

The first 277 pages are occupied by a summary of the research being carried out, with the names of the permanent staff concerned, classified alphabetically by university and department. Then follow a 52-page name index and a 39-page subject index. In addition to information about research in the various medical faculties and schools, details are given about investigations at the Postgraduate Medical School of London, the institutes of the British Postgraduate Medical Federation, the Lister Institute, and the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. The entries are based on information provided by the various departments to the British Council.

Proctology Award.—The International Academy of Proctology invites applications for its annual \$100 prize and certificate of merit for 1956-7. The award, which is for the best unpublished contribution on proctology or an allied subject, is open to physicians in all countries, whether or not affiliated with the International Academy of Proctology. The Academy reserves the right, however, to publish all entries in its official publication, the *American Journal of Proctology*. Further details may be obtained from the International Academy of Proctology, 147-41, Sanford Avenue, Flushing, New York. The last date for entries is February 1, 1957.

Instrument Design.—The Royal Society recently announced grants of £2,000 and £1,500 made by the R. W. Paul Instrument Fund Committee. This fund exists to support British research workers engaged in the "design, construction, and maintenance of novel, unusual, or much-improved types of physical instruments and apparatus for investigations in pure or applied physical sciences." Details may be obtained from the secretariat of the Royal Society, Burlington House, London, W.1.

Consultant to the Army.—Professor A. W. WOODRUFF, Wellcome professor of clinical tropical medicine at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, has been appointed honorary consultant in tropical diseases to the Army at Home. He succeeds Sir NEIL HAMILTON FAIRLEY, F.R.S., who retires under the age limit.

Edinburgh University.—Mr. I. S. KIRKLAND, F.R.C.S.Ed., paediatric surgeon to the Northern Edinburgh hospital group, has been appointed assistant director of the Postgraduate Board for Medicine. Dr. MARY MOSS has been appointed an assistant in the General Practice Teaching Unit, and Dr. F. ALBERT-RECHT lecturer in the department of clinical chemistry.

Dr. J. S. M. Pollock, formerly public health administrator at the W.H.O. regional office for South-east Asia, has been appointed chief of the health division of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees. He graduated at Glasgow.

Dr. Jean M. Mackintosh, of the Birmingham maternity and child welfare department, is to be president of the Section on Health and Welfare of the Family at the Royal Society of Health's annual congress next year.

Dr. L. F. Freed, lecturer in social medicine and psychiatry at Witwatersrand University, has been elected a fellow of the Royal Society of South Africa. He graduated at St. Andrews.

COMING EVENTS

Hospital Coccal Infections.—The Association of Clinical Pathologists is holding a symposium on "Hospital Coccal Infections," January 2, 10 a.m. to 6.15 p.m., at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. The meeting is open to anyone interested. Programmes from Dr. J. N. CUMINGS, National Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Queen Square, London, W.C.1. who would like to know the number of those proposing to attend so that tea may be provided.

Training of Microbiologists.—A joint meeting of the Society for Applied Bacteriology and the microbiology group of the Society of Chemical Industry will discuss "Training of Microbiologists," January 9 at 2.15 p.m., at the Beveridge Hall, Senate House, London University. Members of the two societies may take guests. Details from Mr. D. H. F. CLAYSON, 2, Old Field Close, Stanmore, Middlesex.

Sherrington Lecture.—Professor WILDER PENFIELD, O.M., F.R.S., will deliver the Sherrington lecture at Liverpool University (Arts Theatre, Victoria Building) at 5.15 p.m. on January 29. His subject will be "The Cerebral Cortex of Man: An Interpretation of Responses to Electrical Stimulation."

First International Congress of Neurological Sciences.—Those from Britain wishing to attend this congress (Brussels, July 21-28, 1957—see *Journal*, December 8, p. 1380) should apply for further details to Mr. VALENTINE LOGUE, F.R.C.S., Maida Vale Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Maida Vale, London, W.9, and not to the secretary-general of the congress as previously stated.

NEW ISSUES

British Journal of Ophthalmology.—The new issue (Vol. 40, No. 11) is now available: The contents include:

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Gabriel.—On December 6, 1956, in Edinburgh, to Dr. Elspeth (formerly Davie), wife of Dr. Ronald M. Gabriel, 16, Coltbridge Terrace, Edinburgh, a son—Stephen Grant Julian.
Mills.—On November 23, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mills (Sheila I. Haldane, M.B., Ch.B.), c/o B.F.M., Pladju, Sumatra, Indonesia, a daughter—Alison Sheila.
Palmer.—On November 8, 1956, at Tremayne, Bearsted, Kent, to Patricia (formerly Thould), wife of Dr. D. L. Palmer, a trother for Kevin—Martin Graham.
Price.—On December 1, 1956, at Masjid-i-Sulaiman, Abadan, Iran, to Kate and John Price, a son.

MARRIAGES

Goode-Smeed.—On December 8, 1956, at St. Bartholomew-the-Less, London, E.C.4, Dr. John Howard Goode, of Oaklands, North Holmwood, Dorking, Surrey, to Dr. Inez Mary Patricia Smeed, of 26, Tisbury Road, Hove, Sussex.

DEATHS

Dewar.—On November 25, 1956, in Glasgow, Alice Mary Shirra Dewar, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., of 23, Doune Terrace, Glasgow, N.W., formerly of Newport, Mon.
Prat.—On November 23, 1956, François Roger Marie Michel Prat, M.B., B.S., of Victor, New York, U.S.A., formerly of 22, Blythwood Road, Pinner, Middx. aged 29.
Rabey.—On November 19, 1956, at the Royal Sussex County Hospital, Ernest Frank Rabey, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., formerly of Manor House, London, N.
Scott.—On November 20, 1956, at the Imber Cross Hotel, Thames Ditton, Surrey, Noel Archibald Scott, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
Thomson.—On November 19, 1956, at his home, 7, Twyford Avenue, London, N., Ian Fream Thomson, M.B., B.S., aged 38.
Waddy.—On November 21, 1956, Sidney Hill Waddy, L.R.C.P.&S.Ed., F.R.F.P.S., of North Lodge, Leicester Road, Branksome Park, Bournemouth, Hants, late of Huddersfield, Yorks.
Wheeler.—On November 8, 1956, Robert de Courcy Wheeler, M.D., of Monkstown Castle, Dublin.