

W.1. The grants are competitive, and applicants must hold a "good university degree or recognized professional qualification" as well as having a guaranteed source of dollars for their maintenance while in America. The closing dates for applications are March 15 for those travelling between June 1 and July 31, 1956; and June 1 for those travelling after August 1, 1956.

British Association of Otolaryngologists.—At the annual general meeting on December 2 the following officers were elected: President, Mr. I. SIMSON HALL; immediate past president, Mr. V. E. NEGUS; vice-president, Mr. C. GILL-CAREY; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. C. HOGG; and hon. secretary, Mr. MYLES L. FORMBY.

Medical Board of Queensland.—At a meeting on December 1 the board decided no longer to recognize the Diploma in Child Health (English Conjoint Board) and the Diploma in Obstetrics of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists as qualifications for specialist registration. Queensland is the only State in Australia to maintain a specialists' Register.

A Warning.—Complaints and inquiries have been received concerning a Norwegian medical woman, married to a British subject, who was temporarily registered in this country at one time but whose registration was cancelled by the General Medical Council. Doctors who receive a visit from this lady would be well advised not to part with money.

COMING EVENTS

Society for Applied Bacteriology.—Joint symposium with the microbiology group of the Society of Chemical Industry, on January 11, 1956, starting at 10.45 a.m., at the Institution of Civil Engineers, Great George Street, Westminster, London, S.W.1. Details from Mr. G. SYKES, Boots Pure Drug Co., Ltd., Microbiology Division, Nottingham.

Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland.—The 1956 annual meeting will be held in London from April 19 to 21. The main subjects for discussion will be neonatal intestinal obstruction, prostatic obstruction, the use of cortisone in surgery, and mixed parotid tumours.

NEW ISSUES

Journal of Clinical Pathology.—The new issue (Vol. 8, No. 4) is now available. The contents include:

- IMMUNOLOGICAL ANALYSIS OF ABNORMALITIES IN THE HUMAN SERUM PROTEINS BY A GEL-DIFFUSION METHOD. P. G. H. Gell.
- ESCHERICHIA COLI O.128 CAUSING GASTRO-ENTERITIS OF INFANTS. Joan Taylor and Ruth E. Charter.
- EPIDEMIC INFANTILE GASTRO-ENTERITIS DUE TO ESCHERICHIA COLI TYPE O.128. K. B. Rogers, V. M. Cracknell, Elizabeth H. Buchanan, and Helen Halley.
- RECURRENT INFECTIONS BY A STABLE DWARF-COLONY VARIANT OF STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS. J. G. Goudie and R. B. Goudie.
- STUDIES ON A CO₂-DEPENDENT STAPHYLOCOCCUS. Mair E. M. Thomas and J. H. Cowland.
- THE COMPLEMENT-FIXATION TEST IN THE DIAGNOSIS OF HERPES SIMPLEX INFECTIONS. N. L. Modi and J. O'H. Tobin.
- THE DETERMINATION OF ANTISTREPTOLYSIN. Gerald D. Johnson.
- A COMPARISON OF BLOOD AND EGG MEDIA FOR THE RAPID ISOLATION OF MYCOBACTERIUM TUBERCULOSIS. G. A. Dunlop and B. D. Lowe.
- A HISTOCHEMICAL PROPERTY OF THE OXYPHIL CELLS OF THE HUMAN PARATHYROID GLANDS. A. C. Christie.
- HIBERNOMA (GRANULAR CELL LIPOMA). R. C. Jennings and G. Behr.
- A CASE OF DISSECTING ANEURYSM IN A CHILD. P. N. Coleman.
- VARIATIONS IN THE REACTION BETWEEN THROMBIN AND FIBRINOGEN AND THEIR EFFECT ON THE PROTHROMBIN TIME. G. I. C. Ingram.
- DÖHLE BODIES IN THE LEUCOCYTES OF PATIENTS WITH BURNS. W. Weiner and Elizabeth Topley.
- NOTES ON A SERUM CONTAINING ANTI-P IN HIGH TITRE. M. Merritt and J. Hardy.
- A STUDY OF NAPHTHIONIN, A NEW HAEMOSTATIC DRUG. L. Poller.
- THE DEMONSTRATION OF THE IRON-BINDING GLOBULIN (TRANSFERRIN) IN SERUM AND URINE PROTEINS BY THE USE OF ⁵⁹Fe COMBINED WITH PAPER ELECTROPHORESIS. F. C. Neale.
- A SIMPLE METHOD FOR THE CONTINUOUS ELECTROPHORESIS OF SERUM PROTEINS. Margaret H. Hobart and Charles F. M. Rose.
- TECHNICAL METHODS:
 - A METHOD OF CONCENTRATING SPERMATOOZOA IN HUMAN SEMEN. Clare Harvey and Margaret Hadley Jackson.
 - THE STAINING OF BACTERIAL CAPSULES AND SLIME WITH FERRIC COMPOUNDS. M. C. Berenbaum.
 - THE APPLICATION OF RADIANT HEATING IN THE CLINICAL LABORATORY. Raymond F. Jones.

