

College, Oxford, for his work on the histopathology of leprosy, with particular reference to the relationship of the mycobacteria to cutaneous nerve fibres.

**Royal Society and Nuffield Foundation.**—Nine Commonwealth Bursaries, announced this month, include awards to Dr. W. R. ADEY, lecturer in anatomy at Melbourne, for the study of temporal lobe epilepsy at neurosurgical centres in Britain; and to Mr. J. HARLEY-MASON, lecturer in chemistry at Cambridge, for the study of plants of potential chemical and medical interest in Jamaica.

## COMING EVENTS

**World Federation for Mental Health.**—Ninth annual meeting will be held in Berlin, August 12–17. The subject will be "Mental Hygiene in Infirmary, Home, and School." Details from the general secretary, 19, Manchester Street, London, W.1.

**British Veterinary Association.**—Annual congress will be held at Leamington Spa, September 16–22. Details from the general secretary, 7, Mansfield Street, Portland Place, London, W.1.

**Fourth International Conference on Instruments and Measurements.**—Stockholm, September 17 to 19. There will be sections on nuclear instrumentation, automatic process control, computers, physical methods for chemical analysis, spectroscopy, optics, and general instrumentation. Details from Mr. S. Malmström, Association of Engineering Physicists, Stockholm.

**Fourth International Congress of Internal Medicine.**—The two main themes for the congress, which is to be held from September 19 to 23 in Madrid, will be: "The Role of the Adrenals in the Pathogenesis and Evolution of Internal Diseases" and "Bronchial Asthma and Emphysema." There will also be short contributions on miscellaneous medical subjects. Further details from the congress secretariat, Hortaleza, 90, Madrid.

**Royal Statistical Society: Medical Section.**—One-day conference, open to non-members, September 28 at County Hall, Westminster Bridge. Subjects include statistics in clinical obstetrics (Professor DUGALD BAIRD), genetical effects of radiation on human populations (Professor L. S. PENROSE, F.R.S.), cancer in relation to environment (Dr. P. STOCKS), and ionizing radiations in human leukaemia (Dr. W. M. COURT BROWN). Professor A. BRADFORD HILL, F.R.S., will give the opening address. Applications for tickets to the secretary, Royal Statistical Society, 21, Bentinck Street, London, W.1.

**American Public Health Association.**—The 84th annual meeting will be held at Atlantic City, N.J., U.S.A., November 12–16. Details from the association, 1790, Broadway, New York.

**Chartered Society of Physiotherapy.**—Annual congress will be held at St. Pancras Town Hall, London, N.W.1, October 4–6. Sir RUSSELL BRAIN, P.R.C.P., will deliver the Founders' Lecture. Registered medical practitioners will be welcome and can obtain tickets by application to the secretary of the Society, Tavistock House (South), Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

## NEW ISSUES

**British Journal of Ophthalmology.**—The new issue (Vol. 40, No. 5) is now available. The contents include:

ANATOMICAL STUDIES OF THE TRABECULAR MESHWORK OF THE NORMAL HUMAN EYE Norman Ashton, Alfred Brini, and Redmond Smith.  
CORRELATION OF THE SYSTEMIC AND INTRA-OCULAR EFFECTS OF DIAMOX. Dorothy A. Campbell, Eva L. Tonks, and Mary Jones.  
CONTACT LENSES IN TREATMENT OF KERATOCONUS. Frederick Ridley.  
ELECTRO-OCULOGRAPHY AS A FUNCTIONAL TEST IN PATHOLOGICAL CONDITIONS OF THE FUNDUS. II. BASE-VALUE AND DROP DURING DARK ADAPTATION. J. François, G. Verriest, and A. De Rouck.

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**Archives of Disease in Childhood.**—The new issue (Vol. 31, No. 157) is now available. The contents include:

