

close of his life he retained a paternal interest in the anatomy department of Sydney, and only some months ago wrote to me of the great improvements in the teaching there under Professor MacIntosh. Not unnaturally he was proud of his beautiful city, and several lantern slides which he sent me of its harbour are in my hand as I write this farewell to my old friend "Joe" Shellshear.

Medico-Legal

A MISUNDERSTOOD PRESCRIPTION

[FROM AN EXPERT IN FORENSIC MEDICINE]

In February of this year a man of 64 was admitted to hospital for treatment of his hypertension. The routine for such cases was to give them, in the first instance, tablets of "ansolysen" (pentolinium tartrate). The senior house officer therefore wrote on the patient's treatment card "Ansolsen 40 mg. t.d.s." The method of administration was not otherwise stated. Of the two sisters in charge of the ward, one was on holiday and one off duty on the evening of February 13. The staff nurse on duty had no previous experience of treatment with ansolysen and, finding no tablets of ansolysen in the place where drugs for the ward were usually kept, but seeing a bottle of liquid ansolysen, she decided to give the drug by intramuscular injection. She accordingly injected 40 mg. of ansolysen at 6 p.m. Five minutes later the patient complained of abdominal discomfort and dizziness, his blood pressure could not be recorded, and, although treatment with mephentermine and noradrenaline did in fact raise his blood pressure to recordable levels for a short time, he died some six hours later.

Post-mortem examination showed the presence of a recent red blood clot, two inches (5 cm.) from the origin of the anterior branch of the left coronary artery. The pathologist gave the cause of death as coronary thrombosis following the administration of a hypotensive drug. In addressing the jury the coroner said: "You may think it is not beyond the bounds of human ingenuity that doctors give clearly and concisely which way a drug is to be used." The jury returned a verdict of death by misadventure.

Comment

The abbreviation "t.d.s." for *ter die sumendum* is an expression with which doctor, nurse, pharmacist, and many a lay person are perhaps all too familiar—the literal translation is, of course, that the drug should be "taken," not "given." Historically these abbreviations were used as instructions to pharmacists who translated them into English for the information of the patient, presumably to maintain the air of mystery and intellectual superiority of both professions. It is probably asking too much to expect a nurse to know the precise meaning of this abbreviation, and the suggestion of the coroner was that the further abbreviation "tab." should have prefixed the prescription and that this might have prevented the accident. On the other hand, if she was in doubt, the nurse could have asked the house officer, who was readily available, and also she did not know, as she should have done, that after 5 p.m. she could still obtain from the pharmacy drugs needed in the ward.

This case is another example of those misunderstandings which account for so many iatrogenic disasters—mega units are mistaken for thousands of units of penicillin, ounces of paraldehyde are confused with drachms, pure adrenaline is used instead of a dilution of 1 in 1,000. With the complete replacement of the Apothecaries' Weights and Measures by the Metric System, it is possible that even more confusion may occur in the future, and the time may well have come seriously to consider rationalizing the instructions for the administration of drugs.

The responsibilities of nurses are much greater now than 20 years ago, partly as a result of the introduction of potent new drugs, many of them given by injection. Ought we, then, to add to the unavoidable risks of therapy by clinging to traditional but possibly confusing abbreviations when writing prescriptions, or worse still by coining new ones? Is it not high time, in fact, that instructions for treatment were always written in plain English, and abbreviations altogether avoided?

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

In Congregation on August 2 the degree of D.M. was conferred on G. A. Rose, and the degree of B.M. on M. A. Pratelli.

The Medical Scholarship for 1958 has been awarded to Edmund Neville Hey, Scholar of Magdalen College, and the Theodore Williams Scholarship in Physiology for 1958 to William Ronald Aylett Muntz, Scholar of Worcester College.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON

At a quarterly Comitia of the College, held on July 31, the President, Dr. Robert Platt, was reappointed the College representative on the governing body of the British Postgraduate Medical Federation; Dr. S. W. Davidson on the council of King's College, Newcastle upon Tyne (University of Durham); and Dr. R. E. Lane the representative of the three Royal Colleges and the Society of Apothecaries of London on the Industrial Health Advisory Committee for three years. Dr. C. E. Newman was appointed the College representative on the advisory board of education of the Royal College of Nursing.

Sir Russell Brain was appointed Harveian Orator and Professor A. Kekwick Bradshaw Lecturer, both for 1959.

The following Lecturers were also appointed: *For 1959*, Lumleian, Professor E. J. Wayne; Goulstonian, Professor W. S. Peart; Oliver-Sharpey, Dr. P. L. Mollison; Lloyd-Roberts, Sir Kenneth Clark; Humphry Davy Rolleston, Professor J. F. Brock. *For 1960*, Croonian, Professor D. E. Denny-Brown; FitzPatrick, Dr. K. D. Keele; Watson Smith, Dr. F. R. Bettley; Marc Daniels, Professor J. W. Crofton.

