

of death. Any obligation on a doctor to supply a certificate to an insurance company was a matter of arrangement between the doctor and the company, and was not a statutory obligation.

Hearing-aid for Children.—If the report on the trials of the new model hearing-aid for children (Monopak OL44X) is favourable, distribution should start next summer.

Surgical Boots.—During 1954 there were 49,689 pairs of surgical footwear supplied in England and Wales. The average time for delivery is two and a half months from first measurement to final fitting.

Invalid Motor-cars.—The estimated additional capital cost of an invalid motor built to carry two people instead of one is £75, and the additional maintenance charge £40.

Radioactivity Protection.—The radioactive substances advisory committee has submitted to the Minister of Health a code of practice for the protection of persons working with ionizing radiations in hospitals. He is considering it, and hopes to be able to publish it soon.

Returned Empties.—Chemists are remunerated for all containers (including medicine bottles) by a flat-rate payment for each prescription dispensed. The approximate cost in England and Wales during 1954 was £1,138,000. A system of returnable deposits has often been considered, but not thought practicable.

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

In Congregation on June 11 the following degrees were conferred:

M.D.—F. R. R. Martin, H. P. Lambert, C. B. McKerron, D. Bulmer, L. Haas, R. A. Struthers.
M.Chir.—J. O. Robinson.
M.B.—A. Pollard, D. C. L'E. Burges, J. O. Robinson, R. J. Haythornthwaite, June P. Brady.

UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:

Ch.M.—R. T. Grime.
FINAL M.B., Ch.B.—H. Fox (with honours and distinction in medicine), I. B. Houston (with honours), D. Mayor (with honours and distinction in surgery), H. Allison, J. C. Bell, Wendy Bellhouse, A. J. Benson, M. Bourke, R. M. Briggs, D. H. Bunting, A. D. Calderbank, G. Caplan, L. M. Carter, M. A. Casson, C. B. Cohen, E. P. Copp, G. A. Davenport, B. B. Done, Mrs. Jean Dubberley, F. Dutton, P. J. Ellis, F. Fletcher, Beryl M. Foley, P. Garner, A. O. Griffiths, A. Hargreaves, G. Hartley, G. M. Hunter, J. P. Lawson, S. G. Leech, J. S. McGrail, N. D. Royle, A. Rushton, P. F. Schofield, J. Southern, T. W. Stewart, T. B. Sretton, Teresa M. Swift, M. R. Thompson, F. J. Unsworth, E. Unwin, M. J. Viney, Mary R. Walker, Mrs. Kathleen Whale, Lois R. Whyatt, Freda Young.

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

The title of University Research Fellow has been given to the following during the tenure of their present posts in the Department of Medicine: Dr. S. H. Taylor, Medical Research Council Fellow in Clinical Research; Dr. J. M. French, Mackenzie Mackinnon Research Fellow.

Dr. M. Sim and Dr. R. W. Tibbetts, Clinical Lecturers in Psychiatry, have been appointed part-time Lecturers in Psychological Medicine, and Dr. R. F. Crampton Lecturer in Physiology, all from October 1, 1955.

In Congregation on July 2 the following degrees were conferred:

