F. Keal, B. S. Laing, Seeta Lal, F. Lees, Hyacinth I. Lightbourne, Norma A. Lloyd, Mary Lloyd-Evans, J. S. H. Lodge, W. H. McBay, K. G. P. Mackenzie, A. Majaj, Dorothy J. Marsden, A. B. Murray, Sumedha N. Pathak, H. B. Perera, Anne T. A. Phillips, Estella G. Pollok, Moira K. M. Pratt, G. D. Rees, Shelagh M. Richards, Margaret E. Robson, N. J. W. Royston, Patricia M. Russell, G. Rutledge, J. K. Saksena, Zakia S. Seif, M. H. Shnier, S. Spiro, J. Teeger, A. L. Thom, Sheila Thompson, A. W. Tranter, A. C. Trevan, A. G. Wallace, Patricia M. Woolf, Joan P. Wright, Yvonne Yoffe.

DIPLOMA IN LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—J. R. Wadsworth.

DIPLOMA IN OPHTHALMOLOGY.—M. P. N. Pande.

DIPLOMA IN TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.—P. L. Kapur.

ROYAL AUSTRALASIAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS

The following, having satisfied the Board of Censors in Australia, were admitted to Membership of the College in October: B. S. Hartnett, A. P. Millar, and J. D. Murphy, of New South Wales; I. H. W. Anderson, J. R. E. Fraser, G. J. Groves, W. H. Kitchen, Graeme Larkins, D. H. Meyers, and M. G. Whiteside, of Victoria; C. H. Campbell, of Queensland; and T. S. Kirkland, of Tasmania.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND VITAL STATISTICS

Summary for British Isles for week ending November 13 (No. 45) and corresponding week 1953.

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	1954					1953				
	Eng. & Wales	London	Scot.	N. Ire.	Eire	Eng. & Wales	London	Scot.	N. Ire.	Eire
Diphtheria ..	17	2	2	0	4	29	4	1	1	0
Dysentery ..	575	52	184	3	2	310	66	176	2	1
Encephalitis, acute ..	3	0		0		10	0	0	0	
Enteric fever: Typhoid ..	2	0	0	0	1	3	2	2	0	1
Paratyphoid ..	11	1	(B)	0	0	17	0	1	0	1
Food-poisoning ..	190	21		0		199	27		2	
Infective enteritis or diarrhoea under 2 years ..				16	12				25	32
Measles* ..	4,223	209	672	108	74	861	19	37	19	43
Meningococcal infection ..	26	2	16	2	1	34	1	14	0	2
Ophthalmia neonatorum ..	27	0	10	0		32	6	6	0	1
Pneumonia† ..	432	30	141	5	3	475	31	146	9	
Poliomyelitis, acute: Paralytic ..	43	4	18	0	1	89	6	3	25	12
Non-paralytic ..	24	3				46				
Puerperal fever‡ ..	214	37	9	1		236	37	12	3	1
Scarlet fever ..	725	39	146	36	31	1,269	81	237	30	69
Tuberculosis: Respiratory ..	797	99	131	34				157	30	
Non-respiratory ..	134	9	20	10				27	3	
Whooping-cough ..	1,939	103	152	22	41	2,190	130	251	43	34

DEATHS in Great Towns	1954					1953				
	Eng. & Wales	London	Scot.	N. Ire.	Eire	Eng. & Wales	London	Scot.	N. Ire.	Eire
Diphtheria ..	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	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	0	
Infective enteritis or diarrhoea under 2 years ..	6	1	3	0	1	7	1	0	1	1
Influenza ..	15	2	1	0	0	11	0	2	0	0
Measles ..		0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
Meningococcal infection ..		0	1				1	2		
Pneumonia ..	158	14	22	4	2	180	32	28	8	6
Poliomyelitis, acute ..	3	1			0	4	0			0
Scarlet fever ..		0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis: Respiratory ..	98	{ 14	{ 10	{ 1	{ 4	117	{ 13	{ 11	{ 2	{ 11
Non-respiratory ..										
Whooping-cough ..	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0
Deaths 0-1 year ..	192	21	24	5	5	204	23	36	9	7
Deaths (excluding stillbirths) ..	5,023	731	570	106	162	5,000	745	555	86	154
LIVE BIRTHS ..	6,483	967	799	167	328	7,157	1,047	857	205	382
STILLBIRTHS ..	180	20	29			175	22	24		

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

† Includes primary and influenza pneumonia.

