

was distinguished by the practical humanity of his outlook, his work being always carried out conscientiously, capably, and with good humour, so that the cliché, "He was very popular with both patients and staff," was indeed true in his case. His obscure and painful fatal illness, bravely borne, has come as a shock to his many friends working in the chest service of the North-west Metropolitan Region, and deep sympathy from them goes out to his widow and daughter.—W. E. S.

The death occurred on November 26 at his home at Hamilton, Lanarkshire, of Dr. J. HUME PATTERSON, who was county medical officer of health for Lanarkshire for some years between the wars. He was 85 years of age. Joseph Hume Patterson, who was born on August 10, 1871, took the Scottish triple qualification in 1907 and forthwith entered the Scottish public health service. His first appointment was that of senior assistant bacteriologist to Glasgow Corporation, and in 1908 he joined the county staff as bacteriologist for Lanarkshire. Four years later he took the D.P.H. of the Scottish Royal Colleges, and became senior assistant county medical officer, and in 1925 was appointed county medical officer in succession to the late Dr. John T. Wilson. During the first world war he served in the R.A.M.C. in German East Africa, where he organized a laboratory service and had general control of the public health of the area. After the war he was elected F.R.F.P.S. in 1920, and up to the time of his retirement from the post of county medical officer in 1936 he examined in pathology for the F.R.F.P.S. and in public health for the D.P.H. at Edinburgh and Glasgow. After his retirement from the staff of the county council he was appointed professor of public health in St. Mungo's College, Glasgow, a post he filled with distinction for some ten years. He was an enthusiastic golfer and a life member of the Hamilton Golf Club. Predeceased by his wife in 1940, he is survived by a married daughter.

Dr. MARGARET H. MUTCH (Mrs. JOHN MCCOLL) died with tragic suddenness at her home in Dundee on December 3, at the early age of 33 and less than five months after her marriage. Margaret Helen Mutch, a daughter of the manse, was born near Inveraray, on March 6, 1923, and was educated at St. Leonard's School for Girls and at St. Andrews University, where she graduated M.B., Ch.B. in 1945. After graduation she held resident posts in Hull, York, Birmingham, and at Ballochmyle Hospital, Ayrshire. She obtained the D.C.H. of the English Royal Colleges in 1948. After two years as medical registrar at Victoria Hospital, Kirkcaldy, she was appointed in 1952 to the Tuberculosis and Chest Unit, Bangour General Hospital, West Lothian, leaving there to get married last July. While at Bangour she was especially interested in children, and was responsible for much of the early B.C.G. work in the counties of West and Mid-Lothian, where she will long be remembered. She was a good clinician, wise beyond her years, and beloved and trusted by her patients. Invariably she undertook the hard work and responsibility entrusted to her with cheerful competence. Blessed with good looks and an attractive personality, Margaret Mutch made friends wherever she went, and her loss is a very personal one to all her former colleagues. The sympathy of all who knew her is extended to her husband, parents, and brother in their deep sorrow.—G. J. S.

Dr. C. F. FRANCE died at his home at Wigan on December 4 at the age of 87. Charles Frederic France was born on June 13, 1869, and was educated at Clifton College and at Owens College, Manchester. He qualified in 1893 and soon afterwards settled in Wigan, where he was to practise for over 50 years, delaying his retirement until the end of the second world war. He held office as vice-chairman of the Wigan Division of the B.M.A. and sat as a county magistrate from 1909 to 1939, being chairman of his rota

for many years. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, and a son, Dr. C. S. France, who carries on the family practice in Wigan.

A. K. W. writes: I had the privilege of working with Dr. C. F. France in the last 10 years of his active participation in general practice. His tall, stooping, spare figure, formally clothed in black, his rather abrupt manner, and his patent kindly affection for his patients were all characteristic of the Victorian family doctor at his best.

Flight Lieutenant NATHAN GEE died suddenly at Singapore on December 5 at the age of 30. Nathan Gee was born on September 19 and was educated at Christ's College, Finchley, and at St. Catherine's College, Cambridge. From Cambridge he went on to Guy's Hospital and qualified M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. in 1951, taking the degrees of M.B., B.Chir. in the following year. After holding house appointments at the general hospitals at Ipswich and Margate, he joined the R.A.F. and had volunteered to stay in the Service after his period of national service was completed.

A. M. A. writes: Nat Gee's vitality and his great personal charm won him a wide circle of friends, who will find his sudden death from poliomyelitis a grievous loss. He particularly delighted in, and excelled at, outdoor sports, while his boundless enthusiasms for clinical work gave promise of future success in the career in Canada which he was already planning after demobilization. He married in 1953, and deep sympathy will be felt for his widow and son and for his parents and sister.

The obituary of Dr. LOUIS FINDLAY was printed in the *Journal* of November 24 (p. 1243).

F. M. and J. M. write: May we, two refugee doctors, add a few lines to the obituary of this lovable, cheerful, and most loyal of friends? It is almost exactly 22 years since we first met in a Flemish youth hostel, and we have been able to watch his brilliant career ever since, from the holiday camp for diabetic children in Surrey to Great Ormond Street and a year's work in the U.S.A. These were the beginnings of a life's work devoted to refugees of all nationalities, creeds, and colours. We remember his friendship with the late Miss Simmonds, the dietitian at Hammer-smith Hospital; his love of Mozart; his genius for getting on with strangers, gaining their respect, then their trust and affection. Can we, who owe everything to Louis Findlay and his father, speak on behalf of countless thousands from the camps of Germany, Italy, and the Middle East? We shall never forget him.

G. R. H. writes: By Louis Findlay's death, so soon after that of his colleague Norman Begg, the World Health Organization loses another devoted British servant in whom the health problems left by the war evoked unsuspected and remarkable talents as an international health administrator. His gentle manner and quiet twinkling humour clothed an incisive mind and a capacity for shrewd judgment and firm decision. His calm heroism in the face of a long illness aroused deep admiration in his friends and deep grief as they realized what the outcome would be. He was a very warm and lovable man.

The Services

Lieutenant W. B. Shardlow, R.A.M.C., has been mentioned in dispatches in recognition of services in Cyprus.

Major-General E. P. N. Creagh, C.B., late R.A.M.C., has been appointed Colonel Commandant, Royal Army Medical Corps, in succession to Major-General J. M. Macfie, C.B., C.B.E., M.C., tenure expired.

Colonel J. B. Forsyth, T.D., R.A.M.C., T.A., has been appointed Honorary Colonel 52 (L) Division, R.A.M.C., T.A., in succession to Major-General J. M. Macfie, C.B., C.B.E., M.C., tenure expired.

Medical Notes in Parliament

Burns and Scalds

Mrs. L. JEGER (Holborn and St. Pancras, South, Lab.) asked the Minister of Health on December 17 what consultations he had had with the British Medical Association regarding the desirability of making burns and scalds which needed medical attention notifiable by general practitioners and hospitals to medical officers of health. Mr. R. H. TURTON said he had no power to make burns and scalds notifiable, but exchange of information between those responsible for treatment and prevention of home accidents might be arranged by local agreement and was being encouraged.

