

Commonwealth Bursaries Scheme were announced this month. Professor Gillman and Dr. Teoh will come to London, and Professor Rossiter will go to Canberra.

**Anglo-French Exchange Bursaries.**—The following have been awarded bursaries for work in France under the exchange scheme between the Institut National d'Hygiène, Paris, and the Ciba Foundation. All will work in Paris:

Miss J. Carey, demonstrator in pharmacology, St. Mary's Hospital Medical School, to the Institut Pasteur; Dr. Evan Fletcher, physician, City Hospital, Belfast, to the Hôpital Lariboisière; Dr. J. G. Howard, Wright-Fleming Institute, London, to the Hôpital Broussais; Dr. E. M. Jepson, medical registrar, Westminster Hospital, to the Hospice de la Salpêtrière; Mr. J. F. O. Mitchell, assistant surgeon, Royal Infirmary, Dundee, to the Hôpital Boucicaut and other E.N.T. clinics; and Dr. P. M. Peacock, fellow in pathobiology, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, to the Institut Gustave Roussy.

**Laboratory Animals Bureau.**—The bureau's title and address have been changed to the Laboratory Animals Centre, M.R.C. Laboratories, Woodmansterne Road, Carshalton, Surrey (telephone: Wallington 5512).

**Lord Stamp**, professor of bacteriology at the Post-graduate Medical School of London, has been accorded the honorary Freedom of the Barbers' Company.

### COMING EVENTS

**The R.M.B.F.**—The annual general meeting of the Royal Medical Benevolent Fund will be held on July 30 at 5 p.m. at 11, Chandos Street, London, W.1.

**Blood Transfusion.**—Professor I. S. RAVDIN, of Pennsylvania, will lecture on "Recent Advances in Blood Transfusion" at the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh on July 15, at 3.30 p.m.

**B.B.C. Television.**—"Children in Hospital" in the series "Lifeline," July 17, 10.20 p.m.

**International Congress on Psychotherapy.**—Barcelona, September 1-7. Closing date for registration and for contributions July 31. Details from the Cátedra de Psiquiatria, Facultad de Medicina, 143, Casanova, Barcelona. The congress includes a Section on Psychopharmacology, details of which may be obtained from the Cátedra de Farmacología, Facultad de Medicina.

**Course in Nutrition.**—The International Children's Centre is organizing a course in nutrition for medical practitioners, to be held in Paris for four weeks from September 15. The course will be in French. Anyone interested should apply to Dr. NATHALIE P. MASSE, International Children's Centre, Château de Longchamp, Bois de Boulogne, Paris, 16.

**7th International Congress on Hydatid Disease.**—September 20-22, in Beirut, Lebanon. Details from Dr. ELIAS SADER, c/o Lebanese Order of Physicians, P.O. Box 640, Beirut.

**British Veterinary Association.**—Annual Congress in Douglas, Isle of Man, September 21-26. Details from the general secretary, 7, Mansfield Street, Portland Place, London, W.1.

**Aviation Medicine.**—Third European Congress, September 23-27 at Louvain, Belgium. Details from Dr. ANDRÉ ALLARD, Melsbroek Airport, Brussels.

**Third International Congress of Angiology.**—San Remo, September 24-28, on "Experimental and Clinical Pathology of the Peripheral Vascular Diseases." Details from the secretariat of the congress, c/o Clinica Dermatologica, Universita di Pisa, Italy.

**South African Paediatric Association.**—Paediatric congress, October 16-18 in Pretoria. Details from Dr. E. FASSER, 201, Medical Centre, 319, Pretorius Street, Pretoria.

**International Society of Audiology.**—Sixth congress, October 2-5 in Italy. Details from the secretary general, Dr. CLERC, 45, Rue de Courcelles, Paris, 8.

### NEW ISSUES

#### SPECIALIST JOURNALS AND ABSTRACTS

*The Journals listed below are obtainable from the Publishing Manager, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.*

**British Journal of Venereal Diseases.**—Issued quarterly (£3 annually). The new issue, Vol. 34, No. 2, includes:

COMPARISON OF THE IN VITRO SENSITIVITY OF GONOCOCCI TO PENICILLIN WITH THE RESULTS OF TREATMENT. F. R. Curtis and A. E. Wilkinson. RESULTS OF LOCAL CORTISONE THERAPY IN SYPHILITIC INTERSTITIAL KERATITIS. A. N. Ashworth.

PRELIMINARY EVALUATION OF THE TREPONEMAL WASSERMANN REACTION. I. N. Orpwood Price.

