

by the bureau, and discussed such problems as breeding for routine biological assay, genetical aspects of breeding, the value of litter-mate controls in endocrinological research, and reproductive wastage. The volume contains 92 pages and is obtainable (price 7s. 6d.) from the Laboratory Animals Bureau, M.R.C. Laboratories, Holly Hill, Hampstead, London, N.W.3.

Sheffield University.—At the council meeting on December 16 Dr. SUZANNE CLARKE was appointed lecturer in bacteriology and virus diseases. She was formerly demonstrator in bacteriology at Bristol University.

Dr. R. B. Hervey Wyatt has retired under the age limit from his appointment as coroner for the southern district of London. He used to sit at the Battersea and Southwark courts.

Dr. Mark Baker.—The Carnegie Hero Trust Fund has inscribed the name of the late Dr. Mark Baker on its roll of heroes. Dr. Baker lost his life on August 17 while trying to rescue two men overcome by petrol fumes at the bottom of a well (*British Medical Journal*, August 27, p. 569).

Dr. Minna Gemmell, formerly in charge of the children's department at the Kuala Lumpur General Hospital, has been appointed senior medical officer to the W.H.O. maternal and child health nursing project at Patna, India.

London University.—Mr. R. SHACKMAN has been appointed to the university readership in surgery tenable at the Postgraduate Medical School of London. Mr. Shackman qualified from St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, in 1933. He already holds an appointment as surgeon and urologist at the Postgraduate Medical School.

COMING EVENTS

International Congress on the Pathology of Infections.—The first congress will be held at the faculty of medicine and pharmacy, Lyons, from May 24 to 26, 1956. The principal subjects for discussion will be virus infections of the nervous system and collagen disorders in infections. Among the international bodies sponsoring the conference is the International Society for the Study of Infections and Parasitic Diseases. Further details from the secretariat, Institut Pasteur de Lyon, 77, rue Pasteur, Lyons. Titles of papers should be made known to the secretariat before January 15.

Middle East Medical Assembly.—The sixth assembly will be held at the American University of Beirut, Lebanon, from April 7 to 9, 1956.

International Union for Health Education.—The third conference will be held in Rome, from April 27 to May 5, 1956. Details from the medical director, Central Council for Health Education, Tavistock House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

Medical Exhibition at Cardiff.—The organizers of the London Medical Exhibition will hold their annual regional exhibition at the City Hall, Cardiff, May 7 to 11, 1956.

APPOINTMENTS

BEWLEY, T. H., M.B., B.Ch., D.P.M., M.R.C.P.I., Temporary Senior Registrar in Psychiatry, St. Clement's Hospital, Bow, E.
BOYD, JOHN MACKIE, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., Senior Assistant Medical Officer of Health, County of Fife.
BROMIDGE, P. R., M.B., B.S., F.F.A.R.C.S., D.A., Attending Anaesthetist, Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, Canada.
DRUMMOND, JAMES, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., Deputy Medical Officer of Health and Deputy Principal School Medical Officer, County Borough of East Ham.
EVANS, THOMAS STENNER, M.B., B.S., D.P.H., Senior Administrative Medical Officer, Welsh Regional Hospital Board, Cardiff.
HORNE, WILLIAM A., M.D., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health, Glasgow.
HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, London, W.C.—C. A. Holborow, M.B., B.Chir., D.L.O., Senior Registrar to Ear, Nose and Throat Department; Leonard Haas, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.C.H., Assistant Medical Registrar; Beatrice M. Evans, M.B., B.S., D.A., Resident Anaesthetist, Tadworth Court; K. S. Somers, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.P., House-physician; Mrs. Ellen L. Rhodes, M.B., Ch.B., D.C.H., House-surgeon to Orthopaedic and Plastic Departments; Susanna Isaacs, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.C.H., Part-time Registrar to Department of Psychological Medicine; D. A. McCredie, M.B., B.S., House-physician; John Sutcliffe, M.B., B.Chir., F.F.R., M.R.C.P., D.M.R.D., Part-time Deputy Director of Department of Diagnostic Radiology; Giuseppe Pampiglione, M.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Dipl. in Med. Electroradiology. D. Neurol & Ps., Part-time Consultant