Eye and Ear Droppers

Mrs. JEGER asked the Minister of Health on December 17 whether droppers supplied with ear or eye drops were charged for as a separate item on National Health prescriptions. Mr. TURTON told her that a single charge was made to cover both dropper and drops when they were prescribed on the same form.

Food-poisoning

Mr. G. DARLING (Hillsborough, Lab.) asked the Minister of Health on December 17 how many cases of food-poisoning had been officially reported in the latest annual period for which figures were available; and how many persons were affected. Mr. TURTON told him 8,961 during 1955; the number of persons affected was estimated at about 20,000.

Cost of Prescriptions

Replying to a question by Major T. BEAMISH (Lewes, Con.) on December 18, the MINISTER OF HEALTH gave the following information on the average cost of N.H.S. prescriptions during 1949-56. The Table gives actual costs and the values of these when recalculated according to the official cost-of-living index based on 100 in 1949, and shows both actual and recalculated costs as percentages based on 100 in 1949.

Calendar Year	Average Cost per Prescription (Pence to Nearest $\frac{1}{2}$ d.)	Column (2) Expressed as an Index 1949=100	Index of Retail Prices 1949=100	Column (2) Recalculated with Reference to (4) (Pence to Nearest $\frac{1}{2}$ d.)	Column (5) Expressed as an Index 1949=100
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1949	36.0	100	100	36.0	100
1950	38.5	107	103	37.5	104
1951	44.0	122	112	39.5	110
1952	48.5	135	123	39.5	110
1953	49.0	136	127	38.5	107
1954	50.5	140	129	39.0	108
1955	53.5	149	135	39.5	110
1956 (estimated)	59.5	165	141*	42.0	117

* Average for first eleven months only.

Notes: (a) Column (2) includes, for 1955 and 1956, increases in chemists' remuneration recently agreed for those years. (b) Column (2) reflects changes in the volume and type of drugs as well as price changes.

In his Annual Report for 1956 Dr. J. R. W. HAY, medical officer of health of the Royal Burgh of Kirkcaldy, points out that the prevention of disease may still be hampered by unexpected opposition. He writes: "The present-day practitioner of preventive medicine has . . . to face as much opposition by vested interests as did his predecessor who set out to clear up the slums and drains of his insanitary era. Recent legislation to promote clean air and clean streams is not particularly effective when one considers the loopholes provided in the Clean Air Bill and the composition of the River Pollution Boards which appear to be made up of representatives of the main offenders."

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

In Congregation on October 18 the degree of M.Ch. was conferred on B. V. McEvedy.

The Board of the Faculty of Medicine has co-opted Dr. Janet M. Vaughan, Principal of Somerville College, for a further statutory period of two years from Michaelmas Term, 1956.

In Congregation on November 3 the degree of B.M. was conferred on R. H. Martin.

Dr. A. H. T. Robb-Smith has been appointed Curator of the Botanic Garden until the first day of Michaelmas Term, 1959, in succession to the late Dr. A. Quinton Wells.

In Congregation on November 24 the degree of B.M. was conferred on J. D. C. Kelly.

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

In Congregation on October 20 the following degrees were conferred:

M.B., B.CHIR.—J. E. Davies, G. B. C. Jones.

M.B.—*E. A. H. Smith, *H. C. I. Bywater, *Pauline M. Jones, G. Brocklehurst.

The Raymond Horton-Smith Prize for 1955-6 has been awarded to Dr. I. M. P. Dawson.

In Congregation on November 17 the degree of M.D. was conferred on T. S. L. Beswick and R. H. Boardman.

In Congregation on November 3 the following degrees were conferred:

M.A.—G. Horn, M.B., Ch.B., University Demonstrator in the Department of Anatomy.

M.D.—*A. W. Robinson, *Gillian F. Jacob, M. H. Lessof, D. A. Pyke, G. O. Storey, F. J. Conway.

M.B.—*M. W. Sleight.

In Congregation on December 1 the following degrees were conferred:

M.A.—D. G. Chalmers, M.B., B.S., University Assistant Pathologist to Addenbrooke's Hospital.

M.D.—*F. H. Epstein.

M.CHIR.—*D. A. Bailey.

M.B., B.CHIR.—*D. J. El Kabir.

*By proxy.

UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW

On September 30 the D.P.H. was awarded to Anna M. M. Lepper.

UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN

At a graduation ceremony on October 31 the degree of M.D. was conferred on Emma L. Cameron (née Birse), and the degree of Ph.D. in the Faculty of Medicine on I. M. Richardson, M.D., F.R.C.P.Ed., D.P.H.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN

SCHOOL OF PHYSIC, TRINITY COLLEGE

R. S. Young has been approved at the examination for the degree of M.D.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF IRELAND

At the annual meeting of the College held on October 18 the following officers were appointed for 1956-7: *President*, Dr. F. J. O'Donnell; *Vice-president*, Dr. R. B. Pringle; *Representative on the General Medical Council*, Dr. Edward T. Freeman; *Registrar*, Dr. Charles Dickson; *Treasurer*, Dr. Geoffrey Bewley.

SCHOOL OF PHYSIC, TRINITY COLLEGE

The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:

M.Ch.—A. M. Wiley.

M.A.O.—E. W. Lillie.

M.D.—W. T. Bermingham, C. Kennedy, E. R. F. Mellon, D. G. Walker.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

The following candidates at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine have been approved at the examinations indicated:

ACADEMIC POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH.—A. H. Y. Abou-Ghareeb, Beatrice Colvin, D. O. Hasenbring, W. H. E. McKee, R. C. Nauth-Misir, Margaret S. Parshall, E. P. Rigby, M. C. E. P. W. Samarasinghe, Ch'ng-hyun Um

ACADEMIC POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PUBLIC HEALTH.—H. Z. Marefat.

ACADEMIC POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CLINICAL PATHOLOGY.—C. C. Balasubramaniam, R. A. Cullen, R. S. Forrester, B. H. Gutteridge, C. A. Linsell, R. A. Rimington, A. Saleem, N. G. Sanerkin, J. G. Wallace, R. McN. Webster, F. D. White.

EXTERNAL DIPLOMA IN CLINICAL PATHOLOGY.—Constance M. Bevan, H. N. Dutta, R. J. Elvy, S. Gupta, M. G. Muazzam, Kathleen J. Rigg.

The following have been appointed or reappointed representatives on the governing bodies of the institutions indicated in parentheses: Sir Archibald Gray and Dr. C. F. Harris (British Postgraduate Medical Federation); Sir James Paterson Ross and Dr. J. Forest Smith (Guy's Hospital Medical School); Dr. M. I. A. Hunter and Dr. Katharine Lloyd-Williams (Royal Dental Hospital of London School of Dental Surgery); Mr. E. G. Slesinger and Professor J. Z. Young, F.R.S. (St. George's Hospital Medical School); Professor W. C. W. Nixon (St. Mary's Hospital Medical School); Mr. J. P. Hedley (St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School); Sir Archibald Gray (University College Hospital Medical School); Professor R. Hare (Wright-Fleming Institute of St. Mary's Hospital Medical School).