‡ Includes puerperal pyrexia.

Vital Statistics

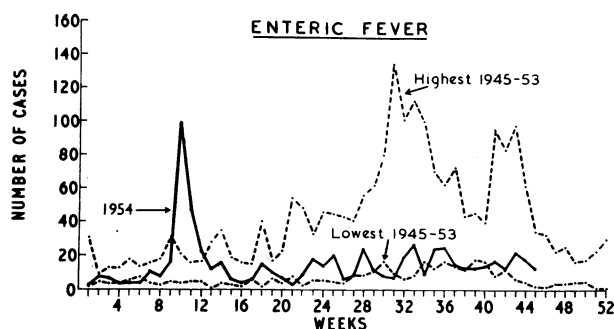
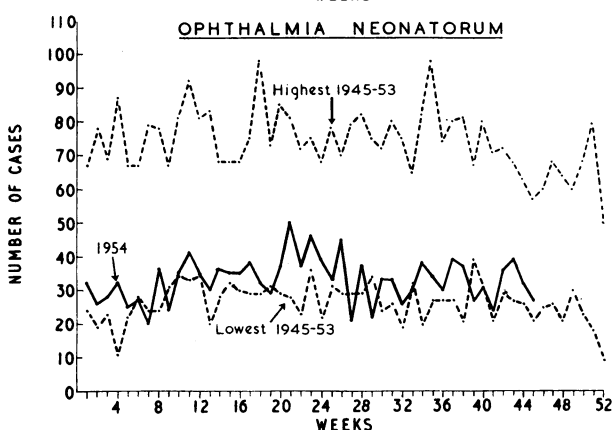
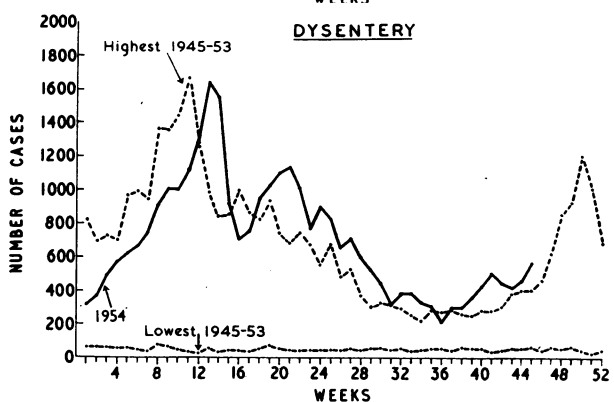
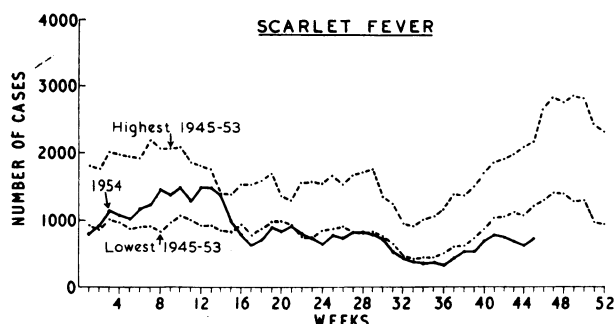
Industrial Accidents and Diseases

The number of workpeople (other than seamen) in the United Kingdom whose deaths from accidents in the course of their employment was reported in October, 1954, was 111, compared with 145 (revised figure) in September and 124 in October, 1953.

