

chiropractors were already available in hospitals in the Health Service for the purpose of treating, and preventing, a disability. Financial reasons had so far prevented the Minister approving any extension of this service by local health authorities. Mr. FREETH described this as the biggest gap in the Health Service. Miss HORNSBY-SMITH replied that this was a question of priorities. They had felt that there were overriding claims on the finance available for other services.

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Dr. J. A. Hislop has been appointed an Assistant Director of Research in the Department of Human Ecology from October 1, 1955, for five years.

In Congregation on May 28 the degree of M.B. was conferred on W. Atherton and J. F. Walker (by proxy) and A. E. L. de Thierry.

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

Professor A. P. Thomson will continue to hold office as Vice-Principal and Professor of Therapeutics for two years from October 1, 1955.

Professor W. Melville Arnott and Professor E. Brodie Hughes have been appointed representatives of the University on the Joint Standing Committee of the University, the United Birmingham Hospital, and the Birmingham Regional Hospital Board for the year April 1, 1955, to March 31, 1956; Emeritus Professor W. H. Wynn as representative until September, 1955; and Dr. A. G. W. Whitfield as representative from October 1, 1955, to March 31, 1956.

The title of University Research Fellow in Medicine has been given to Dr. W. St. Goar during the tenure of his present post.

On relinquishing the whole-time appointment of First Assistant in Neurology on September 30, 1955, Dr. J. M. Jefferson is to become a part-time lecturer in the department.

The title of Director of Graduate Studies has been changed to Chairman of the Board of Graduate Studies, and Dr. A. G. W. Whitfield has been appointed chairman of the board from October 1, 1955.

The following resignations are announced: Dr. J. M. French, Lecturer in Pharmacology; Dr. J. W. Gerrard, First Assistant in Paediatrics and Child Health; Dr. A. Todrick, Research Fellow in Experimental Psychiatry.

UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL

The following candidates have been approved at the examination indicated:

DIPLOMA IN TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.—P. B. Acharya, A. A. Akiwumi, S. H. Bokhari, E. J. Gool, M. A. Jafri, Prakong Kecharanantana, N. H. Khan, T. J. Malherbe, J. I. Maxwell (recommended for Warrington Yorke Medal in Tropical Hygiene), H. Medina, P. A. Y. Narayanan, Margaret C. Newmark, Bridget O'Keefe, A. V. Rao, J. B. Roy (recommended for Milne Medal in Tropical Medicine), G. Singh, S. Suksangium.

UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD

Dr. Margaret Middleton has been appointed part-time Clinical Teacher in Child Health, and Mr. M. W. Reece part-time Honorary Demonstrator in Surgery.

The following have resigned their appointments: Dr. L. B. Winter and Dr. R. F. Crampton, Lecturers in Physiology; Dr. T. M. Abbas, Lecturer in Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON

At a quarterly comitia of the College held on April 28, with the President, Sir Russell Brain, in the chair, the following were elected Fellows of the College:

J. F. Landreth, M.B. (New Zealand), J. L. Franklin, M.D. (London), J. H. Halliday, M.B. (Australia), R. I. Macdonald, M.D. (Canada), F. E. Pilkington, M.B. (South Brent, S. Devon), R. L. Waterfield, M.B. (London), A. C. Stevenson, M.D. (Belfast), H. A. Treble, B.M. (Canterbury), J. C. Richardson, M.D. (Canada), J. F. Loutit, D.M. (Steventon, Berks), T. H. Boon, M.D. (Newcastle-upon-Tyne), R. B. Kerr, M.D. (Canada), R. N. Tattersall, M.D. (Leeds), A. C. Dornhorst, M.D. (London), W. S. Sutton, M.B. (Liverpool), B. G. Parsons-Smith, M.D. (London), F. H. Scadding, M.D. (Northwood), A. D. Leigh, M.D. (London), H. V. Morgan, M.B. (Sudan), L. D. W. Scott, M.D. (Glasgow), D. A. Williams, M.D. (Cardiff), C. F. Hawkins, M.D. (Birmingham), R. D. Tonkin, M.D. (London), H. P. Williams, L.R.C.P. (Coventry), A. W. Williams, M.D.