The following have been recognized as teachers of the University in the subjects indicated in parentheses: *Guy's Hospital Medical School*, Mr. C. A. G. Cook (Ophthalmology). *Westminster Medical School*, Mr. Robert Cox (Surgery). *Institute of Child Health*, Dr. A. P. Norman (Children's Diseases). *King's College Hospital Medical School*, Mr. Harland Rees (Surgery). *St. Bartholomew's Hospital Medical College*, Dr. A. G. Stansfeld (Pathology). *Institute of Diseases of the Chest*, Mr. W. P. Cleland (Surgery (Diseases of the Chest)). *Institute of Psychiatry*, Dr. D. Stafford-Clark (Mental Diseases (Psychological Medicine)).

The Ken Clifford Entrance Scholarship in Medicine, tenable from October, 1956, for the duration of the M.B., B.S. course, has been awarded to Brian Stewart Worthington (Guy's Hospital Medical School).

The Laura de Saliceto Studentship, awarded to Dr. H. J. G. Bloom for the sessions 1953-6, has been further renewed for the session 1956-7.

The following candidates have been approved at the examination indicated:

THIRD M.B., B.S.—¹ Anne C. Butler, ² Elizabeth M. Dixon, ¹ J. M. Falaiye, ¹ R. D. G. Peachey, ¹ A. W. Rogers, ¹ R. D. C. Southcott, B. G. Adams, Sheila D. Adeney, F. C. O. Adi, Hilary Allin, Meriel I. Amor, Joan Andrews, J. C. A. Archard, G. B. Arden, Marguerite S. Balhetchet, P. R. Bambridge, D. Bartrop, C. S. Barton, M. R. Bicknell, H. V. Blake, J. F. Bolt, Doreen R. Booth, J. M. Bounds, Marjorie Bowen, Richenda M. Breeze, P. K. Bridges, Sheila M. Brodie, S. A. Bryans, Barbara L. Burroughs, R. M. Butler, Sheila M. Cameron, D. B. Campbell, D. J. Chambers, I. H. Cochrane, Elizabeth A. Coles, F. L. W. Collings, Sally P. Colquhoun, J. A. Cooper, R. L. Cottee, A. Crowcroft, P. G. Dale, A. K. Davies, C. D. W. Davies, D. B. A. L. Davies, G. R. Davies, Hazel C. Davies, Jean M. Davies, Ruth Dawkins, J. F. H. Deeble, R. B. Deering, R. B. de Saram, R. P. Doherty, I. H. Dunlop, Vivian G. Edwards, S. T. Eng, Elizabeth M. Everard, M. T. Everett, Wendy J. M. Fidgeon, Barbara S. Finch, D. W. Findlay, M. B. Forster, D. B. Fowler, W. F. Fox-Russell, H. L. H. Frankel, G. McL. Fraser, D. S. Freestone, Margaret Fuest, M. Galton, Alice M. Godfrey, Rose Gold, D. J. Goodman, Doreen Greene, J. Grey, B. L. Griffiths, P. B. Guyer, R. D. Harbison, R. A. Harlow, R. B. Hayden, M. E. B. Hayes, D. R. Hill, D. O. Hill, H. H. Hillman, C. E. A. Holden, H. B. Holden, J. Homi, A. M. Hope, Alwyn M. Horn, E. A. Horniman, Marion E. Howard, H. V. Hughes, Shirley Y. Hughes, F. G. Hunter, I. A. Hunter, N. O. Hunter, A. R. Hyett, E. A. Ikomi, J. B. Illingworth, M. T. Inman, N. A. Jaques, W. H. M. Jewell, M. D. Judd, M. I. Kalu, A. Kanji, M. Kidd, D. H. King-Davies, Elisabeth Kitching, P. Konforton, R. W. Lamb, J. E. Lawe, Rosemary F. Leslie, Ann G. Lewis, Sheila R. Lewis, Leila Lieberst, R. H. G. Lloyd, A. J. B. Luke, Oonagh R. McAleer, J. A. McGladdery, J. A. McKinna, Lorna I. M. Macleay, Sheila I. Macvie, J. A. Mann, M. L. Marinker, A. G. Matheson, P. C. Matthews, M. J. Mavrogiordato, S. O. Mbulko, B. S. Merry, Anne R. Miles-Thomas, J. J. Misiewicz, H. K. Moller, Gillian A. Moody, Ann E. Morean, P. G. Morris, Helen E. M. Morton, Barbara A. Moss, Priscilla A. Mottram, R. W. Moyes, R. I. Muir, K. F. C. Muncey, J. F. W. Mundin, R. Naylor, F. O. Negbenebor, A. M. Nelson, F. M. Nichini, J. G. Nicholls, N. W. Nicholson, I. O. N. Nsolo, B. B. Obeng, J. O'Brien-Bell, T. P. Ormerod, J. O. Orebeye, D. E. Page, D. Parrott, P. H. I. Parsons, G. B. Phillips, B. Philpott, Marjory E. Plumb, D. Powell, P. D. A. Powell, S. L. Price, R. G. Priest, K. Pritchard, J. Ll. Provan, J. D. Pryce, F. H. S. Quiggin, Patricia B. J. Reardon, R. H. Remington, F. N. Riaby, Gloria H. Roberts, Iorwerth Roberts, J. T. Roberts, D. G. Robinson, D. Rosborough, Audrie M. Sanders, K. L. Saunders, Maria Schaffner, A. C. H. Sesemann, M. C. Shannon, J. L. Sharpe, U. Shehu, K. C. Simpkins, E. E. Smith, G. C. Smith, Jacqueline A. K. Smith, K. G. R. Somer, J. V. Sowton, J. M. Spence, Gillian D. Standen, D. R. P. Starr, K. C. D. Steen, M. G. Steiner, G. Storey, P. M. Sutton, S. W. Tarrant, Gwyneth P. Taylor, B. T. Thom, B. M. Thomas, P. B. Thompson, A. S. Townsend, G. O. Uche, J. A. M. Vasey, M. A. Verity, D. Wakely, Tessa M. Warholm, K. A. Watmore, D. A. Weatherhead, W. M. Weir, Audrey J. Wheeler, K. G. Whittam, F. D. Whittle, D. T. A. Williams, D. Wilson, Barbara J. Womersley, Gillian Wood, A. J. Woolf, J. D. Wrighton.

¹With honours. ²Distinguished in pathology. ³Distinguished in applied pharmacology and therapeutics. ⁴Distinguished in obstetrics and gynaecology.

The following students of the University College of the West Indies have been approved at the examination indicated:

THIRD M.B., B.S.—D. E. R. Luck (with honours and distinguished in pathology), G. E. Young, J. Chin Ping Fai, E. E. De Pass, C. W. Greenidge, S. M. Luck, J. McNeil, C. G. Miller, A. E. Wainwright, D. M. Wildish, Ruby B. V. Lake.

Sir Archibald Gray has been re-elected deputy chairman of the University Court for 1956-7, and Dr. C. F. Harris chairman of the Academic Council.

Dr. W. R. Thrower has been appointed representative of the University on the governing body of Crofton Park Secondary School, London.

The A. H. Bygott Scholarship for 1956 has been awarded to Dr. P. K. Sylvester.