The number of cases of industrial diseases in the United Kingdom reported during October was as follows: lead-poisoning 1, other poisoning 5, anthrax 1, epitheliomatous ulceration 10, and chrome ulceration 26; total 43. There was one death (from compressed-air illness).—*Ministry of Labour Gazette*, November, 1954.

Graphs of Infectious Diseases

The graphs below show the uncorrected numbers of cases of certain diseases notified weekly in England and Wales. Highest and lowest figures reported in each week during the nine years 1945-53 are shown thus -----, the figures for 1954 thus ———. Except for the curves showing notifications in 1954, the graphs were prepared at the Department of Medical Statistics and Epidemiology, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.



Infectious Diseases

The chief variations in the notifications of infectious diseases in England and Wales during the week ending November 13 were a decrease of 412 for measles, from 4,635 to 4,223, and increases of 107 for dysentery, from 468 to 575, 89 for scarlet fever, from 636 to 725, and 81 for acute pneumonia, from 351 to 432.

The fall in the incidence of measles follows a continuous rise in the preceding eight weeks. The largest declines during the week were 79 in Lancashire, from 1,749 to 1,670, and 76 in London, from 285 to 209; the only large exception to the general decline in incidence was a rise of 69 in Yorkshire West Riding, from 332 to 401. Only small variations were reported in the trends of scarlet fever; the largest was an increase of 29 in Yorkshire West Riding, from 46 to 75. The largest fall in the incidence of whooping-cough was 35 in Derbyshire, from 67 to 32. Seventeen cases of diphtheria were notified, being 3 more than in the preceding week. The areas with multiple cases of diphtheria were Durham, Easington R.D. 3, Oxford, Henley R.D. 2, and Lancashire, Liverpool C.B. 2.

An outbreak of paratyphoid fever in Berkshire, New Windsor M.B., accounted for 5 of the 11 notifications.

Sixty-seven cases of acute poliomyelitis were notified during the week, and these were 7 more for paralytic and 1 more for non-paralytic cases than in the preceding week. The largest returns were London 7, Durham 6 (Gateshead C.B. 4), Norfolk 5 (Norwich C.B. 2), Gloucestershire 5 (Cheltenham M.B. 2), Middlesex 4 (Potters Bar U.D. 2), Derbyshire 4, Lancashire 4 (Liverpool C.B. 2).

The largest centres of dysentery were Lancashire 188 (Oldham C.B. 37, Manchester C.B. 32, Liverpool C.B. 28, Blackpool C.B. 23, Morecambe and Heysham M.B. 18, Darwen M.B. 14), Yorkshire West Riding 126 (Leeds C.B. 42, Wetherby R.D. 20, Huddersfield C.B. 19, Sheffield C.B. 16), London 52 (scattered through 16 boroughs), Sussex 25 (Brighton C.B. 24), Lincolnshire 24 (Scunthorpe M.B. 19), Warwickshire 21 (Birmingham C.B. 15), Middlesex 17, and Durham 16. In Scotland the number of notifications of dysentery declined from 210 to 184. The largest returns were Glasgow 91, Dundee 42, and Edinburgh 25.

Week Ending November 20

The notifications of infectious diseases in England and Wales during the week included: scarlet fever 835, whooping-cough 2,195, diphtheria 17, measles 4,737, acute pneumonia 451, acute poliomyelitis 57, dysentery 413, paratyphoid fever 13, and typhoid fever 4.

The Services

The *London Gazette* has announced the following appointments and mentions in dispatches in recognition of distinguished services in Malaya during the period January 1 to June 30, 1954:

M.B.E. (Military Division).—Major R. M. Johnstone, M.C., and Major (Temporary) B. G. Duggan, R.A.M.C.

Mentioned in Dispatches.—Major (Temporary) H. A. Wood, M.B.E., and Captains A. Litton, D. C. Provan, G. J. Renwick, and I. B. Tait, R.A.M.C.