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Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery and Psychiatry.—The new issue (Vol. 18, No. 4) is now available. The contents include:

- THE BLOOD-CEREBROSPINAL FLUID BARRIER IN TUBERCULOUS MENINGITIS AND ALLIED CONDITIONS. H. V. Smith, L. M. Taylor, and G. Hunter.
- THE BABINSKI RESPONSE: A REVIEW AND NEW OBSERVATIONS. P. W. Nathan and Marion C. Smith.
- THE PATHOLOGICAL EFFECTS PRODUCED BY SERA OF ANIMALS IMMUNIZED WITH FOREIGN NERVOUS OR SPLENIC TISSUE. PART II: INTRA-ARTERIAL INJECTION OF SERUM. E. Weston Hurst.
- THE PROJECTION OF THE MIDLINE AND INTRALAMINAR NUCLEI OF THE THALAMUS OF THE RABBIT. W. M. Cowan and T. P. S. Powell.
- NON-SPECIFIC EFFECTS OF INSULIN AND ELECTROPLEXY. E. Marley.
- A PRELIMINARY REPORT ON A PERCEPTUAL MAZE TEST SENSITIVE TO BRAIN DAMAGE. Alick Elithorn.
- HEAD INJURY AS A CAUSE OF INTERNAL CAROTID THROMBOSIS. C. B. Sedzimir.
- REPORT OF A FAMILY SUFFERING FROM FRIEDREICH'S DISEASE, PERONEAL MUSCULAR ATROPHY, AND SCHIZOPHRENIA. Michael Shepherd.
- LOCALIZED ENLARGEMENT OF THE SPINAL CANAL IN THE ABSENCE OF TUMOUR: A CONGENITAL ABNORMALITY. Antony Jefferson.
- AN ELECTRODE HOLDER FOR DIRECT ENCEPHALOGRAPHY WITH ITS OWN STERILIZING CABINET. G. Pampiglione and R. Cooper.

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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 19

● HUNTERIAN SOCIETY.—At Talbot Restaurant, 7 for 7.30 p.m., dinner meeting. 8.30 p.m., discussion: Scope of Cardiac Surgery. To be opened by Dr D. Evan Bedford and Mr. T. Holmes Sellers.

Tuesday, December 20

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. H. T. H. Wilson: The Erythrodermias.

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Professor D. Slome: Physiology of Pain.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—5 p.m., Dr. D. P. Cuthbertson: Food and the Future.

Wednesday, December 21

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. H. Haber: Reticulosis.

APPOINTMENTS

NORTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—C. F. Hutton, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.M.R.D., Consultant Assistant Radiologist, Central Middlesex Hospital; C. A. Simmons, B.M., F.R.C.S., M.R.C.O.G., Consultant Gynaecologist, Mount Vernon Hospital; M. Gilbert-Scott, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.M.R.D., Consultant Radiologist, Hillingdon Hospital; A. Torrie, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Consultant Psychotherapist, Napsbury Hospital; R. C. Williams, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Consultant Ophthalmologist, Luton and Dunstable Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital, Luton, St. Albans City Hospital; R. H. Maudsley, M.B., F.R.C.S., Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Heatherwood Orthopaedic Hospital and local health authorities' orthopaedic clinics; R. B. Meyer, M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.P., D.P.M., Consultant Psychiatrist, Marlborough Day Hospital; J. N. Badham, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M., Assistant Psychiatrist (S.H.M.O.), Harperbury Hospital; G. C. Swain, M.B., B.S., Ophthalmologist (S.H.M.O.), Paddington School Treatment Centre; O. J. Slowik, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Assistant Psychiatrist (S.H.M.O.), Shenley Hospital; R. L. Kerr, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.O.M.S., Ophthalmologist (S.H.M.O.) at Health Centre, Brentford (School Clinic); J. McKeogh, L.R.C.P. & S.I., D.O.M.S., Ophthalmologist (S.H.M.O.) at Lansbury Drive School Clinic, Hayes; William Shortis, M.B., Ch.B., D.O.M.S., Ophthalmologist (S.H.M.O.) at Avenue Road School Clinic, Acton; Nanalal R. Patel, M.B., F.R.C.S. Ed., D.O.M.S., D.O., Ophthalmologist (S.H.M.O.), Nottingdale School Treatment Centre; J. Kaminsky, Med.Dip.(U. Warsaw), Assistant Geriatrician (S.H.M.O.), West Middlesex Hospital.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Innes.—On December 5, 1955, to Dr. and Mrs. James Innes (Dr. Elma Hislop), 63, Alnwickhill Road, Edinburgh, a son—James Alastair.
Macnamara.—On November 13, 1955, at Glasgow, to Pauline (formerly Downie), M.B., B.Ch., and James Macnamara, M.D., M.R.C.P., a son.
Mukerjee.—On November 21, 1955, to Krishna (formerly Popli), M.B., B.S., D.Obst.R.C.O.G., wife of Balaram Mukerjee, M.B., D.T.M., D.A., of 99, Greencroft Gardens, London, N.W., a son—Pratim.

MARRIAGES

Williams—Shepherd.—On December 7, 1955, at Oxtou Parish Church, Birkenhead, Cheshire, Henry Thomas Gee Williams, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S., of Old Colwyn, Denbighshire, to Mary Elizabeth Shepherd, M.B., Ch.B., of Oxtou, Birkenhead.

DEATHS

Archer.—On November 14, 1955, at Connellmore, Cheltenham, Glos, George Johnston Stoney Archer, M.B., B.Ch., Lieutenant-Colonel, R.A.M.C., retired, aged 80.
Clark.—On November 18, 1955, at Peel Hospital, Galashiels, Francis William Clark, M.B., Ch.B., of Innerleithen, Peeblesshire.
Collins.—On November 14, 1955, at Scunthorpe, Lincs, Herbert Barton Collins, M.B., B.Ch., of 275, Ashby Road, Scunthorpe, aged 49.
Fenton.—On November 12, 1955, William Radcliffe Fenton, M.B., B.Ch., of 1, Devonshire Buildings, Bath.
Macmillan.—On November 12, 1955, at 3, Linden Avenue, Cardiff, Samuel Ronald Macmillan, M.B., B.Ch., late of Ecclesmachan, West Lothian.
Nicolle.—On November 9, 1955, at Bognor Regis, Sussex, Alfred Philip Nicolle, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.