Neil, in the witness-box, said he was a naturopathic and radionic practitioner. He started studying medicine in 1916 in Glasgow and did healing and massage work in his spare time. Subsequently he took a job on a steamship and spent one week in every month in the U.S.A. studying at the Indiana Physiotherapy Institute. He eventually obtained the American degree of Doctor of Naturopathy and Physiotherapy. In 1948 he took a course in radionics at Oxford. Every disease, he said, had its own radiation, and when this was picked up by an instrument the disease could be identified. These radiations could be picked up several years before they became noticeable in the tissue of a person even through a microscope. He had treated 1,500 patients of his own and over 3,000 from other practitioners. He was a member of the British Radionic Association and also belonged to the British Society of Dowsers. Attending a meeting of the latter body he was approached by a "Dr. Jansen," who said he had rooms in Harley Street. Later Dr. Jansen told him of Dr. Schwartz's work in America through his hypnotized assistant. At Jansen's suggestion he agreed to treat Mrs. Swift. Dr. Jansen handed him some small chopped hair, which Neil produced in a "cellophane' wrapping marked "Mrs. Swift."

Neil said, ".I tested it in my radionic diagnostic instrument and set the instrument to the disease rates of vibration of numbers which had been given to me, as mentioned by Dr. Schwartz, and I found that this instrument radiated the early stages of carcinoma in the body.'

The Recorder thanked Mrs. Swift for her very good sense in exposing Neil's fraud.

The Services

A Supplement to the London Gazette has announced the following awards:

Second Clasp to the Territorial Efficiency Decoration.—Colonel

N. C. Oswald, T.D.

Territorial Efficiency Territorial Efficiency Decoration. — Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. S. H. Lindahl, Majors J. Bunting and T. C. MacInnes, Decoration. - Lieutenant-Colonel and Captain (Honorary Major) L. M. Edwards, R.A.M.C.

Colonel G. T. Hankey, O.B.E., T.D., Army Emergency Reserve of Officers, R.A.M.C., has been appointed Honorary Colonel, 12 General Hospital.

Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) (now Brigadier) F. McL. Richardson, D.S.O., O.B.E., late R.A.M.C., has been appointed a Director of Medical Services, and has been granted the

temporary rank of Major-General.

Brigadier T. F. M. Woods, O.B.E., late R.A.M.C., has been appointed a Deputy Director of Medical Services, and has been granted the temporary rank of Major-General.

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

In Congregation on June 21 the degree of D.M. was conferred on C. Pallis.

The Theodore Williams Scholarship in Anatomy for 1956 has been awarded to Gordon Edward George Sladen (Merton College).

The Radcliffe Scholarship in Pharmacology has been awarded to Clarence Williams (Lincoln College).

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

In Congregation on June 23 the degree of M.B. was conferred on A. S. Mackenzie.

UNIVERSITY OF ST. ANDREWS

The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:

M.D.—D. M. Green (with honours and a Rutherford gold medal), J. M. Black, Agnes K. Conn, and, in absentia, G. S. Nelson (with honours and a gold medal), C. E. G. Smith (with honours and a Singapore gold medal), J. T. Worsfold (with commendation), J. C. S. Paterson (with commendation)

M.B., Ch.B.—1P. C. Robertson, 1J. G. Sprunt, 2Evelyn D. Morley, 2R. G. Clark, 2G. F. Baines, 2N. R. M. Buist, 2Gillian M. Watkins, Eniola O. Akinsete, J. M. Anderson, L. Barclay, W. J. Bassett, J. A. Bowles, Elizabeth A. J. Buchan-Hepburn, H. J. L. Burgess, W. B. Clarkson, G. D. Constable, B. V. M. Corps, Veronica J. Duffy, T. E. Durkin, J. U. Ekong, G. O. Exon, J. F. Farrugia, R. A. Flood, Sheila E. G. Fraser, S. C. Gardiner, A. E. Grace, D. J. Grubb, R. M. Halley, Ruth Healey, Mary E. Hibbert, A. Jacob, P. Lavis, Mary V. Lenton, D. J. F. MacDonald, C. P. McGinnis, J. M. Matthews, J. Millar, M. J. R. Miller, A. A. Neil, E. Nnochiri, D. H. Outram, E. R. L. Paton, D. H. Reid, Margaret J. Robertson, Jean S. Saggar, Margaret K. Simpson, W. D. Smith, D. L. Snow, T. F. Solanke, Janet F. W. Somerville, Helen M. Sprunt, J. M. Stewart, Josephine M. Turner, C. C. Wade, W. G. Wallis, R. A. Washbrook, W. N. Waugh, B. Weir, Betty P. Westworth, J. R. Wilson. With honours. 2With commendation.

UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW

On June 30 the Diploma in Public Health was awarded to:

H. M. Adam, H. M. Archibald, D. D. Bryson, R. L. Duncan, G. P. A. Evans, T. J. G. Howie, Margaret G. Maclaren, W. J. McLaughlin, D. H. Paterson, J. F. Robertson, H. G. Robinson, H. C. T. Smith, W. D. Smith, D. J. W. Taylor.

UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN

Graduation ceremonials were held on July 4 and 5, when the following degrees were conferred:

following degrees were conferred:

M.D.—1B. H. Smith, 2J. C. Mitchell, J. Brown, W. G. P. Mair.

M.B., Ch.B.—1-Audrey A. Dawson, 2N. A. Matheson, 2A. P. Condie,

2R. G. Clark, 2G. McA. Copland, A. B. Baillie-Hamilton, Barbara C.

Bertram, G. MacP. Black, Margaret I. Blackhall, J. C. D. Booth, Margaret

Brown, J. Burns, Jane R. Caseley, G. G. Cockburn, E. P. Collins, D. I. A.

Cunningham, N. L. Denham, R. J. Doig, P. T. d'Orbán, Lois E. Douglas,

I. T. Draper, I. Esslemont, G. C. Eyiuche, H. R. Falconer, Valerie Farr,

P. B. Forbes, G. D. Fraser, G. C. Fraser, W. H. H. Garvie, L. Grant,

N. M. Graat, Helen F. B. Grieve, Barbara J. Hunt, A. Imam, W. S.

Jamieson, Janet E. I. Jezzard, Marjorie I. Kemp, Anne H. Kinnell, R. F. B.

Lees, M. G. Lyall, J. A. Lyon, J. D. Macdonald, K. McLean, D. A.

McLeod, Flora Macleod, S. McPherson, R. J. Manson, Anne Melvin, A. D.

Michie, May Monro, A. B. Mulholland, Lesley M. M. Mutch, J. G. Noble,

C. Rolbin, I. M. Slessor, G. W. Stephen, Helen L. Thomson, J. S. Watt,

1-With honours. 2-With commendation.

¹With honours. ²With commendation.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN

SCHOOL OF PHYSIC, TRINITY COLLEGE

The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:

M.D.+D. R. McCaully, Elinor D. U. Powell.
DIPLOMA IN GYNAECOLOGY AND OBSTETRICS.—U. N. Pathak, N. Das,
Jemima M. Peter, P. Khanduri, N. Akbar, R. L. Chugh, S. N. Das, B. D.
Dugal, A. MacK. MacIntosh, Mira V. Muzumdar, A. Sabir, K. M. Sopaka,
DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE.—Part 1: Brenda R. Montgomery.
Part 11: Edith P. Pringle.

The following degrees were conferred on July 5:

The following degrees were conterred on July 5: M.D.—N. J. Ball, D. N. Golding, J. D. Llewellyn-Jones, D. K. Kiersey, Ruth M. Ransom, Blanche Weekes.
M.A.O.—H. D. Chomse.
M.B., Ch.B., B.A.O.—Pauline A. M. Bailey, M. T. Malone-Barrett, A. T. C. Bourke, C. B. Burke, J. A. D. Clinch, E. A. Elebute, G. Futers, R. L. Golding, R. M. Hackett, W. P. Harrison, Elizabeth R. Hicks, E. L. Holland, R. J. N. Kerr, J. D. F. Lockhart, A. M. McCurdy, T. D. Mahony, S. Milewski, J. Nolan, T. N. Pearson, M. A. M. Peszke, R. W. Pigott, Patricia A. T. Quin, E. H. Ritchie, D. A. Ryder, A. B. Smith, Eileen M. Whipp, Ann F. Williams, T. W. Williams, D. W. Wilson.
L.M., L.Ch., L.A.O.—R. L. Kent

UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM

In Congregations on June 29 and 30 the following medical degrees and diplomas were conferred:

degrees and diplomas were conferred:

M.D.—G. Ismay, J. Anderson, Sheilagh M. C. Murray, A. J. Smith, and, in absentia. J. F. Webb.

M.B., B.S.—T. N. K. Allan, Patricia C. Allen, A. A. Beeson, K. Beveridge, G. Blessed, Marie R. Campkin, J. W. Cash, E. C. Cawte, E. J. Clandillon, F. D. Corner, D. H. G. Cowie, D. D. Craig, J. W. Cromby, A. M. Davison, F. M. Elderkin, J. S. Fawcett, A. Ferguson, G. Gibson, R. Hall, D. F. Henley, E. S. Hughson, Margaret I. C. Johnston, J. B. Jones, A. F. Lambert, L. Le Dune, A. Lewis, P. Leyburn, A. W. Lillington, A. O. Lucas, M. McKendrick, B. McStay, Jill E. E. Marchant, I. T. Miller, J. E. Miller, J. F. Moody, P. C. Nicholson, A. Osmond, G. A. Parker-Sutton, R. R. Pearson, P. A. Robson, B. R. Roy, P. S. Sahni, F. Scott, M. T. Shaw, W. B. Shaw, B. M. Smith, M. G. Spark, J. C. Stoddart, J. W. Tuke, Enid B. Turton, S. B. Williams, A. Willman, J. Wilson, A. J. Wort, R. P. Jerman, A. B. K. Morrall, J. W. Watson.