(Uganda), J. R. Ellis, M.B. (London), R. A. Jones, M.B. (Isleham, Cambs), E. K. Cruickshank, M.D. (Jamaica), G. Macdonald, M.D. (London), B. G. Macgrath, M.B. (Liverpool), W. A. E. Karunaratne, M.D. (Ceylon), I. de B. Daly, M.D. (Cambridge), K. G. V. Nylin, M.D. (Sweden), W. G. Penfield, M.D., F.R.S. (Canada), G. F. Strong, M.D. (Canada).

Sir Arthur MacNalty and Dr. E. F. Scowen were appointed representatives of the College on the Council of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund.

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

J. H. Allison, M.B., Squadron Leader, R.A.F., J. B. Barlow, M.B., G. P. Blanshard, M.D., C. R. Boughton, M.B., J. A. S. Brine, M.B., F. I. Caird, B.M., A. S. Cooper, M.B., J. E. Cosnett, M.B., A. J. P. Crowden, M.B., J. A. Davis, M.B., J. B. Dossetor, B.M., F. E. Dreifuss, M.B., M. de L. Faunce, M.B., Judith M. Fitzsimons, M.B., P. Fleisch, M.B., A. D. Forrest, M.B., T. C. Gibson, M.B., M. P. W. Godfrey, M.B., K. L. Granville-Grossman, M.B., R. Hecker, M.B., A. Horden, M.B., B. Lennox, M.D., G. D. Lumb, M.D., J. B. McFadden, M.B., D. C. Morrell, M.B., Flight Lieutenant, R.A.F., A. E. Maurant, D.M., C. G. H. Newman, M.B., I. J. Pinto, M.D., D. E. B. Powell, M.B., Surgeon Lieutenant, R.N.V.R., F. L. Richardson, M.B., R. H. C. Rischbieth, M.B., D. Rooney, M.D., J. A. Rundell, L.R.C.P., P. D. Saville, M.B., E. Schiller, M.B., D. J. Sheehan, M.D., Wing Commander, R.A.F., W. D. Smith, M.B., Eileen M. Spence, M.B., V. H. Springett, M.D., B. Tabatznik, M.B., E. J. Watson-Williams, M.B., W. Wijenaik, M.B.

Licences to practise were conferred upon the following 125 candidates who had passed the final examination in Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery of the Conjoint Board, and who have complied with the by-laws of the College:

