

Cefn Coed Hospital, Swansea, his administrative ability was of great value, and during the short time we worked together his tact and good humour were remarkable. These sterling qualities were again in evidence when I followed him to the City of London Hospital at Dartford, and he was much loved by patients and staff. Although when appointed to Cefn Coed he was over 70 he could tire me with his long walks, and his golf handicap was still very near to its original scratch. He was somewhat reluctant to depart from old methods, but his mind, like his body, was young, and, although he had retired when the Board of Control asked him to fill a gap, he adapted himself to the modern methods of physical treatment which in those days were in their infancy.

Medical Notes in Parliament

THE NEW SESSION

The Queen's Speech opening the new session on November 30, in addition to the proposals for increased pensions and benefits, promised close attention to the development of health services in factories, activity in house building and slum clearance, and the provision of secondary schools, village halls, and playing-fields in rural areas.

Lord HADEN-GUEST, in a brief comment on the last point during the debate on December 1, said that during recent months he had been inspecting a secondary school in the London area. The children in it were partly of a good standard of physical development, who came from the better paid classes, and partly of bad physical development, who came from the not so well paid classes and from bad homes. It would be a good thing if there could be some provision that badly developed children could be sent from London to rural schools to enable them to get the full benefit of country air and conditions. To help those physically handicapped children would be of great value.

Selection for Hospital Management Committees

The Minister of Health was invited on December 2 to give his views on the composition of hospital management committees. Mr. A. BLENKINSOP (Newcastle-upon-Tyne, East, Lab.) said there had been a good deal of argument and criticism about it ever since the committees were set up. It was the responsibility of the regional boards to appoint these committees, and in so doing they were required by the Act to consult the management committees, health executive councils, local health authorities, senior medical and dental staff in the hospitals served, and "other organizations." It was on the working out of these consultations that most of the criticism arose. There had been far too much secrecy. Regional boards should let the public know more about what they did, and in general what approaches they made before selecting members for management committees. Could the Minister give the boards any advice—for example, about the proportions to be drawn from the different bodies consulted? Should one of the members from the local health authorities be a medical officer of health? It was impracticable for all medical officers to serve on the committees, but there should be every encouragement for a reasonable number to do so. Many people took the view—certainly the B.M.A. did—that there ought to be more representation from general medicine. Among the more difficult questions was the extent of the representation given to senior medical staffs. It had been said that there was already too much medical representation on hospital management committees, which should essentially be lay bodies, and that the medical advice should come from medical advisory committees rather than from members of the management committees. There was a wide variety of practice in the way the regional boards interpreted their responsibility to consult "other organizations." There was an impression that trade union organizations had lost representation. He suggested that there might be annual delegate conferences called by hospital management committees, to

which they would invite representatives from voluntary organizations of all kinds—as was done already in a few areas. A delegate conference, with representatives encouraged to put forward proposals in advance, could bring together the more active part of the local community and the local hospital and establish a more active contact than existed at present.

Extraordinary Variation

Mr. IAIN MACLEOD agreed that, even if by the terms of the 1946 Act the Minister had no standing in the question of hospital management committees, he was bound to have a considerable interest and a duty to see that the Act was carried out. It was true that there had been many complaints about appointments to these committees, but since about 10,000 persons were involved it would be an odd thing if there were not. So far as the complaints he received were of political origin, roughly the same number came from M.P.s complaining that persons of Labour sympathies had been moved as he got complaining that people of Conservative views had been moved.

Details of the consultations carried out by the regional boards had been examined, and showed an extraordinary variation. There were 14 boards in England and Wales, and only one body common to the consultations of all of them—trades councils. Twelve consulted the Royal College of Nursing, 10 consulted hospital contributory schemes, eight women's institutes, seven the British Red Cross and local medical committees, six the St. John Ambulance Brigade and business and professional women's clubs, five chambers of commerce and trade, Branches of the B.M.A., women's standing conferences, the W.V.S., and co-operative guilds. A whole variety of bodies, such as leagues of hospital friends, were consulted in what, looked at nationally, appeared to be rather a haphazard way.

He had written to the chairmen of the regional boards, at one of their periodic meetings, stating that the Ministry had no desire to interfere with the discretion of the boards, "but chairmen may care to consider whether greater uniformity, and, in the case of some of the organizations concerned, more widespread consultation, would not be of advantage." It would be wholly wrong to try to enforce uniformity, because of the great variety of the regions and their problems.