WAISON.

DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH.—Joan A. Barrett, E. I. Blenkinsop, C. E.

Camm, Maureei McG. Henderson, Joyce H. Hindmarsh, J. McCormack,

Millicent W. Payne, Helen H. Reid.

DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE.—Rosemary

Dearden, L. W.

Robinson.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

The following have been re-elected to the Senate: Mr. J. B. Hume (by Graduates in Medicine); Professor M. L. Rosenheim (by Faculty of Medicine); Professor W. G. Barnard (by Deans of the General Medical Schools); and Sir Francis Fraser, as a

co-opted member of the Senate, all for the period 1956-60.

Sir Francis Fraser has been elected a representative of the University on the governing body of Queen Elizabeth College.

Professor M. A. Rushton, M.D., F.D.S. R.C.S., and Professor F. C. Wilkinson, M.D., F.D.S. R.C.S., have been appointed representatives of the University on the General Dental Council set up under the Dentists' Act, 1956.

Professor W. J. Hamilton has been appointed representative of the University on the governing body of Charing Cross Hospital, in place of Sir John Stewart-Wallace.

UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:

CH.M.—H. Bolton.
FINAL M.B., CH.B.—R. Abendstern, M. B. Bailey, J. H. E. Baines, A. T. Battle, J. R. D. Bedford, K. Boothby, R. Brown, A. J. Burkhardt, K. N. Butteriss, D. H. Carroll, G. E. Clews, M. J. Conway, Avis P. Cook, E. B. Cookson, R. Crowther, Janet M. Dawson, J. M. Dickey, Hazel M. Fearn, S. B. Foelds, Elisabeth D. Hahn, T. M. Hardiker, A. Harris, Mary Heald, G. D. Hunt, Barbara Y. Hutchinson, Maureen P. Kenmare, J. A. Lee, J. D. Leece, A. H. Levy, J. B. Lynch, J. D. McLean, I. W. Manson, C. S. Mellor, R. Michaels, R. Million, Elizabeth A. M. Parkes, P. B. Parnaby, B. L. Poston, A. J. Ralston, Jean Rowley, Felicity H. Sambrook, G. B. Seddon, Jean Shackleton, D. Smith, Rita Smith (distinction in surgery), Patricia V. Sutcliffe, Margaret M. Sutherland, W. R. Swinburn, W. F. White. CH.M.-H. Bolton

Surgery), Patricia V. Sutcliffe, Margaret M. Sutherland, W. R. Swinburn, W. F. White.
DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH.—F. R. Calvert, Marjorie T. Dare, Mary S. Gilbody, Katie Keane, G. A. Levell, Joan M. MacCarthy, L. G. Nicol, Geraldine T. O'Carroll, J. D. Willins.

UNIVERSITY OF WALES

The following candidates at the Welsh National School of Medicine have been approved at the examination indicated:

M.B., B.CH.—Hannah M. Beddow, June M. Birch, D. H. Blackall, B. K. Bondzi-Simpson, P. Coy, ¹D. Daley, D. E. Davies, I. A. Davies, ²J. A. Dodge, ³J. G. Elias, ⁴A. G. Evans, D. H. Evans, D. J. Griffiths, M. F. Holding, D. S. B. James, ⁵Enid P. Jarvis, ³R. A. C. Jones, W. I. Jones, ³Sheila B. Kidd, G. S. Lodwig, W. S. B. Loosmoré R. G. Penn, G. A. D. Rees, G. E. Roberts, Marise E. Roch, Joan M. Summerell, W. G. Thomas, G. Ll. Williams, J. M. Williams, ⁵Margaret D. Wyatt.

With distinction in pathology and bacteriology. ²With distinction in social medicine and public health. ³With distinction in surgery. ⁴With forensic medicine and toxicology. ⁵With distinction in medicine (including psychological medicine) and child health.

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

Professor A. B. MacGregor, F.D.S. R.C.S., M.B., B.Chir., has been appointed representative of the University on the General

Dental Council set up under the Dentists' Act, 1956.
The title of the Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics has been changed to the Department of Medical Biochemistry and Pharmacology.

The title of the post held by Dr. C. R. Lowe has been changed from Lecturer in Public Health to Lecturer in Social Medicine.

The title of University Research Fellow in Medicine has been given to Dr. H. A. V. Muth and in Surgery to Dr. J. F. Nunn, both holders of research posts financed from the Teaching Hospital Endowment Research Fund.

