

Doctors' Pay—Further Prospects

Mr. A. BLENKINSOP (Newcastle upon Tyne, East, Lab.) asked the Prime Minister on November 19 whether he had directed the attention of the Royal Commission on Doctors' and Dentists' Remuneration to the Government's statement that increases of remuneration should be related to increases in productivity. Mr. MACMILLAN said no, the terms of reference as he had announced them. He had no doubt that the Royal Commission had regard to the general movements of affairs, like any other people. Mr. H. GAITSKELL (Leeds, South, Lab.) asked whether the Government was liable to impose a veto on any recommendation for changes in salary scales among doctors and dentists. Mr. MACMILLAN said no, only the Right Hon. Gentleman would make so foolish a supposition. Mr. GAITSKELL replied that the Prime Minister was as usual rude and arrogant. Neither his answer nor his manner disposed of the issue here. Mr. MACMILLAN repeated the terms of reference, and added: "It would be foolish not to recognize the fact that the Royal Commission, I have no doubt, like any other body of men, are cognizant of the general economic conditions of the country."

Effects of Corporal Punishment

Mr. SOMERVILLE HASTINGS (Barking, Lab.) on November 14 asked the Secretary of State for the Colonies whether, in view of the known danger of even light corporal punishment to those suffering from enlargement of the spleen, he would make compulsory in malarious districts medical examination of all prisoners or detainees before the administration of corporal punishment. Mr. J. PROFUMO, the Under Secretary, said that so far as prisoners or detainees were concerned none might receive corporal punishment for offences against discipline in any territory, whether malarious or otherwise, unless a medical examination had been made and the prisoner or detainee pronounced fit to receive this kind of punishment. If Mr. Hastings had any particular case in mind he would gladly make inquiries.

Migrant Doctors and Dentists.—The President of the Board of Trade is arranging for doctors and dentists to be recorded separately from next January in the statistics of those entering and leaving the United Kingdom by sea.

Shortage of Radiographers.—At December 31, 1956, there was an estimated deficiency of 523 whole-time radiographers in England and Wales—i.e., 14.8% of establishment. The corresponding figure at June 30, 1957, was 563—i.e., 15.7% of establishment. The actual number employed fell by only three during this period. Comparable figures for 1955 are not available.

Registration of Opticians.—Legislation for the registration of opticians will be introduced as soon as Parliamentary time permits.

The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:

ACADEMIC POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CLINICAL PATHOLOGY.—Dulcie Alldis, M. E. Babiker, Monica B. Bishop, P. D. Byers, J. S. Cornes, K. G. Gadd, D. J. Hansman, C. Isaacson, A. S. Khan, P. R. L.-C. Lam-Po-Tang, D. C. Malik, D. P. Manandhar, A. D. Moore, V. Rajapillai, H. Rifkin, S. J. Rifkin, C. P. Schwinn, D. A. Sugerman.

EXTERNAL DIPLOMA IN CLINICAL PATHOLOGY.—B. Boczarow, F. M. Chaudhary, C. O. Le C. Hughes, K. P. Khan.

On September 27 the degree of M.D. was awarded by the Senate to:

E. H. Cooper, G. E. Flatman, R. A. Parker, A. B. Tompkins.

The degree of Ph.D. in the Faculty of Medicine was awarded to N. C. Hughes Jones, B.M., B.Ch., on September 27.

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

The following have been promoted to senior lectureships from October 1, 1957: Dr. Kathleen Hall (Histology, in the Department of Physiology); Dr. J. Hardwicke (Experimental Pathology); Dr. R. Lannigan (Pathology); and Dr. P. B. Bradley (Electrophysiology, in the Department of Experimental Psychiatry).

The title of University Research Fellow has been given to the following during the tenure of their present awards or appointments in the University: *Department of Medicine*: Dr. J. Butler (Senior Registrar); Dr. P. S. Brown (working in the Department of Clinical Endocrinology); Dr. T. J. Reeves (Associate Professor of Medicine in the University of Alabama). *Department of Social Medicine*, Dr. E. G. Knox (Medical Research Council Research Fellow).