UNIVERSITY OF WALES

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

M.B., B.Ch.—D. J. W. Anderson, D. Davies, A. E. Dudley, Gwenda Harcombe, I. H. Horn, C. D. Jones, H. V. R. Jones, *Margaret Jones, Thelma Lancaster, H. B. Lewis, Olwen, G. M. Rees, *J. H. Thomas.

At a meeting of the Faculty held on December 3, 1956, with the President, Professor Stanley Alstead, in the chair, the following were admitted Fellows of Faculty: J. S. Beck, A. Smith, J. M. J. Supramaniam.

The following candidates at the Welsh National School of Medicine have been approved at the examination for the Tuberculous Diseases Diploma: A. V. G. R. De Sa, F. Rahman, A. Samad, M. W. Thakre, S. Vyravanathan.

*With distinction in midwifery and gynaecology.

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

The title of University Research Fellow has been given to Dr. E. A. Harris, Medical Research Council Clinical Research Fellow, during the tenure of his appointment in the Department of Medicine.

Mr. W. H. Scrase, M.Ch.Orth., and Mr. M. H. Stroud, F.R.C.S., have been given the title of University Clinical Tutor from October 1, 1956.

Dr. J. D. Blainey resigned his appointment as Lecturer in Experimental Pathology on September 30, 1956, and Dr. R. B. Parker his appointment as Lecturer in Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:

M.D.—J. K. Walker.
M.B., Ch.B.—Dulcie L. Atwell, A. C. Bastin, D. G. Beeton, A. E. Biggin, J. R. E. Bishop, P. Cakuls, J. Clarke, J. H. Danby, D. V. Denton, E. D. J. Diaper, B. O. Fasehun, M. D. Hargreaves, F. G. Harris, A. Haskell, Pamela J. Heatley, I. H. S. KooSeenLin, T. Kraft, D. A. Marshall, B. C. Nkemen, P. B. Odgers, W. Priddy, J. L. Ramsay, R. W. Richardson, L. Stankler, Ann Stockwell, G. Taylor, J. D. Walker, H. H. Watson, H. Welsh, J. H. Winder, Mabel Yates.

UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD

At a meeting of the University Council on November 16 Dr. J. J. Daly was appointed full-time Research Assistant in Medicine and Tutor in Medicine to Dental Students, and Dr. Llywelyn Roberts and Dr. C. H. Shaw were appointed part-time Honorary Lecturers in Public Health.

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

Professor C. F. V. Smout has been appointed representative of the University on the governing body of Sutton Coldfield Grammar School.

The title of University Research Fellow has been given to the following during the tenure of their present award or appointment: *Department of Experimental Pathology*, Dr. H. A. Ellis, who holds a grant from the Endowment Fund Medical Research Committee of the United Birmingham Hospitals, and Dr. G. B. Leyton, consultant pathologist, Hollymoor Hospital.

Dr. M. Manzotti, Lecturer in Physiology, resigned his appointment on October 31, 1956.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY OF BELFAST

At a graduation ceremony held on July 10 the following degrees and diplomas were conferred:

M.D.—Claire E. Morris (with commendation), P. C. McCrea.
M.B., B.Ch.—G. W. Johnston (with second-class honours), S. D. Roberts (with second-class honours), A. O. Adesola, Maureen C. Archer, A. H. Armstrong, D. St. C. Baird, C. H. Balmer, H. J. Black, D. A. Blair, B. R. Bramwell, J. D. Brown, G. P. Burns, Honor J. M. Campbell, P. C. N. Clarke, J. W. Clarke, P. B. Crilly, Anne M. Duff, Anne Duffield, T. Farnan, W. R. Forbes, D. L. Freedman, W. D. McL. Gaston, E. J. Gault, D. Gilmartin, C. K. Gorman, A. D. Gough, B. K. Gray, J. K. Houston, J. Hunter, O. A. Idowu, F. K. Jabir, C. B. Kidd, J. G. Kinley, W. D. Kinley, D. J. H. Longford, Anne C. Lowe, R. B. Lowry, C. A. J. Macafee, C. P. McAree, D. J. McClure, May G. McGaughey, E. M. McIlraith, D. McKay, D. G. Mayne, J. L. Milligan, C. N. S. Moorehead, I. B. Moran, R. S. Neill, S. D. Nelson, W. H. Newnham, J. C. Park, C. W. D. Phillips, O. H. Proctor, Gillian Prosser-Ashby, J. J. Robb, C. H. Stewart, J. Strahan, I. H. Taylor, J. B. Walsh, J. Willis, J. Wilson.
DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH.—Margaret M. Bell, J. A. Byrne, S. N. Donaldson, P. Froggatt, Elizabeth Hawkins, Margaret King, P. J. Ward.

UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL

The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:

FINAL M.B., CH.B.—B. H. Burns, J. H. Chick, I. E. Doney, J. B. Griffiths, H. G. Handel, C. Hemming, R. W. Hiles, Evelyn B. Horton, S. C. Jordan, D. J. Mahy, J. Martyrossian, Penelope Neville, W. D. L. Revill, G. B. Simon, Sara Waters, T. C. Waters. *In Group I completing the examination:* J. S. A. Ashley, Edna M. Dumbell, M. J. Lewis, R. D. Neale, Hilary S. Prowse. *In Group II completing the examination:* W. B. Whisker. *In Group II only:* E. E. Bassey, G. T. Curtis, J. R. Stamper, D. W. Zutshi.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON

At a quarterly comitia of the College held on October 25 with the President, Sir Russell Brain, in the chair, the following candidates, having satisfied the Censors' Board, were elected Members of the College:

C. P. Aber, M.B., F. J. Brunton, M.B., Margaret H. Buston, M.B., W. R. Cattell, M.B., R. H. Culpin, M.B., A. Doig, M.B., A. G. Emslie, M.D., D. A. P. Evans, M.B., I. R. Ferguson, M.B., H. G. Gallagher, M.B., H. T. Goodman, M.B., R. V. Grange, M.B., E. C. N. Gray, M.B., R. G. Hardwick, M.B., W. B. Hudson, M.B., R. G. Huntsman, M.B., D. N. S. Kerr, M.B., I. H. Kerr, M.B., Priscilla S. Kincaid-Smith, M.B., E. G. Knox, M.B., W. R. Little, M.B., Lavinia W. Loughbridge, M.B., Anne Maguire, M.B., G. Sandler, M.B., H. M. Saxton, M.B., P. J. Taylor, M.B.