Dr. F. Letemendia has been appointed Research Fellow in the Department of Experimental Psychiatry.

In Congregation on June 30 the following degrees were con-

D. Wright.

With honours. D. Wright.

1With honours. ²With second-class honours. ³Distinction in surgery.

⁴Distinction in medicine. ⁵Distinction in pharmacology and therapeutics.

⁵Distinction in social medicine. ⁷Distinction in pathology and bacteriology.

⁸Distinction in obsettics and gynaecology. ⁹Distinction in paediatrics and child health. ¹⁰Distinction in forensic medicine and toxicology.

The following scholarships, etc., were awarded in the Faculty of Medicine: Queen's Scholarships.—Final year, G. Cumming; Fifth year, Marigold J. Parsons; Third year, J. Herbert. Ingleby Scholarships, W. A. Lishman (obstetrics and gynaecology), R. O. Walker (paediatrics and child health). Special Undergraduate Scholarships, I. A. O. D. Brodie, E. F. Evans, D. Gompertz, J. D. Hamer, J. Herbert, J. A. Hickman, P. H. W. Rayner, A. G. Ringer, B. Stone, N. R. Whiting. Arthur Foxwell Memorial Prize in Clinical Medicine, Sampson Gamgee Memorial Prize

in Surgery, Beckwith Whitehouse Prize in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, and Douglas Marsh Ear, Nose, and Throat Prize. G. Cumming Joseph Sankey Prize in Clinical Surgery, J. Cockin and Margaret J. Darch (divided). "Queen's Hospital" Joseph Sampson Gamgee Prize in Surgery, A. D. Barnes. Cyril Raison Prize in Surgical Diseases in Children, H. G. Schroeder. Russell Memorial Prize in Nervous Diseases, W. A. Lishman. Priestley Smith Prize in Ophthalmology, G. S. Willetts. Leith-Newman Prize in Pathology (Medical), Marigold J. Parsons. Bostock Hill Memorial Prize in Social Medicals. Edwing E. B. Bostock Hill Memorial Prize in Social Medicine, Edwina E. Rogerson. Peter Thompson Prize in Anatomy, P. Hicken.

In Congregation on June 30 the following degrees were conferred:

M.D.—1J. M. Bishop, R. H. Gosling, J. A. Litchfield. PH.D.—In the Faculty of Medicine: J. S. Knight, H. J. Yardley, H. Saha (in absentia).

Saha (in absentia).

M.B., Ch.B.—2 3G. Cumming, 2 4Margaret J. Darch, 2 5 6 C. T. Dollery, 7 8W. A. Lishman, 3M. E. Abrams, W. W. Alderman, R. M. Baddeley, Lavin'a J. Bailey, N. C. Bhandari, M. H. Bletcher, V. A. W. Blunt, D. G. Boddington, P. H. Boyle, A. R. Brathwaite, 5A. Brickman, Mary Burman, Cecilia H. Butt, Margaret A. Calver, D. Carling, Kathleen M. Cash, 9G. W. Chance, 4 9J. Cockin, M. A. Cole, T. L. Cooksey, D. R. Cowman, M. D. Cov, D. R. Cumpsty, B. W. Davis, D. V. Dhupa, T. C. Dixon, D. Evans, C. J. Garrett, 19J. Gelson, P. H. Grant, C. P. Gray, P. M. Green, I. F. G. Haddow, Ethel J. Harris, D. G. W. Hollands, Barbara L. Hooker, J. S. Horner, R. P. Jordan, R. A. Jupe, J. J. Kelly, Maria J. Kielbinska, M. R. Landeg, A. J. Lyne, Margaret J. McBroom, F. E. McGuinness, N. M. C. Mayne, S. Mesbah, A. N. Mitra, J. P. Neasham, R. I. Patel, G. Phillips, F. J. Pickworth, Jennifer M. Radford, J. M. Rolfe, P. A. Roxburgh, S. O. Schandorf, 6H, G. Schroeder, P. R. Seed, E. M. Skinner, B. S. Smith, Jacqueline J. Speake, 5P, A. J. Starr, J. Steinert, D. A. Stephens, Gillian H. Stilwell, J. R. Taylor, A. Ll. Thomas, 61, D. Thompson, 9 10R, O. Walker, J. W. Warburton, G. S. Willetts, C. W. O. Windsor, H. O. Wooller, A. Wootton, D. Wright

¹With honours. ²With second-class honours. ³Distinction in medicine. ⁴Distinction in surgery. ⁵Distinction in pharmacology and therapeutics. ⁶Distinction in social medicine. ⁷Distinction in pathology and bacteriology. ⁸Distinction in obsetterics and gynaecology. ⁹Distinction in paed arrise and child health. ¹⁶Distinction in forensic medicine and toxicology.

UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL

The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:

indicated:

M.D.—D. J. B. Ashley, K. Baker, D. B. Mossman, W. R. Parkes, R. H. Roberts, J. Winter, V. Wright.

M.B., Ch.B.—R. D. Gartsid: (with second-class honours and distinction in surgery), V. S. D. Logan (with second-class honours and distinction in obstetries and gynaecology), D. J. Weatherall (with second-class honours and distinction in surgery), J. M. Abbott, Erika M. Adler, E. O. O. Arbenser, J. S. Bamforth, T. J. Barnett, R. F. Beckett, H. Bodsworth, P. Boggiano, B. F. Bracewell, Pauline M. Carruthers, R. Carruthers, M. D. B. Clarke, M. C. Crocker, N. Dale, H. Dinnick, W. Durrant, J. R. Entwistle, D. G. Evans, Jean M. Fell, C. Gallagher, Patricia E. Gaughan, A. A. F. Gilbertson, Sheila M. Griffin, Mary C. Hardicker, A. A. M. Hardy, Margaret O. Harrison, B. J. Hawe, G. Hughes, I. W. Hughes, D. Hull, B. E. Humphriss, J. Jakobovits, Romana A. Januszewska, P. N. Jarvis, Doris Johnson, Doreen E. Jones, K. Jones, Marjorie, V. Jukes, J. Kelly, A. Kennedy, A. Kitby, Margaret A. W. Kneale, P. C. Lawson, Shirley A. Leslie, K. Longstaff, B. W. McGu'inness, D. P. Manning, T. W. Murphy, June Nelson, Nora M. Norris, Heather B. Nunnerley, Margaret M. O'Kane, T. A. O'Malley, Pauline M. B. Park, D. Parker, A. Patterson, G. W. Pennington, Ruth M. Poland, D. J. Pollock, Shona H. Russell, Dorothy E. M. Speed, D. Sykes, C. A. Veys, B. A. Walker, R. A. Walmsley, R. S. Walton, J. D. Williams, Marguerite J. Williams, N. E. Williams, R. D. Williams, J. G. Winwick (with distinction in obstetries and gynaecology), P. Worthington, J. E. Wright, Ann C. Young.

Diploma in Robict Harth.—H. P. Burrowes, D. M. Cameron, B. Didsbury, Mary P. Haran, E. M. Hughes, D. L. Lewis, T. F. McElligott, A. McGregor, Merson, M. Ramshall, L. A. Nettleton, C. W. R. Pyne, Esther M. E. Ramsay, Myfanwy R. H. Roberts, K. P. Sivam, T. D. DIPLOMA in Radollogev.—Radiodiagnosis: H. J. J. Beyleveld, R. S. Miller, V. Rogers, M. C. Winter, Radiotherapy: B. Lall, S. H. M. Zaidi,

UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD

The following full-time appointments are announced: Dr. G. Weber, Senior Lecturer in Biochemistry; Dr. G. C. Bates, Demonstrator in Anatomy.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At a meeting of the Council of the College held on July 12 Professors and Lecturers for the ensuing year were appointed as

Hunterian Professorships .- Sir Hugh Poate, one lecture; Dr. Raymond Greene, one lecture on the diagnosis, pathology, and treatment of discrete nodules in the thyroid gland; Mr. D. F. Ellison Nash, one lecture on congenital spinal palsy-the management of incontinence; Mr. Robert Cox, one lecture on the management of dysphagia due to malignant disease of the thoracic and abdominal oesophagus; Mr. J. I. P. James, one lecture on paralytic scoliosis; Mr. Myer Makin, one lecture on the surgical management of Friedreich's ataxia; Mr. F. J. Gillingham, one lecture on the management of ruptured intracranial aneurysm; Mr. Edwin Haigh, one lecture on the acute abdomen in neonates;

Professor A. K. Saha, one lecture on zero-position of glenohumeral joint-its recognition and clinical importance; Mr. A. A. Jefferson, one lecture on pituitary chromophobe adenomata and Rathke pouch cysts; Mr. H. J. Shaw, one lecture on radical surgery in laryngopharyngeal cancer-some problems in perspective; Mr. R. T. Turner-Warwick, one lecture on the lymphatics of the breast in relation to the spread of carcinoma and its treatment.

Arris and Gale Lectureships.-Professor G. W. Causey, one lecture on cytological investigations with the electron microscope; Mr. P. P. Rickham, one lecture on the metabolic response to neonatal surgery; Mr. D. G. Walker, one lecture on facial development.

