

came a Fellow of the Chemical Society in the following year. He was chairman of the Chemical Board of the Ministry of Labour in 1919. Having decided to read law, he was called to the Bar at Gray's Inn in 1918, and for some time practised on the Midland Circuit. A few years after the end of the first world war he enrolled as a medical student at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and qualified L.M.S.S.A. in 1929. In that year he was engaged on research in pharmacology in London and at the University of Nancy, where, many years later, in 1951, he was granted the degree of Ph.D. At one time he was associate editor of the *Prescriber*. He was chairman of the British Pharmaceutical Conference held at Belfast in 1935. Dr. Crossley-Holland had made his home in Bedfordshire for many years, and in 1936 was appointed a justice of the peace and, in 1937, a county councillor, serving on the mental deficiency, public health, and maternity committees. High Sheriff of Bedfordshire in 1939-40, he was Deputy Lieutenant of the county from 1939 to 1952. He had many business interests, particularly in chemicals, timber, and minerals, and among his many visits abroad he had been a member of scientific missions to Russia and Yugoslavia. He married Miss Flora I. Dickens in 1912 and had two sons.

His former colleagues and friends in Blackpool and the Fylde have learned with regret of the death of Dr. S. LAURIE SMITH at Weston-super-Mare on August 22 at the age of 60. Stuart Laurie Smith was born on May 7, 1896, and was educated at Dumfries Academy and at Edinburgh University. Graduating M.B., Ch.B. in 1917, he went immediately into the R.A.M.C. He saw service in Russia as registrar of the 53rd Stationary Hospital at Archangel, and on his return to England was appointed acting D.A.D.M.S. of the southern area of the Northern Command. Demobilized in 1919, he held the appointments of house-surgeon at Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary, resident medical officer at the Edinburgh City Infectious Diseases Hospital, and resident medical officer at the Hull City Sanatorium and assistant tuberculosis officer for the city. Early in 1921 he went to Malaya, where he was in charge of four estate hospitals. Three years later he returned to Britain and was in practice in various parts of the country until 1927, when he settled at Cheltenham. While there he served as a member of the council of the Gloucestershire Branch of the B.M.A. for five years. From 1934 to 1940 he was in practice at St. Annes-on-Sea, and was chairman of the Blackpool Division of the B.M.A. in 1937-8 and president of the old Lancashire and Cheshire Branch in 1938-9. He also represented the Division at the Annual Representative Meeting from 1941 to 1948. During the second world war he saw further service in the R.A.M.C. as a regimental medical officer. After the war he returned to St. Annes for a time, but eventually gave up his practice because the prospect of the new order of things in medicine did not appeal to his independent spirit. He continued, however, to give a good deal of his time to the work of the B.M.A., and was a member of the Organization Committee from 1943 to 1948 and of the International Relations Committee from 1945 to 1949. He also served on the Central Medical War Committee and the Medical Students and Newly Qualified Subcommittee. In recent years his friends in the Blackpool and Fylde area did not see or hear as much of him as they would have wished, but they will remember him always as one who was ever eager to further the interests of the B.M.A. and to inspire others to do likewise. He leaves a widow.

The Services

The name of Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. Lambkin, R.A.M.C., appears in a list of personnel who have been appointed O.B.E. (Military Division) in recognition of distinguished services in Kenya during the period October 21, 1955, to April 20, 1956.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND VITAL STATISTICS

Summary for British Isles for week ending August 25 (No. 34) and corresponding week 1955.

Figures of cases are for the countries shown and London administrative county. Figures of deaths and births are for the 160 great towns in England and Wales (London included), London administrative county, the 17 principal towns in Scotland, the 10 principal towns in Northern Ireland, and the 14 principal towns in Eire.

A blank space denotes disease not notifiable or no return available.

The table is based on information supplied by the Registrars-General of England and Wales, Scotland, N. Ireland, and Eire, the Ministry of Health and Local Government of N. Ireland, and the Department of Health of Eire.

CASES in Countries and London	1956					1955				
	Eng. & Wales	London	Scot.	N. Ire	Eire	Eng. & Wales	London	Scot.	N. Ire	Eire
Diphtheria ..	1	0	2	0	5	3	0	3	1	2
Dysentery ..	379	52	121	8	1	374	45	200	19	2
Encephalitis, acute	4	1		0		7	1		0	2
Enteric fever:										
Typhoid ..	8	2	0	0	10	11		2	1	
Paratyphoid ..	11	0	1(B)	1		25		7	2	
Food-poisoning ..	247	14		4		971	68		1	
Infective enteritis or diarrhoea under 2 years ..				12	28				43	73
Measles* ..	1,866	186	33	19	89	3,745	76	26	19	75
Meningococcal infection ..	28	1	11	0		13	0	15	0	
Ophthalmia neonatorum ..	29	0	11	0	1	34	3	6	0	
Pneumonia† ..	180	6	111	5	1	153	9	78	0	
Poliomyelitis, acute:										
Paralytic ..	63	6	18	1	25	198	33	36	2	5
Non-paralytic ..	114	6				164	30			
Puerperal fever§ ..	222	31	10	2		271	45	14	2	
Scarlet fever ..	245	12	41	7	8	240	14	52	16	14
Tuberculosis:										
Respiratory ..	530	47	97	34		597	62	101	22	
Non-respiratory ..	72	1	19	4		80	7	18	4	
Whooping-cough..	2,515	197	226	19	27	1,702	81	73	86	88