If there were any suspicion about the appointments to hospital management committees, one of the best ways of dispelling it would be to let the local Press know exactly what methods were used. He had received from the North-west Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board a survey covering the past three years. It showed that of medical and dental staff 91 names were received and 51 appointed; local health authorities suggested 39 names, of which 15 were appointed; and other local authorities 180 names, of which 68 were appointed. These seemed to be reasonably consistent as between the numbers sent in and the numbers appointed. On the question of medical representation, it was not for him to increase it, though he might be concerned if it seemed unduly high or low. No circulars had been issued since 1951. He had no evidence that appointments of medical staff to management committees had been excessive in any way, and it was essentially a matter that ought to be left to the boards.

The Services

First Clasp to the Territorial Efficiency Decoration.—Colonel J. L. Hamilton, M.C., T.D., Lieutenant-Colonel (Honorary Colonel) G. G. Talbot, O.B.E., T.D., Major (Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel) R. D. Forsyth, and Major R. Bennett, R.A.M.C.

Territorial Efficiency Decoration.—Colonels J. L. Hamilton, M.C., T.D., and G. Rigby-Jones, M.C., Lieutenant-Colonels C. W. P. Bradfield and D. T. Rowlands, Major (Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel) R. D. Forsyth, Major R. Bennett, and Captain (Honorary Major) H. R. W. Lunt, R.A.M.C.

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

In Congregation on October 30 the degree of M.Ch. was conferred on A. G. Parks.

Professor J. H. Burn, M.D., F.R.S., professor of pharmacology in the University, has been incorporated as a graduate member of the University in the degree of doctor of medicine.

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Dr. A. J. Rook has been appointed Associate Lecturer in Dermatology with tenure from October 1, 1954, for so long as he continues to hold the appointment of consultant dermatologist to the United Cambridge Hospitals.

In Congregation on October 30 the degree of M.A. was conferred on Dr. Brian Donnelly, Associate Lecturer in Radiology in the University.

The following medical degrees were conferred on October 30:

M.D.—*P. H. Abbott, E. M. M. Besterman, J. Wedgwood, D. G. Julian, R. G. F. Parker, G. R. E. Naylor, R. S. Alexander, A. Cursham.
M.Chir.—*F. M. Collins.

*By proxy.

UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN

At a Graduation ceremony on October 27 the degree of M.D. was conferred on E. G. Hardy.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

Sir Archibald Gray has been re-elected deputy chairman of the Court of the University, and Dr. C. F. Harris chairman of the Academic Council.

The following have been recognized as teachers of the University in the subjects indicated in parentheses: *St. Mary's Hospital Medical School*, Mr. H. H. G. Eastcott (Surgery). *University College Hospital Medical School*, Mr. P. F. Milling (Otorhino-laryngology). *Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine*, Dr. Helen M. Duke (Physiology). *Lister Institute of Preventive Medicine*, Dr. B. A. D. Stocker (Microbiology). *Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology*, Dr. G. C. Steel (Anaesthetics).

The following degrees were awarded in October:

Ph.D.—In the Faculty of Medicine: S. J. Klebanoff, T. A. Quilliam, A. A. H. I. Soliman, M. H. Bassioni, A. N. Davison.

UNIVERSITY OF WALES

The following candidates at the Welsh National School of Medicine have satisfied the examiners at the examination indicated:

TUBERCULOUS DISEASES DIPLOMA.—S. De, A. Gupta, D. Raychaudhury.

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

Professor A. P. Thomson has accepted the invitation of the Council of the University to continue to hold the office of Dean of the Faculty of Medicine for two years from September, 1955.

Professor J. W. Orr has been nominated to serve on the British National Cancer Committee.

Professor W. F. Gaisford, professor of child health and paediatrics and director of the department of child health in the University of Manchester, has been appointed Leonard Parsons Lecturer for 1954-5.

Dr. P. L. Krohn has been accorded the title and status of honorary professor of the University during his tenure of the Nuffield Professorial Research Fellowship in Gerontology.

The following resignations, from the dates indicated in parentheses, have been received: Dr. J. H. Cort, lecturer in physiology (September 30, 1954), Dr. J. E. Geddes, part-time lecturer in social medicine, and Dr. J. R. Gibson, lecturer in social medicine (August 31, 1954).