British Journal of Preventive and Social Medicine.—The new issue (Vol. 8, No. 4) is now available. The contents include:

OLD PEOPLE LIVING IN DORSET: A SOCIO-MEDICAL SURVEY OF PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS. W. H. Simonds and A. Stewart.
PREMATURE DISABLEMENT AND DEATH AMONG POST OFFICE WORKERS. C. G. Roberts and D. D. Reid.
PREMATURITY AND PAID WORK DURING PREGNANCY. R. Illsley, W. Z. Biliewicz, and A. M. Thompson.
A SURVEY OF MENTAL HOSPITALS AND MENTAL DEFICIENCY INSTITUTIONS IN THE BIRMINGHAM REGION. II. MENTAL DEFICIENCY INSTITUTIONS. K. W. Cross.
ADMISSIONS TO SCOTTISH MENTAL HOSPITALS IN THE LAST HUNDRED YEARS. D. Cameron.
CURRENT DIFFERENTIAL INFANTILE MORTALITY IN ENGLAND AND WALES. W. Taylor.
CHANGING PATTERN OF MORTALITY IN ENGLAND AND WALES. II. MATERNAL MORTALITY. W. Taylor and M. Dauncey.
COMPARATIVE FERTILITY IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1951. W. Taylor.
A NOTE ON THE SEX DISTRIBUTION OF SIBS. W. Taylor.

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FOCAL CEREBRAL AND CEREBELLAR ATROPHY IN A HUMAN SUBJECT DUE TO ORGANIC MERCURY COMPOUNDS. Donald Hunter and Dorothy S. Russell.
THE ABSORPTION AND EXCRETION OF RADIOCOPPER IN HEPATO-LENTICULAR DEGENERATION (Wilson's Disease). W. B. Matthews.
ADRENALINE AND NORADRENALINE IN CEREBROSPINAL FLUID. H. Weilmalherbe and D. W. Liddell.
THE TREATMENT OF MANIC PSYCHOSES BY THE ADMINISTRATION OF LITHIUM SALTS. M. Schou, N. Juul-Nielsen, E. Strömgren, and H. Voldby.
THE SEQUELAE AND SHORT-TERM PROGNOSIS OF ATTEMPTED SUICIDE. I. R. C. Batchelor and Margaret B. Napier.
THE EFFECT OF TEMPORAL LOBECTOMY UPON TWO CASES OF AN UNUSUAL FORM OF MENTAL DEFICIENCY. D. W. Liddell and D. W. C. Northfield.
PATHOLOGICAL FINDINGS IN TEMPORAL LOBE EPILEPSY. Alfred Meyer, Murray A. Falconer, and Elisabeth Beck.
THE RETICULAR PERIVASCULAR TISSUE OF THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM. J. W. Millen and D. H. M. Woollam.
CASE REPORT: PRENATAL OCCLUSION OF THE INTERNAL CAROTID ARTERY. R. M. Clark and E. A. Linnell.
CASE REPORT: HAIRY TERATOMATOUS CYST IN THE OCCIPITO-CEREBELLAR REGION. S. Obrador.
PERIARTERITIC LESIONS OF THE CAROTID SIPHON WITH THE CLINICAL FEATURES OF A CAROTID INFRACALCINOID ANEURYSM. Eduardo Tolosa.
INTRAMEDULLARY SPINAL ABSCESS. J. E. M. Dutton and G. L. Alexander.

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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.

Sunday, December 5

SIGERIST SOCIETY.—At Bedford Hotel, Southampton Row, W.C.1, 3 p.m., lantern-slide lecture by Dr. L. Crome: Recent Medical Visit to the U.S.S.R.

Monday, December 6

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.—At Department of Pathology, Tennis Court Road, 4.30 p.m., Dr. H. Lisco (Chicago): Studies on Tumour Induction with Radioactive Substances.

