

Dr. D. J. JONES, a well-known Dowlais, Glamorganshire, practitioner, died on August 27 at the age of 56. David James Jones was born on September 12, 1898, and was educated at Cardiff and at St. Thomas's Hospital, qualifying M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. in 1924. For many years he was the public assistance medical officer in the district of Merthyr Tydfil, and was afterwards in general practice. He was popular among his colleagues and much loved by his patients for his kindly nature and unrelenting care. It was characteristic of him when near his second qualifying examination to give up his medical studies to enlist in the ranks, and he served in France for three years in the first world war. He leaves a widow and three young children, with whom deep sympathy is felt.—I. J. D.

Dr. H. LOVELL HOFFMAN writes: I would like to add a tribute to the memory of Dr. THOMAS WILSON-SMITH, whose obituary appeared in the *Journal* of August 20 (p. 497). I succeeded him in his practice in 1938, when he retired at the age of 74 after a severe illness. During the second world war, when I was serving in the R.N.V.R., he returned to look after many of his old patients on my behalf, and continued to do so until 1945, in spite of the fact that his house was destroyed by enemy action. On my return, the practice, thanks to his efforts, was still in being, and for this I owe him a great debt of gratitude. From him I gained invaluable knowledge of the art of medicine, and frequently sought his advice in consultation about his old patients. Though primarily a physician, he was also especially interested in the study of anaesthetics. It is worth recalling that he introduced the first "wide bore" modification of Clover's ether inhaler, which he described in the *Medical Annual* for 1899 (p. 647). For this information I am indebted to Dr. A. H. Galley, who drew attention to Dr. Wilson's-Smith's contribution in the October, 1948, issue of *Anaesthesia*.

Medico-Legal

DRUGS SUMMONSES DISMISSED

Summonses against a doctor under the Dangerous Drugs Regulations were dismissed by the magistrate in a recent case at the Marylebone Police Court. It was alleged that the doctor issued a Nigerian named Walker with prescriptions for heroin while Walker was already getting the drug from another doctor. Walker, who was an addict, later died from heroin poisoning. The magistrate (Mr. G. G. Raphael) gave his reasons for dismissing the case in the following decision.

"This defendant is charged with being in unauthorized possession of a dangerous drug (namely, heroin) contrary to Regulation 9 of the Dangerous Drugs Regulations. It is not alleged that the defendant was himself in possession of this dangerous drug, but for this purpose the prosecution invoke the Accessories and Abettors Act which provides that 'whosoever shall aid, abet, counsel, or procure the commission of an offence shall be liable to be tried and punished as a principal offender.'

"What the prosecution say is that Broderick Walker, who died early in 1955, committed the offence of being in unauthorized possession of this dangerous drug, and that this defendant aided and abetted Walker in the commission of that offence. It is therefore necessary first of all to see whether an offence has been established against Walker. It is to be observed that *prima facie* a person in possession of a drug supplied on a prescription by a duly qualified medical practitioner shall be deemed to be a person authorized to be in possession of the drug. Such a person commits an offence under the Regulations only if he failed to disclose to a second medical practitioner the fact that he was then being supplied with a drug by another doctor.

"The object of the regulation is manifest—namely, to ensure that the second doctor shall not be misled, by the withholding of information by the patient, into prescribing a drug in excess of quantities which he (in his absolute discretion) thinks proper.

"It would be a remarkable state of affairs to discover that, whereas no offence could be committed by Walker, and therefore by this defendant, if he had disclosed the true state of affairs to the defendant, yet the non-disclosure to the defendant, coupled with information open to him (the defendant) from other sources, establishes an offence not only against the patient but also against the doctor.

"It may well be that the patient committed an offence here. It is not for me to decide one way or the other. But, to my mind, it would make nonsense of these regulations, which as I see it are designed to give duly qualified medical practitioners absolute discretion as to the way they should treat their patients and the quantities of drugs that they should prescribe, if I were to hold that these facts amounted to an infringement of the regulations by the defendant.

"There is nothing in these regulations, to which my attention has been directed, which limits the quantities of drugs that may be lawfully prescribed by a doctor. . . . But I have no doubt at all that the prosecution fail to establish a *prima facie* case against this defendant of aiding and abetting another person to be in possession of this dangerous drug."

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

In Congregation on July 30 the following degrees were conferred:

D.M.—B. B. Waddy, W. H. J. Summerskill.
B.M.—H. P. Tollington, N. M. Blechen, K. P. Ferris, T. W. L. Parry,
T. D. R. Hockaday, J. M. H. Pearson, B. E. Sayers, M. E. M. Cook,
J. J. Allison, Mrs. Theodora M. Draper.