M.D.—W. T. Cooke (with honours), B. MacMahon (with honours), H. G. H. Richards.
Ph.D.—E. A. Smith, M.B., Ch.B., A. G. W. Whitfield, M.D., F.R.C.P.
M.B., Ch.B.—¹Molly Hill (with second-class honours), Jean E. M. Baron, Brenda L. Bodenham, F. S. Boi-Doku, ²Ann D. Braham, Jeanne L. Brough, G. T. Brown, K. G. Buckler, P. J. Chaudoir, J. G. Chitnis, A. E. Cutler, T. S. Dogra, J. L. Dyke, Elizabeth A. Fisher, Christine M. Fitzgerald, C. B. Franklin, ¹Elizabeth George, ²J. D. Goode, C. M. Green, P. Hall, Sheila P. Hancock, B. Hansell, A. J. Harbott, ⁴M. A. Harper, Pamela A. Harris, B. G. Harevin, J. Haslam, C. N. Haynes, ²R. W. Heslop, Margaret W. Hill-Owens, J. R. Holliday, ⁴G. Horn, Julia C. Hurford, G. T. Kelley, J. N. Kille, D. G. Larard, J. D. Leng, ¹L. Lewis, H. McD. Liegeois, M. B. Love, Mary L. Mackay, R. B. Miller, Valerie E. Millward, Mary G. M. Moss, P. M. Moss, S. H. Nicolaides, ¹G. D. Officer, A. L. Parker, A. W. Parkes, J. L. Pearce, ¹D. C. Pearson, E. Peters, D. M. Price, ¹B. B. Reid, R. F. Reynolds, M. T. Rigby, R. O. Kimmer, ³M. L. Rutter, F. Sayer, Betty V. Scott, R. C. Shapiera, Helen R. Sharples, R. Summerly, R. Tinkler, J. A. Tooth, G. J. Varley, ¹D. M. Ward, M. S. Warwick, J. L. Webster, Myrtle E. White, B. N. Williams, M. A. Woodhouse, and, *in absentia*, Denise J. Duchesne.

The following scholarships, etc., were awarded in the Faculty of Medicine:

Queen's Scholarships.—Final year, Molly Hill; Fifth year, W. A. Lishman. **Ingleby Scholarships**, Elizabeth George (obstetrics and gynaecology), R. W. Heslop (paediatrics and child health). **Special Undergraduate Scholarships**, M. F. Grayson, A. Rhodes, P. M. Worrall. **Arthur Foxwell Memorial Prize in Clinical Medicine**, M. A. Harper. **Sampson Gamgee Memorial Prize in Surgery**, Elizabeth George. **Joseph Sankey Prize in Clinical Surgery**, G. T. Brown. **Beckwith Whitehouse Prize in Obstetrics and Gynaecology**, B. B. Reid. **Cyril Raison Prize in Surgical Diseases in Children**, R. W. Heslop. **Russell Memorial Prize in Nervous Diseases**, Ann D. Braham and Molly Hill. **Priestley Smith Prize in Ophthalmology**, J. L. Pearce. **Douglas Marsh Ear, Nose and Throat Prize**, Molly Hill. **Leith-Newman Prize in Pathology (Medicine)**, C. T. Dollery and W. A. Lishman. **Bostock Hill Memorial Prize in Social Medicine**, H. G. Schroeder. **Bertram Windle Prize in Anatomy**, A. D. Barnes and R. St. J. Glydon. **Peter Thompson Prize in Anatomy**, J. Herbert.

¹Distinction in obstetrics and gynaecology. ²Distinction in paediatrics and child health. ³Distinction in pharmacology and therapeutics. ⁴Distinction in forensic medicine and toxicology. ⁵Distinction in medicine.

UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL

The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:

