

MEDICAL ACT, 1956

The Medical Act, 1956 (Amendment), Bill was read the third time and passed in the House of Lords on July 24, and on August 1 received the Royal Assent.

PNEUMOCONIOSIS AND BYSSINOSIS APPEALS

The Draft Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis Benefit Amendment Scheme, 1958, was approved by the Commons on July 24. Mr. W. VANE, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance, explained that the Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis Benefit Act was designed to bridge the gap between the old Workmen's Compensation Acts and the new Industrial Injuries Act. The adjudication provisions followed the pattern of the compensation Acts, and the decision on the cause of death was made by the Silicosis Medical Board, from which there was no appeal. The draft scheme was in no sense a criticism of the board, but experience had shown that this could be improved and some appeal allowed. The decisions were not wholly medical; there were also legal implications. The draft scheme substituted the adjudication procedure familiar under the Industrial Injuries Acts. The cause of death would be determined by the insurance officer, with medical advice, and from his decision a right of appeal would lie to the local appeal tribunal, and there could be a further appeal to the Commissioner. No large number of appeals was expected, but experience suggested that a few people would have been better satisfied if they had been able to exercise a right of appeal.

QUESTIONS IN THE COMMONS**Charing Cross Hospital**

Mr. G. RIPPON (Norwich, South, C.) asked the Minister of Health on July 29 whether he had reached a decision regarding the future of Charing Cross Hospital.

Mr. WALKER-SMITH stated that on February 9, 1955, the House was informed by the then Minister that the Government's plans for hospital building expected to start in the next few years included a project for the rebuilding of Charing Cross Hospital at Northwick Park, Harrow. This proposal had had to be abandoned because further consideration by the University of London and the University Grants Committee caused these bodies to decide that it was not in the best interests of medical education to remove the Charing Cross Hospital Medical School to Northwick Park.

The existing Charing Cross Hospital building is outmoded and inadequate for hospital purposes and it cannot be properly redeveloped on the same site. To meet university requirements the new site must be within reasonable access of all the facilities of the university, including the basic sciences and general student activities, and in August last the responsible hospital authorities were asked to consider the possibility of rebuilding on the site of the existing Fulham Hospital, which was in close proximity to these university facilities and which also required rebuilding.

I am glad to say (he continued) that a large measure of agreement has been reached by the responsible hospital authorities about the practicability of amalgamating Charing Cross Hospital, the West London Hospital, the Fulham Hospital, and the Fulham Maternity Hospital as a first step towards the ultimate replacement of all of them by a new general teaching hospital at Fulham.

I have given close and careful consideration to all the representations made to me, including those made by the committee headed by the Mayor of Fulham, and I am satisfied that the Board of Governors of Charing Cross Hospital in close co-operation with the South-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board will provide a service to the locality which will compare favourably with that which might have been provided by the rebuilding of Fulham Hospital as a non-teaching hospital. I propose, therefore, to make arrangements for the proposed regrouping at the earliest practicable date so that the replanning of the new teaching hospital may proceed without delay. The necessary

facilities for clinical teaching will be provided at the new hospital, but the question of preclinical facilities is under consideration in consultation with the university and the University Grants Committee.

Scope of Inquiry into Artificial Insemination

Mr. R. A. BUTLER, Home Secretary, announced on August 1 that the terms of reference of the proposed committee on human artificial insemination were to be

To inquire into the existing practice of human artificial insemination and its legal consequences and to consider whether, taking account of the interests of individuals involved and of society as a whole, any change in the law is necessary or desirable.

The Earl of Feversham had agreed to serve as chairman. He hoped shortly to announce the names of the other members of the committee.

Russian Multiple Sclerosis Vaccine

Mrs. JOYCE BUTLER (Wood Green, Lab.) asked what further details the Minister had been able to obtain of the New Zealand experience of the Russian multiple sclerosis vaccine. Mr. WALKER-SMITH replied that he had received no further details from New Zealand. The replies received to inquiries which were addressed to the Soviet Union were being studied.