Physician in charge of Electro-Encephalographic Department; Jean M. Shanks, B.M., B.Ch., Registrar to Department of Clinical Pathology; Herbert Barrie, M.D., and D. G. Cottom, B.M., B.Ch., M.R.C.P., Assistant Medical Registrars; D. E. Donovan, M.D., D.C.H., C.P.H., and W. P. Kennedy, M.D., D.C.H., House-physicians; Delia M. H. Cothay, M.B., B.S., and Hyman Perkin, M.B., Ch.B., House-surgeons; Deirdre M. Airey, M.B., Ch.B., D.C.H., Resident Medical Officer, Tadworth Court.

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—O. O. Cowpe, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S., Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Altrincham General Hospital and Withington and Wythenshawe Hospitals, Manchester; M. D. Cremin, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., D.L.O., Consultant Ear, Nose, and Throat Surgeon to Burnley and District Group of Hospitals; G. N. Mulliner, M.B., Ch.B., F.F.A.R.C.S., D.A., Consultant Anaesthetist, Preston and Chorley Group of Hospitals and Whittingham Hospital; D. T. Irwin, M.B., B.Ch., D.M.R.D., Consultant Radiologist to Preston and Chorley Group of Hospitals and Whittingham Hospital; J. Barr, M.B., Ch.B., D.M.R.D., Whole-time Consultant Radiologist to Macclesfield Hospital Centre and Parkside Hospital, with some duties in the Stockport Hospitals; J. A. Shrigley, M.B., Ch.B., D.Path., Whole-time Consultant Group Pathologist to Rochdale and District Hospital Centre; J. O'Regan, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H., Whole-time Tuberculosis Physician, Rochdale and District Group of Hospitals; A. H. Kasasian, F.F.A.R.C.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.A., Consultant Anaesthetist to Wigan and Leigh Hospital Centre; N. F. Kirkman, M.D., F.R.C.S., Consultant Surgeon to Withington Hospital, Manchester; D. A. H. Walton, M.B., D.M.R.D., Whole-time Consultant Radiologist, Oldham and District Hospitals; A. K. Mitra, M.B., D.O., Assistant Ophthalmologist to Stockport and Buxton Hospital Centre; J. C. P. Weber, M.D., Whole-time Assistant Chest Physician, Barrow and Furness Hospital Centre; M. Levene, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.Path., Whole-time Assistant Pathologist to South Manchester Group Laboratory, mainly at the Christie Hospital and Holt Radium Institute; D. N. Ross, M.D., F.R.F.P.S., Whole-time Consultant Physician in Geriatrics to Ashton, Hyde, and Glossop Hospitals; R. M. Winston, M.D., Whole-time Assistant Pathologist (S.H.M.O.), West Manchester Hospital Centre; R. S. Nicholson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Whole-time Tuberculosis Physician (S.H.M.O.), Preston and Chorley Hospitals.

NUTTEN, H. E., M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., Assistant Medical Officer of Health for Greenock.

PLEWS, W. R., L.R.C.P.&S. Ed., D.P.H., D.Obst.R.C.O.G., Deputy Medical Officer of Health, City of Stoke-on-Trent.