DEATHS in Great Towns	1956					1955				
	Eng. & Wales	London	Scot.	N. Ire	Eire	Eng. & Wales	London	Scot.	N. Ire	Eire
Diphtheria ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dysentery ..	2	0		0		1	1		0	
Encephalitis, acute		1			0		0			0
Enteric fever ..	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	
Infective enteritis or diarrhoea under 2 years ..	0	0	1	0	3	5	1	1	1	2
Influenza ..	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Measles ..		0	0	0	0		0	0	0	1
Meningococcal infection ..		3	1			1	0			
Pneumonia ..	156	26	18	10	3	172	31	10	9	2
Poliomyelitis, acute	4	0			0	12	0			0
Scarlet fever ..		0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis:										
Respiratory ..	40	3	12	0	1	62	10	14	0	3
Non-respiratory ..										
Whooping-cough..	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Deaths 0-1 year ..	164	23	27	5	13	170	26	22	5	17
Deaths (excluding stillbirths) ..	4,354	665	533	102	130	4,312	670	511	98	138
LIVE BIRTHS ..	7,649	1130	946	208	407	7,172	1145	897	208	435
STILLBIRTHS ..	206	32	19			170	25	19		

* Measles not notifiable in Scotland, whence returns are approximate.

† Includes primary and influenza pneumonia.

§ Includes puerperal pyrexia.

designed for its purpose. At the opening ceremony Dr. V. SUTTER, assistant director-general of W.H.O., and Dr. F. J. C. CAMBOURNAC, W.H.O. director for Africa, paid tributes to the French Government's generosity. Governor CÉDILE, secretary-general of French Equatorial Africa, replied. The two-storied building has space for 40 offices.

Society of Apothecaries.—The date on which Liverymen of the Society are to meet at Guildhall for the election of the new Lord Mayor of London is September 29. In an earlier announcement the date was given as September 28.

COMING EVENTS

International Congress of History of Medicine.—The fifteenth congress will be held in Madrid and Salamanca, September 21-29. Details from the secretary-general, 124, Avenue des Alliés, Louvain, Belgium.

British Tuberculosis Association.—A provincial meeting in collaboration with the North of England Tuberculosis Society will be held at the Medical School, King's College, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, September 28-29. Details from the administrative secretary, British Tuberculosis Association, 59, Portland Place, London, W.1.

Faculty of Medicine, Birmingham.—Professor WALTER BAUER, of the Massachusetts General Hospital, will give the inaugural address at 3 p.m. on October 1 at Nuffield House, Queen Elizabeth Hospital. An informal conversazione will be held in the Medical School in the evening (8-10 p.m.).

University College Hospital Medical School.—Sir ARTHUR FFORDE will give the inaugural address at 2.50 p.m. on October 2 at the School.

Association of Medical Records Officers.—Conference to be held in Brighton, October 2-7. Dr. ALEXANDER HALL will give the opening address. His subject will be "Records and Doctors." Later speakers will include Mr. J. E. PATER, Dr. H. L. GLYN HUGHES, and Dr. J. KNOWELDEN. Details from the Group Medical Records Officer, Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield, Middlesex.

Dental and Medical Society for the Study of Hypnosis.—A study group will be held starting on October 3 on seven consecutive Wednesdays. An intensive week-end course for members living too far from London will be held on November 24 and 25. Details from the Hon. Secretary, 22, Gordon Road, Ealing, London, W.5.

Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine.—Sir FRANCIS WALSHE, F.R.S., will give the inaugural address at 3 p.m. on October 5 at the Senate House of London University.

"The Scientific Basis of Medicine."—This series of lectures, designed for research workers and specialists in training, will begin again on October 11 at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, London, W.C.1. The lectures are on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5.30 p.m. (admission free without ticket). Subjects and speakers will be announced in our weekly diary of society meetings and lectures. Further details may be obtained from the Postgraduate Medical Federation, 18, Guilford Street, London, W.C.1.

Deaf Children's Society.—Conference in London, October 25 and 26, with a view to securing closer co-operation between the various organizations in this field. Details from the Deaf Children's Society, 92, New Cavendish Street, London, W.1.

London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine Association.—The School Association Dinner will be held this year at the Waldorf Hotel, Aldwych, London, W.C.2, on Friday, November 2, at 6.45 for 7.30 p.m. (dinner jackets). Tickets, 30s. each (exclusive of drinks, but including light

refreshments at 10.30 p.m. and dancing until midnight), may be obtained from Miss K. M. SHAW at the School. Each member may bring one guest (more than one on special application).