A letter published in the *British Medical Journal* for July 26, from Dr. A. K. Shubladze, of Moscow, and Professor G. W. A. Dick, of the Queen's University, Belfast, said that they thought it clearly necessary to reinvestigate and characterize the original isolates of the virus from which the vaccine was prepared, as recent experiments had shown that the strain in current use was similar to rabies virus. So far as treatment with the vaccine was concerned, they said that it was not possible to make any further recommendation until reinvestigations had been made. This latest information made it clear that both the efficacy and the safety of this vaccine were at present in doubt.

B.M.A. Conference and Merit Awards

Mrs. JEGGER (Holborn and St. Pancras, South, Lab.) asked the Minister what communication he had received from the British Medical Association's annual conference on the subject of merit awards; and what reply he was making thereto. Mr. WALKER-SMITH: None.

Institute of Criminology

Mr. BUTLER announced on July 31 that he had been informed by the Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge University that, provided the necessary funds could be made available, the university would be glad to consider the establishment of an institute of criminology, whose functions would include both teaching and research, as well as facilities for exchange of views and information with those concerned with the practical administration of the law. The nucleus of the institute would be the existing Department of Criminal Science, but it would be developed on a broader basis, and steps would be taken to associate all interested faculties with its management.

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM

At Congregations held on July 4 and 5 the following degrees and diplomas were conferred:

M.D.—G. S. Anderson, *G. Pringle, *G. A. Stirling.
M.B., B.S.—J. Anderson, W. V. Anderson, Margaret S. Atkins, Judith C. H. Bullen, Margaret S. Burrill, Mary Bynon, I. G. Campbell, J. Cape, Jean Carr, Ben-Zion Chalk, J. R. Cox, W. G. Donald, C. M. Dunn, L. E. Dunn, Elizabeth Elliott, M. A. Ferri, G. Gill, C. P. Gillie, H. L. Goldwater, R. Heslop, D. H. Irvine, Fiona M. Lehmann, Margaret A. Lewis, T. Lind, J. B. McCafferty, A. J. McComas, C. H. McCulloch, A. Malcolm, P. F. Moran, J. M. Morrison, H. N. Murray, H. Narvig, Sarah H. J. Nelson, S. A. Oduntan, I. L. T. Oluwole, A. Powney, D. G. Proudler, D. N. Raine, D. Rankin, M. F. Reece, E. Ross, Dorothy A. Stevenson, J. R. C. Stubbs,

Margaret A. Stubbs, E. Taylor, I. H. Taylor, S. Tetlow, Jean B. Thompson, P. R. Uddall, M. Ward, Joan M. Whitmore, P. G. Wood, P. H. Yorke, *P. M. Calamel.

DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH.—Jean M. Bainbridge, Florence Cadogan, Marion Harrison, T. W. L. Knaggs, June K. Lloyd, R. T. Pagan, Doris Story.

DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE.—E. S. Lower.
*In absentia.

UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

The following candidates have satisfied the examiners at the examinations indicated:

D.P.H.—Margaret Armistead, H. Bailey, Irene S. Bailey, A. D. Bostock, J. R. Brown, A. S. Dunn, B. R. Ellis, A. Gatherer, R. E. Jones, W. Lees, Joyce E. Leeson, J. E. Morris, D. W. Preston, Rachel D. R. Sasieni, H. R. Simpson, D. H. Vaughan.

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

Professor W. Melville Arnott will represent the University at the second World Conference on Medical Education to be held in Chicago from August 29 to September 4, 1959.

Mr. A. L. d'Abreu has been appointed to the board of governors of the United Birmingham Hospitals.

Professor J. W. Orr has been reappointed to the Birmingham Regional Cancer (Co-ordinating) Committee for the year ending March 31, 1959.

The title of University Research Fellow has been given to the following during the tenure of their present posts: *Department of Medicine*, Dr. L. A. G. Davidson, senior medical registrar, Queen Elizabeth Hospital; Dr. Mary Bateman, Endowment Fund Research Fellow, Queen Elizabeth Hospital; Dr. N. Segel, Nuffield Fellow, *Department of Experimental Pathology*, Dr. G. M. Aber, medical registrar, Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

Dr. F. N. Garratt has been appointed Research Fellow in Social Medicine from July 1, 1958.