Erasmus Wilson Demonstratorships.—Dr. G. T. Allen, Dr. F. C. Chesterman, Dr. L. W. Proger, Dr. A. J. M. Reese, Dr. H. G. H. Richards, and Dr. J. B. Walter, one demonstration each. Arnott Demonstratorships.—Miss Jessie Dobson, Mr. B. E. Greenfield, Professor R. J. Last, Dr. R. McP. Livingstone, Dr. Frank Stansfield, and Dr. B. D. Wyke, one demonstration each.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF EDINBURGH

At a quarterly meeting of the College held on July 24, with the President, Sir Stanley Davidson, in the chair, the following were elected Members of the College:

Well elected Members of the College:

J. A. W. McCluskie, E. G. Oastler, J. B. Rennie, I. Gordon, S. A. A. Sabry, G. K. Laxton, C. Freed, H. Singh, W. Davies, B. J. Kelly, K. Sinha, A. P. Poole, H. T. W. Jayasekara, D. O'Brien, J. C. Little, B. O. Mulvihill, L. G. Young, B. Dhar, H. Samy, F. Bakir, E. N. Coleman, B. W. Subhiyah, J. Ghosh, C. F. H. Vickers, J. Crooks, R. G. Brackenridge, S. E. Levin, J. F. L. Aldridge, I. R. Ferguson, S. M. Rab, H. M. S. Hamidi, G. P. Crean.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH

At a meeting of the College held on July 11, with Sir Walter Mercer, President, in the chair, the following candidates, having passed the requisite examinations, were admitted Fellows:

M. M. Abu-Sittah, R. B. Baluch, M. L. Blaggana, W. G. Bowes, M. N. Ellis, R. M. Gibson, J. D. Green, B. Hammar, A. A. Hooper, D. W. H. Hurley, W. F. Kerr, W. G. Lucas, K. A. McCluskey, I. McKechnie, I. K. Mikhail, R. B. Patil, H. Roberts, D. E. Rothery, R. Shannon, D. T. Thompson, W. G. Thomson, J. C. Wardill, G. I.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF IRELAND

At a meeting of the College held on June 6, Dr. A. M. Cantor was admitted to the Membership and Henry K. Takyi was admitted to the Licence of Medicine and Midwifery.

The following candidates were duly admitted Licentiates in Medicine and Midwifery on June 25, having passed the final examination in medicine, surgery, and midwifery of the Conjoint Board of Ireland:

R. Allaye, Mary C. I. Brady, D. S. T. Breen, H. A. A. Brown, S. Collins, R. T. W. L. Conroy, P. J. Coyle, M. M. Davies, V. R. Devan, Columba Devlin, J. E. Dignan, G. E. Edwards, R. A. Falkiewicz, R. K. Gilbert, A. L. Greenburgh, T. M. Griffin, C. L. Huang, G. C. Inerfeld, Agnes E. Jackson, G. Kay, Orla M. Kiernan, S. Lal, Ann Leahy, Phyllis M. May, C. L. Mootoo, Elieen J. Mulligan, Moira T. M. McMahon, Deidre M. O'Phelan, T. J. Quinn, K. A. Rahimtulia, L. Raymond, J. R. Harper-Smith, A. H. Smithen, J. Szeps, R. Weinberg.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN IRELAND

On July 6 J. O. M. C. Craig was conferred with the Fellowship of the College and H. K. Takyi was conferred with the Licence of the College.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES OF LONDON

The following candidates have satisfied the examiners at the examination for the Diploma in Industrial Health:

S. K. Biswas, A. J. de Villiers, P. S. Edgecombe, D. I. C. Finlayson, J. R. Glover, A. S. Sethi, M. Zeville.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS

At a meeting of the Council of the College held on July 28 the following officers were re-elected: Honorary Librarian, Mr. A. J. McNair; Honorary Curator of the Museum, Mr. R. A. Brews; Honorary Treasurer, Australian Regional Council, Mr. J. N. Chesterman; Honorary Treasurer, Canadian Regional Council, Mr. G. A. Simpson; Honorary Treasurer, New Zealand Regional Council, Mr. J. E. Giesen.

The following were admitted to the Membership: Margaret B. Malloch, C. F. Macdonald.

The following candidates were elected to the Membership:

L. A. Allen, A. Bates, R. G. Blair, Tara B. Borker, G. L. Bourne, Nancy I. Cardno, E. Cassar, W. Chanen, P. A. Deck, J. N. De Villiers, J. A. G. Dunlop, J. P. Hendrickse, B. M. Hibbard, R. A. St. C. Hoyte, Elsie S. Jaikaran, P. J. Joubert, A. M. Kelso, A. W. Laughland, D. W. Leslie, Cecilia M. Liggins, G. C. Liggins, E. M. Little, J. D. O. Loudon, P. C. McAuliffe, Clara J. McFarlane, Marion C. Miller, S. Nan, W. J. O'Sullivan, S. W. Page, J. K. P. Perera, N. A. Regan, Kathleen J. Rennie, P. Rhodes, D. W. T. Roberts, I. D. Ronayne, A. O. Sankey, H. H. A. Sauer, T. Schneider, J. S. Skipper, T. S. Train, N. W. F. Weir, A. J. Woolf, Janet W. Worling.