N. Ahmed, Martine Y. K. Armstrong, M. J. Aylett, B. J. Bartley, Esther A. Bence, A. E. Blumenfeld, T. L. Bowen, T. A. Boxall, G. E. Brennan, D. E. Brooke, B. J. Brooks, J. D. Broome, E. H. Burgess, Brenda J. Butcher, P. R. Butler, P. H. Byles, H. C. I. Bywater, D. A. O. Cairns, J. J. Camp, Gillian M. Cann, Elizabeth A. Capell, J. A. Chappel, Mary D. Clarke, B. J. Clayton Payne, T. Coates, J. A. B. Crawford, E. A. P. Croydon, D. E. Dart, H. T. Davies, K. S. Davies, D. T. F. Deakin, E. R. Dingley, Patricia A. Dinkel, Elaine C. Donoghue, Denise J. Duchesne, Sheila M. Eades, P. M. Elwin, Verna P. Firth, J. D. W. Fisher, C. B. Floyd, B. H. Fookes, C. B. Franklin, A. G. Giddins, D. J. Gooding, B. G. H. Grant, Beryl M. L. Hall, R. C. Hamber, C. N. Haynes, Rita Henryk Gutt, Molly Hill, P. R. Holt, Judith C. Howard, P. J. C. Howe, J. G. J. Howell, Elizabeth A. Hudson, Rosalinde Hurley, R. H. Huzzey, D. E. Hyams, Caroline M. Jones, N. L. Jones, N. H. Kemp, D. A. Kennard, A. G. Kirk, Yvonne Betty Ling, Evelyn C. Lock, J. A. London, B. H. McCombe, B. B. MacGillivray, T. A. R. Mahmood, Barbara L. Marston, R. Mason, J. S. B. Meyer, Marion V. Miles, J. D. Miller, S. F. W. Monkman, W. P. N. Moore, J. G. Morris, A. I. Munro, M. W. N. Nicholls, W. B. Obank, F. A. Orhewere, Dolly I. Pakshong, G. Pampiglione, J. G. Parkes, G. W. Peacock, G. D. Pegrum, G. B. Phillips, T. A. Plumley, G. G. Pollock, C. A. Poulter, C. A. McI. Procope, M. J. Prophet, Elisabeth J. Rashid, V. Ratner, Avril E. Reed, G. R. E. Roberts, J. T. Roberts, B. Robertson, Doreen Rothman, T. Rowan, N. E. Rust, M. L. Rutter, D. E. Saunders, G. W. Scott, Joanna Sheldon, B. S. Smith, D. Staig, Barbara Y. Stockhausen, J. M. Straiton, Rhona Stringer, M. Swann, D. M. Symes, L. Tenby, Ping-Kun Teng, D. K. M. Thomas, T. J. Tiplady, P. J. Toghil, Chai-Hee Tsao, I. O. K. Udeozo, R. Unwin, Molly E. Wakely, K. Wilderspin, M. T. C. Wright, B. G. Andrews, H. C. Grocott.

The following diplomas were granted jointly with the Royal College of Surgeons of England:

DIPLOMA IN CHILD HEALTH.—L. T. Champness, and to the other successful candidates whose names are printed below in the report of the meeting of the Royal College of Surgeons of England on April 21.

DIPLOMA IN INDUSTRIAL HEALTH.—Z. Khan.

DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH.—I. H. Seppelt.

Diplomas in Physical Medicine, in Ophthalmology, and in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene were granted to the successful candidates whose names are printed below in the report of the meeting of the Royal College of Surgeons of England on April 21.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At a meeting of the Council of the College on April 21, with Sir Harry Platt, President, in the chair, the following were elected Fellows of the College without examination as being medical practitioners of at least 20 years' standing: Mr. R. D. Langdale Kelham, Mr. L. S. Debenham, Professor J. McCunn, and Mrs. Elfrida L. G. Hilton.

Miss Jessie Dobson was appointed Anatomy Curator; the Hallett Prize was presented to D. Singh (Patna); and a diploma of Membership was granted to Barbara Y. Stockhausen (Jamaica).

The following diplomas were granted jointly with the Royal College of Physicians of London:

DIPLOMA IN CHILD HEALTH.—Phyllis B. Banks, Rosalind A. Barnes, Yvonne G. Beeching, M. Berger, R. J. Burns, Alison M. Bush, Abdul-Hamid I. Bustani, R. J. Cantwell, Shireen H. Caplain, Verne Caradus, Marie D. Carroll, Delsya R. Conway, A. T. Cook, Josephine Cook, M. J. F. Davis, Joan M. Duncan, Bernice B. Eldred, D. W. Evans, Joyce A. Fiddick, I. W. W. Fingland, J. P. F. Fogarty, Sheila M. Forbes, Grace E. S. Forrester, Isobel D. M. Forster, Nirmala H. Gopaladas, Audrey Greenberg, Sheila M. Griffiths, Jean M. Halliwell, Christine E. E. Hammond, Heather S. Hardcastle, Felicity Harris, D. B. Hawkins, J. R. K. Henry, Pamela E. Herst, Margaret Hope, Shanti Indra, R. J. Jameson, C. C. A. Jansz, K. N. Kanwar, Daphne M. Kirkman, Ethel E. A. D. Knowles, Kyi Kyi Wain, W. J. Laurence, S. J. Lazar, B. Levin, S. Levin, S. E. Levin, J. Lissowski, Margaret B. Living-Taylor, Judith M. Macdonald, Silvia A. M. Marshall, Moira J. Martens, Ann G. Morgan, Avisa J. M. Morley, S. N. Mukherjee, P. S. Mukherji, R. J. Pett, Malathi Rajasingham, T. H. Roach, Balasubramaniam Saraswathy, Margaret Schafraan, Phyllis E. Slater, G. J. R.