INSTITUTE OF CARDIOLOGY.—9.30 a.m., Sir John Parkinson: Heart Block.
● **INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. S. Nevin: Exophthalmos.
● **INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.**—At Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, 4.30 p.m., Mr. J. A. Stallworthy: Trial of Labour.
POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—4 p.m., Dr. Donald Hunter: Hazards of Handling Toxic Substances in Industry.

Tuesday, December 7

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Professor F. Bergel: Some Chemical Aspects of Abnormal Growth.

ILFORD MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At King George Hospital, Ilford, 8.45 p.m., Professor Ian Aird: Siamese Twins (with a film).

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. P. D. Samman: Reticuloses.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.—5 p.m., FitzPatrick Lecture by Dr. C. E. Newman: Evolution of Medical Education in the Nineteenth Century.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5 p.m., Mr. John Gardner: Medico-Legal Aspects of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.
WEST END HOSPITAL FOR NEUROLOGY AND NEUROSURGERY.—5.30 p.m., Mr. I. R. McCaul: Investigation of Cerebral Tumour.

Wednesday, December 8

HARVEIAN SOCIETY OF LONDON.—At 11, Chandos Street, W., 8.15 p.m., Dr. D. H. Fulton: Inquests 100 Years Ago; Dr. M. C. W. Long: Value of Routine Medical Examination.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. R. W. Riddell: Treatment of Fungous Infection.

INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—4.30 for 5 p.m., Dr. J. J. Stevenson: X-rays.
MIDDLESEX COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, 3.30 p.m., meeting.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—2 p.m., Dr. R. E. Davies: Gastric Secretion.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF EDINBURGH.—5 p.m., Morison Lecture by Sir David K. Henderson: Society and Criminal Conduct.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—4 p.m., Bradshaw Lecture by Professor Lambert Rogers: Tumours Involving the Spinal Cord and its Nerve Roots.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL.—At Clinical Lecture Theatre, 5 p.m., Kettle Memorial Lecture by Professor E. J. King: Infective Experimental Pneumoconiosis.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5 p.m., lecture-demonstration in psychiatry by Dr. D. F. O'Neill.

Thursday, December 9

ALFRED ADLER MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At 11, Chandos Street, W., 8 p.m., Dr. J. H. Gould: Some Ascertainable Physiological Co-ordinates of Psychogenic Illness.

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Professor A. Haddow: Theory and Application of the Nitrogen Mustards.

HONYMAN GILLESPIE LECTURE.—At University New Building, Edinburgh, 5 p.m., Professor R. V. Christie: Dyspnoea.

RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL, Worcester.—3.30 for 3.45 p.m., discussion to be opened by Dr. C. F. J. Cropper and Mr. P. W. Houghton: Treatment of Hypertension.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—5 p.m., Sir Charles Dodds, F.R.S.: Impact of Organic Chemistry on Medical Practice.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.—5 p.m., FitzPatrick Lecture by Dr. C. E. Newman: Evolution of Medical Education in the Nineteenth Century.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Hunterian Lecture by Professor K. Harrison: Study of Ectopic Mixed Salivary Tumours.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.—At 26, Portland Place, W., 7.30 p.m., Professor George Macdonald: Medical Implications of the Volta River Project.

ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.—At Physiology Department, Medical School, Small's Wynd, Dundee, 5 p.m., Mr. A. Dickson Wright: Sciatica of the Arm.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5 p.m., Dr. Desmond Curran: psychiatry demonstration.

Friday, December 10

● **INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., clinical demonstration by Dr. W. N. Goldsmith.

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., clinical demonstration by Dr. N. C. Oswald.

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLARYNGOLOGY.—3.30 p.m., Miss Edith A. M. Whetnall: Management of Deafness in Children.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—(1) 12 noon, Professor R. Platt: The Fundus in Hypertension. (2) 2 p.m., Mr. L. P. Le Quesne: Management of Pyloric Stenosis.