The following have resigned their appointments from the dates indicated in parentheses: Dr. K. Aterman, Senior Lecturer in Biophysics in the Department of Anatomy (July 31, 1958); Mr. P. G. Bevan, Lecturer in Surgery (July 15, 1958); and Dr. K. R. Thornton, Lecturer in Pathology (September 30, 1958).

The University has accepted the offer of Dr. Arthur Beauchamp, a former student of the Medical School, to endow an annual prize to be awarded for the best essay on some aspect of general practice.

In Congregation on July 5 the following degrees were conferred:

CH.M.—K. D. Roberts, R. W. Tudor.

PH.D.—*In the Faculty of Medicine*: *L. Kornel, J. C. Lawrence, D. G. Moulton.

M.B., CH.B.—1 *A. J. G. Campbell, 1 3 4 *F. J. Fawcett, 1 6 *B. Goodhead, T. R. Abbott, Ada M. Adams, D. Atkinson, Ann I. Ballantine, A. D. Barnes, Ruth Barton, Vivien E. Basco, L. S. Bernstein, *C. Berry, J. E. Bewley, K. S. Bhogal, H. E. Black, A. W. Burdon, Brenda M. Chant, A. C. Cottrill, D. C. Crawford, J. T. Davies, P. W. Davis, D. G. Emery, Sylvia D. Gardner, Catherine M. Gay, *J. R. Geddes, *Jean M. Gibbon, S. Glick, M. G. S. Golby, I. G. Goldman, R. W. Griffin, R. G. Harrison, Frances E. Heron, M. J. Hoare, G. B. Hunt, S. E. O. Jones, M. Joomey, *Menigha Kemmer, *A. B. Lavelle, M. Lewis, Edna J. Lloyd, Wendy I. McNeilly, G. L. Morgan, Philippa N. Mourant, M. G. Mullan-Feroze, *K. Newbold, D. M. Nicoll, B. A. Oni-Okpaku, C. E. Oxnard, Doris H. Pereira, C. R. Phillips, P. R. Preston, Susan E. M. Richards, *C. J. Roberts, R. N. Smith, D. B. Southall, *Sheila M. Statham, Margaret S. Taylor, *C. W. Thompson, *F. R. Walford, A. West, Nora E. Wild, T. H. Willits, P. J. Witherow, D. A. K. Woodward.

The following scholarships and prizes were awarded: *Queen's Scholarships*.—Final year, F. J. Fawcett; Fifth year, A. Rhodes. *Ingleby Scholarships*, J. R. Geddes (obstetrics and gynaecology), A. J. G. Campbell (paediatrics and child health). *Special Undergraduate Scholarships*, A. R. Beebeejaun, G. B. Gelling, Margaret G. Hudspeth, E. A. Jones, H. G. Percival, Diana M. Price, K. Prowse, D. Sampson, M. Thomas, W. J. A. Westwood. *Arthur Foxwell Memorial Prize in Clinical Medicine and Beckwith Whitehouse Prize in Obstetrics and Gynaecology*, F. J. Fawcett. *Sampson Gamgee Memorial Prize in Surgery and Joseph Sankey Prize in Clinical Surgery*, C. W. Thompson. *"Queen's Hospital" Joseph Sampson Gamgee Prize in Surgery*, A. D. Barnes. *Cyril Raison Prize in Surgical Diseases in Children and Russell Memorial Prize in Nervous Diseases*, B. Goodhead. *Priestley Smith Prize in Ophthalmology*, B. Goodhead and C. J. Roberts. *Douglas Marsh, Ear, Nose, and Throat Prize*, G. R. Horton. *Leith Newman Medical Prize in Pathology*, R. M. Finch. *Bostock Hill Memorial Prize in Social Medicine*, A. Rhodes. *Bertram Windle Prize in Anatomy*, A. Wakeling. *John Barritt Melson Memorial Prize in Physiology*, H. G. Percival. *Peter Thompson Prize in Anatomy*, Dorothy J. Bicknell.

¹With second-class honours. ²Distinction in paediatrics and child health. ³Distinction in obstetrics and gynaecology. ⁴Distinction in surgery. ⁵Distinction in medicine. ⁶Distinction in pharmacology and therapeutics. ⁷Distinction in social medicine. ⁸Distinction in forensic medicine and toxicology. ⁹In absentia.

UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL

The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:

M.D.—B. J. Fairhurst, A. W. Howel-Evans, E. A. Nieman, J. R. Roberts, D. Taylor-Robinson, D. J. West.

PH.D.—*In the Faculty of Medicine*: K. Devakul.

CH.M.—E. C. Edwards, J. H. Y. Fung.

M.B., CH.B.—1 *R. Harris, 1 *May B. Jones, H. M. Alty, A. L. Ansdell, W. K. H. Barnard, J. M. Beresford, G. N. Bhadrera, J. N. Boardman, Mary J. Boardman, M. J. Brindle, A. Broughton, T. N. Calvey, R. P. Christian, P. Cochrane, R. L. Coupe, Marie T. Cox, D. G. Ellis, E. R. Evans, R. E. Fallowfield, R. S. Ford, W. Green, Malvina Harris, J. Higham, L. J. Hipkin, Anne T. Irvine, J. A. Jackson, Anne Jacques, A. W. Jones, D. Jones, E. W. Jones, K. E. Jones, R. H. T. Jones, J. F. Kane, W. E. Kearns, N. B. Kirkland, K. Lilley, W. F. W. E. Logan, H. Martin, Maureen D. Martin, K. Martindale, P. J. Moorhead, Evelyn J. Moss, D. L. Parry, H. J. Phillips, G. H. Prince, P. G. Rae, G. B. Riley, Catherine O. L. Rimington, Aline M. Robertson, R. F. Robertson, C. Roby-Jones, J. M. Romer, Yvonne A. Roope, C. E. Sissons, J. F. Taylor, J. M. Taylor, R. W. Taylor, V. R. Taylor, N. E. Thomas, D. E. Wallace, R. Whitehead, J. G. M. Williams, J. A. Wilson, J. S. Wright, *W. D. R. Writer, C. Wynne. *Passed in separate subjects*: D. Cooper, R. F. Evans, and J. F. Farrall (surgery and obstetrics and gynaecology); D. D. Hughes (medicine and obstetrics and gynaecology); D. A. Hutchinson, G. W. Jones, and I. E. Roberts (medicine and surgery).

DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH.—Sheila I. Angles, Cynthia J. Bladon, P. J. Burke, D. C. Curtin, A. Depares, Cecilia T. Diskin, F. R. Howell, J. V. Loughlin, Anne D. Micah, S. Naylor, J. M. V. Packer, J. A. Seddon, D. Wild.

DIPLOMA IN RADIOLOGY.—*Radiodiagnosis*: Varunee Amatyaikul, E. H. Burrows, L. R. Levin, T. Nopparat, R. G. Pitman, H. G. Row. *Radiotherapy*: A. K. Bose, G. A. L. G. Blazebrook, R. Spencer.

¹With second-class honours. ²Distinction in surgery. ³Distinction in obstetrics and gynaecology. ⁴With distinction.

UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL

Dr. T. J. Betteridge and Dr. L. A. Faigan have been appointed Demonstrators in Pathology.

Vital Statistics

Industrial Accidents and Diseases

The number of workpeople (other than seamen) in the United Kingdom whose deaths from accidents in the course of their employment were reported in June was 116, compared with 87 in the previous month and 91 in June, 1957.

The numbers of cases of industrial diseases in the United Kingdom reported during June, 1958, were as follows: lead poisoning 2, aniline poisoning 1, compressed-air illness 1, anthrax 1, epitheliomatous ulceration 19, chrome ulceration 24; total 48. There were no deaths.—*Ministry of Labour Gazette*, July, 1958.

Week Ending July 26

The main feature of the return for England and Wales in the week ending July 26 was an increase in the notifications of food-poisoning by 154, from 332 to 486. Small fluctuations were recorded for other diseases. These included increases of 21 for scarlet fever, from 651 to 672, and of 6 for acute poliomyelitis, from 57 to 63. Falls in notifications were recorded for whooping-cough 78, from 827 to 749, measles 80, from 6,674 to 6,594, dysentery 75, from 712 to 637, and pneumonia 38, from 220 to 182.

The 63 notifications of poliomyelitis comprised 38 paralytic and 25 non-paralytic, which were respectively 1 more and 5 more than in the previous week. The largest return was from Yorkshire West Riding 16 (Leeds C.B. 5, Halifax C.B. 2, Normanton U.D. 2).