Soutter, C. E. Stroud, S. M. Thornton, Catherine J. Tulloch, D. J. van Pleuzen, D. H. Wadeldon, N. D. Walker, B. Weinstein, Joan C. Wells, Janet M. White, Kathleen M. Witham, P. Yoganathan.

DIPLOMA IN PHYSICAL MEDICINE.—R. W. Barter, D. A. Brewerton, Audrey Carey, R. P. Golden, P. H. Kendall, D. R. L. Newton.

DIPLOMA IN OPHTHALMOLOGY.—G. A. Binns, M. E. Cameron, G. V. Catford, N. K. Chatterjee, S. D. Chatterjee, F. J. Cherington, M. Cortes Valda, A. T. Daly, P. B. du Toit, Joan E. Farrar, P. U. E. M. Fechner, C. C. Grunberger, J. B. Hickey, W. D. Hopkins, I. S. Jain, M. A. Jalil, L. J. Lowth, Anne M. McEntegart, Ruth B. Mackenzie, L. Meyerson, D. O'Keefe, J. A. Pratt-Johnson, J. H. M. Romano, G. K. Saraf, C. J. Sharp, B. K. Singh, C. Suarez, R. D. Suckling, A. Victor.

DIPLOMA IN TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.—N. A. Awad, A. R. Bergman, Gloria J. Carter, R. K. Desai, Margaret S. Dawe, W. J. D. Eberlie, M. A. Fawkes, J. Gatt, M. A. Ghani, G. S. Godiwalla, C. D. H. Gunaratne, D. D. Hilton, F. M. James, D. M. Joshi, K. K. Kapadia, J. E. H. Lahaie, A. J. Lewis, L. Linnell, J. G. McKenny, I. M. Mansoor, E. J. Monteiro, J. Parkyn, S. K. Ray, S. K. Roy, W. L. Sanders, K. A. Shaml, H. Shore, R. C. Short, Jutta Singer, V. Velayudhan, T. G. A. L. Warrington, G. C. Willis, J. A. Wright.

At a meeting of the Council of the College held on May 12, with the President, Sir Harry Platt, in the chair, Dr. R. D. Langdale Kelham, Dr. L. S. Debenham, Professor J. McCunn, and Dr. Elfrida Hilton were admitted as Fellows.

The John Hunter Medal and Triennial Prize was presented to Professor Stephen L. Baker. A certificate of honourable mention for his Jacksonian Essay for 1954 was presented to Dr. Oliver C. Lloyd (Bristol).

Dr. L. C. Thomson (Ipswich) was appointed as the first Edridge-Green Lecturer, and Professor Geoffrey Hadfield and Dr. Leslie Foulds were appointed as Imperial Cancer Research Fund Lecturers.

Dr. J. M. French has been awarded a Mackenzie Mackinnon Research Fellowship, and the Begley Prize has been awarded to Malcolm Swann (Westminster).

Diplomas of Fellowship in the Faculty of Anaesthetists were granted to the following successful candidates:

P. J. Horsey, M. D. Mehta, F. Brun, A. V. Jenkins, W. Brooks, Betty R. Wartier, W. R. Lamb, P. D. Kempthorne, B. L. Day, G. G. Harrison, A. G. MacKinnon, H. P. Penn, D. B. Scott, L. M. V. Attygalle, G. W. Black, P. Hall, A. M. Reid, P. Stuart, I. D. Campbell, Brenda M. Dempsey, Margaret M. Fitzgerald, P. J. Roffey, Rosemary A. Fraser.