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Dr. Robert Spencer Hoyt has been elected to the Gwyneth Pretty Studentship for three years from October 1, 1955, or for such lesser period as he shall reside in Cambridge and continue the prosecution of original work in accordance with the conditions governing the award of the studentship.

In Congregation on July 30 the following medical degrees were conferred:

M.D.—R. E. Irvine, B. G. C. Ackner, D. C. Morley, G. W. Pickering,
J. G. Holmes, J. H. H. Glyn, C. G. Scorer, T. N. Fison.
M.CHIR.—W. R. Probert.
M.B., B.CHIR.—D. M. Watney, *J. W. Maltby, D. W. I. MacR.
Sandilands, *R. H. Pont, K. W. Taylor, *A. D. Scott, *F. D. P. Shaw.
M.B.—*J. S. Bevan, D. A. Earnshaw, J. R. MacG. Millar, D. J. Palmer,
*S. Shaldon, D. C. Heap, *E. W. G. Davies, *P. M. S. Gillam, J. W.
Bennett, D. J. McGuigan, *M. Spiro, *M. T. C. Wright, *G. W. T.
Smith, *Veronica Mercer, *Kathleen M. Wilson, Elaine M. Allen, *Mrs.
Eva D. Alberman, *Monica M. Brain, Mrs. Gillian J. Earnshaw, J.
Dominian.

*By proxy.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

Dr. Katharine G. Lloyd-Williams has been appointed representative of the University on the governing body of the Royal Dental Hospital of London, School of Dental Surgery; Drs. G. W. Heckels and W. K. Taylor have been reappointed representatives on the Glyn County School for Boys and Rosebery County School for Girls, Epsom, and the Pewley County Secondary School, Guildford, respectively.

The following have been recognized as teachers of the University in the subjects indicated in parentheses: *Guy's Hospital Medical School*, Dr. David Stafford-Clark (Mental Diseases (Psychological Medicine)). *St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School*, Dr. M. S. R. Hutt (Pathology (Clinical Pathology)). *St. Mary's Hospital Medical School*, Dr. T. A. Kemp (Medicine). *Institute of Cancer Research*, Dr. J. W. Whittick (Pathology (Morbid Anatomy)).

Professor Alan Kekwick has been appointed a representative of the board of the Faculty of Medicine on the Special Advisory

Board in Postgraduate Medical Studies, in place of Professor R. V. Christie, who has resigned.

The Hazel Clifford Postgraduate Studentship has been renewed for tenure by Miss Anne Hamilton Clarke in the session 1955-6.

The Sir William Dunn Scholarship for 1955-6 has been awarded to Hugh Douglas Hurry Eastwood (St. Mary's Hospital Medical School).

The degree of M.D. was awarded by the Senate on May 18 to John Fry.

On July 20 the degree of M.D. was awarded to D. Mendel.

The following degrees were awarded in July:

PH.D.—In the Faculty of Medicine: K. A. Kerridge, B. A. Mulley, B. A. Wills, A. Briggs, K. J. Child, R. J. Fitzpatrick, P. Gaskell, Z. Y. Mahran.

The following candidates have been approved at the examination indicated:

M.D.—Part I: L. G. Andrews, H. S. Bedson, Hilary A. Berry, E. A. Boyse, F. J. Brunton, J. Burston, H. Caplan, P. E. Conen, A. T. Cook, J. P. H. Davies, M. D. Eilenberg, G. Eisinger, S. S. Epstein, J. Fraser, M. P. W. Godfrey, A. Herxheimer, J. A. Hill, Blanche M. Hooper, E. M. Jepson, L. C. Krecger, D. H. Marjot, Althea G. Matthews, L. H. Pell, J. Pryse-Davies, B. F. Robinson, E. J. Rolla, P. D. Saville, H. M. Saxton, W. H. R. Smith, P. K. Thomas, Edith Wahl, Joanna M. Ward, Mary D. Watkins, W. Whittingham, P. A. T. Wood, K. G. Wormsley, P. A. Zorab.

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

ACADEMIC POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN BACTERIOLOGY.—Z. H. Annab, Joan R. Davies, P. S. Gardner, P. D. L. Guilbride, Margaret P. Jevons, J. C. Kelsey, E. P. Lindley, L. D. Sachdeva, H. S. Sodhi, I. O. Stewart, C. E. D. Taylor, W. R. G. Thomas.

ACADEMIC POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.—M. T. Ashcroft, A. R. O. Bakare, Hsien-Chen Hsieh, K. A. Shami, V. Velayudhan.