Licences

Licences to practise were conferred upon the following 117 candidates who have passed the final examination in medicine, surgery, and midwifery of the Conjoint Board and who have complied with the by-laws of the College:

J. A. Aitken, I. F. Anderson, Joan Andrews, F. A. Awobodu, P. C. Barrington, F. Baumgaeheldi, M. R. Bicknell, S. J. L. Black, D. G. Boddington, A. T. Brain, A. R. Broadbent, Sheila M. Brodie, Ann C. Butler, D. J. M. Chastell, E. W. Colley, R. A. Colwell, J. R. M. Copeland, L. K. Cordeaux, S. R. Coverley, W. A. Crawford, A. Crowcroft, C. D. W. Davies, J. B. Dawson, P. A. Debenham, J. M. D. Dixey, I. H. Dunlop, B. Dunn, H. J. Eldridge, M. T. Everett, Wendy J. M. Fidgeon, H. B. B. Forshaw, H. L. H. Frankel, J. N. Garrett, J. P. Giles, J. M. L. Goddard, Rose Gold, Paula J. H. Gosling, N. G. A. Gracey, Doreen Greene, M. T. F. Griffiths, F. B. Grossmark, C. D. M. Hamilton, D. P. S. Heath, Maureen J. Hodgson, J. Homi, A. M. Horn, F. Horsfield, H. V. Hughes, Shirley, Y. Hughes, N. O. Hunter, A. R. Hyett, E. A. Ikomi, M. T. Inman, J. N. Insall, G. A. Irving, P. L. James, R. W. Jenkins, J. S. P. Jones, M. I. Kalu, R. C. Kempster, N. D. Kilpatrick, D. H. King-Davies, K. Kitiyakara, J. M. J. F. D. Lalouette, Rosemary Lane, S. C. Latham, Enid S. Legrange, D. F. Lewis, Sheila R. Lewis, D. C. Lishman, A. G. Lloyd, J. K. Mills, Alison E. A. Monroe, Priscilla A. Mottram, F. H. Muir, J. F. W. Mundin, R. Neville, F. A. Newton, B. B. Obeng, Marjorie M. Ogg, A. Okuboyejo, S. L. Price, P. E. Putnam, Patricia B. J. Reardon, W. Redding, Gloria H. Roberts, D. Rosborough, R. G. Rowe, Audrie M. Sanders, Maria Schaffner, A. M. Segal, A. C. H. Sesemann, P. H. W. Sheard, U. Shehu, J. D. G. Sloss, D. M. Smith, E. E. Smith, T. B. Snell, J. V. Sowton, J. M. Spence, Gillian D. Standen, D. R. P. Starr, G. Storey, D. W. P. Thomas, I. R. Thornber, Pamela M. Thorne, Sheila M. Tillott, A. S. Townsend, D. S. Tucker, Jean E. Vallis, M. A. Verity, Tessa M. Warholm, Audrey J. Wheeler, C. Wilke, A. A. Wilkinson, G. B. Williams, A. S. Wilson.

Diplomas in Child Health, in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, and in Anaesthetics were granted, jointly with the Royal College of Surgeons of England, to the successful candidates whose names are printed below in the report of the meeting of the Royal College of Surgeons of England held on October 11.

The following diplomas were granted, jointly with the Royal College of Surgeons of England:

DIPLOMA IN INDUSTRIAL HEALTH.—S. B. G. Choudhuri, R. T. S. Henderson.

DIPLOMA IN OPHTHALMOLOGY.—S. P. Kumar, R. Pandey.

DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH.—K. M. M. Ansari, S. K. Biswas.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At a meeting of the Council of the College held on October 11, with Sir Harry Platt, President, in the chair, Mr. E. H. R. Altounyan, of Aleppo, Syria, was admitted to the Fellowship, having been elected as a medical practitioner of twenty years' standing.

The Handcock Prize was presented to Dr. R. D. C. Southcott (Guy's); Mr. J. M. Newbery (Cambridge University) was admitted as the 25th Macloghlin Scholar; and Dr. G. H. Sloane-Stanley was elected H. N. Smith Research Fellow.

The death of Professor R. B. Osgood (Harvard University), Honorary Fellow of the College, was reported.

A diploma of Fellowship was granted to D. W. H. Hurley.

Diplomas of Membership were granted to F. W. Awobodu, P. C. Barrington, N. D. Kilpatrick, R. G. Rowe, and T. B. Snell.

Diplomas of Fellowship in the Faculty of Anaesthetists were granted as follows:

D. E. Brown, C. C. Crampton, S. Liu, A. R. de C. Deacock, I. MacPhail, W. S. Davis, J. D. Lumsden, G. C. Davies, W. D. Meldrum, Barbara M. Rowe, T. D. Bourke, R. Burtles, J. D. Howard, J. Levin, I. R. Verner, C. S. Ward, R. R. W. Hill, D. C. Hughes, D. G. Hurter, P. A. Skinner, R. S. Walsh, D. M. Jewell, T. J. L'Estrange, Teresa R. O'Rourke-Brophy, B. Wolfson, C. M. Conway, L. Langdon-Herring, Sheila M. Topping.

The following diplomas were granted jointly with the Royal College of Physicians of London:

DIPLOMA IN CHILD HEALTH.—D. I. Abdul-Latif, Frances Allan, Esther Almond, J. F. Andrews, P. C. Bajpai, Elizabeth M. Beattie, Caroline D. Bell, J. Benatar, S. Brandon, Irene P. Brown, J. Brown, R. T. Bush, S. J. Carne, A. Clark-Jones, D. E. Corlett, R. J. Cremer, A. C. B. Dean, S. S. Dhanjal, Etienne L. Dunnet, J. Dutta, Jean A. Evans, Sheila H. E. Fairweather, J. C. Farrell, Shirley R. Fine, Marie J. Finney, J. S. Fitzsimmons, Diana E. Ford, I. A. Fraser, A. J. Fry, A. Gerada, M. R. Gopalaratnam, S. G. Gordon, P. A. Gorman, Kamla Gupta, U. S. Gupta, Judith M. Hall, L. M. Hart, Eileen E. Hill, Shih Chang Hu, Jean O. Hutchinson, Edna M. Irwin, Audrey Jones, R. Kaplan, C. C. Kar, Sylvia J. Keet, Victoria K. Kelly, N. L. Khedairy, Indira Krupanidhi, Hazel M. Lazarus, A. M. Liebold, Gillian A. Lomax, Rosemary H. McKinney, Pauline A. Manfield, Stella M. Manners, J. G. Masterson, Hazel R. Meacock, A. A. D. Moore, Ann E. Morgan, Jean E. Morris, J. E. Morris, R. B. Morris, S. E. L. Morris, R. A. C. Mulligan, Sheila J. Murrell, Zeeba Namazie, Jasmine C. Nanayakkara, Merle Newton, Verna S. Nicol, D. D. O'Sullivan, M. N. Padma, N. Panditaratne, W. J. H. Partridge, J. F. Patterson, T. I. Perera, M. S. Perinpanayagam, Diana J. Pippet, Elizabeth M. Price, N. P. Rajendera, C. A. Rogerson, J. G. B. Russell, N. B. Sabiel, S. K. Sarkar, D. C. Saunders, T. W. Seale, Margot Segall, Hem Shegal, H. R. Simpson, U. S. P. Singh, Elizabeth J. Steele, S. Sud, J. D. Terrell, Eileen N. Thompson, Constance N. Vernier, P. G. Wells, R. S. Wells, D. Whitehouse, D. A. Whiting, E. P. Wilson, A. J. Winterton.