A Diploma in Child Health was granted, jointly with the Royal College of Physicians of London, to L. T. Champness (Melbourne).

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH

At a meeting of the College held on May 11, with Professor Walter Mercer, President, in the chair, the following candidates who had passed the requisite examinations were admitted Fellows:

L. I. Burt, P. B. Chakravarti, B. L. Cornish, M. Dinner, W. G. de Haas, Sin-Yang Fang, P. C. Grayson, A. A. Gunn, T. B. Hogarth, M. Katzen, M. Lange, J. A. MacDougall, T. J. McNair, Maung Kyaw Maung, I. G. Najm, R. L. Plowman, A. E. Richardson, E. R. Rosenberg, E. J. Sanders, S. R. Shar, J. Stevens, T. J. Thwaite, J. B. Walker.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN IRELAND

At a meeting of the College held on June 6 Mr. Ian Fraser was re-elected president and Mr. A. B. Clery vice-president.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES OF LONDON

The following candidates, having completed the final examination, have been granted the diploma of L.M.S.S.A.:

R. A. Norton, F. Heyes, A. D. Scott, M. E. Khan, G. K. Gregory, A. W. L. Beatson, A. G. Day, K. G. Mellish-Oxley, R. A. Greig, A. W. Prentice, J. G. Teall, M. A. A. M. Pelosi, D. Lyen, D. Procter.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS

At a meeting of the Council of the College held on May 21, with the President, Sir Arthur Gemmell, in the chair, the following were elected to the Council to fill statutory vacancies: *As Representatives of the Fellows*, Professor J. F. Cunningham (Dublin), Professor T. N. A. Jeffcoate (Liverpool), Mr. H. J. Malkin (Nottingham), Mr. J. H. Peel (London). *As Representatives of the Members*, Mr. J. G. Gallagher (Dublin), Mr. T. L. T. Lewis (London), Mr. S. D. Loxton (Bristol).

The following were admitted to the Fellowship:

D. R. Beaton, R. K. Bowes, J. C. Coetzee, Mary D. Daley, L. Li. Davey, I. Donald, A. S. Duncan, H. R. Duval, Amy D. Engineer, R. M. Haines, I. MacG. Jackson, D. F. Lawson, A. A. Moon, R. Nattrass, J. C. Newbold, R. C. Percival, B. H. Sheares, H. Stirling, C. W. Taylor.

The following were admitted to the Membership:

R. H. O. Bannerman, D. Barron, H. R. C. Benny, D. B. Brown, T. I. Cope, A. C. Coultard, K. D. Drayton, W. A. W. Dutton, B. A. Gavourin, H. S. Gavourin, Tara S. Ghosh, A. P. B. Harston, Josephine M. R. Heber, Beryl O. Howie, P. E. Jeffery, Beryl M. Joles, G. W. Korn, Wendy E.