Dr. K. W. Donald has been given the title of First Assistant in the Department of Medicine from the date on which Dr. W. Trevor Cooke relinquishes his whole-time University appointment.

The title of University Clinical Lecturer has been conferred on the following in the subjects indicated in parentheses: Dr. M. E. Disney and Dr. B. S. B. Wood (Paediatrics and Child Health); Mr. E. Cope, Mr. H. R. Duval, and Mr. G. Mitchell (Obstetrics and Gynaecology); Mr. F. B. Gilhespy, Mr. E. C. N. Strong, and Mr. C. L. Walker (Ear, Nose, and Throat).

The following appointments are announced: Dr. J. D. Blainey, Lecturer in Experimental Pathology; Dr. J. B. W. Halley and Dr. K. R. Thornton, Lecturers in Pathology; Dr. P. H. Davison, Lecturer in Medicine to Dental Students; Dr. F. H. Howarth,

Lecturer in Radiology; Mr. A. Gourevitch, Lecturer in Surgery to Dental Students; Dr. A. D. Hudson, Research Fellow in Pathology; Dr. Jeannie Stirrat, part-time Lecturer in Psychology.

Dr. J. S. Howell has resigned his appointment as Research Fellow in Pathology.

UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL

The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:

FINAL M.B., CH.B.—*Part I*: N. Dale, H. Dinnick, Zoe Kenyon, Eileen M. Millward, Pauline M. Samuel, S. K. C. R. Villavarayan, N. E. Williams, J. G. Winwick.

FINAL M.B., CH.B.—*Part II*: W. J. Carter, E. E. Cureton, Wendy A. B. Fairhurst, M. M. Gerassimos, Elizabeth A. Gillberry, Patricia M. Hastie, D. H. Macleod, T. Owen, D. R. Raw, N. O. Roberts, B. E. Stober, K. Wilson, Mary C. Wood.

UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

Dr. Donald Keith has been appointed Senior Registrar and Tutor in Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD

The following appointments are announced: Dr. H. K. E. E. Renschler, temporary Lecturer in Pharmacology; Dr. A. Withnell, temporary Lecturer in the Department of Social and Industrial Medicine; Dr. J. E. M. Whitehead, part-time Honorary Lecturer in Bacteriology.

The following have resigned their appointments: Dr. H. E. Harding, Reader in Pathology, on his appointment as Director of Pathology in the Salisbury Area Pathological Service; Dr. L. C. D. Hermitte, Honorary Lecturer in Pathology; Dr. C. E. Davies, Senior Lecturer in Medicine, on his appointment as Consultant Physician to the United Sheffield Hospitals.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON

At a quarterly comitia of the College held on October 28, with the President, Sir Russell Brain, in the chair, Sir John Charles, Dr. R. E. Smith, Dr. J. C. Hawksley, Professor M. L. Rosenheim, and Professor W. Melville Arnott were elected Councillors of the College; Sir Harold Boldero was re-elected representative on the committee of management; Sir Russell Brain, Sir Harold Boldero, Professor W. G. Barnard, Sir Allen Daley, and Dr. A. M. Cooke were re-elected members of the standing joint committee of the three Royal Colleges; Professor C. A. Keele was appointed representative on the Poisons Board; and Dr. G. E. S. Ward was appointed representative on the Queen's Institute of District Nursing.

The Registrar announced that Dr. R. S. F. Schilling has been appointed Milroy Lecturer for 1956, and that his subject would be "Chronic Respiratory Disease among Cotton and other Workers Exposed to Vegetable Dusts."