Two large outbreaks of food-poisoning were notified: Denbighshire, Abergelge U.D. 139, and Lancashire, Formby U.D. 80.

Graphs of Infectious Diseases

The graphs below show the uncorrected numbers of cases of certain diseases notified weekly in England and Wales. Highest and lowest figures reported in each week during the years 1949–57 are shown thus -----, the figures for 1958 thus ———. Except for the curves showing noti-

Medical News

Royal College of Physicians.—At the Quarterly Comitia held on July 31 with Dr. ROBERT PLATT, President, in the chair, the following officers were elected:

Censors: Drs. J. R. H. Towers, E. R. Cullinan, E. R. Boland, and J. C. Hawksley. *Treasurer:* Dr. R. R. Bomford. *Registrar:* Sir Harold Boldero. *Harvelian Librarian:* Sir Charles Dodds. *Assistant Registrar:* Dr. J. R. Ellis. *Library Committee:* Drs. C. E. Newman, W. S. C. Copeman, W. Brockbank, and W. H. McMenemey. *Finance Committee:* Drs. L. C. Martin, J. F. Stokes, and J. W. D. Bull.

M.R.C.P.—The following, having satisfied the censors' board, have been admitted members of the Royal College of Physicians of London:

C. H. Ashton, G. V. Balmforth, J. L. T. Birley, D. F. Cappell, J. R. Curtis, C. T. Dollery, E. B. D. Dowdle, D. W. Evans, K. F. Fairley, O. W. Hill, W. B. Jackson, J. V. Jones, N. F. Jones, H. R. Klein, R. E. Lovelace, M. W. McNicol, V. Parsons, D. J. Patel, J. S. Penington, R. W. B. Penman, E. V. Pieris, A. Pollard, D. H. H. Pullon, A. M. Rankin, M. D. Readett, J. L. Reed, S. M. Richards, C. E. Rotem, H. H. Shawdon, C. K. Simpson, J. G. Sloman, M. A. Smith, A. E. Stevens, Squadron-Leader D. J. Stoker, M. W. Swallow, A. K. Thould, G. E. G. Williams, I. V. Wilson, J. Wilson, S. M. Woodcock, K. J. Zilkha.

Royal Medical Benevolent Fund.—At the annual general meeting held on July 30 the following honorary officials were re-elected: president, Sir HENRY TIDY; honorary treasurer, Mr. F. A. JULER; and honorary secretary, Dr. T. ANWYL-DAVIES. During 1957 the Royal Medical Benevolent Fund disbursed a total of £43,942 in grants and annuities. 97 of the 398 cases helped by grants were new. The annual report points out that the total number of people who benefit is much larger than the "cases," since many of these include married couples, children requiring financial help and education, and widows with families. Emphasizing the need for new subscribers, the report goes on: "Surprisingly enough, many of the profession do not know of its [the Fund's] existence or of its work. Many gladly subscribe when their attention is drawn to its purpose of acting as a Good Samaritan to the whole of the medical profession."

Royal College of Surgeons.—At a meeting of the council of the College on July 31 Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. ROBINSON, R.A.M.C., was awarded the Mitchiner Medal, and Wing Commander W. B. THORBURN was awarded the Lady Cade Medal. The award of the Gilbert Blane medal to Surgeon Commander W. E. CROCKER, R.N., was reported. The Handcock prize was awarded to Mrs. E. M. COOKE, of the Royal Free School of Medicine.

Medical Insurance Agency.—The thirtieth annual meeting of the Medical Insurance Agency was held in B.M.A. House on July 24. New records of business were achieved in all branches of the Agency's work last year, and new high levels of profits were allocated to the medical charities. Two new members were elected to the Committee of Management, Sir RUSSELL BRAIN and Sir CECIL WAKELEY. Retiring members re-elected were Dr. J. FENTON, Sir ARCHIBALD GRAY, Mr. A. M. A. MOORE, Mr. R. W. RAVEN, Dr. O. L. S. SCOTT, Mr. BEN THOMAS, and Sir HENRY TIDY. Dr. FENTON was re-elected chairman and Dr. HENRY ROBINSON as honorary secretary; a vote of thanks was passed to both of them for their services during the past year. The report of the committee contained an emphatic tribute to the work of the general manager, Mr. A. N. DIXON, and his staff.