M.D.—E. T. Downham, C. H. Jones, R. B. McConnell, R. H. Martlew, J. Parkhouse, Patricia M. Russell.
M.B., Ch.B.—Gwendoline M. Clayton (with first-class honours and distinction in surgery and in obstetrics and gynaecology), Norma S. Strelitz (with second-class honours and distinction in surgery), Sheila I. Angles, Edna W. Anthony, J. E. Barclay, A. V. Basil, R. E. Blair, B. K. Brooker, J. B. Cardwell, W. J. Carter, W. H. Cookson, J. L. Crane, R. B. Crosbie (with distinction in obstetrics and gynaecology), J. A. Culshaw, E. E. Cureton, Pamela A. Deane, A. G. Edwards, O. Edwards, G. P. Evans, G. H. Evans, Mary D. Evans, Wendy A. B. Fairhurst, P. W. Ferguson, A. Fowden, Elizabeth A. Gillberry, Patricia M. Hastie, J. P. Hawe, E. Hershon, Audrey M. Hillary, A. L. Hodgson, J. D. Jones, M. V. Jones, R. Kellner, Emily M. Kerr, Barbara J. Ledson, Nancy G. Lord, Margaret H. Macaulay, D. H. Macleod, Sheila G. Maddock, Yvonne G. R. Mahabir, M. D. Manson, Sheelagh P. Marsh, C. Maxwell, J. Meecham, Alison V. Milles, J. G. Morris, Patricia A. Morris, Shirley P. K. Morris, D. S. Orr, J. P. O'Shea, T. Owen, I. F. Quayle, D. R. Raw, Pamela A. Robertson, D. V. Roberts, J. T. Roberts, N. O. Roberts, Muriel G. Robinson, Mary M. Scott, G. M. Simpson, D. J. Smyth, B. E. Stober, Margaret M. Summers, Josephine E. M. Topping, G. H. Ungar, P. D. B. Wallace, P. Watson, R. E. Wild, C. W. L. Williams, K. Wilson, Elizabeth A. Witham, Mary C. Wood.
DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH.—Jessie I. Anderson, S. M. Bieber, Sheila C. Blackburn, Barbara Briggs, R. D. Choudhury, Diana Daniel, Phyllis J. Disley, O. L. Evans, R. G. Hendry, Irene Lynch, C. A. McKeagney, R. S. Male, T. O'Shea, F. Seymour, J. M. Sword, J. C. Taylor, A. H. Wilde.
DIPLOMA IN RADIOLOGY.—*Radiodiagnosis*: A. Bhattacharyya, Constance M. Davis, H. E. Jones, J. P. Murray, I. P. Smyth. *Radiotherapy*: B. B. Roy.

UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

The following degrees were awarded in the Faculty of Medicine in June:

M.D.—A. S. Woodcock (with distinction).
M.B., Ch.B.—Margaret Gatecliff.

UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD

The following full-time appointments are announced: Dr. P. Anderson and Dr. N. E. Shaw, Demonstrators in Anatomy; Dr. K. D. Neame and Dr. F. A. Jenner, Assistant Lecturers in Physiology; Dr. W. D. Smith, Research Assistant in Medicine.

Dr. D. A. J. Tyrrell has been appointed part-time Honorary Lecturer in Medicine; and Dr. J. D. S. Hammond part-time Tutor in Medicine for Dental Students.

Dr. J. B. Coakley has been appointed part-time Honorary Demonstrator in Anatomy.

UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL

Dr. J. F. Lyons has resigned his appointment as Clinical Teacher in Psychiatry.

The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:

M.D.—M. E. M. Herford, H. Schnieden.
Ch.M.—P. R. Slade.
M.B., Ch.B.—¹Elizabeth Burge, ¹Joyce E. Moore, ¹Mavis M. Polkinghorne, G. K. Allwood, Dorothy F. Bate, Jean M. Bebbell, Prudence M. Beckingham, H. F. Bolton, M. T. Charleston, Margaret E. Chesterfield, J. P. J. Clarke, Shirley A. Craven, Edith Palmeran, F. G. Farrelly, D. J. Foley, J. K. Hartwell, A. J. S. James, Mary T. C. A. Jorro, P. D. Lambert, Pamela M. Laurence, Penelope A. Leighton, ²Nancy Mercer, R. E. Midwinter, G. A. Naylor, ²J. B. Neilson, H. J. L. Nicholls, P. J. Roylance, ⁴D. W. Simpson, E. M. Smith, Anne L. Stewart, E. Wallace. *In Group I completing the examination*: Janet H. Keevil, R. G. McCormick. *In Group I only*: I. M. Joiner, J. H. Williams.
D.P.H.—*Part II*: Margaret M. J. O'Dea, Elizabeth M. Sefton, P. J. Speller, M. D. H. Reilly.
¹With second-class honours. ²With distinction in public health. ³With distinction in medicine. ⁴With distinction in obstetrics and gynaecology.