Membership

The following candidates, having satisfied the Censors' Board, were elected Members of the College:

M. K. Alexander, M.B., G. H. Apthorp, M.B., D. J. Attygalle, L.M.S., P. A. J. Ball, M.B., E. H. Brown, D.M., Elizabeth H. Buchanan, M.B., G. F. M. Carnegie, B.M., P. M. Daniel, M.B., D. M. Davies, L.R.C.P., W. G. Davies, M.B., A. K. Dutta, M.B., M. M. Elmishad, M.B., Eileen E. Hill, M.B., J. A. Hill, M.B., J. B. L. Howell, M.B., M. Kessell, M.B., F. D. Kitchin, M.B., W. G. H. Leslie, B.M., D. J. McBrien, M.B., T. P. H. McKelvey, M.B., Lieutenant-Colonel, R.A.M.C., Althea G. Matthews, M.B., R. C. Michell, M.B., Captain, R.A.M.C., J. N. S. Mitchell, M.B., Squadron Leader, R.A.F., Madeleine B. Morris, M.D., D. N. Phear, M.B., Constance M. Ridley, B.M., Honor M. V. Smith, M.D., A. Swanepoel, M.B., G. R. Tudhope, M.B., Edith Wahl, M.B., J. A. Weaver, M.D., D. Wise, M.B., A. C. Woodmansey, M.D.

Licences

Licences to practise were conferred upon the following 102 candidates who had passed the final examination in medicine, surgery, and midwifery of the Conjoint Board and who had complied with the by-laws of the College:

F. M. Abu-Laban, Inez R. Aldous, D. W. Atkinson, R. Barker, Norma A. Beardwell, D. C. Bland, J. N. Bodger, P. S. Boyne, P. Brine, Susan M. Broadbent, D. G. Bromham, D. V. Burke, N. R. Burt, P. G. T. Bye, T. A. Carlisle, J. F. Catchpool, G. B. Clarke, Margaret A. Clark, J. R. Cobbett, B. B. Collins, A. F. Conchie, Sonia Davis, V. A. Edwards, T. H. English, M. D. Enoch, Sheelagh F. Evans, E. D. Falla, H. P. L. Falla, Edith R. Fieldus, Lorna O. A. Fletcher, H. Forbes, I. U. Fraser, A. M. Freeman, J. S. Garfield, E. F. D. Gawne, Claudia M. B. Grison, A. Halamandres, Elizabeth W. Hall, Olga R. Harbort, T. F. Hebblethwaite, D. B. E. Hennessy, R. T. M. James, Stefania J. Jaron, G. W. Karunaratna, B. D. Kay, P. R. Lim-Chow Lam-Po-Tang, S. Lazarus, W. M. Lennox, I. V. Longfield, G. E. Lovatt, N. C. McGill, S. M. Madeloff, A. R. Mainwaring, R. Malley, J. W. Maltby, Richenda M. Martin, B. J. Mead, A. V. K. Meehan, W. K. Merfield, R. J. S. Milton, R. J. R. Moffat, L. P. Moore, C. I. Morgan, Kathleen C. Morton, M. T. C. Mower, N. H. Moynihan, V. A. Ngu, P. E. I. Nwaboku, F. A. Olapade, P. J. J. O'Neill, R. T. Pagan, G. D. Parbrook, Catherine Parry, J. Parry-Jones, Helen J. Pegg, J. K. Radnor, G. S. Rawson, M. J. Ree, E. G. Reynard,

P. C. G. Reynolds, C. J. Rhodes, Ethel A. Richardson, D. J. Roberts, I. R. Robertson, G. Ross, S. M. Ross, J. B. Ryder, A. A. Said, W. Schulte-Frohlinde, Monica Shackleton, A. J. Shaw, I. S. G. Sim, J. P. S. Slater, Ismat I. Snobar, B. H. Strangways-Dixon, J. S. Sugden, R. C. Taylor, Pauline M. A. Thomas, P. B. Thompson, A. J. G. Timmins, J. G. Weyland, B. R. Wheeler, Sheila A. Wood.

Diplomas

Diplomas in Child Health, in Laryngology and Otology, in Ophthalmology, and in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene were granted, jointly with the Royal College of Surgeons of England, to the successful candidates whose names are included in the report of the meeting of the Royal College of Surgeons of England held on October 14, printed in the *Journal* of December 4.

A Diploma in Public Health was granted, jointly with the Royal College of Surgeons of England, to R. N. Mitra.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At a meeting of the Council of the College held on November 11, with Sir Harry Platt, President, in the chair, Mr. Julian Taylor, Vice-president, was appointed Bradshaw Lecturer for 1955.

The Begley Prize was awarded to G. S. Rawson (Guy's).

Diplomas of Membership were granted to Sheila C. Hay and to the other candidates whose names are printed in the report of the meeting of the Royal College of Physicians of London on October 28 as the recipients of the L.R.C.P.