CONJOINT BOARD IN SCOTLAND

The following candidates, having passed the final examination, have been granted the diploma of L.R.C.P.Ed., L.R.C.S.Ed., L.R.F.P.&S.Glasg.:

M. N. Birsel, Cho-Man Chung, J. F. Corr, A. Dasen, R. G. FitzPatrick, E. T. T. Hu, P. Jago, J. P. King, G. M. Lorde, I. F. Lundy, K. S. Pauw.

ROYAL AUSTRALASIAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS

In the list of new Members of the College, printed in the Journal of August 4 (p. 311), the name of Dr. I. J. McKelvie, of Queensland, was mis-spelt "McGelvie."

ROYAL AUSTRALASIAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS

The following, having satisfied the Court of Examiners, were admitted to Fellowship of the College by the Council on June 23:

E. L. G. Beavis, J. H. Brown, J. K. Clarebrough, D. S. Cole, T. A. R. Dinning, W. G. Doig, P. C. Grayson, G. L. Grigg, I. A. Harris, L. L. Hoare, L. C. Hudson, G. R. Jones, N. W. Kinny, J. M. Langham, W. J. McCann, H. K. McComb, T. P. Nash, R. K. Newing, E. D. Smith, A. A. Tye, G. W. Westlake, R. F. Zacharin.

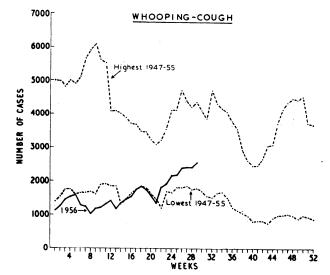
Vital Statistics

Week Ending July 28

The notifications of infectious diseases in England and Wales during the week included: scarlet fever 573, whooping-cough 2,388, diphtheria 3, measles 3,270, acute poliomyelitis 160, dysentery 843, paratyphoid fever 25, 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 1947-55 are shown thus ----, the figures for 1956 thus ———. Except for the curves showing notifications in 1956, the graphs were prepared at the Department of Medical Statistics and Epidemiology, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.



Dr. W. W. BRIGDEN (London Hospital), and Dr. A. I. PARRY Brown (London Hospital). They are expected back on September 27.

American Prizes for Essays on Dermatology.—The American Dermatological Association offers prizes of \$500. \$400, \$300, and \$200 for the best essays describing unpublished original work "relative to some fundamental aspect of dermatology or syphilology." The competition is open to scientists generally and the closing date is November 15. The winner of the first prize may be invited to present his paper before the annual meeting of the American Dermatological Association, with his expenses paid in addition to the \$500 award. Details from Dr. J. LAMAR GALLAWAY, secretary, American Dermatological Association, Duke Hospital, Durham, North Carolina.

British Students.—The University Grants Committee's returns from universities and university colleges receiving treasury grants (H.M.S.O., 1956, Cmd. 9800, price 2s. 9d.) provide information about the student body in Britain during the academic year 1954-5. There were then 81,705 full-time students, of whom 63,068 were in England (Oxford and Cambridge 15,121; London 18,201; other places 29,746), 4,494 in Wales, and 14,143 in Scotland. Of these 28.4% were resident in college, 42.3% in lodgings, and 29.3% at home. 61,295 were men and 20,410 were women. Medical students numbered 13,098 (16.6% of the men and 14.4% of the women), a decrease of 141 on the previous year. Dental students numbered 2,583 (3.7% of the men and 1.6% of the women). Of the 22,463 new entrants 2,674 (11.9%) were reading medicine. The total current income of the universities and university colleges amounted to over £35m., of which parliamentary grants provided 70.4%, fees 10.7%, endowments 4.1%, local authority grants 3.2%, donations and subscriptions 1.1%, and other sources 10.5%. The parliamentary grants amounted to over £25m.

Advice for Parents.—Both the Central Council for Health Education and the children's department of the Whittington Hospital, London, have recently issued pamphlets to help parents whose children are being admitted to hospital. Copies of "Coming into Hospital" may be obtained for 24d. (post free) from the Central Council for Health Education, Tavistock House North, Tavistock Square, London, The Whittington Hospital pamphlets are titled "Going to Hospital" and "On the Children's Ward." Further information about them may be obtained from Dr. S. YUDKIN at the children's department.

Dr. D. B. Jelliffe, W.H.O. consultant professor of paediatrics at the All-India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health, Calcutta, has been appointed visiting professor of tropical medicine at Tulane University, New Orleans. His appointment begins in November.