SOUTH-WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—A. C. Akehurst, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., Senior Surgical Registrar to Exeter Clinical Area (joint appointment with the United Bristol Hospitals); H. I. Leigh, M.B., Ch.B., Surgical Registrar at Taunton and Somerset Hospital; C. P. Seager, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.M., Senior Psychiatric Registrar to Bristol Mental Hospitals; W. L. Elrick, M.B., B.S., Primary F.R.A.C.S., Surgical Registrar at Cheltenham General, Eye and Children's Hospital; A. J. Graham, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Senior Psychiatric Registrar at Tone Vale Hospital, near Taunton; G. G. Habib, M.B., Ch.B., Medical Registrar to Bath Group of Hospitals; R. Merryweather, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon in North Gloucestershire Clinical Area; J. L. G. Thomson, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.M.R.D., Consultant Radiologist in Bristol Clinical Area; M. D. Youngs, M.B., B.S., Senior Hospital Medical Officer in Infectious Diseases in Plymouth Clinical Area; B. M. Mandelbrote, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P., D.P.M., Medical Superintendent to Horton Road and Coney Hill Hospitals, Gloucester; H. S. Singha, M.B., B.Chir., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.S. Ed., Surgical Registrar at South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Plymouth; R. M. Varma, M.B., B.S., Primary F.R.C.S. England and Edinburgh, Registrar in Department of Neurological Surgery, Frenchay Hospital, Bristol; D. G. Walker, M.B., B.S., Primary F.R.C.S., Registrar in General Surgery at the South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Plymouth.

THOMAS, HAROLD MERVYN, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., D.C.H., Deputy Medical Officer of Health and Deputy Principal School Medical Officer, Denbighshire.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Murray.—On October 14, 1955, at Boston Lying-in Hospital, Boston, U.S.A., to Betty Mary (formerly Turner), S.R.N., wife of David B. Murray, M.B., Ch.B., a daughter—Sylvia Ann.

DEATHS

Affleck.—On November 25, 1955, at Fleetwood, Lancs, James Affleck, M.B., C.M., of Kearsley, Lancs.
Aldren.—On November 25, 1955, at "High Seas," Salcombe, Devon, Bertram Cecil Robert Aldren, M.B., Ch.B., aged 81.
Browning.—On November 26, 1955, at 12, Barton Terrace, Dawlish, Devon, Herbert Acland Browning, L.S.A., Surgeon Commander, R.N., retired, aged 76.
Bruce.—On November 24, 1955, Robert Cathcart Bruce, M.D., formerly of London, aged 96.
Cargill.—On December 13, 1955, at his home, 63, Highlands Heath, Putney Heath, London, S.W., Lionel Vernon Cargill, F.R.C.S., aged 89.
Croft.—On November 5, 1955, at 19, Carlton Road, Ainsdale, Southport, Lancs, Herbert William Farnfield Croft, M.B., Ch.B., aged 43.
Davie.—On December 14, 1955, at a London hospital, Thomas Benjamin Davie, M.D., LL.D., F.R.C.P., of Capetown, South Africa, aged 60.
Finnegan.—On November 21, 1955, John Finnegan, M.C., M.D., of Sandstead, Surrey.
Hylton.—On November 24, 1955, at Malton, Canada, Rex Hylton, M.B., B.S., formerly of London, W.
Parr.—On November 19, 1955, at Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex, Percy Crowe Parr, M.B., B.Ch., of The Gables, Marlow, Bucks, aged 61.
Saunders.—On November 25, 1955, at R.A.F. Station, Old Sarum, near Salisbury, Wilts, Frederick Joshua Page Saunders, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Hon. Squadron Leader, R.A.F.M.S., retired.
Scott.—On November 20, 1955, at the home of his nephew, Tighnaleigh, Aylth, Perthshire, Frank Donald Scott, M.B., Ch.B., late of 25, Buckingham Terrace, Glasgow.
Scott.—On November 15, 1955, at the Connaught Hospital, London, E., Harold Munro Scott, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of Hoe Street, Walthamstow, London, E., and High Road, Buckhurst Hill, Essex.
Sutherland.—On November 17, 1955, at "Langwell," 42, Hillhouse Road, Edinburgh, Hector William Sutherland, D.S.O., M.B., Ch.B.
Thomas.—On November 17, 1955, Arthur Hitchings Thomas, M.B., B.S., D.P.H., late of Halling, Kent, and West Norwood, London, S.E.
Wright.—On November 12, 1955, at Manchester Royal Infirmary, Ernest Neville Wright, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of 899, Rochdale Road, Manchester, aged 28.