A Diploma in Public Health was granted, jointly with the Royal College of Physicians of London, to R. N. Mitra.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF EDINBURGH

At a quarterly meeting of College held on November 2, with the President, Professor L. S. P. Davidson, in the chair, the following were elected Fellows of the College:

R. B. Macgregor, F. J. C. Herrald, S. Thomson, F. P. Hudson, I. W. B. Grant, J. H. D. Millar, W. A. L. Macfadyen, A. E. Claireaux, A. Hughes, N. W. Horne, Ethel E. Robertson, R. L. Richards, B. W. Anderson, K. G. Lowe.

The following were elected Members of the College:

E. B. French, J. A. Strong, M. S. G. Chinniah, J. Collins, N. Morrissy, J. L. Blair, B. Appel, E. A. Davidson, S. G. de Silva, K. K. Basu, A. R. El Mubarak, Z. S. Freeman, R. B. Mackay, W. N. D. Watson, R. G. Sancer, A. G. Melrose, J. C. S. Adams, N. N. Sanyal, M. H. Shnier, A. Aziz, A. T. Cook, D. A. L. Bowen, R. A. Caldwell, K. I. Furman, E. H. Braun, J. A. Peller, J. C. Barker, R. J. Vale, G. M. Lurie, X. J. Anklesaria, L. Logan, J. F. J. Collins, G. F. A. Howie, R. McAdam, E. M. Sweet, M. Berger, T. C. Meyer, J. C. Edozien, A. C. Kail, J. A. L. Gorrings.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH

At the annual meeting of the College held on October 20 the following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year: *President*, Professor Walter Mercer; *Vice-Presidents*, Professor R. C. Alexander and Mr. John Bruce; *Secretary*, Mr. George I. Scott; *Treasurer*, Mr. J. J. Mason Brown; *Representative on General Medical Council*, Mr. K. Paterson Brown; *Conservator of Museum*, Mr. J. N. J. Hartley; *Convener of Museum Committee*, Mr. John Bruce; *Honorary Librarian*, Dr. Douglas Guthrie.

The following were admitted Fellows of the College after having passed the requisite examinations:

S. D. Abbas, J. C. Anderson, N. C. Azizkhan, R. M. Bhansali, S. C. Bose, A. W. Bruce, H. M. Dastur, P. R. Desai, D. S. C. Devadhar, Y. M. H. Elzeneiny, A. Gabriel, J. C. Gillman, A. K. Gopalraj, F. J. Gray, S. K. Sen Gupta, V. B. Henry, P. F. C. Jackson, J. Jacob, J. B. Johnston, M. Khadanga, Ma Khin Kyi, W. E. Lindsay, J. D. O. Loudon, D. W. Low, S. B. S. Luthra, T. Menzies, F. H. Moore, W. J. Morris, B. W. Noake, U. R. Ratnaik, A. Ray, H. D. Ritchken, E. A. M. Ryan, G. G. Schepers, R. K. Spence, J. C. S. Steytler, H. Thompson, D. N. Walder, C. K. Young.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF IRELAND

At a meeting of the College held on November 5, with the President, Dr. Edward T. Freeman, in the chair, the following successful candidates were admitted to Membership of the College: T. H. Bewley, P. A. H. Davis, F. D. Honneyman, A. V. de P. Kelly, M. J. M. Solomons.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF IRELAND

On November 19 the Fellowship of the College was conferred on N. D. Bhiwapurkar, D. A. A. Lane, and J. A. Mehigan.

CONJOINT BOARD IN SCOTLAND

The following candidates, having passed the final examinations, have been granted the diploma of L.R.C.P.Ed., L.R.C.S.Ed., L.R.F.P.&S.Glasg.:

C. M. Ahmed, S. M. S. Ashraf, M. H. Chowdhury, R. Desmond, H. Fatch, S. A. Husain, S. S. Khandpur, E. I. S. Kincaid, S. K. Lalani, M. Macleod, A. O. Maja, M. S. Said, Noreen L. Saunders, A. S. Sethi.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND VITAL STATISTICS