COMING EVENTS

World Federation for Mental Health .-- A 10-day conference on the mental health of university students will open on September 5 at Princeton, New Jersey. Attendance is by invitation. Details from the secretary-general, 19, Manchester Street, London, W.1.

Ministry of Supply Medical Services Exhibition.—An industrial medicine exhibition will be held at the Pillar Hall, Air Ministry/Board of Trade Building, Horse Guards Avenue, London, S.W.1, September 24–28. Free admission by ticket from the chief information officer, Ministry of Supply, Room 212, Shell Mex House, London, W.C.2.

British Hospitals Contributory Schemes Association.-The EARL OF VERULAM will speak at the association's conference in Coventry on October 12. His subject will be "Full Employment and the Unfit." Details from the hon. secretary, Royal London House, Queen Charlotte Street, Bristol, 1.

R.A.F. Medical and Dental Branches.—Annual dinner will be held on November 16 at the Royal College of Surgeons, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2, at 7 p.m. for 7.30 p.m. Tickets (30s.) from the secretary, R.A.F. Medical and Dental Services Dinner Fund, Air Ministry (M.A.3), 2-8, Richmond Terrace, London, S.W.1.

British Occupational Hygiene Society.—Sixth conference will be held at the London School of Hygiene on November 12 at 10.30 a.m. The subject will be "Fires in Industry." Details from Dr. C. N. DAVIES, London School of Hygiene, Keppel Street, London, W.C.1.

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APPOINTMENTS

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Hospital, Northwood.

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Consultant Neurosurgeon, Salford Hospital Centre; M. A. Caldwell-Nichols,
M.B., Ch.B., D.M.R.D., Consultant Group Radiologist, Bolton and District
Hospitals; H. Ferguson, M.B., Ch.B., D.M.R.D., Whole-time Consultant
Radiologist, Ashton, Hyde, and Glossop Hospitals; C. Borg, M.D.,
F.R.F.P.S., D.P.M., Consultant Psychiatrist, Parkside Hospital, Macclesfield; Marguerite Midgley, M.B., Ch.B., D.A., Whole-time Assistant Anaesthetist (S.H.M.O.); C. K. Heffernan, M.R.C.P.I., D.Path., Whole-time
Consultant Pathologist to Blackburn and District Group of Hospitals;
H. St. C. C. Addis, M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.P., Whole-time Consultant
Inysician in Geriatrics to Wigan and Leigh Group of Hospitals; P. M.
O'Connor, M.D., M.R.C.P.I., Whole-time Assistant Chest Physician
(S.H.M.O.); Manchester Chest Clinic and Baguley and Monsall Hospitals;
J. G. Stewart, M.B., Ch.B., D.M.R.T., Wholetime Assistant Radiotherapist
(S.H.M.O.), Christie Hospital and Holt Radium Institute, Manchester.
PERSON, R. C. M., M.D., M.R.C.P., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health
and Principal School Medical Officer of the City of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
WILLIAMS, E. HAZEL, M.B., B.S., D.P.H., D.C.H., Senior Medical Officer
(Public Health), Wiltshire. MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—B. H. Dawson, M.D., F.R.C.S.,

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

McClure.—On August 2, 1956, at Barratt Maternity Home, Northampton, to Julia (formerly Dowding) and Dr. R. H. McClure, a son—Nigel Alexander.

Alexander.

Walton, On July 30, 1956, to Cynthia (formerly Morris) and Kenneth Walton, M.D., Ph.D., of 89, Church Road, Moseley, Birmingham, a son—Peter Kenneth Henry.

Warla.—On July 28, 1956, at Bristol, to Anne, wife of Robert Warin,

M.D., M.R.C.P., a son.

MARRIAGES

Cameron—McKerrell.—On July 23, 1956, at Bellahouston Parish Church, Glasgow, James Malcolm Cameron, M.B., Ch.B., to Primrose Agnes Miller McKerrell, L.C.S.T.

DEATHS

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Michie.—On July 15. 1956, at Gorleston Hospital, Alexander Wallace Michie, M.B., Ch.B., D.G.O., of 20, Marine Crescent, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, aged 53.

Middleton.—On July 9, 1956, at Cambridge, Hugh Middleton, M.B., B.Chir. Paterson.—On July 8, 1956, James Henry Paterson, M.B., C.M., D.P.H., of 1, Elvetham Mount, St. Leonards-on-Sea, Sussex, late of West Africa. Richards.—On July 16, 1956, at Llandough Hospital, Philip David Richards, L.M.S.S.A., of East Anglia, Cadoxton, Barry, Glam.

Thompson.—On July 8, 1956, Reginald Thompson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Surgeon Captain, R.N. (retired), of Sevenoaks, Kent, aged 78.

Wilson.—On July 14, 1956, at Plymouth, Florence Mann Wilson, M.B., Ch.B., of Little Holmesdale, Boxgrove Lane, Guildford, Surrey.