ACADEMIC POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH.—E. O. Barnes, G. J. Bhatt, S. K. Bose, A. Bukhari, G. C. R. Carey, N. Chatterjee, W. W. Cowen, W. Drawneck, M. Gibbs, *D. H. S. Griffiths, A. S. Härö, Patricia Herdman, A. C. Howard, E. James, *W. T. Jones, J. S. Khurana, J. O. Kjellander, S. J. Krister, W. W. Laughland, Mary Lightbody, Sarah Lorimer, Patricia E. V. McFarland, *P. O. M. McGirr, T. McKendrick, E. D. Many, G. G. J. Mettrop, K. H. Möller, A. F. Mowafi, G. G. Murphy, W. P. Nelson, W. Ouko, C. S. Pitt, M. Rajasingham, *T. A. I. Rees, M. O. Richardson, *A. D. Robertson, W. R. Rochester, Armia M. Said, Y. Sayegh, R. N. Varma, Elizabeth G. Vaughan, J. C. Wyatt, F. Zammit.

*Awarded a mark of distinction.

UNIVERSITY OF WALES

In Congregation on July 21 the following candidates were admitted to the degrees indicated:

M.B., B.Ch.—Patricia M. Akers, Helen M. Amsbury, C. E. Blank, Patricia M. Bucknole, Valerie G. Dando, A. B. Davies, Edna L. Davies, E. W. Davies, Martha E. N. Davies, W. A. Davies, L. A. Davis, E. M. Dunkley, Margaret J. Evans, P. Evans, R. C. Evans, Joyce M. Flatman, L. K. Fowler, C. Gilbertson, S. G. Groves, J. A. Harris, Esther M. Harrison, Sylvie M. Harrison, A. E. Hugh, Margaret P. Hughes, H. E. Hughes-Roberts, H. I. Humphreys, Mary Jackson, D. G. P. Jenkins, Edith B. Jones, Elizabeth B. Jones, E. T. Jones, J. R. Jones, T. E. Jones, Freda E. Margetts, D. Millward, Anna E. Ll. Morgan, E. G. Ogidi, D. Ll. Parsons, P. Parsons, Ann E. M. Phillips, W. H. Price, H. M. Rhoden, Hilary A. Roach, A. R. Sinnan, R. Stevens, B. V. Thomas, H. J. McK. Thomas, J. B. Thomas, J. E. Williams.

Vital Statistics

Poliomyelitis

The uncorrected notifications of acute poliomyelitis for the week ending September 10 (36th week) numbered 458—an increase of 60 over the previous week's total of 398. The increase was all in non-paralytic cases, and the proportion of paralytic (45%) to non-paralytic cases (55%) in the 36th week was the lowest recorded in any week this year, and, except for one week in 1951, the smallest proportion in any week since the two types of cases were first notified separately in 1950. As regards the 3,444 notifications in 1955 to date, notifications for the same period were more numerous in 1947 (4,985), 1950 (5,135), and 1953 (3,479). Deaths from acute poliomyelitis in the great towns numbered 6, the same as in the previous week.

In the 36th week there were marked increases in the London and south-eastern region, mainly in Greater London, and in the southern, south-western, and Midland regions. There were decreases in the East and West Ridings of Yorkshire, Wales, and in the northern region. In the year to date the approximate incidence for England and Wales as a whole has been 7.8 per 100,000. On a county basis London, Essex, Middlesex, West Riding, Isle of Ely, and Buckinghamshire had the largest rates (12.2 to 16.9 per 100,000), followed by Gloucester, Kent, Somerset, War-

wick, and Sussex (West) (8 to 10 per 100,000). The following boroughs, etc., in England and Wales have had particularly high rates in the year to date (figures are for cases notified by September 10 with rate per 100,000 of the population in parentheses): Barnsley C.B. 73 (97.5); Hoyland Nether U.D. 11 (69.4); Willesden 124 (69.9); Wombwell U.D. 12 (63.8); Dover M.B. 19 (55.8); Mexborough U.D. 10 (52.6); Stepney Met. B. 48 (49.0); Marshland R.D. 8 (48.9); Holborn Met. B. 11 (47.1); Poplar Met. B. 32 (44.6); Thurrock U.D. 42 (43.3); Aylesbury M.B. 9 (42.4); Worsborough U.D. 6 (41.8); Southwark Met. B. 37 (35.8); Acton M.B. 24 (35.7); Wisbech M.B. 6 (34.9); Lewisham Met. B. 73 (32.6); Dewsbury C.B. 17 (32.0); Rushden U.D. 5 (30.2).