Dr. Saul Adler was admitted, *in absentia*, to the Fellowship of the College.

It was announced that the Murchison Scholarship for 1958 had been awarded to Dr. Lionel G. Whitby.

Licences

Licences to practise were conferred upon the following 125 candidates who had passed the final examination in medicine, surgery and midwifery of the Conjoint Board and who have complied with the by-laws of the College:

A. R. Adamson, R. Allaye, A. J. R. Anderson, A. L. Ansdell, J. T. Aroney, J. S. Bailey, E. A. Bamgboye, J. E. Banatvala, M. D. Begley, L. S. Bernstein, W. H. Bevan-Thomas, G. A. Bewley, W. M. Bodger, P. R. Brass, R. C. Bretday, P. D. G. Briggs, F. H. Brindle, M. H. Brooke, F. T. Brough, M. H. Bull, R. W. Burt, L. J. Burton, W. D. Callum, I. G. Carnegie Brown, I. G. Christie, P. W. Clements, D. L. Common, D. Connan, Edith M. Cooke, J. C. Couve de Murville, P. A. Cullum, T. O. Dada, Pauline M. H. Davidson, N. A. De Heer, Edna M. Dunn, A. J. Earl, R. J. Earlam, D. J. Ellam, R. C. Evans, R. J. Evans, R. E. Fallowfield, M. Fisher, H. J. L. Francis, P. Fursdon, H. A. Garfinkel, P. B. Garland, P. M. Geipke, J. M. Goyder, J. Grant, R. S. Greenwood, J. S. Grimshaw, A. C. Halliwell, J. D. Hardcastle, D. C. Harvey, A. L. Hovenden, Anne T. Irvine, Anne Jacques, S. A. Janmohamed, I. N. L. Johnston, Jane M. Jones, Winifred N. Kaine, N. B. Kirkland, Hilda Koilpillai, L. Kwasny, Andrea M. D. Langford, R. Larizadeh, N. K. Leiper, D. W. Lewis, C. M. Liassides, P. O. Liebling, M. Lindsey, Marion R. Liss, T. A. Lloyd-James, A. M. Lush, D. B. Macadam, B. J. T. McAvoy, C. E. Macdonald, J. W. Mack, K. V. Mellor, D. Mercer, A. R. Molyneux, Pauline S. Monro, H. G. Morgan, G. Moses, I. S. Muir, M. Y. Najjar, A. I. Nwabueze, N. W. Oakley, K. A. Olafimihan, E. O. Olurin, S. B. Oni, B. A. Oni-Okpaku, E. H. Osborn-Smith, J. D. Owen, Glenys R. Packer, N. D. Parkin, M. G. O. Parrish, B. Pitt-Payne, D. Powell, J. N. Powell, E. B. Raftery, M. J. Ramsden, D. J. Richards, J. M. R. Ridley, R. K. Saksena, N. Sakarayya, M. A. Sasson, D. C. L. Savage, M. Segal, R. I. D. Simpson, Margaret R. Skelton, B. R. T. Smith, J. M. Stephenson, J. M. Taylor, Geraldine Thomas, J. B. Traherne, W. J. Trowell, G. L. Tullett, F. N. Udeh, A. C. Upjohn, S. K.-C. R. Villavarayan, Daphne M. Ward, P. H. Waterfield, W. F. Whimster, R. Yeo.

Diplomas

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

DIPLOMA IN ANAESTHETICS.—K. C. Agarwala, A. A. A. Al-Uzri, B. R. Baliga, F. E. Bennetts, E. P. Berwick, F. R. Bhupalan, Maryrose, E. Brewerton, P. Brine, E. F. Brooks, Georgina D. Brown, T. H. L. Bryson, J. G. Camilleri, W. F. Carpenter, G. Cartmel, Pamela Channon, F. B. N. Clarke, A. J. Clement, E. Clissold, R. J. H. H. Colback, C. F. Conway,