The following appointments are announced: *Lecturer in Medicine*, Dr. P. C. Harris; *Lecturer in Physiology*, Dr. K. Brown-Grant; *Lecturer in Medical Biochemistry and Pharmacology*, Dr. B. Shaw (formerly Research Fellow); *Temporary Lecturer in Physiology*, Dr. J. D. Cumming; *Research Fellow in Social Medicine*, Dr. I. M. Leck; *Research Fellow in Paediatrics and Child Health*, Dr. A. Nestadt.

Dr. R. G. Brown (Lecturer in Social Medicine) and Dr. Mary M. Weeks (Research Fellow in Paediatrics and Child Health) have resigned their appointments.

UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:

M.D.—Doreen Moorhouse.

M.B., CH.B.—K. A. I. Cassimally, S. E. Cornford, B. W. Fowles, D. H. Fox, Reryl Heap, Cita V. Kershaw, Ann V. Kirkbride, C. W. Landon, M. McGreor, M. G. Mayne, Elaine Merrington, M. D. Morris, S. A. Rance, P. J. Robinson, D. C. Robson, H. D. Rogers, C. Skipper, A. W. Thorpe, M. P. Wales, I. H. White.

D.P.M.—M. W. Atkinson.

D.P.H.—Kathleen Haigh.

UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD

Dr. C. N. Eccles has been appointed full-time Demonstrator in Anatomy.

Dr. C. J. Edmonds has been appointed to the Boots Research Fellowship for work in the Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics.

Dr. F. R. Johnson has resigned his appointment as Lecturer in Anatomy.

Universities and Colleges**UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD**

Dr. P. J. R. Phizackerley has been elected to a Weir Junior Research Fellowship in Biochemistry at University College.

In Congregation on October 17 the degree of B.M. was conferred on A. J. MacI. Smith.

The Horatio Symonds Studentship in Surgery held by Michael Peter Wright, B.M. (Magdalen College), has been extended for a second year from July 1, 1957.

A second Goodger Scholarship has been awarded by the Board of the Faculty of Medicine to Gillian Barbara Fowler (St. Anne's College).

Thomas Pomfret Kilner, D.M., F.R.C.S., Nuffield Professor of Plastic Surgery in the University from 1944-57, has been elected to an Emeritus Fellowship of St. John's College.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

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

ACADEMIC POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH.—F. L. da Costa, M. M. Hasan, N. V. Karve, W. S. Kulesza, J. E. B. McPhail, M. A. Malik, P. Siribodhi, Ah Yen Wong Shiu Leung.

Vital Statistics**Influenza**

The following table shows the age distribution of deaths from influenza in the 160 great towns of England and Wales.

Week Ending	0-	1-	15-	25-	45-	65+
Sept. 14	1	9	3	4	14	16
" 21	2	18	8	17	39	37
" 28	3	25	22	47	102	83
Oct. 5	2	36	28	57	159	160
" 12	4	36	32	58	213	248
" 19	5	22	22	54	189	308
" 26	4	11	17	32	114	218
Nov. 2	4	7	5	19	68	160
" 9	2	0	1	6	48	92
Total: Deaths ..	27	164	138	294	946	1,322
%	1	6	5	10	33	46

The numbers of deaths from influenza and pneumonia have continued to fall throughout the country. In the week

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, November 25

GUY'S HOSPITAL.—At Physiology Theatre, 4.45 p.m., Endocrine Demonstration: Thyrotoxicosis and Progressive Exophthalmos. Guest speaker, Dr. I. C. Gilliland.

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Professor F. Brücke (Vienna): E.E.G. Patterns in the Rabbit's Hippocampus as a Test for Drugs Acting on the Central Nervous System.