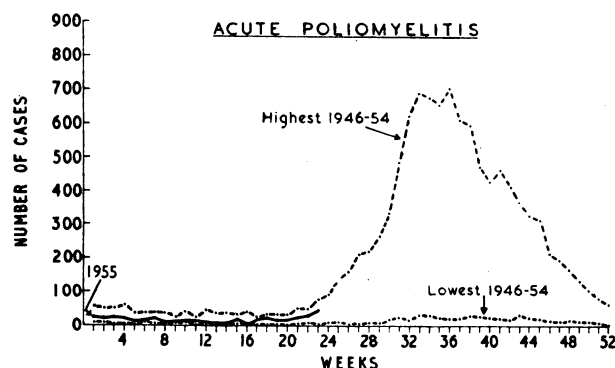
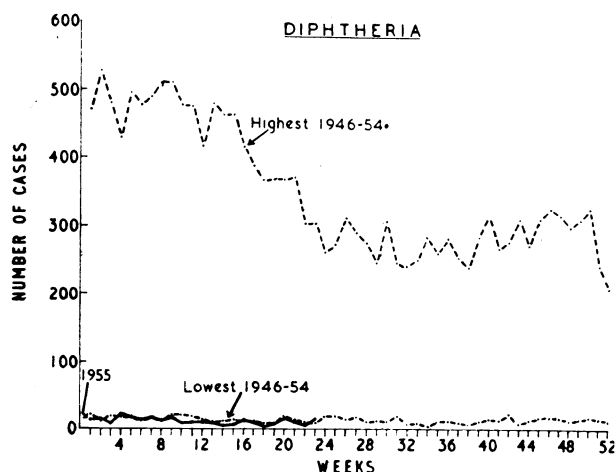
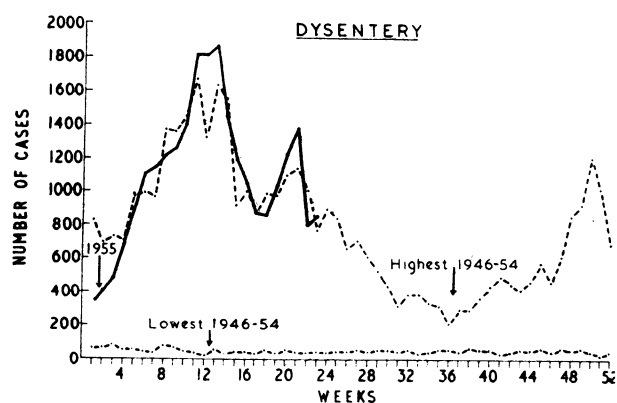
Lewington, J. D. Llywelyn-Jones, Philippa M. Ludlam, J. G. Mathie, A. A. M. Mendis, D. Methuen, Catherine H. Mitchell, N. G. Mukherjee, R. N. Nag, R. T. Sears, H. B. Sinha, D. H. K. Soltan, A. E. M. Stevenson, O. S. Treisman, Yin-Kai Tsao, J. K. Tully, J. A. M. Van Belkum.

Dr. A. M. Sutherland was appointed William Blair-Bell Lecturer for 1955, and Professor Louis Hellman, of the State University of New York, Green-Armytage Lecturer for 1956.

Vital Statistics

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 1946-54 are shown thus -----, the figures for 1955 thus ———. Except for the curves showing notifications in 1955, the graphs were prepared at the Department of Medical Statistics and Epidemiology, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.



Boston University. The citation by the president of the University reads as follows:

Joseph Garland, graduate of Harvard College and School of Medicine, distinguished pediatrician, professor in Harvard Medical School, editor of the *New England Journal of Medicine*; you have contributed much to medical science, as practitioner, scholar, writer, and editor. Under your leadership the *New England Journal of Medicine* has become one of the notable medical journals in all the world. Your books range from a history of medicine to a discussion of parental care of children. Boston University honors you to-day as one of the outstanding medical editors in the world, and as a very significant contributor to medical education and medical science.

Periodicals for Refugees.—This scheme, started five years ago, is now being extended to mission schools and colleges, especially in Africa and India, where many students who need English-language magazines cannot afford to buy them. Under the new scheme, Periodicals for Overseas, second-hand periodicals will be sent to overseas educational institutions. Volunteers who would like to offer their used copies of the *British Medical Journal* for this purpose are invited to write to Periodicals for Overseas, The Grammar School, Audenshaw, Lanes, for further particulars.

Gift of Apparatus for Poliomyelitis Research.—The National Fund for Poliomyelitis Research has given £1,100 for the purchase of apparatus for research into the cardio-respiratory function of patients with bulbar paralysis. The work will be carried out by Dr. L. G. PUGH at the National Hospital for Nervous Diseases, London.

