

By the Sanitary Inspectors (Change of Designation) Act, 1956, which took effect last month, their title has been changed to Public Health Inspector.

Memorial to James Bridie.—At the Glasgow Citizens' Theatre on September 17 Mr. J. B. PRIESTLEY unveiled a bronze plaque in memory of JAMES BRIDIE (Dr. O. H. MAJOR), the Glasgow physician and playwright, who founded the theatre. The ceremony was presided over by Dr. T. J. HONEYMAN, and the playwright's son, Dr. RONALD MAJOR, also a physician in Glasgow, proposed the vote of thanks.

Ciba Foundation.—Sir RUSSELL BRAIN, President of the Royal College of Physicians, has been appointed a trustee of the Ciba Foundation.

Visiting Professor at Birmingham.—Professor WALTER BAUER, Sterling professor of clinical medicine at Harvard, and physician-in-chief at the Massachusetts General Hospital, will be visiting professor of medicine at Birmingham University during October.

Dr. Nora Wattie, principal child welfare medical officer of Glasgow Corporation, was elected president of the Royal Sanitary Association of Scotland at the association's annual meeting in Montrose on September 17.

COMING EVENTS

Ministry of Supply.—Medical Services Exhibition, illustrating aspects of occupational health as applied at the Ministry's research and other establishments, will be held at the Pillar Hall, Board of Trade/Air Ministry Building, Whitehall, London, S.W.1, September 24–28, from 10 a.m. to 6 a.m.

Middlesex Hospital Medical School.—Annual dinner for past and present students will be on September 28 at 7 for 7.30 p.m. at the Savoy Hotel. Mr. F. W. ROQUES will be in the chair. The usual "Refresher Course" for past students will be held from September 28 to 30. Details from the medical school secretary, Middlesex Hospital, London, W.1.

Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists.—An admission ceremony will be held on September 28 at 3.30 p.m. in the College House, 58, Queen Anne Street, London, W.1, when Viscount NUFFIELD and Lord WEEKS (formerly Sir Ronald Weeks) will be admitted to the Honorary Fellowship of the College.

National Smoke Abatement Society.—Annual conference at Southport, October 3–5. Sir HUGH BEAVER will deliver the Des Vœux memorial lecture on "Clean Air: The Next Step." Details from the society, Palace Chambers, Bridge Street, London, S.W.1.

Mongolism.—A meeting to discuss current research on mongolism will be held at the Fountain Hospital, Tooting Grove, London, S.W.17, on October 3 at 5.30 p.m. The speakers will be Professor L. S. PENROSE, F.R.S., Dr. C. O. CARTER, and Dr. U. MITTWOCH. All interested are invited.

Association of Clinical Pathologists.—Fifty-seventh general meeting will be held at the Royal College of Surgeons, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2, October 4–6. On October 6 there will be a joint meeting with the Association of Clinical Biochemists. The dinner (25s.) will take place on October 5. Details from Dr. J. N. CUMINGS, National Hospital, Queen Square, London, W.C.1.

London County Medical Society.—A meeting of the Society will be held at 5.30 p.m. on October 4 at the County Hall, Westminster Bridge, London, S.E.1. The society will be addressed by Sir CLEMENT PRICE THOMAS, and his subject will be "Carcinoma of the Lung." Members of the Association of Industrial Medical Officers, the Middlesex County Medical Society, and members of the London Divisions of the B.M.A. are invited.

Institute of Diseases of the Chest.—Clinical demonstrations arranged will be held in the lecture room of the Insti-

tute, Brompton, London, S.W.3, on Fridays at 5 p.m., from October 5 to December 14. Open, without fee, to medical practitioners.

Yorkshire Association of Graduates of Glasgow University.—Annual dinner at the Great Northern Hotel, Leeds, October 6 at 7.30 p.m. Details from Mr. J. WISHART, F.R.C.S.Ed., 33, Manor Row, Bradford, 1.

NEW ISSUES

Archives of Disease in Childhood.—The new issue (Vol. 31, No. 158) is now available. The contents include:

- FREE DIETS IN THE TREATMENT OF DIABETIC CHILDREN. Constance C. Forsyth and W. W. Payne.
- A CLINICAL AND BIOCHEMICAL STUDY OF GALACTOSAEMIA. G. M. Komtrower, V. Schwarz, A. Holzel, and L. Goldberg.
- ADDISON'S DISEASE IN INFANCY. Alan Williams and M. J. Robinson.
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- CONGENITAL FACTOR VII DEFICIENCY. H. B. W. Greig, H. C. Falcke, M. Simon, and H. Cohen.
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- A CASE OF ATRESIA OF THE LARYNX. N. E. Rankin and I. R. Mendelson.
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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, September 24

LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine, 5.15 p.m., special university lecture in physiology by Professor J. H. Comroe (Pennsylvania): Pulmonary Function: Tests and Interpretation.

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Wednesday, September 26

HARVEIAN SOCIETY OF LONDON.—At 11, Chandos Street, W., 8.15 p.m., Professor Hans Selye (Montreal): Recent Progress in the Study of Stress.

Thursday, September 27

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL.—2.45 p.m., Dr. E. C. O. Jewesbury: General Practitioner and Epilepsy.

SURREY INTER-HOSPITAL PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION.—At Horton Hospital, Epsom, 8 p.m., Freud Centenary Meeting. Address by Dr. E. G. Glover.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

- Cantwell.—On September 7, 1956, at the Hammersmith Hospital, London, W., to Patricia, wife of Dr. R. J. Cantwell, a daughter—Shirley Margaret.
- Cleary.—On April 11, 1956, at the Mater Private Hospital, Sydney, Australia, to Thérèse (formerly Dunne), wife of Michael F. Cleary, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., a daughter—Pauline Mary Thérèse.
- Price.—On September 7, 1956, at City Hospital, St. Albans, Herts, to Elizabeth (formerly Jones), wife of Dr. John Harding Price, a son.
- Swan.—On September 11, 1956, at Jessop Hospital for Women, Sheffield, to Harold and Elisabeth Swan, a son.

DEATHS

- Fitch.—On September 2, 1956, at Ambleside, Arthur Alfred Fitch, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., aged 69.
- Leathes.—On September 14, at Montreux, Switzerland, John Beresford Leathes, D.Sc., M.B., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., F.R.S., aged 91.
- Sinnette.—On September 4, 1956, Malcolm Bernard Gathorne Sinnette, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., of Wayside, Barkerend Road, Bradford.
- Waterhouse.—On September 1, 1956, at Oxford, Amyas Theodore Waterhouse, M.D., of Boar's Hill Hotel, Oxford, aged 83.
- Welsh.—On September 6, 1956, at 20, Bellevue Road, Prestwick, Ayrshire, James Kennedy Welsh, M.B., Ch.B., late of 5, Mayfield Gardens, Edinburgh.