● **INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.**—3 p.m., Mr. J. A. Stallworthy: Surgical Accidents in Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY: (1) SECTION OF ODONTOLOGY.—At Lecture Room, Dental Hospital 4.30 for 5 p.m., Mr. S. S. Rose: Physiology of Xerostomia. (2) SECTION OF GENERAL PRACTICE.—At Large Anatomy Theatre, Manchester University, 8.30 for 9 p.m., Professor Fraser Brockington: A Doctor Looks at the Far East.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES OF LONDON.—5 p.m., Professor G. M. Wilson: Clinical Research Aspects of Isotopes. 6.15 p.m., Dr. J. F. Loutit: Radiation Hazards.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON: DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY.—At Physiology Theatre, 5 p.m., public lecture by Dr. H. Harris: Human Biochemical Genetics.

Tuesday, November 26

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, W.C., 5.30 p.m., Dr. G. Gordon: Central Sensory Representation.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. D. I. Williams: Use of Vitamins in Dermatology.

MANCHESTER REGIONAL DERMATOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.—At Clinical Sciences Building, York Place, 8.30 p.m., in conjunction with North-west England Faculty of College of General Practitioners. Lecture for general practitioners. Brains Trust, Chairman, Dr. P. B. Mumford.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—5 p.m., Dr. Arthur Willcox: Polyarteritis Nodosa.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Arris and Gale Lecture by Mr. H. R. S. Harley: Development of the Sinus Venous Type of Atrial Septal Defect.

ROYAL STATISTICAL SOCIETY: MEDICAL SECTION.—At Keene Lecture Theatre, 2nd Floor, Westminster Medical School, S.W., 5.30 p.m., Dr. C. H. Wood and Dr. A. S. Fairbairn: Observer Variability in the Use of Respiratory Questionnaires.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL (WRIGHT-FLEMING INSTITUTE THEATRE).—5 p.m., Dr. K. V. Bailey: Assessment of an Obstetric Situation.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES OF LONDON.—5 p.m., Dr. Hannah Steinberg, Ph.D.: Pharmacological Aspects of "Tranquillizers." 6.15 p.m., Dr. M. Shepherd: Use and Abuse of "Tranquillizers."

WEST END HOSPITAL FOR NEUROLOGY AND NEUROSURGERY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. N. G. Hulbert: Neurological demonstration.

Wednesday, November 27

BIRMINGHAM MEDICAL INSTITUTE: SECTION OF PSYCHIATRY.—8 p.m., Dr. P. M. Jeavons and Dr. P. B. Bradley, Ph.D.: Scope and Limitations of Electroencephalography.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. A. Tickner: Fats and the Skin.

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. J. N. Pattinson: Some Congenital Abnormalities of the Pulmonary Arteries.

● **INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. D. J. Williams: The Epilepsies.

● **INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.**—4 p.m., Mr. H. R. MacLennan: Elderly Primigravida and Her Treatment.

INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—4.30 for 5 p.m., Mr. J. G. Sandrey: Epididymitis.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—2 p.m., Dr. W. T. Cooke: Disorders of Fat Metabolism.

ROYAL FACULTY OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF GLASGOW.—5 p.m., Weild Lecture by Mr. D. M. Wallace: Bladder Tumours—A Challenge to the Medical Profession.

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HYGIENE.—3.30 p.m., Dr. Stephen Hall: Impact of Tuberculosis in the Household (illustrated).

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES OF LONDON.—5 p.m., Dr. C. F. Hawkins: Ulcerative Colitis—The Medical Aspect. 6.15 p.m., Mr. B. N. Brooke: Ulcerative Colitis—The Surgical Aspect.

Thursday, November 28

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, W.C., 5.30 p.m., Dr. H. J. Taylor: Physiological Problems Associated with Diving and Underwater Swimming.

● **DONCASTER MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—At Earl of Doncaster Arms Hotel, 7.30 p.m., "Ladies Night" Dinner and Ball.

HONEYMAN GILLESPIE LECTURES.—At University New Buildings, Teviot Place, Edinburgh, 5 p.m., Dr. J. B. Stanton: Recent Approaches to Disorders of Speech and Language.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. C. D. Calnan: Epidermal Sensitization.