Oliver Memorial Fund for Blood Transfusion.—Applications or nominations for an award of £50 for the most notable contribution by a British subject to the research, organization, or donor aspects of blood transfusion are invited by the committee of the Oliver Memorial Fund. Applications should be addressed to Mr. F. W. MILLS, c/o National Provincial Bank Ltd., Holborn Circus, London, E.C.1, before August 31.

Sir Harry Platt, P.R.C.S., is to receive the honorary LL.D. at the midsummer degree ceremonies at Liverpool University on July 2.

Change of Name.—The Battersea Varicose Clinic (see *Journal*, November 6, 1954, p. 1117) has changed its name to the London Varicose Clinic. The address is 14-28, York Road, London, S.W.11. (Telephone: Battersea 6663.)

COMING EVENTS

Exhibition of Early Dentistry.—Dr. J. MENZIES CAMPBELL will exhibit in the Hunterian Museum, Glasgow University, July 2-9, a comprehensive selection from his collection.

Faculty of Anaesthetists.—Scientific meeting at Royal College of Surgeons, Lincoln's Inn Fields, on July 9. Speakers: Lord ADRIAN, Dr. W. GREY WALTER, Dr. B. D. WYKE, and Mr. W. BLACKWOOD. Details from the secretary of the Faculty.

Rehabilitation of the Handicapped Worker.—Three-day residential course at Cardiff, July 11-13, under joint auspices of British Council for Rehabilitation and University of Wales. Details from the general secretary, British Council for Rehabilitation, Tavistock House (South), Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

The Bone and Tooth Society.—A public meeting will be held at the Royal Society of Medicine on July 15 at 3 p.m., at which the Ciba Foundation's symposium on "Bone Structure and Metabolism" will be discussed.

NEW ISSUES

Ophthalmic Literature.—The new issue (Vol. 8, No. 4) and the index for Vol. 7 is now available. *Ophthalmic Literature* is a comprehensive abstracting journal with a world coverage of ophthalmic journals. Abstracts of articles of ophthalmological interest appearing in other medical and scientific journals are also included.

Six issues and a volume index each year; annual subscription £4 4s. (or in combination with *British Journal of Ophthalmology*, £7 7s.); single copy 25s.; obtainable from the Publishing Manager, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases.—The new issue (Vol. 14, No. 2) is now available. The contents include:

MEDICAL AND SOCIAL ASPECTS OF THE TREATMENT OF RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS. J. J. R. Duthie, Malcolm Thompson, Moira M. Weir, and W. Bell Fletcher.
RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS IN MALES. W. E. Miall.
DIFFERENTIAL AGGLUTINATION TEST IN RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS COMPLICATED BY PNEUMOCOCCIOSIS. John Ball.
THE LIVER IN RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS. Aaron M. Lefkowitz and Irving J. Farrow.
EFFECTS OF 9-ALPHA-FLUORO HYDROCORTISONE ACETATE ON ADRENAL FUNCTION. H. F. West.
URINARY EXCRETION OF 17-HYDROXY-20-OXOSTEROIDS IN NORMAL HEALTH AND IN RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS. Joan I. Appleby and J. K. J. Norymberski.
PARAPLEGIC PARA-ARTICULAR CALCIFICATION. Geoffrey Storey and W. S. Tegner.
LIVER FUNCTION IN RELATION TO POSSIBLE ABNORMALITIES OF STEROID METABOLISM IN RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS. L. M. H. Roy, F. W. Wigzell, R. Demers, R. J. G. Sinclair, J. J. R. Duthie, S. M. Atherden, and G. F. Marrian.
COLD PRECIPITABLE HAEMAGGLUTINATING FACTOR IN SERUM FROM PATIENTS WITH RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS. Nanna Svartz and Karl Schlossmann.
SERUM ANTIPLASMIN AND PLASMIN IN RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS. D. P. Page Thomas and J. T. M. Dingle.
RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS AND PSORIASIS. M. de G. Gribble.
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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.