SOCIAL FACTORS IN THE AETIOLOGY OF NEPHRITIS IN CHILDHOOD. Norman S. Clark.  
THE PROGNOSIS OF NEPHRITIS IN CHILDHOOD. Norman S. Clark.  
DEVELOPMENTAL APHASIA OBSERVED IN A DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PSYCHIATRY. T. T. S. Ingram and J. F. Reid.  
RESORCIN POISONING. A. A. Cunningham.  
CORTISONE THERAPY IN ERYTHROGENESIS IMPERFECTA. Rowland J. Calvert and Thomas Robson.  
AN UNUSUAL ILLNESS IN YOUNG CHILDREN ASSOCIATED WITH AN ENTERIC VIRUS. Mary Crawford, A. D. Macrae, and J. N. O'Reilly.  
CHROMATOGRAPHIC SEPARATION OF REDUCING SUGARS IN THE URINES OF NEWBORN BABIES. J. C. Haworth and David McCredie.  
OBSTRUCTIVE HYDROCEPHALUS IN CHILDHOOD. D. S. Gordon and A. R. Taylor.  
HYDRANENCEPHALY. Kenneth C. Watson.  
THE INCIDENCE OF INCOMPLETE DESCENT OF THE TESTICLE AT BIRTH. C. G. Scorer.  
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THE EFFECT OF LARGE DOSES OF SYNKAVIT IN THE NEWBORN. Thomas C. Meyer and Joan Angus.  
CONGENITAL LOBAR EMPHYSEMA. A. Holzel, E. Bennett, and B. F. Vaughan.  
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INFERIOR VENA CAVAL AND HEPATIC VEIN THROMBOSIS: THE CHIARI SYNDROME IN CHILDHOOD. M. A. Kibel and H. B. Marsden.  
HYPERVITAMINOSIS A. J. D. Pickup.  
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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.

### Tuesday, July 17

● ROYAL COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS.—At Barnes Hall, Royal Society of Medicine, 5 p.m., William Meredith Fletcher Shaw Memorial Lecture for 1956 by Mr. Naguib Mahfouz: Urinary Fistulae in Women.  
SOUTH-WEST LONDON MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Bolingbroke Hospital, 8.30 p.m., annual general meeting.

### Wednesday, July 18

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—2 p.m., Dr. R. W. Riddell: special lecture on mycology.

### Thursday, July 19

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.—5 p.m., Professor K. A. C. Elliott (McGill University): Metabolism of Human Cerebral Tissues.  
ROYAL SOCIETY OF HEALTH.—At St. Mary's Hall, Bayley Lane, Coventry, 10.30 a.m., Dr. J. Ardley: Topical Aspects of Poliomyelitis; Mr. D. C. Norcliffe: Role of the Public Health Inspector in the Campaign for Clean Air.

### Friday, July 20

INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH.—5 p.m., Dr. Sidney Farber (Boston, U.S.A.): Progress in the Chemotherapy of Disseminated Cancer in Children.  
MEDICAL SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF VENEREAL DISEASES.—At 11, Chandos Street, W., 6.45 for 7.30 p.m., annual general meeting.  
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—4 p.m., Charles Tomes Lecture by Mr. B. W. Fickling: Oral Surgery Involving the Maxillary Sinus.

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

### BIRTHS

Fallon.—On June 29, 1956, to Valerie (formerly Kirkham), M.P.S., and Ronald J. Fallon, M.D., of 4, Dousland House, Dousland, near Yelverton, Devon, a daughter—Stephanie Anne.  
Wilson.—On June 29, 1956, at the Christopher Nursing Home, Wigan, Lancs, to Dr. Ruth Audrey (Jane), wife of Bill Weatherston Wilson, F.R.C.S., a son.

### MARRIAGES

Byth—Hunter.—On June 20, 1956, at Middle Church, Perth, Dr. George Lawrence Byth, to Kathleen Margaret Hunter, M.A., Dip.Ed., R.G.N.

### DEATHS

Bremner.—On June 27, 1956, at his home, 89, St. John's Way, London, N., Walter Charles Palmer Bremner, M.D., aged 89.  
Bruce.—On June 26, 1956, at Woodlee, Carstairs, Lanarks, Charles David Bruce, M.B., Ch.B., D.Psych.  
Clouston.—On June 25, 1956, at Ipswich and East Suffolk Hospital, Eric Crosby Townsend Clouston, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of "Swanslea," Westerfield, near Ipswich, Suffolk, formerly of Lavenham, Suffolk.  
Courtauld.—On June 27, 1956, at Perces, Greenstead Green, Halstead, Essex, Richard Minton Courtauld, M.D., D.P.H., aged 78.  
Dobbin.—On June 25, 1956, at the London Clinic, Clarence John Valentine Dobbin, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.  
Douglas.—On June 26, 1956, at Midhurst, Sussex, Kenneth Mackinnon Douglas, M.D., F.R.C.S.Ed., formerly of 19, Chester Street, Edinburgh, aged 93.  
Fox.—On June 24, 1956, in Freedom Fields Hospital, Plymouth, Devon, George Raymond Fox, F.R.C.S., J.P., of Rockrose, Downton, Cornwall, aged 86.  
Jenkins.—On June 18, 1956, Naunton Reginald Jenkins, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., of Brentwood, Park Street, Bridgend, Glam.  
Riches.—On June 26, 1956, at his home, 7, Lansdowne Road, Worthing, Sussex, Reginald George Riches, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M., aged 70.