Summary for British Isles for week ending November 20 (No. 46) 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	0	5	0	1	18	0	5	0	2
Dysentery ..	413	39	181	7		394	56	219	1	1
Encephalitis, acute ..	4	0		0		3	1	0	0	
Enteric fever: Typhoid ..	4	1	2	0	2	4	3	2	0	
Paratyphoid ..	13	22	(B)	0		8	2	5	0	
Food-poisoning ..	177	27		5		113	7		5	
Infective enteritis or diarrhoea under 2 years ..				14	27				9	36
Measles* ..	4,737	262	578	215	111	842	12	27	14	49
Meningococcal infection ..	30	2	8	2		22	1	12	0	1
Ophthalmia neonatorum ..	34	2	7	0		39	3	6	0	
Pneumonia† ..	451	15	195	5	5	526	35	156	7	1
Poliomyelitis, acute: Paralytic ..	39	6		0	4	88	12		6	8
Non-paralytic ..	18	2	17			34	2	30		
Puerperal fever§ ..	214	46	16	0	1	245	20	8	0	
Scarlet fever ..	835	65	149	48	42	1,226	87	235	38	66
Tuberculosis: Respiratory ..	703	71	110	28				156	25	
Non-respiratory ..	104	11	15	6				21	6	
Whooping-cough ..	2,195	119	258	19	54	2,067	98	295	46	86

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	0	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	0	0	1	1	6	0	1	0	0
Influenza ..	21	1	0	0	0	15	1	0	0	0
Measles ..		0	0	0	0		0	0	0	1
Meningococcal infection ..		0	0				0	0		
Pneumonia ..	206	34	18	9	8	188	20	12	5	5
Poliomyelitis, acute ..	1	0			0	2	0	1		0
Scarlet fever ..		0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis: Respiratory ..	102	{ 13 2	12 13	0 0	3 0	90	{ 12 0	12 1	3 1	2 2
Non-respiratory ..										
Whooping-cough ..	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0
Deaths 0-1 year ..	202	24	27	10	26	212	21	23	6	12
Deaths (excluding stillbirths) ..	5,320	781	606	108	171	4,930	707	526	115	159
LIVE BIRTHS ..	6,645	943	830	201	388	6,957	1,040	864	185	391
STILLBIRTHS ..	172	16	26			170	27	23		

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

† Includes primary and influenzal pneumonia.

§ Includes puerperal pyrexia.

COMING EVENTS

Broadcasting.—"The Trial of Dr. Bowdler," a play by LAURENCE KITCHEN, on the Third Programme, Monday, December 13, 7.30 to 8.50 p.m. "The Skin," a review programme by NESTA PAIN (advised by Professor J. R. SQUIRE and Dr. D. STAFFORD-CLARK), including discussion of hormone and vitamin creams, cures for baldness, and "the mind and skin": Home Service, Tuesday, December 14, 4.14 to 5 p.m.

International Diabetes Federation.—Second international congress at Cambridge, July 4-8, 1955. Details and application forms from organizing secretary, 152, Harley Street, London, W.1.

Second International Congress of Neuropathology in London, September 12-17, 1955. Plenary sessions on "The Neurone," "The Blood-Brain Barrier in Inflammation and Allergy," and "Problems in Malignancy of the Gliomas." Details from secretary-treasurer, Dr. W. H. McMENEY, Maida Vale Hospital for Nervous Diseases, London, W.9.

Third International Congress on Criminology in London, September 12-18, 1955. The main subject will be "Recidivism." Open to all, including doctors, concerned with crime and criminals. Details from organizing secretary, 28, Weymouth Street, London, W.1.

NEW ISSUES

British Journal of Ophthalmology.—The new issue (Vol. 38, No. 12) will be available in a week's time. The contents include:

MAGNETIC INTRA-OCULAR IMPLANT. NEW SURGERY OF THE IMPLANT.—THE MAGNETIC ARTIFICIAL EYE. J. Horton Young.
BACTERIOLOGY OF THE HEALTHY CONJUNCTIVA. C. H. Smith.
CLINICAL OBSERVATIONS ON THE PROPHYLAXIS OF OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM. Ida Mann.
SIDEROISIS BULBI. J. F. Ballantyne.
RECENT ADVANCES AND FUTURE PROSPECTS IN THE MEDICAL TREATMENT OF OCULAR HYPERTENSION. R. Weekes, E. Priot, and J. Gustin.
CONCUSSION GLAUCOMA. W. Ingham.
SUBCONJUNCTIVAL LYMPHOMATOUS TUMOUR. B. Sheehan.
HYDATID CYST OF THE ORBIT. M. Mazhar.
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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.