Wednesday, July 6

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Professor E. A. Boyden (Minnesota): Development of the Bronchopulmonary Segment in the Human Embryo.

Friday, July 8

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., clinical demonstration by Dr. J. G. Scadding.

APPOINTMENTS

BELCHER, J. R., M.S., F.R.C.S., Assistant Consultant Thoracic Surgeon, Middlesex Hospital, W.
HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, London, W.C.—G. G. Wyllie, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., Resident Assistant Surgeon; I. P. Todd, M.D., F.R.C.S., D.C.H., Part-time Surgical Registrar; R. C. Baillie, M.B., B.S., House-surgeon to Orthopaedic and Plastic Departments; Isabel G. Smith, M.B., B.S., D.C.H., House-physician; W. H. Johnston, M.D., Assistant Medical Registrar; Mrs. Ann Garratt, M.B., B.S., D.O., Part-time Senior Registrar to Ophthalmic Department; Kathleen A. M. Frith, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., and J. Wilks, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., Full-time Senior Surgical Registrars; L. Friedlander, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.P., D.C.H., Assistant Medical Registrar; D. G. Cottom, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.P., House-physician; Aileen B. Donnison, M.B., B.Chir., Resident Medical Officer, Tadworth Court; F. L. Richardson, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P., Whole-time Assistant Medical Registrar; A. C. Fairburn, M.B., B.S., and T. McKendrick, M.B., B.S., D.C.H., House-physicians; J. P. Masterton, M.B., Ch.B., D.Obst.R.C.O.G., and N. A. A. Myers, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., F.R.A.C.S., House-surgeons; D. A. L. Lourenz, M.B., B.S., Resident Registrar to Ear, Nose, and Throat Department; Margaret J. Francis, M.B., Ch.B., D.C.H., D.A., Junior Resident Anaesthetist.
WELCH, G. E., M.B., B.S., D.P.H., Deputy Medical Officer of Health, School Medical Officer and Port Medical Officer, Ipswich.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Gibson.—On June 22, 1955, to Jane (formerly Pinsent), wife of Professor Q. H. Gibson, Sheffield, Yorks, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Elliott—Lings.—On June 22, 1955, at Delph Hill Church, Bolton, Ronald Witham Elliott, M.D., M.Sc., D.P.H., to Joyce Anderton Lings, both of Bolton, Lanes.
Tarnesby—von Geldern.—On June 17, 1955, in Kensington, London, S.W., H. Peter Tarnesby, M.D., D.R.C.O.G., D.P.M., of 127, Harley Street, London, W., to Ruth von Geldern, of New York City, U.S.A.
Woods—Costello.—On June 2, 1955, at The Church of The Sacred Heart and St. Edward, Darwen, Lanes, Gilbert Frederick Woods, Ph.D., to Sheila Anne Costello, M.B., Ch.B., F.F.A. R.C.S.

DEATHS

Argles.—On May 19, 1955, at Amersham, Bucks, Edgar Bernard Argles, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.
Blayney.—On May 20, 1955, at "The Priory," Trinity Road, Harrogate, Yorks, Joseph Albert Blayney, L.R.C.P.&S.Ed., L.R.F.P.S., aged 93.
Campbell.—On May 13, 1955, in Singapore, Alexander Hugh Campbell, B.M., B.Ch., aged 31.
Colbert.—On May 16, 1955, in hospital, Anthony Colbert, M.B., Ch.B., of "Whinneyfield," Tang Hall Lane, York, aged 39.
Curtin.—On May 13, 1955, at Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield, Middlesex, Jeremiah Curtin, M.B., B.Ch., of 4, Firs Park Avenue, London, N.
Strouts.—On May 9, 1955, at 98, Week Street, Maidstone, Kent, Sidney Robert Strouts, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., aged 89.
Udall.—On May 7, 1955, Edward Hugo Udall, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of Wyke Cottage, Crowborough, Sussex, formerly of Oswestry, Salop.