Protein Extraction.—Among recent Rockefeller Foundation grants is one to help Dr. N. W. PIRIE, F.R.S., and his colleagues to help develop their machine for extracting edible protein from waste vegetable matter. The work is being carried out at the Rothamsted Experimental Station, Harpenden, Herts.

Biosynthesis of Protein.—The Royal Society has awarded a Mr. and Mrs. John Jaffé donation studentship from

October 1 to Dr. Jennifer Wildy to work on the bio-synthesis of the protein and haem components of haemoglobin in the department of chemical pathology, University College Hospital Medical School.

Dr. W. J. H. Butterfield has been appointed to the university chair of experimental medicine tenable at Guy's Hospital Medical School.

Surgeon Captain C. B. Nicholson has been appointed an honorary surgeon to the Queen in succession to Surgeon Rear-Admiral E. T. S. RUDD.

COMING EVENTS

British Association for the Advancement of Science.—Annual meeting, August 27 to September 3, in Glasgow. Details from the association, 18, Adam Street, Adelphi, London, W.C.2.

Institute of Biology.—Symposium on "The Effects of Pollution on Living Material," September 25 and 26, at the Royal Geographical Society, London, S.W.7. Further details from the general secretary of the Institute of Biology, 41, Queen's Gate, London, S.W.7.

Sixth International Congresses on Tropical Medicine and Malaria.—To be held in Lisbon from September 5 to 13. Further information from Professor Dr. MANUEL R. PINTO, Instituto de Medicina Tropical, Lisbon, Portugal.

International Association of Gerontology.—First meeting of the European Clinical Section, October 1-4 in Sunderland. Details from Dr. E. WOODFORD-WILLIAMS, Department of Geriatrics and Medicine, the General Hospital Chester Road, Sunderland, Co. Durham.

South African Paediatric Association.—Fourth congress, October 9-11, at the Pretoria Hospital. Further details from the secretary, Dr. E. FASSER, 201, Medical Centre, Pretoria, South Africa.

Conference on General Practice.—The *Medical World* is holding a conference on October 26 at the Victoria Halls, Bloomsbury Square, on general practice topics such as emergencies, rehabilitation, and the doctor-patient relationship. Admission by ticket (10s. 6d.). Further details from the *Medical World*, 55-56, Russell Square, London, W.C.1.

NEW ISSUES

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.

Friday, August 15

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. N. C. Oswald: clinical demonstration.

APPOINTMENTS

EAST ANGLIAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—K. M. Mackenzie, M.D., M.R.C.P., Part-time Consultant Physician, West Suffolk General Hospital; J. H. Roberts, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P.Ed., F.F.A. R.C.S., and Gordon Ostlere, M.B., B.Chir., F.F.A. R.C.S., of 22, St. George's Road, Bickley, Kent, a daughter—Katharine Mary. **B.S., Registrars in Psychiatry,** Fulbourn and Addenbrooke's Hospitals; H. L. Clarke, M.B., B.S., Anaesthetic Registrar, Newmarket General Hospital.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Ostlere.—On July 29, 1958, at King's College Hospital, London, S.E., to Mary (formerly Patten), M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P.Ed., F.F.A. R.C.S., and Gordon Ostlere, M.B., B.Chir., F.F.A. R.C.S., of 22, St. George's Road, Bickley, Kent, a daughter—Katharine Mary. **Shemilt.**—On July 25, 1958, at Salisbury Infirmary, Wilts, to Janet (formerly Brownscombe), wife of Mr. Philip Shemilt, a daughter.

DEATHS

Smith.—On July 24, 1958, at his home, Ascot, Berks, Malcolm Arthur Smith, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., aged 82. **Upton.**—On July 22, 1958, in hospital, Bryan Harold Burgin Upton, M.B., Ch.B., of "Brentwood," Long Street, Dordon, Tamworth, Staffs. **Worthington.**—On July 23, 1958, at the home of his son, Stanley Worthington, M.D., D.P.H., B.Hy., of the Grange, Leeds.