● **ROYAL FACULTY OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF GLASGOW.**—5 p.m., Dr. J. Basil Rennie: The Liver and Portal Hypertension.

ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY, Edinburgh.—8 p.m., Debate—Motion: That Women Should be Admitted to Membership of the Royal Medical Society.

SOCIETY FOR CULTURAL RELATIONS WITH THE U.S.S.R.—8.15 p.m., Mr. A. Ruscoe Clarke: Current Trends in Soviet Medicine.

Saturday, December 11

SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY.—At Guy's Hospital Medical School, 10.15 for 10.45 a.m., Sir Russell Brock: Spontaneous Pneumothorax; Dr. K. S. Maclean: Recent Work on Chemotherapy in Pulmonary Tuberculosis; Mr. R. H. F. Brain: Some Surgical Problems in Primary Tuberculosis; radiological demonstration by Dr. J. R. Dow: Allergic Conditions of the Lungs.

APPOINTMENTS

ALFORD, KENNETH FIELD, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health and Principal School Medical Officer for the County of Norfolk.
CURRENT, E. JAMES, M.B., B.Chir., Medical Superintendent of Dr. Barnardo's Australasian Hospital, Barking, and John Capel Hanbury Hospital, Woodford Bridge, Essex.

FIELDING, WILLIAM, M.D., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health and Principal School Medical Officer, Bournemouth County Borough.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, London, W.C.—
M. J. Simpkins, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P., Medical Registrar and Pathologist;
Pamela M. Hellings, M.B., Ch.B., F.F.A.R.C.S., D.A., Resident Anaesthetist;
M. H. Schnier, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.P.Ed., D.C.H., House-physician;
Merlyn J. McCulloch, M.B., B.S., House-surgeon to Orthopaedic and Plastic Departments;
P. A. Ring, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., Part-time Orthopaedic Registrar;
W. A. Cochrane, M.D., Assistant Medical Registrar.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Bintcliffe.—On October 22, 1954, at Bexhill, Sussex, to Betty (formerly Lewis), J.P., wife of Eric Bintcliffe, M.B.E., M.S., F.R.C.S., a daughter.

Lichter.—On September 16, 1954, at Johannesburg, South Africa, to Heather (formerly Lloyd), wife of Mr. A. I. Lichter, F.R.C.S., twin sons—David and Jonathon.

Maxwell.—On November 10, 1954, at St. Mary's Hospital, London, W., to Joan, wife of Dr. W. M. Maxwell, a second son—Richard Jackson.

News.—On November 3, 1954, at the Jessop Hospital, Sheffield, to Patricia, wife of George R. News, M.B., M.R.C.P., a daughter—Mary.

DEATHS

Burns.—On November 8, 1954, in hospital, William James Burns, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.P.Ed., of 103, St. Johns Road, Edinburgh, formerly of Dalrymple, Ayrshire.

Butler.—On November 13, 1954, at 1, Ian Court, Western Lawns, Hove, Sussex, Edwin Butler, L.R.C.P.&S.Ed., L.R.F.P.S., aged 66.

Dickson.—On November 25, 1954, at 11, St. George's Road, St. Margaret's, Middlesex, William Elliot Carnegie Dickson, M.D., F.R.C.P.Ed., aged 76.

McKeag.—On October 17, 1954, Robert Humphreys McKeag, M.B., B.Ch., F.D.S.R.C.S., of Ceylon.

Robinson.—On October 21, 1954, at Port Elizabeth, South Africa, Francis Harry Robinson, M.B., B.Ch., D.O.M.S., formerly of Johannesburg.

Ryder.—On November 3, 1954, in hospital, Eastlyn Reynold Ryder, M.B., Ch.B., formerly of 185, Albert Road, Farnworth, Lancs, aged 67.