DIPLOMA IN TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.—I. Ahmad, G. J. Amin, A. Balakrishnan, S. B. Bhattacharjee, J. S. Carlisle, P. Dhir, S. Diab, H. J. Fredricks, M. A. Halcem, E. F. Harben, T. S. Japanwala, K. A. Jasim, G. A. Jeffery, A. Kagwa, V. Kanagaratnam, J. A. Kay, M. A. Mahderbashi, Mary J. Marples, K. Mutirangura, H. Ochsner, M. M. Pandit, O. H. D. Portsmouth, M. A. Qureshy, A. P. Roodvoets, A. H. B. Rydon, F. T. Sai, P. D. Samuels, N. S. Satija, Johanna E. Schmitt, M. A. Seddiq, C. Sein, I. D. Spark, J. F. H. Stewart, M. Silon-De Piro, Claire P. Thompson, P. Tiwary, A. Udawatte, R. G. Wani, H. P. A. Wijetunge.

DIPLOMA IN ANAESTHETICS.—P. Honan.

At a meeting of the Council of the College held on November 8, with Sir Harry Platt, President, in the chair, Sir Wilfred Fish, Dean of the Faculty of Dental Surgery, was co-opted to the Council as the member representing dental surgery.

Dr. Gerald R. Graham and Mr. Dennis W. Hill were appointed Research Assistants in the Department of Anaesthetics.

The Begley Prize was awarded to Jean A. Hagger, of King's College Hospital Medical School.

A Diploma in Public Health was granted to S. K. Biswas; in Industrial Health to S. B. G. Choudhuri; and in Ophthalmology to R. Pandey, all three jointly with the Royal College of Physicians of London.

ROYAL FACULTY OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

The following were admitted Fellows of Faculty on October 1: W. D. Graham, G. C. Timbury.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF EDINBURGH

At a quarterly meeting of the College held on November 6, with the President, Sir Stanley Davidson, in the chair, the following were elected Fellows of the College:

G. L. Adamson, R. J. Collins, T. H. Howell, M. S. Harrison, R. A. Palmer, A. Rabinowitz, J. M. Henderson, J. P. J. Paton, J. Leckie, W. R. N. Friel, R. McK. Fulton, C. F. Rolland, J. A. Tulloch, A. F. J. Maloney, R. M. Marquis, R. G. Mitchell, W. McC. Harrowes, J. C. Hogarth, A. W. Lees, J. C. Bowe, A. D. T. Govan, J. R. Bailey, W. A. Murray, A. M. Fraser, R. J. Peters, J. W. Crofton, F. F. Main.

The following were elected Members of the College:

D. J. M. Mackenzie, H. B. Craigie, E. H. Mirando, K. Murray, N. Chatterjee, N. J. Choksey, J. N. Mandal, J. K. Oates, N. R. W. Taylor, A. H. C. S. Gieben, E. McKay, D. C. Watler, R. Sougin-Mibashan, Muriel E. Sidaway, A. G. Baikie, R. D. Lele, S. C. Kaushik, A. L. Goswami, W. Hawkins, Cheung-Chih Wong, Jean M. Arkieson, E. J. Epstein, A. Khan, S. N. A. Shah, F. C. W. Lunking, Audrey M. Bolton, W. R. Cattell, D. N. S. Kerr, R. E. Mackie, J. R. Officer, R. J. Cantwell, A. K. Dutta, D. M. Krikler, J. Davenport, M. Malden, D. C. Choudhury, A. Doig, D. B. Shaw, G. P. Elhence, L. C. Isaacson.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH

The following officers of the College were elected on October 17 and will hold office for the ensuing year: *President*, Sir Walter Mercer; *Vice-presidents*, Professor R. C. Alexander and Professor John Bruce; *Secretary*, Professor George I. Scott; *Treasurer*, Mr. J. J. Mason Brown; *Representative on the General Medical Council*, Mr. K. Paterson Brown; *Conservator of Museum*, Professor D. E. C. Mekie; *Convener of Museum Committee*, Professor John Bruce; *Honorary Librarian*, Dr. Douglas Guthrie.

The following candidates, having passed the requisite examinations, were admitted Fellows:

W. B. Ashby, Myint Aung, A. K. Banerjee, G. J. Bendeich, H. Berzen, W. J. Burfitt-Williams, A. B. Cassie, K. C. W. Condon, P. H. Crowe, R. G. K. de Castro, T. L. Dormandy, D. J. Erskine, A. J. Farmer, K. C. Garg, J. M. C. Gibson, J. A. Gillespie, M. V. Graham, B. D. Grant, J. G. Gray, P. C. Gunasinghe, A. S. Gupta, Audrey Halloran, D. Harirajan, M. A. Hossain, D. Howell, F. Huber, S. J. Icton, M. J. Inglis, K. J. Jacob, I. Jaffe, B. S. Jain, S. B. Kapur, K. B. Khambatta, J. F. van E. Kirsten, B. D. Leckie, G. B. Leitch, S. Levitt, J. Levy, C. Lomas, N. W. McLeod, P. M. Marnie, J. F. O'Sullivan, P. J. Rooney, A. M. Salman, J. E. R. Scholtz, W. Silber, R. Silberman, J. P. Theunissen, A. R. Trist, D. G. Walker, O. Wesley-James, S. Whitfield, G. J. A. Wilson.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES OF LONDON

Mr. A. M. A. Moore has been appointed the Society's representative on the governing body of the British Postgraduate Medical Federation.

The following candidates, having completed the final examination, have been granted the diploma of L.M.S.S.A.:

A. E. Purkis, W. J. Wren, C. S. Barton, W. S. Coie, F. K. Amarquaye, E. T. E. Richards, R. I. Muir, R. M. Breeze, H. C. Davies, D. C. Jones, J. A. Cooper, R. S. L. Turner, J. de B. J. Dade, R. O. S. Sims, J. A. M. Vasey, M. C. Shannon.

The following candidates have been awarded the diploma of Industrial Health:

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

The following candidates, having completed the final examination, have been granted the diploma of L.M.S.S.A.:

M. E. Braithwaite, H. Segal, L. R. Butler-Manuel, K. Pritchard, J. G. Pritchard, J. D. Martin, W. R. Gibson, J. B. Dawson, D. A. Wheelwright, E. G. Beausoleil, J. Barrand, T. H. Almond, J. L. Beecker, M. E. Port, M. Austin.

The following candidates have been awarded the diploma of Mastery of Midwifery:

M. R. Fell, E. J. Turner.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND
GYNAECOLOGISTS

At a meeting of the Council of the College held on November 24 with the President, Mr. Charles D. Read, in the chair, W. S. Ramarao was admitted to the Membership of the College.