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 18

ILFORD MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Nurses' Recreational Hall, King George Hospital, Ilford, 8.45 p.m., Professor A. Sorsby: Preventable Blindness. To be preceded by film: Conquest of the Dark. Members of Stratford Division, B.M.A., are invited.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—5 p.m., Dr. W. S. C. Copeman: Modern Views on the Rheumatic Diseases.

APPOINTMENTS

BROWNE, DONALD WARREN, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.T.M.&H., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health, City of Chichester; Medical Officer of Health, Bognor Regis Urban District; School Medical Officer, West Sussex County Council.

EAST ANGLIAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—G. C. Rae, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Assistant Psychiatrist, St. Andrew's Hospital; S. Nariman, M.B., B.S., Registrar in Chest Diseases, Ipswich Hospital Group; A. S. Gupta, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., Surgical Registrar, Great Yarmouth and Gorleston Hospital; Pamela M. Lambden, L.R.C.P.&S.Ed., Medical Registrar, United Norwich Hospitals; S. R. Sims, M.B., B.S., Assistant Chest Physician, Peterborough and Huntingdon Chest Clinic Areas; R. A. Browne, M.B., Ch.B., D.A., Anaesthetic Registrar, West Suffolk General Hospital; Margaret J. Hicks, M.B., B.Ch., Paediatric Registrar, Ipswich and East Suffolk General Hospital; H. M. Pringle, M.B., B.S., Surgical Registrar, West Suffolk General Hospital; D. G. Standing, M.B., Ch.B., Registrar in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Peterborough Group of Hospitals.

EWING, JOHN A., M.D., D.P.M., Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, School of Medicine, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C., U.S.A.

FALCONER T. C., M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health of the Municipal Borough of Jarrow and the Urban Districts of Hebburn and Felling.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Giwelb.—On September 7, 1956, at the City of London Maternity Hospital, to Shirley (formerly Gazeman), and Harvey Jerome Giwelb, M.B., M.R.C.S., D.Obst.R.C.O.G., a daughter—Daryl Marsha.

Rickham.—On September 2, 1956, at Liverpool Maternity Hospital, to Elizabeth, wife of P. P. Rickham, M.S., F.R.C.S., a daughter—Mary Anne.

Trigg.—On September 3, 1956, at Beckenham Maternity Hospital, Beckenham, Kent, to Sylvia J. Jordan, M.B., B.S., wife of Kenneth H. Trigg, M.B., B.S., a daughter—Jennifer Joyce.

MARRIAGES

Begg—Goldspink.—On September 5, 1956, at St. Ninian's Presbyterian Church, Golders Green, London, N.W., Douglas Andrew Begg, M.B., B.S., to Christine Margaret Goldspink.

DEATHS

Bishop.—On August 31, 1956, at Bradford, Yorks, Hilda Mary Bishop, M.D., D.P.H.

Byrne.—On August 27, 1956, at his home, 10, Clumber Road, Poynton, Cheshire, Joseph Aloysius Byrne, L.M.S.S.A., formerly of Manchester, aged 76.

Cardew.—On August 31, 1956, at Cowhill House, Goring-on-Thames, Oxon, Henry Jameson Cardew, M.B., B.Ch., late of Chorley Wood, Herts, and Lenham, Kent, aged 82.

Crossley-Holland.—On August 27, 1956, at "Rahere," Overy Staithe, Burnham Market, Norfolk, Frank William Crossley-Holland, M.D., D.Sc., Ph.D., J.P.

Farquharson.—On August 24, 1956, at the White House, Amersham, Bucks, John Langwell Farquharson, F.R.C.S.Ed.

Gammie.—On August 30, 1956, at Edinburgh, John Lawrence Gammie, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., aged 52.

Macpherson.—On August 27, 1956, Robert William Macpherson, M.D., D.P.H., F.R.I.P.H.H., of Chattan, Tintagel, Cornwall, formerly of Workington, Cumberland.

Robb.—On August 20, 1956, at Brentwood District Hospital, Brentwood, Essex, Morris Robb, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., of Bramley, Warley Hill, Brentwood, Essex.

Selkirk.—On August 28, 1956, at Moorholm, Goathland, York, William Joseph Burns Selkirk, M.D., late of Erdington, Birmingham.

Smith.—On August 22, 1956, at Dorset House, Weston-super-Mare, Somerset, Stuart Laurie Smith, M.B., Ch.B.

Stallard.—On August 23, 1956, at the Gate House, Pyrton, Oxon, Philip Lechmere Stallard, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., D.T.M., D.O.M.S., aged 75.

Traylen.—On August 22, 1956, at Willesden General Hospital, London, N.W., Charles Leonard Traylen, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of 9, Sidmouth Road, Brondesbury Park, London, N.W.