Monday, December 13

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.—At Department of Pathology, Tennis Court Road, 4.30 p.m., Dr. H. Lisco (Chicago): Studies on Tumour Induction with Radioactive Substances.
HUNTERIAN SOCIETY.—At Talbot Restaurant, 64, London Wall, E.C., 7 for 7.30 p.m., dinner meeting. Discussion to be opened by Dr. Michael Ward. Sir Adolphe Abrahams, and Dr. Neville Oswald: Shortness of Breath.
● INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. P. H. Sandifer: Neuro-ophthalmology in Children.
POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—4 p.m., Dr. Donald Hunter: Lung Disease Due to Dusts.
ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HYGIENE.—5 p.m., Harben Lecture by Professor E. B. Chain, Ph.D., F.R.S.: Biochemical Approach to Biological Phenomena.

Tuesday, December 14

CHELSEA CLINICAL SOCIETY.—At Rembrandt Hotel, Thurloe Place, S.W., 8.30 p.m., discussion: Dangerous Drug Traffic in London. To be opened by Chief Inspector J. R. Garrod.
INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. D. I. Williams: Erythrodermias.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—3.45 p.m., Erasmus Wilson Demonstration by Dr. L. W. Proger: Osteomyelitis—Illustrated by Specimens from Hunter's Museum.
ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HYGIENE.—5 p.m., Harben Lecture by Professor E. B. Chain, Ph.D., F.R.S.: Biochemical Approach to Biological Phenomena.
WEST END HOSPITAL FOR NEUROLOGY AND NEUROSURGERY.—5.30 p.m., neurological demonstration by Dr. T. Rowland Hill.

Wednesday, December 15

BIRMINGHAM MEDICAL INSTITUTE: SECTION OF PSYCHIATRY.—At 154, Great Charles Street, 8 p.m., Dr. H. E. Haas: Psycho-analysis and Research.
EUGENICS SOCIETY.—At Burlington House, Piccadilly, W., 5.30 p.m., Mr. P. R. Cox: Some Demographic Developments in Great Britain since the Royal Commission on Population.
INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. J. O. Oliver: Blood and Bone Marrow in Skin Diseases.

MIDLAND MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Selly Oak Hospital, Birmingham, 8.15 p.m., clinical meeting.
NOTTINGHAM MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.—8.30 p.m., Dr. S. Cochrane Shanks: Medicine and the Law.
POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—2 p.m., Professor A. Wormald: Isotopes in Medical Investigation.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH.—3.30 p.m., Professor R. M. d'Aubigné (Paris): Our Present Position on Indications and Technique of Hip Arthroplasty.
ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HYGIENE.—5 p.m., Harben Lecture by Professor E. B. Chain, Ph.D., F.R.S.: Biological Approach to Biological Phenomena.
ROYAL MICROSCOPICAL SOCIETY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. A. F. Hughes, F.R.M.S.: Growth of the Neurone.
INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—4.30 for 5 p.m., Mr. D. I. Williams: Deformity of the Genitalia.
WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—3.30 for 3.45 p.m., Dr. P. Kidd: General Practitioner and the Laboratory.

Thursday, December 16

EDINBURGH CLINICAL CLUB.—At 7, Drumsheugh Gardens, 8 p.m., Dr. Neil MacMichael: Care of the Aged.
LIVERPOOL MEDICAL INSTITUTION.—8 p.m., Professor L. S. P. Davidson: From the Cape to Cairo—A Medical Pilgrimage (with film).
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Airis and Gale Lecture by Dr. W. M. Keynes: Anatomy and Surgery of the Supravascular Fossa.
ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.—At Physiology Department, Medical School, Small's Wynd, Dundee, 5 p.m., Professor A. Mair: Is the Medical Curriculum Attuned to Present-day Needs?

Friday, December 17

BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY.—At Guy's Hospital Medical School, S.E., 2 p.m., scientific papers.
● INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., clinical demonstration by Dr. F. R. Bettley.
INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., clinical demonstration by Dr. N. C. Oswald.
OSLER CLUB OF LONDON.—At 11, Chandos Street, W., 7.45 p.m., Mr. W. J. Bishop, F.L.A.: The History of Medical Caricature (with slides).
● ROYAL FACULTY OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF GLASGOW.—5 p.m., Mr. A. B. Kerr: Ulcerative Colitis.