More cases have been notified in the county of Middlesex than in any previous outbreak. The Ministry of Health comments that it would seem that a seasonal fall in the next week or two can be hoped for.

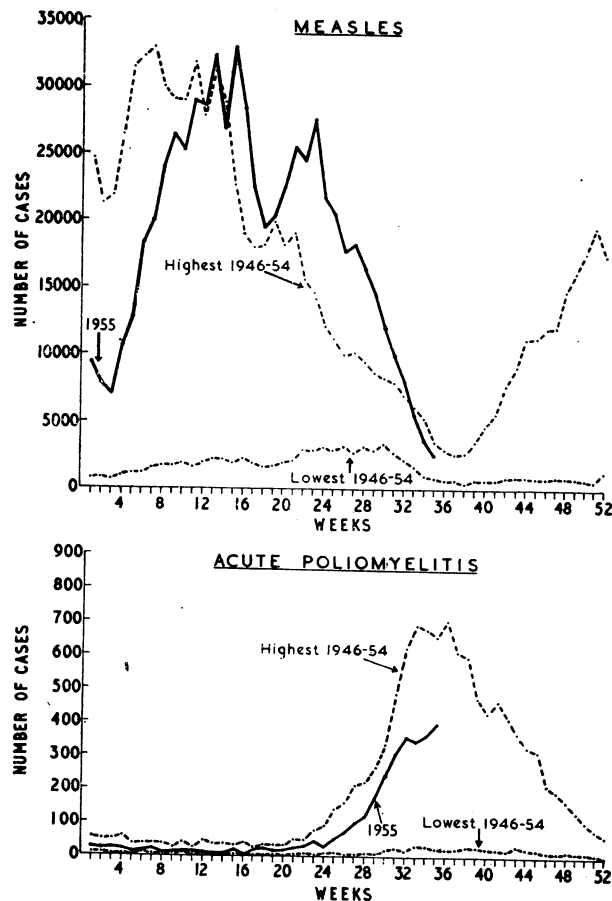
In Scotland 78 cases of acute poliomyelitis were notified during the week ended September 10, an increase of 25 over last week. Forty-eight of the cases occurred in Glasgow.

Week Ending September 10

The notifications of infectious diseases in England and Wales during the week included: acute poliomyelitis 458, scarlet fever 267, whooping-cough 1,461, diphtheria 6, measles 1,663, acute pneumonia 170, dysentery 399, paratyphoid fever 85, and typhoid fever 4.

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.



Osler Club of London.—On October 8, at 3.15 p.m., Professor G. W. PICKERING will unveil a plaque at 13, Norham Gardens, Oxford, to commemorate the fact that Sir William Osler lived there. Guests will be welcome at the ceremony. Details may be obtained from Dr. A. W. FRANKLIN, 11, Wimpole Street, London W.1.

Leeds University Medical School.—Inaugural lecture by Mr. ERIC LINKLATER on October 13, at 3 p.m.

Aids for the Disabled.—Exhibition arranged by the British Red Cross Society at the Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene, 28, Portland Place, London, W.1, on October 12 and 13 (2.30–7.30 p.m.). Admission free.

Nutrition Society.—Symposium on "Energy Expenditure in Man" at the National Institute for Medical Research, Mill Hill, on October 15. Further details from Dr. R. J. L. ALLEN, c/o Beecham Foods, Ltd., Brentford, Middlesex.

Harveian Oration.—Sir JOHN CHARLES will deliver the oration at the Royal College of Physicians, Pall Mall East, on October 18 at 3 p.m. His subject is "The Contrivance of Collegiation."

Ilford Medical Society.—Golden Jubilee Ball on October 20 at 8.30 p.m. at the Royal College of Surgeons, Lincoln's Inn Fields. Details from Dr. S. J. ALLEN, 2, Woodlands Road, Ilford, Essex.

Alex Simpson Smith Memorial Lecture.—Dr. T. RUSSELL FRASER will lecture on "Tests of Thyroid Function" at 5.30 p.m., October 25, at the Royal College of Surgeons, Lincoln's Inn Fields.

Manchester University.—The Winter Medical Ball will be held on October 28, from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Tickets (double ticket one guinea) from G. B. SEDDON, Medical School, The University, Manchester, 13.

Welsh National School of Medicine.—Postgraduate course at Cardiff for general practitioners who are principals in the N.H.S., October 31–November 12. Applications should be made as soon as possible to the secretary to the school, 34, Newport Road, Cardiff.

London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine Association.—The annual dinner will be held on November 4 at the Waldorf Hotel, London, at 6.45 for 7.30 p.m. Tickets, 25s. each (including dancing), from Miss K. M. SHAW at the School.