LIVERPOOL MEDICAL INSTITUTE.—8 p.m., joint meeting with Liverpool Psychiatric Club. Dr. S. Barton Hall and Dr. Hugh Jarvie: Psychological Symptoms of Organic Significance.

LONDON ASSOCIATION OF THE MEDICAL WOMEN'S FEDERATION.—At Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine, 8.30 p.m., social evening. Light-hearted "Any Questions?"

LONDON COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At County Hall, 5.30 p.m., Professor M. L. Rosenheim: Modern Management of Hypertension.

LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At St. Mary's Hospital Medical School (Wright-Fleming Institute Lecture Theatre), 5 p.m., Professor G. Mayer (Bordeaux University): Physiological Factors in Implantation of the Egg.

NUFFIELD ORTHOPAEDIC CENTRE.—At Wingfield-Morris Orthopaedic Hospital, 8.30 p.m., Mr. J. C. Scott: Report on Four Months in Canada.

RESEARCH DEFENCE SOCIETY.—At Physiology Lecture Theatre, University College, W.C., 5.30 p.m., 26th Stephen Paget Memorial Lecture by the Rt. Hon. Lord Cohen of Birkenhead: Some Reflections on Animal Experiments.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.—(1) 5.15 p.m., Dr. T. H. Whittington: The Reduced Eye. (2) At Courage Laboratory, 8 p.m., lecture and lantern slide demonstration by Mr. C. R. McCash: Plastic Surgery in the Region of the Eyes.

SOCIETY FOR ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY: WESTERN SECTION.—At Cathedral Hotel, Salisbury, 7.45 p.m., joint meeting with Mid-Southern Counties Section of Royal Institute of Chemistry. Dr. I. MacIntyre: Current Practice in Chemical Pathology.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES OF LONDON.—5 p.m., Professor E. Boyland, D.Sc., Ph.D.: Recent Work in Malignant Disease—Aetiology. 6.15 p.m., Dr. J. A. Stock, Ph.D., A.R.I.C.: Recent Work in Malignant Disease—Chemotherapy Aspect.

WEST OF ENGLAND CHILD HEALTH GROUP.—At Department of Child Health Lecture Theatre, Bristol Royal Hospital for Sick Children, 8.30 p.m., Miss C. N. Grose, S.R.N., S.C.M.: Breast-feeding.

Friday, November 29

BRITISH TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., joint meeting with Society of Medical Officers of Health. Dr. H. D. Chalke: Role of the Medical Officer of Health in Tuberculosis Control; Dr. K. Neville Irvine: Value of B.C.G. Vaccination in Children; Dr. C. M. Smith: Present Position of Milk Control; Dr. F. C. S. Bradbury: Problem of the Chronic Patient as Regards Control and Rehabilitation.

● **INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. I. Muende: clinical demonstration.

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. J. Smart: clinical demonstration.

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—3.30 p.m., clinical discussion for general practitioners. Mr. J. C. Hogg: Indications for the Removal of Tonsils and Adenoids.

MEDICAL SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF VENEREAL DISEASES.—At 11, Chandos Street, W. 7.30 p.m., Mr. A. J. King: Syphilis of Bone.

PLYMOUTH MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Greenbank Road Hospital, 8.30 p.m., clinical evening. (Cases from 8 p.m.)

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—10 a.m., Mr. J. S. Hilary Wade: Injury to the Recurrent Laryngeal Nerve at Thyroidectomy.

ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY, EDINBURGH.—8 p.m., dissertation by Mr. David Lees.

Saturday, November 30

ROYAL SOCIETY.—2.30 p.m., Anniversary Meeting.

Sunday, December 1

COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS: MIDLAND FACULTY.—At Powick Hospital, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., symposium by Dr. C. A. H. Watts, Dr. A. M. Spencer, and Dr. R. A. Sandison: Scope of Psychiatry in General Practice.

MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY: FACULTY OF MEDICINE.—At Theatre 1, Clinical Sciences Building, York Place, 11 a.m., in conjunction with North-west England Faculty of College of General Practitioners. Lecture-demonstration for general practitioners. Dr. R. W. Fairbrother: Antibiotics.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL.—10.15 a.m., lecture-demonstration for general practitioners by Dr. R. F. Tredgold: clinical demonstration in Psychiatric Medicine in General Practice.

APPOINTMENTS

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—A. Ansell, M.D., D.M.R.D., Maximum Part-time Consultant Radiologist, Crumpsall, Booth Hall, and Monsall Hospitals; D. Donnellan, M.D., M.R.C.P., Whole-time Consultant Geriatrician to the Salford Group of Hospitals; L. L. White, M.D., D.C.H., Whole-time Consultant Pathologist to Booth Hall and Monsall Hospitals; D. L. Boardman, M.B., Ch.B., D.Path., Whole-time Consultant Pathologist to the Oldham and District Hospital Centre; Susanne Shafar, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Whole-time Assistant Psychiatrist (S.H.M.O.), North Manchester Hospital Centre; Carolyn C. Rigby, M.B., Ch.B., D.Path., Whole-time Assistant Pathologist (S.H.M.O.), Hope Hospital, Salford; N. Berlyne, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Whole-time Assistant Psychiatrist (S.H.M.O.), Stockport and Buxton Hospitals; J. Hewet, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S., Consultant General Surgeon, Stockport and Buxton Group of Hospitals; J. W. Boland, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S.Ed., F.F.R., D.M.R.T., Consultant Radiotherapist to Christie Hospital and Holt Radium Institute, Manchester.

SMITH, IRVINE B., M.B., B.Chir., F.R.C.S., Part-time Consultant Surgeon to the Burton-on-Trent Group of Hospitals.

SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—J. S. S. Fairley, M.D., Senior Administrative Medical Officer; J. R. Lander, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Deputy Senior Medical Officer; and W. B. D. Miller, M.B., Ch.B., Assistant Senior Medical Officer; R. W. Barter, M.D., M.R.C.P.I., D.Phys.Med., Consultant in Physical Medicine, Isle of Thanet Group of Hospitals.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

DEATHS

Blackstock.—On October 25, 1957, at The Elms, Eskbank, Midlothian, Robert Patrick Hall Blackstock, L.R.C.P.&S.Ed., L.R.F.P.S.

Carter.—On October 22, 1957, at St George's Hospital, London, S.W., Charles Noel Carter, M.B., B.Ch., of 29, Chester Row, London, S.W.

Cousins.—On October 31, 1957, at his home, 176, Churlton Road, Brook's Bar, Manchester, William John Cousins, M.B., B.Ch.

Edwards.—On October 25, 1957, at 11, Dover House Crescent, Southborough, Kent, Lancelot Charles John Edwards, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

George.—On October 24, 1957, William George, M.C., T.D., M.B., Ch.B., J.P., of Strawberry Bank, Lancaster.

Glen.—On October 26, 1957, at Lee-on-Solent, Hants, John Craven Glen, L.R.C.P.&S.Ed., L.R.F.P.S.

Grogono.—On October 26, 1957, Jonathan Grogono, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of Southwold, Suffolk, late of Leighton Buzzard, Beds, aged 76.

Morris.—On October 21, 1957, Ethel Remfrey Morris, M.B., B.S.

O'Loughlin.—On October 18, 1957, at Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex, William Smith O'Loughlin, M.D., M.R.C.O.G.

Paton.—On October 22, 1957, Ronald Stewart Paton, M.B., Ch.B., of Atholl Place, Perth.

Pyle.—On October 27, 1957, at Fearn, Ross-shire, John Pyle, M.C., M.B., Ch.B.

Struthers.—On October 24, 1957, at his home, Summerhill House, Bristol, George Struthers, M.B., Ch.B., aged 53.

Taylor.—On October 18, 1957, at Forest View, Rodborough Common, near Stroud, Glos, James Ewen Taylor, M.B., Ch.B., late of Villa Rosa, Carnoustie, Forfarshire, aged 78.