The following candidates have been awarded the Diploma in Obstetrics:

R. J. W. Adamson, P. G. Allen, Anne Allison, D. F. A. Aubin, J. D. Avison, N. M. Bailey, J. G. Ball, Irene L. Barbour, Elizabeth S. M. Barnes, Margaret A. Barrie, G. Baum, N. L. Beisley, J. A. Benbow, G. Bennett, D. B. Beveridge, V. P. Bhooptakar, G. A. C. Binnie, Jane I. K. Rinnie, P. B. Biddell, J. S. Birch, E. S. Blackadder, Suzanne B. Blackburn, G. D. Blackledge, K. G. Bland, P. O. Bodley, A. P. Bolt, J. J. Bowen, K. W. Brewster, Isabel K. E. Brister, B. J. Brooks, P. H. Browne, Gillian M. Bryant, D. C. L'E. Burgess, J. Burgess, Patricia Burne, Helen M. Caldwell, W. H. Callander, W. MacD. Campbell, G. R. C. Campion, J. D. Campling, L. M. Carter, J. B. Chapman, Aileen P. Cherry, D. R. Childs, Margaret A. Clark, R. W. H. Clarke, K. A. Clare, R. C. Cochrane, R. W. Coffee, S. Cohen, J. B. Cole, A. G. Collington, P. Cook, Wendy A. Cook, R. B. Conyngham, J. C. Cornwall, Patricia J. M. Cotter, I. D. S. Cowie, P. S. V. Cox, R. M. Curmally, P. B. Curtis, Kathleen E. Coulter, K. J. Dalglish, Christine M. Davidson, M. J. A. Davies, R. G. Davies, J. L. Davis, W. G. Dawson, G. T. Day, K. G. Dickinson, J. H. Dickinson, J. M. H. Dickson, J. R. Duke, P. G. Dunbar, W. Dunn, R. A. Eames, A. J. Edwards, J. D'A. Edwards, J. R. Edwards, Marian S. Edwards, J. J. Eisenberg, Carice Ellison, A. J. Entwistle, Maureen Etchells, B. H. W. Finlaison, Freda W. Fleming, Phyllis M. Fleury, J. R. Flury, F. D. C. Ford, P. H. Foote, D. B. Fowler, R. N. Galloway, Frances E. Garrad, M. C. Guard, Grace M. Gee, Bridget M. Gell, Janet Goodall, Joan T. Graham, M. A. H. Graham, J. M. S. Grieve, I. M. Guiver, Mureen E. Hall, G. Harris, Kathleen M. Harrison, Margaret A. Hatton, A. Haworth, R. W. Henderson, P. J. G. Henry, R. S. T. Hey, Rosemary A. Hill, Doreen E. Hillier, G. H. Hilton, K. I. McK. Hogg, B. W. Holbrook, J. B. Holland, G. M. R. Holliday, Streamlet Mooroo, Verna P. Houghton, A. J. G. Howse, Mary Howson, Elizabeth A. Hudson, J. Hughes, B. Ingham, U. Jacobson, B. F. Jamison, J. W. Jenkins, J. M. Jones, D. H. Jones, P. M. N. Jones, K. S. Karal, W. G. Kilpatrick, A. K. Knowles, A. H. Labrum, B. W. Lathwaite, V. Leach, Gillian A. Lomax, G. E. Lovatt, I. V. Longfield, Eileen M. Maccoll, D. Macgregor, A. Mackay, E. J. B. McArthur, P. D. P. McGrath, A. G. W. McLeod, I. A. McMichael, R. B. Macpherson, S. Madan, F. M. Mansfield, Annabel I. M. Mason, D. T. Mathews, D. H. Mathias, M. K. Mead, H. A. H. Melville, Anne D. Micah, T. W. P. Miller, J. H. Mitchell, P. J. Mitchell, Wendy I. T. F. Mitchener, R. G. Mohammad, P. C. Moore, J. M. Morritt, J. T. F. Morrall, J. C. Muir, I. C. Murison, C. W. A. Murray, A. G. Muttuthamby, Margaret Nathaniel, J. H. Naysmith, D. A. J. Neden, M. R. Newell, Wendy E. Noble, F. B. O'Connor, C. B. Officer, D. B. R. O. Osborne, W. J. H. Paradise, J. A. Parikh, F. B. W. Parker, R. H. O. Parker, K. L. Parmar, J. D. Parry, Muriel Parsons, U. N. Pathak, P. R. B. Pedlow, Marguerite E. Pennefather, U. N. Phillips, J. F. Pritchard, J. R. Raby, M. B. Raby, M. M. Rana, J. N. Rea, R. C. Richards, T. M. Richards, N. Rifkind, A. Robertson, I. H. Robinson, Margaret R. Robinson, R. B. S. Ross, T. J. F. Rockey, M. J. Samuels, M. B. Scott, M. K. Shah, Rita W. Shannon, J. L. H. Sharp, Ma Khin Si, D. W. Smith, R. W. Smith, D. G. Standing, P. Steward, Angela M. Strahan, Rhona Stringer, J. L. V. Summerhayes, Hilary K. C. Swash, G. W. Tamllyn, C. M. Taylor, R. C. Taylor, T. Taylor, S. M. Thanevala, Gienna Thomas, L. E. Thomas, Frances C. Thomson, A. D. Thurz, Elizabeth M. Tilsen, R. S. Todd, E. J. Turner, J. Turpin, Mary M. Tyndall, S. Valentine, G. R. Vesey, Jean M. Walinck, O. H. Watkins, C. Watson, M. B. Watts, T. A. Weerasuriya, P. G. Wells, F. L. Whalley, P. H. Wiesendanger, Margaret M. Wilcox, Barbara M. Williams, Hilary F. Williams, J. P. M. Williams, D. W. Williamson, J. H. P. Willis, R. G. B. Willis, P. K. Wilson, Sheila A. Wood, Mary B. Woodfield, D. P. Woods, D. B. Wooldridge, G. H. Worsley, I. Wort, H. W. Wright, Joan L. Young, S. S. Young, G. W. G. Yule.

The following were admitted to the Membership at a meeting of the College on September 28:

L. A. Allen, A. Bates, R. G. Blair, G. L. Bourne, Nancy I. Cardno, E. Cassar, W. Channen, P. A. Deck, J. N. de Villiers, M. Ghosh, J. P. Hendrickse, B. M. Hibbard, D. Howell, 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. Fitz-P. Page, K. P. Perera, S. Prodhon, N. A. Regan, Kathleen J. Rennie, P. Rhodes, D. W. T. Roberts, I. D. Ronayne, A. O. Sankey, H. A. Sauer, T. Schneider, J. S. Skipper, T. S. Train, N. W. F. Weir, A. J. Woolf, Janet W. Worling.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND VITAL STATISTICS

Summary for British Isles for week ending December 8 (No. 49) 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	Land.	Scot.	N. Ire.	Eire	Eng. & Wales	Land.	Scot.	N. Ire.	Eire
Diphtheria ..	4	0	3	0	8	14	0	16	0	4
Dysentery ..	830	82	249	6	4	680	49	152	14	3
Encephalitis, acute	9	2		0		4	2		0	
Enteric fever:										
Typhoid ..	4	0	1	1		1	0	1	0	2
Paratyphoid ..	2	1	0	2		10	0	4(B)	0	
Food-poisoning ..	247	26	31	0		188	22		1	
Infective enteritis or diarrhoea under 2 years ..				10	27				22	12
Measles* ..	5,978	390	525	199	142	2,819	20	65	10	47
Meningococcal infection ..	24	1	17	0	2	23	1	16	0	1
Ophthalmia neonatorum ..	34	2	5	0		27	2	6	1	
Pneumonia†	539	64	106	3	1	517	50	363	6	
Poliomyelitis, acute:										
Paralytic ..	55	5				87	9			
Non-paralytic ..	27	7	8	1	8	43	14	10	2	3
Puerperal fever § ..	207	32	9	0		221	39	11	4	
Scarlet fever ..	846	69	81	29	25	1,226	82	154	55	40
Tuberculosis:										
Respiratory ..	644	73	112	22		655	82	119	23	
Non-respiratory ..	85	7	18	2		83	6	11	1	
Whooping-cough ..	2,126	119	424	14	35	1,177	93	98	102	180