ROYAL FACULTY OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF GLASGOW

At a meeting of the Faculty held on July 4, with Professor Stanley Alstead, Visitor, in the chair, T. Gibson and H. E. Hutchison were admitted Fellows of Faculty.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF IRELAND

At a meeting of the College held on June 3, with the President, Dr. Edward T. Freeman, in the chair, the following Members were admitted to the Fellowship of the College:

P. B. B. Gatenby, S. D. McGrath, M. A. Majekodunmi, M. G. Nelson, H. O'Flanagan, P. P. O'Malley.

The following were admitted to the Membership:

P. A. Farrelly, E. W. Knox, J. Lowry, D. H. Merrin, Eleanor T. Rolston.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES OF LONDON

The Master, Sir Cecil Wakeley, who presided at a meeting of the Court of Assistants of the Society on June 21, was re-elected as the Society's representative on the British Postgraduate Medical Federation, and Dr. Roche Lynch on the committee of management of the Chelsea Physic Garden.

It was reported that the late Mr. Philip Turner, Liveryman, had bequeathed £100 to the Society.

The Lord Mayor and the Sheriffs were present at the dinner which followed the Court.

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

D. P. Addy, G. M. Fraser, K. A. Huang, F. John, E. de M. Taunton, J. M. Forster, V. J. Jobson.

The following candidates were awarded the diploma of Master of Midwifery:

D. B. Brown, F. J. Cockersole, S. A. Smith.

Vital Statistics

Glandular Fever at Royal Free

By Tuesday, July 26, 75 cases of glandular fever had been reported from the Royal Free Hospital—50 nurses (including the matron), 21 medical students, 1 doctor, and 3 patients. The main hospital in Gray's Inn Road was closed to new admissions during the week-end and the branch at Liverpool Road on July 25.

Week Ending July 16

The notifications of infectious diseases in England and Wales during the week included: scarlet fever 460, whooping-cough 1,760, diphtheria 7, measles 16,425, acute pneumonia 232, acute poliomyelitis 120, dysentery 596, paratyphoid fever 16, and typhoid fever 7.

June Quarter in England and Wales

In England and Wales in the second quarter of 1955 live births numbered 171,191, giving a rate of 15.5 per thousand population. This is the lowest rate for a June quarter in any peace-time year since 1936. In that year the rate was also 15.5, but the number of births was much lower (157,652). 124,169 deaths were registered, giving a rate of 11.2 per thousand population, compared with a rate of 10.6 in the second quarter of 1954 and 10.4 in the second quarter of 1953. Deaths of children under 1 year of age numbered 4,125, giving a new record low rate for a June quarter of 24.4 per thousand related live births, compared with a rate of 24.7 in the second quarter of 1954 (the previous record). 4,017 stillbirths were registered, giving a rate of 22.9 per thousand live and stillbirths, compared with a rate of 23.1 in the corresponding quarter of 1954.—*Registrar-General's Weekly Return*, No. 28.

England and Wales in 1954

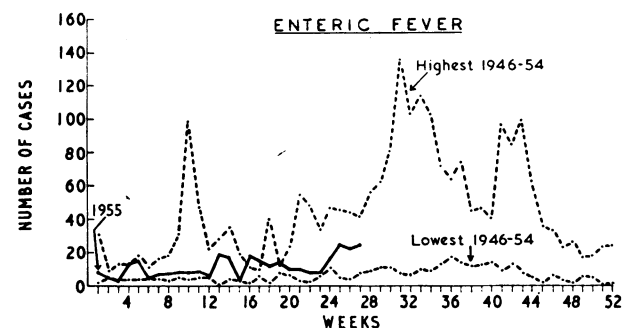
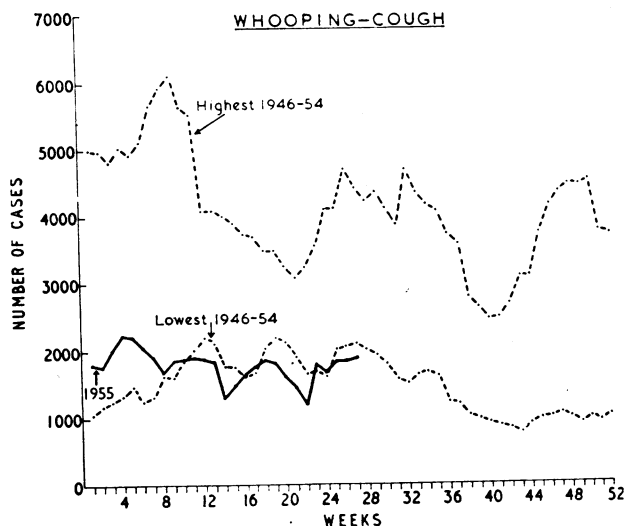
In England and Wales in 1954 the death rate was 11.3 per 1,000 of the population, being 0.1 below the rate for 1953 and the same as the rate for 1952. Figures for several causes of deaths reached record low levels. Deaths from respiratory tuberculosis numbered 7,069, compared with 7,913 in 1953 and 9,335 in 1952. Only 9 deaths were attributed to diphtheria, compared with 23 and 32 in 1953 and 1952 respectively. The number of deaths from whoop-