PREVALENCE OF VENEREAL DISEASE IN PROSTITUTES. T. Rosenthal and J. Vandow.

EARLY SYPHILIS. A CASE WITH SOME UNUSUAL FEATURES. Gerald Knight. ACUTE GONOCOCCAL AND NON-GONOCOCCAL URETHRITIS. W. V. Macfarlane and Hilda M. Johns.

EVALUATION OF THERAPY IN NON-SPECIFIC URETHRITIS. W. Fowler. BOOK REVIEW.

SERO-REACTIVITY FOR SYPHILIS IN BOMBAY. M. D. Mungale, H. I. Jhala, and W. N. Welinkar.

ORAL PENICILLIN FOR GONORRHOEA. SOME EXPERIENCES WITH PHENOXY-METHYL PENICILLIN (PENICILLIN V) IN WHITE AND NEGRO PATIENTS. R. R. Willcox.

FILARIASIS WITH CHYLURIA. J. K. Oates.

**Abstracts of World Medicine.**—Issued in the first week of each month, this journal contains abstracts of important papers selected from the current medical literature of the world. Annual subscription £4 4s.

### 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, July 15

LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School, 5 p.m., special university lecture in medicine by Dr. Frank Gerbode (U.S.A.): Some Aspects of Intracardiac Surgery.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH.—3.30 p.m., Professor I. S. Ravidin (Pennsylvania): Recent Advances in Blood Transfusion.

#### Wednesday, July 16

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—2 p.m., Dr. A. C. Cunliffe: Cutaneous Hypersensitivity.

#### Friday, July 18

BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY.—At Department of Biochemistry, Sheffield University, 2 p.m., 37th meeting.

CAMBRIDGE MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Geography Department, Downing Place, 3 p.m., B.M.A. Lecture by Dr. R. F. Tredgold: Preventive Psychiatry.

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

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—4 p.m., Charles Tomes Lecture by Professor H. G. Radden: Local Factors in Healing of the Alveolar Tissues.

### APPOINTMENTS

EAST ANGLIAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—H. G. Smyth, M.B., B.Ch., Senior Registrar in Mental Deficiency and Child Psychiatry, Little Plumstead Group of Hospitals; N. A. Samara, M.B., B.Ch., Dip. of General Medicine (Alexandria), M.R.C.P. Ed., Medical Registrar, North Cambridgeshire Hospital and Clarkson Hospital, Wisbech; S. S. A. Jaffery, M.B., B.S., Anaesthetic Registrar, Ipswich and East Suffolk Hospital.

EASTON, ALFRED L. T., M.B., B.Chir., F.R.C.S., M.R.C.O.G., Consultant Obstetric and Gynaecological Surgeon, London Hospital, Whitechapel, E. HIRD, GORDON, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health and Port Medical Officer to the Borough of Boston, Medical Officer of Health to the Rural District of Boston, and Assistant County Medical Officer, Holland (Lincs) County Council.

LEATHAM, AUBREY G., M.B., B.Chir., F.R.C.P., Part-time Assistant Consultant Physician, National Heart Hospital, Westmoreland Street, London, W.

MACGREGOR, G. A., M.D., M.R.C.P., Part-time Consultant Physician, Guildford Group of Hospitals.

### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

#### BIRTHS

Downie.—On June 7, 1958, at the Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, U.S.A., to Jean (formerly Paine) and Allan W. Downie, M.B., M.R.C.P., a sister to Susan, Robert, and Timothy—Katherine Marie.

#### DEATHS

Berry.—On June 24, 1958, at the Corner House, Bramhall Park Road, Bramhall, Cheshire, Arthur William Berry, M.B., B.S., aged 76.

Booth.—On June 25, 1958, at his home, Long Acre, Hurn Way, Christchurch, Hants, Norman Booth, M.B., B.S., aged 75.

Evans.—On June 20, 1958, in Jersey, John Jackson Whatley Evans, F.R.C.S.

George.—On June 16, 1958, at Harold Wood Hospital, Essex, Archibald Louis George, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.D.S.

Sinclair.—On June 20, 1958, at Southgate, Eckington, Sheffield, Yorks, George Ian Sinclair, M.B., B.Chir., aged 25.

White.—On June 1, 1958, at his home, Parklands, Edzell, Angus, James White, M.B., Ch.B., D.M.R.E., aged 44.

Wise.—On June 18, 1958, at Meopham, Kent, Harry Mortimer Wise, M.B., late of 206, Burridge Road, London, S.E., aged 85.