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.

Tuesday, September 27

ILFORD MEDICAL SOCIETY.—Joint meeting with Northern Home Counties Faculty of General Practitioners at King George Hospital, Ilford, 8.45 p.m. Symposium: Future of General Practice. Speakers, Dr. G. O. Barber, Dr. Stephen Taylor, and Dr. J. Stanley Thomas.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—5 p.m., Sir Philip Manson-Bahr: Wild Life in East African Game Parks (with films and lantern slides).

● **ROYAL STATISTICAL SOCIETY: MEDICAL SECTION.**—At Westminster Medical School, 6.15 p.m. Dr. J. O. Irwin: A Study of the Physiological Effects of Hot Climates.

Wednesday, September 28

MIDDLESEX COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Shenley Hospital, 5 p.m., annual general meeting. Chairman's Address by Dr. O. W. S. Fitzgerald: Modern Trends in Psychiatry.

Thursday, September 29

ASSOCIATION OF CLINICAL PATHOLOGISTS.—At Royal College of Surgeons of England, 2 p.m., Professor S. P. Bedson: Viral Multiplication and the Chemotherapy of Viral Infections.

CAMBRIDGE ASSOCIATION OF THE MEDICAL WOMEN'S FEDERATION.—At Christ's College, 2.30 p.m., Dr. N. S. Sherrard: Hypnotism and Its Use in Medicine. Members of Cambridge and Huntingdon Branch, B.M.A., are invited.

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL.—2.30 p.m., Mr. Ian Robin: Deafness and Hearing Aids (with demonstration).

Friday, September 30

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Sir Clement Price Thomas: Clinical demonstration.

Saturday, October 1

ASSOCIATION OF CLINICAL BIOCHEMISTS.—At Royal College of Surgeons of England, 9.30 a.m., joint meeting with Association of Clinical Pathologists; 5 p.m., annual general meeting.

● **YORKSHIRE SOCIETY OF ANAESTHETISTS.**—At Pavilion Hotel, Scarborough, 2 p.m. Dr. Elston Ward: Experiences with the Chlorpromazine Cocktail in Spinal Anaesthesia; Dr. H. C. Churchill-Davidson: Abnormal Responses to Muscle Relaxants.

NEW ISSUES

Journal of Clinical Pathology.—The new issue (Vol. 8, No. 3) is now available. The contents include:

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ACUTE DISSEMINATED TORULOSIS ASSOCIATED WITH HODGKIN'S DISEASE. M. Levine and L. Michaels.
TORULOSIS ASSOCIATED WITH HODGKIN'S DISEASE. K. A. Misch.
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THE PRODUCTION AND STORAGE OF CONDUCTIVITY WATER. George Discombe and Raymond F. Jones.
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Brennan.—On September 17, 1955, at "Avonside," Enford, Wilts, to Betty (formerly Silk), wife of Wing Commander T. N. N. Brennan, R.A.F., a sister for Rosalind and Geraldine.
Camac.—On September 14, 1955, at Ashby-de-la-Zouch Cottage Hospital, Leics, to Joyce (formerly Swift), S.R.N., wife of John Cramsie Camac, M.B., B.S., a daughter—Deborah Jane.
McCue.—On September 3, 1955, at the Simpson Memorial Maternity Pavilion, Edinburgh, to Margaret (formerly Walker), wife of Francis B. McCue, M.B., Ch.B., of 14, Merchiston Gardens, Edinburgh, a son—Michael.
Spalding.—On September 18, 1955, at the Churchill Hospital, Oxford, to Elizabeth (Dr. Falle), wife of Dr. John M. K. Spalding, a daughter.

DEATHS

Christie.—On August 27, 1955, James Malcolm Christie, M.B., F.R.C.S.Ed., formerly of Finchley, London, N.
Dalgetty.—On September 2, 1955, at 14, Strips of Craigie, Dundee, Arthur Burness Dalgetty, M.D., D.P.H., J.P., late of Lossichall, Liff, aged 86.
Gallagher.—On August 22, 1955, in London, John Francis Patrick Gallagher, I.R.C.P.&S.I. & L.M., of Ardclougher, Sullorgan, Co. Dublin.
Gamlin.—On September 1, 1955, at Hoylake, Cheshire, Raymond Gamlin, M.B., B.Ch., M.Hyg., D.P.H.
Trumper.—On August 22, 1955, at Ermehead, Ivybridge, South Devon, William Arthur Trumper, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., aged 80.
Winterbotham.—On August 22, 1955, at Great Easton, Dunmow, Essex, Rayner Winterbotham, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., late of Brixworth, Northants, aged 79.