APPOINTMENTS

BERKLEY, ERNEST ALBERT ROCHESTER, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., County Medical Officer, Worcestershire Branch, British Red Cross Society.
JAMES, C. C. MICHAEL, Ph.D., F.R.C.S.Ed., Honorary Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Northumberland County Education Committee, to co-ordinate the work in all the county orthopaedic clinics.
JAMES, H. WATKIN, B.M., B.Ch., Venerologist (S.H.M.O.), Wrexham.
POWYS and Mawddach Hospital Management Committee.
LIVERPOOL REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—E. H. L. Cook, F.R.C.S., D.O.M.S., Part-time Consultant Ophthalmologist at Bootle Hospital; M. M. Burrows, M.B., B.Ch., F.F.A.R.C.S., D.A., Whole-time Assistant Anaesthetist with duties mainly at Walton Hospital; G. Ansell, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.M.R.D., Whole-time Assistant Radiologist to the East Liverpool area; C. L. Casimir, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., Whole-time Consultant Child Psychiatrist to Alder Hey Children's Hospital.
MORLEY-DAVIES, R. B., M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health, Rhondda Urban District Council; District School Medical Officer, Rhondda Exempted District of Glamorgan County Council; Divisional Medical Officer, Rhondda Health Division, Glamorgan County Council.
ROYAL MARSDEN HOSPITAL, Fulham Road, London, S.W.—M. C. Wood, M.D., D.M.R., Consultant Diagnostic Radiologist; John Penman, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P., Consultant Neurologist.
WHEELER, SHEILA M., L.R.C.P.&S.Ed., D.P.H., D.Obst.R.C.O.G., Assistant Divisional Medical Officer, Lancashire County Council.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Archibald.—On December 3, 1954, to May, wife of Dr. R. McL. Archibald, of Rotherham, Yorks, a son—Iain Alisdair Campbell.
Bain.—On December 1, 1954, at the Princess Christian Nursing Home, Windsor, Berks, to Julia, wife of David H. Bain, F.R.C.S., a son.
Corcoran.—On November 16, 1954, to Maureen (formerly Buckley), M.B., B.Ch., wife of Christopher J. Corcoran, M.B., F.F.A.R.C.S., 8, Carrwood Avenue, Bramhall, Cheshire, a daughter—Brenda Mary.
Fleming.—On November 23, 1954, at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, to Margaret (formerly Primrose Walker), M.B., Ch.B., and John Fleming, 25, Roseworth Avenue, Gosforth, Cumberland, a daughter, premature, stillborn.

DEATHS

Clark.—On November 12, 1954, Mildred Clark, M.B., Ch.B., of the Rectory, Broughton, Hunts, formerly of Durban, South Africa.
Edgerley.—On November 16, 1954, at Holly Bank, Menston, near Leeds, Yorks, Samuel Edgerley, M.D., aged 87.
Every-Clayton.—On November 18, 1954, at Wood End, Sandhurst Road, Wokingham, Berks, Leopold Ernest Valentine Every-Clayton, M.D., F.R.C.S., aged 85.
Gilchrist.—On November 21, 1954, at King's College Hospital, London, S.E., Norman Stephen Gilchrist, O.B.E., M.D., of 3, Alleyn Park, West Dulwich, London, S.E., aged 70.
Jones.—On November 8, 1954, at 10, Hall Lane, Upminster, Essex, Alfred Kenneth Ince Jones, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., F.D.S.R.C.S., aged 60.
MacCulloch.—On November 12, 1954, in a hospital, Glasgow, Mellis MacCulloch, M.B., F.R.C.S.Ed., of 33, Claremont, Alloa, Clackmannanshire.
McIntosh.—On November 8, 1954, at his residence, St. James's Hospital, Leeds, Yorks, William McIntosh, M.B., Ch.B., aged 54.
Robertson.—On November 8, 1954, at Melbourne, Australia, Allen William David Robertson, M.D., F.R.A.C.S.
Robertson.—On November 10, 1954, at 70, Severn Road, Wester-super-Mare, Somerset, Alexander Stewart Robertson, M.B., C.M.