ing-cough fell from 243 in 1953 to 139 in 1954. Only 50 deaths from measles were recorded, compared with 245 in the preceding year and 141 in 1952, which was the previous lowest level of deaths; but the number of notifications in 1954, 147,000, was also very low, being only one-third of the number recorded in the preceding year.

In contrast to these causes of death several main groups of causes showed an appreciable increase. The deaths from vascular lesions affecting the central nervous system numbered 72,144, being an increase of 4,075 on the total for the preceding year. Deaths from coronary-artery and arteriosclerotic disease rose from 61,751 in 1953 to 66,901 in 1954. 5,477 deaths were attributed to ulcer of the stomach and duodenum, and these were 215 more for males and 136 more for females than in the preceding year. Cancer of the lung accounted for 13,996 male deaths and 2,336 female deaths, and these totals were 1,115 more for males and 85 more for females than in 1953. 20,866 persons died from violence, an increase on the preceding year of 295 males and 707 females. 3,422 males and 1,166 females died as a result of motor-vehicle accidents, a rise of 80 for males and 133 for females compared with 1953. Accidental falls accounted for 2,118 male and 3,235 female deaths, these being 331 and 423, respectively, more than in the preceding year. The number of deaths from suicide was 3,178 males and 1,865 females, an increase of 158 and 131, respectively, on the totals for 1953.—*Registrar-General's Quarterly Return for England and Wales*, No. 425.

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.



Leeds University.—At the meeting of the University council on July 20 leave of absence was given to Professor P. J. MOIR, dean of the Medical Faculty and professor of surgery, to allow him to visit Canadian and American medical schools during September and October. The title of reader in medicine was conferred on Dr. D. TAVERNER, and the title of reader in epidemiology on Dr. C. W. DIXON, both of whom held appointments as senior lecturers in the Medical Faculty. Dr. STEPHANIE M. LEESE was appointed lecturer in child psychiatry from October 1.

"Biochemical Journal."—Dr. A. NEUBERGER, F.R.S., is resigning from the chairmanship of the Editorial Board of the *Biochemical Journal* on October 1. The committee of the Biochemical Society has appointed Dr. A. G. OGSTON, F.R.S., as his successor. The editorial office of the *Biochemical Journal* will be transferred from the National Institute for Medical Research, Mill Hill, to the Lister Institute of Preventive Medicine, Chelsea Bridge Road, London, S.W.1, as from September 1. From that date communications to the secretary to the Editorial Board should be sent to the new address.

Supplies of Laboratory Animals.—Guinea-pigs, frogs, and toads are now very scarce, according to the *July News Letter* of the Laboratory Animals Bureau, while ferrets, plentiful at present, are likely soon to become so. This is owing to the devastation of the rabbit population in Britain by myxomatosis; ferreting has virtually ceased and consequently the commercial breeding of ferrets is at a standstill. Up-to-date information on animal supplies can always be obtained from the Laboratory Animals Bureau, M.R.C. Laboratories, Holly Hill, Hampstead, London, N.W.3.