DEATHS in Great Towns	1956					1955				
	Eng. & Wales	Land.	Scot.	N. Ire.	Eire	Eng. & Wales	Land.	Scot.	N. Ire.	Eire
Diphtheria ..	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Dysentery ..	0	0				0	0		1	
Encephalitis, acute		1			0		0			0
Enteric fever ..	5	0	0			0	0	0	0	
Infective enteritis or diarrhoea under 2 years ..	5	0	1		2	10	0	3	0	
Influenza ..	10	0	1		0	19	0	0	1	
Measles ..		0	1		0		0	0	0	
Meningococcal infection ..		1	0				0	0		
Pneumonia ..	326	39	27		8	291	51	36	15	12
Poliomyelitis, acute	2	0			0	5	2			0
Scarlet fever ..		0	0		0		0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis:										
Respiratory ..	56	9	4		2	77	8	5	0	4
Non-respiratory ..		2	0		1		0	3	0	1
Whooping-cough ..	0	0	0		0	1	0	0	0	0
Deaths 0-1 year ..	217	38	39		12	238	26	40	14	13
Deaths (excluding stillbirths) ..	5,922	889	593		188	5,707	825	597	114	180
LIVE BIRTHS ..	7,389	1059	886		333	7,138	1076	830	180	304
STILLBIRTHS ..	192	22	22			192	26	16		

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

† Includes primary and influenza pneumonia.

§ Includes puerperal pyrexia.

guests. The occasion is the opening meeting of the society's diamond jubilee year. The meeting will be at 8.30 p.m. at the Rembrandt Hotel, Thurloe Place, London, S.W.7, on January 8. Sir MORTIMER WHEELER will be speaking on "Food."

North-east Clinical Society.—This society, which has lately been revived and holds clinical demonstrations and discussions at the Prince of Wales's General Hospital, Tottenham, has as a principal aim the bringing together of general practitioners and consultants who work in the North-east London area. Those interested may obtain further information about the society from Dr. I. C. GILLILAND, 22, Harley Street, London, W.1.

St. Teresa's Hospital, Wimbledon.—A new private wing of 18 beds was opened at St. Teresa's Maternity Hospital, The Downs, Wimbledon, on December 5 by Sir HORACE EVANS. The wing is for private obstetrical patients, and is available for the medical staff of the hospital and for general practitioners. St. Teresa's is an independent hospital, outside the National Health Service.

Dr. T. P. Rees, who retired last month as medical superintendent of Warlingham Park Hospital after 21 years, was presented with the Freedom of the Borough of Croydon at a ceremony at the town hall on December 20.

COMING EVENTS

"The Hurt Mind."—On Tuesday, January 1, at 10 p.m. the B.B.C. television service presents the first of five weekly programmes about the problems and treatment of mental illness. The filming has been done in mental hospitals serving London and the South of England. The series deals with facilities for treatment, the causes of mental breakdown, psychotherapy and social work, and physical methods of treatment. The series will be introduced by Mr. CHRISTOPHER MAYHEW, M.P.

Watson Smith Lecture.—Dr. R. M. B. MacKENNA will deliver the Watson Smith lecture on January 10 at 5 p.m. at the Royal College of Physicians, Pall Mall East, London, S.W.1. His subject will be "Acne Vulgaris."

Diabetes Symposium.—Cambridge University Medical School will hold a postgraduate course for general practitioners on diabetes on January 12 at Addenbrooke's Hospital. Details before January 5 from the secretary of the Medical School, Tennis Court Road, Cambridge.

Cambridge Graduates' Medical Club.—A winter dinner will be held on January 23 at 7 for 7.30 p.m. at the Royal College of Surgeons of England. Details from Mr. J. H. LEES FERGUSON, F.R.C.S., 1, Upper Harley Street, London, N.W.1.

Cancer Education.—One-day conference for chairmen of health committees, medical officers of health, and others, January 24 at B.M.A. House. Details and tickets from the Central Council for Health Education, Tavistock House North, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

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BIRTHS

Jackson.—On December 13, 1956, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, to Margery (formerly Taylor), wife of Philip Jackson, a daughter.
Mellor.—On November 25, 1956, at Rocky Mountain House, Alberta, Canada, to Jean, wife of Dr. N. Mellor, a daughter—Cynthia Ann.
Morrell.—On December 1, 1956, at Middlesbrough Maternity Hospital, to Inez (formerly McDonald), wife of Dr. John A. L. Morrell, of Surgery House, Roseworth, Stockton-on-Tees, a daughter.
Smith.—On November 25, 1956, at Bristol Maternity Hospital, to Dr. Donald (formerly Morgan), wife of Dr. Dennis Leigh Smith, a daughter—Moira Florence Ross.

MARRIAGES

Livingstone—Kaddish.—On December 20, 1956, at Sheffield, Yorks, Cecil Simon Livingstone, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.C.H., of New Westminster, British Columbia, Canada, to Greta Lynette Kaddish, M.B., Ch.B., of Sheffield.

Maddock—Waters.—On December 15, 1956, at Woodford Wells, Essex, Dr. C. R. Maddock, of Worlington, Crediton, to Margaret Waters, of Stockton-on-Tees.

DEATHS

Corbett.—On December 3, 1956, at Norwich, Norfolk, Percy Barnard Corbett, M.B., Ch.B., of The Croft, Brooke, Norfolk.
Coutts.—On December 5, 1956, James Stephen Percival Coutts, L.M.S.S.A., of 246, Wells Road, Bristol.
Driberg.—On November 29, 1956, at Exeter, James Douglas Driberg, M.C., O.B.E., F.R.C.S., formerly of Crowborough, Sussex.
Driver.—On November 27, 1956, at Birtley House, Bramley, Surrey, Henry Lloyd Driver, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., aged 82.
Dunlop.—On November 30, 1956, at Pentood Uchaf, Cardigan, John Dunlop, M.B., F.R.C.S. Ed., formerly of Abercarn, Mon., aged 75.
France.—On December 4, 1956, at his home, 7, Upper Dicconson Street, Wigan, Lancs, Charles Frederic France, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., J.P., aged 87.
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Stuttaford.—On November 24, 1956, at Horning, Norfolk, William Joseph Edward Stuttaford, M.C., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., aged 80.
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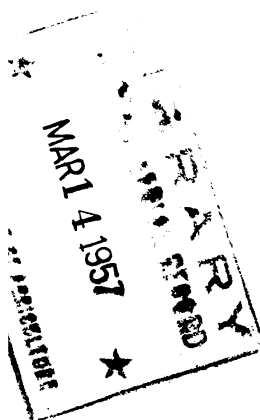


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