"Journal of Tropical Pediatrics."—The first issue of this quarterly journal on problems of child health in subtropical and tropical countries appeared in June, price 5s., the annual subscription being 21s. (post free). It is edited by Dr. D. B. JELLIFFE, of the All-India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health, Calcutta, assisted by an internationally composed editorial advisory board. The journal's primary aims are to provide a forum for the discussion of problems of "preventive child care" in subtropical and tropical regions, and to publish original work on all aspects of tropical paediatrics. The editorial offices are at Harrington Court, Harrington Street, Calcutta. Subscriptions may be placed with the publishers, *Journal of Tropical Pediatrics*, Effingham House, Arundel Street, London, W.C.2.

Empire Rheumatism Council.—The Hon. J. J. ASTOR, chairman of the Middlesex Hospital and of the Times Publishing Company, has been elected a vice-president of the Empire Rheumatism Council.

Professor J. H. Dible has had conferred on him the title of Professor Emeritus of Pathology in the University of London on his retirement from the Chair of Pathology at the Postgraduate Medical School of London.

"Family Doctor."—The August number contains articles on slipped disks (by Mr. JOHN CHARNLEY), duodenal ulcer (by Dr. ROBERT KEMP), and retroversion (by Dr. G. P. MILNE) as the principal medical contributions. The 6-page lay version of "Any Questions?", called "Family Doctor Answers," deals with such subjects as glaucoma, beryllium poisoning, infantile eczema and vaccination, glandular fever, and inhalers for nasal congestion. *Family Doctor* costs 1s. 6d.

COMING EVENTS

British Hospitals Contributory Schemes Association (1948).—The annual conference will be held on September 29 and 30 at Caxton Hall, Westminster. The principal speakers will be: THE MINISTER OF HEALTH, Mr. IAIN MACLEOD, and Mr. L. HART, whose subject is "The New Australian Health Service." Details from the association, Royal London House, Queen Charlotte Street, Bristol, 1.

European Association Against Poliomyelitis.—The third symposium will be held at Zurich on September 29 and 30. The subjects for discussion will be poliomyelitis vaccination, treatment in the acute stage, prevention of deformities, aggravating factors, and controlled respiration. Further details from Dr. P. RECHT, 67, Boulevard Auguste Reyers, Brussels.

NEW ISSUES

British Heart Journal.—The new issue (Vol. 17, No. 3) is now available. The contents include:

EISENMENGER'S COMPLEX. James W. Brown, Donald Heath, and William Whitaker.
DISSOCIATION WITH INTERFERENCE, RECIPROCAL RHYTHM, AND CORONARY SINUS RHYTHM. Evan Fletcher and Maude Stevenson.
THE SERUM CHOLESTEROL AND OTHER LIPIDS AFTER ADMINISTRATION OF SITOSTEROL. J. M. Barber and A. P. Grant.
SERUM LIPOPROTEIN PATTERNS IN CORONARY SCLEROSIS AND ASSOCIATED CONDITIONS. M. F. Oliver and G. S. Boyd.
THE EFFECT OF EXERCISE ON LUNG DISTENSIBILITY AND RESPIRATORY WORK IN MITRAL STENOSIS. Graham W. Hayward and J. M. S. KNOTT.
PULMONARY HYPERTENSION ASSOCIATED WITH NECROTIZING PULMONARY ARTERITIS. J. D. Aitchison and H. G. Richmond.
AGE AND SEX FACTORS IN CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE. A. A. Fitzgerald Pecl.
THE HEART SOUNDS AND THE ARTERIAL PULSE IN CONGENITAL AORTIC STENOSIS. John Rienhold, Ulf Rudhe, and R. E. Bonham-Carter.
THE PATHOLOGY OF ENDOMYOCARDIAL FIBROSIS IN UGANDA. J. N. P. Davies and J. D. Ball.
PHONOCARDIOGRAPHY IN ACUTE RHEUMATIC CARDITIS. E. M. M. Besterman.
CONGENITAL AORTIC STENOSIS AND ITS SURGICAL TREATMENT. R. M. Marquis and Andrew Logan.
THE RAUWOLFIA ALKALOIDS IN THE TREATMENT OF HYPERTENSION. Maurice McGregor and N. Segal.
CARDIAC PAIN IN ASSOCIATION WITH MITRAL STENOSIS AND CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE. Douglas Stuckey.
SIR ARTHUR KEITH.
CASE REPORTS:
TRAUMATIC AORTO-PULMONARY FISTULA. A. D. Gillanders.
COR TRILOCULARE BIATRIUM: FINDINGS AT THORACOTOMY. C. E. Drew, P. R. Fleming, and A. M. Johnson.

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APPOINTMENTS

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BOURNE, HAROLD, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., Lecturer in Psychiatry and Junior Physician, University of Otago Medical School, Dunedin, New Zealand.
DUFFY, JOHN, M.D., F.R.C.P.I., D.P.H., T.D.D., Medical Superintendent, James Connolly Memorial Chest Hospital, Blanchardstown, Co. Dublin.
GILLET, JOSEPH ADRIAN, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health to Dagenham Borough and Area Medical Officer to Essex County Council.
MEARA, R. H., M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.P., Assistant Consultant Physician for Diseases of the Skin, Middlesex Hospital, London, W.
RITCHIE, E. A. A., M.B., M.R.C.P., D.P.M., Senior Assistant Psychiatrist, Rauceby Hospital, Sleaford, Lincolnshire.
WARREN, STANLEY ROBERTSON, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health, Brentwood Urban District Council, Assistant County Medical Officer of Health, Essex County Council.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Bell.—On July 17, 1955, at Edinburgh, to June (formerly Cross), wife of David James Bell, F.R.S.Ed., a second daughter.
Kenyon.—On July 10, 1955, at the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, to Dr. Nuala (formerly Gilmore), and Dr. W. Islay Kenyon, Maids Moreton, Buckingham, a son—Angus Peter Richard.
Meadsday.—On July 15, 1955, at Harpenden Memorial Hospital, Herts, to Jean (formerly Randall), M.B., B.S., wife of Brian Meadsday, M.B., B.S., 7, Deauville Mansions, London, S.W., a son.

DEATHS

Bennett.—On June 25, 1955, at Guildford County Hospital, Richard Shaw de Courcy Bennett, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Major, R.A.M.C., retired, aged 70.
Blair.—On June 12, 1955, at Bath, Somerset, Alexander Blair, M.B., B.Ch., D.T.M.&H., of Upper Westwood, Bradford-on-Avon, Wilts.
Breton.—On May 23, 1955, at "Woodlands," Tonyrefail, Glam., John Edward Breton, L.R.C.P.&S.I. & L.M.
Daly.—On June 21, 1955, at Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, Hants, Frederick James Purcell Daly, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., aged 77.
Graham.—On June 16, 1955, at Wyndham Lodge, Milford, Surrey, George Frederick Graham, M.D., F.R.C.S.I., Lieutenant-Colonel, I.M.S., retired.
Green.—On June 25, 1955, at 26A, Winn Road, Southampton, Hants, Arthur Robert Green, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., F.S.A., aged 89.
Hodgson.—On June 17, 1955, at his home, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon, Ernest Charles Hodgson, D.S.O., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Colonel, I.M.S., retired, aged 76.
Lucas.—On June 12, 1955, at his home, Weatherhill Farm, Icklingham, Suffolk, Travis Clay Lucas, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H., Major, R.A.M.C., retired, aged 78.
Lupton.—On June 5, 1955, at St. Mary Abbots Hospital, London, S.W., Alfred Crichton Lupton, M.B., C.M., Surgeon Captain, A.M.S., retired, of the Onslow Court Hotel, London, S.W., aged 83.
Sutherland.—On June 14, 1955, at 21, Belmont Avenue, Baildon, Yorks, William Sutherland, M.D.