Marian H. Dadaczynski, J. P. Davie, I. B. Denny, G. R. Dow, T. Dowell, A. J. F. Eberle, N. L. Edmond, H. J. Ellis, Myrtle Farquharson, E. L. Fischer, F. Fisher, Freda W. Fleming, J. W. Gammie, D. N. Ganguly, M. A. Gilbert, Heath P. Gillespie, G. B. Gillett, P. A. M. Goodwin, B. G. H. Grant, A. Gupta, M. Haase, R. L. Hargrove, Pamela A. Harris, Sylvia K. Hepton, E. Holmes, Bridget A. Jepson, H. W. F. Jones, Margaret L. L. Jones, Olive C. Jones, S. A. Kabir, K. R. Kamath, N. Kaplan, S. A. Khan, P. F. Knight, R. F. Knight, J. R. Lawrance-Owen, M. G. Leonard, R. N. Lewis, J. G. Lindsay, J. H. Li, Lloyd-Thomas, J. N. Lunn, A. J. McDonald, H. McIntyre, T. D. M. McNeill, Frances M. McQuitty, S. W. McVicker, J. Mackett, R. E. MacLaurin, H. A. Maher, I. M. J. Mair, Ma Shu Poh, K. Mustafa, M. L. Nene, B. E. Ohmacht, G. D. Parbrook, D. A. Patelle, Audrey M. Peeling, P. A. Pelham, Margaret E. Pickering-Pick, W. M. Pillow, Lora Y. Pratt, P. B. W. Price, D. Proctor, A. Rieck, Brenda K. Rimmer, R. S. Ritchie, Pamela D. Roberts, Anna I. Robertson, Sheila J. B. Robertson, R. H. Robinson, D. Saltoun, Betty V. Scott, R. O. Selby, H. W. Stark, J. G. Thomson, L. G. von Thomann, Alice van Waterschoot, H. J. White, Anne M. Wilson, G. R. V. Worrall, P. R. Wykes, Ming-Hon Yeung, R. Zecher.

DIPLOMA IN CHILD HEALTH.—J. T. Binless, D. G. Cottom.

DIPLOMA IN INDUSTRIAL HEALTH.—P. G. Cannon, J. K. Chakravarti, A. J. Hibell, P. G. W. A. Lommerse, H. F. McElligott, M. A. Malik, A. C. Reith, M. M. Tint, J. de M. Vink.

DIPLOMA IN LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—L. R. Aggrawal, B. Alam, A. A. Anderson, P. J. Batchelor, P. G. A. Bloomer, R. C. Bloomfield, J. T. Buffin, R. M. C. Butler, S. R. S. Chandrasekhar, G. W. S. Choa, M. G. Cox, T. J. Crowe, C. E. Gabriel, D. P. Ghosh, D. J. Godfrey, A. N. Goshenin, R. L. Gupta, P. C. Leeson, B. Livesey, M. B. Stanton, Brenda L. Stather-Dunn, J. B. Walker.

DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL RADIODIAGNOSIS.—W. W. M. Abeysekera, D. M. Alexander, T. P. Banerjee, D. M. Brebner, P. M. Bretland, J. A. D. Briggs, F. K. Downsbrough, H. E. Engelbrecht, I. H. Lawrence, K. M. Mayo, J. G. A. Monks, A. K. Mukhopadhyay, R. M. Murray-Leslie, B. K. N. Murthy, K. Pasupathy, E. J. Pick, R. G. Pitman, D. H. Provan, J. F. Ryan, Muriel E. Sidaway, W. Wilson, F. W. Wright.

DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL RADIOTHERAPY.—P. Banerjee, J. S. Bunting, J. C. McI. Fetterly, G. A. Li-G. Glazebrook, N. Halazonetis, N. MacLeod, Dorothy S. Murrell, S. Nissanga, T. A. O'Donnell.

DIPLOMA IN OPHTHALMOLOGY.—D. E. P. Jones.

DIPLOMA IN PATHOLOGY.—T. Gordon, C. Isaacson, H. Richmond, T. G. Scott, D. K. Sen, G. Taylor, P. Thillainathan, C. A. H. Trench.

DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE.—H. A. Anderson, Margaret L. Arden, J. K. Binns, Asuncion F. Cheyne, Marion B. Coleman, Mary J. Collins, G. E. Cook, H. Davidian, Margaret McC. Dewar, D. Duncan, R. L. Duncan, J. P. Farrell, P. G. Fawcett, K. M. Fraser, Pearl Goddard, H. S. Greer, J. G. Hegarty, I. A. Horton, L. C. Hurst, M. S. R. Kamal, K. E. Le Page, J. Lister, E. B. McDowall, Agnes M. McGlashan, L. E. McLaughlin, Beryl Margolis, R. Middlefell, Helen M. P. Molony, J. S. V. Mouat, E. W. P. Noall, D. P. Oakley, R. H. V. Ollendorff, H. I. H. Porcher, S. G. Rowe, A. Sinclair, F. G. Spear, A. Stevenson, M. H. Sunderland, E. L. Sutherland, R. P. M. Urquhart, P. K. G. Warren, J. M. Woodforde, A. R. Worters, W. E. Wright.

DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH.—Grace V. Andrew, A. W. B. M. Ariff, Rosemary A. Beggs, J. T. Cecil, G. F. Devey, Sheila H. E. Fairweather, R. Gracias, C. Harris, V. A. Lloyd, M. H. Mahmoud, R. G. Newberry, R. A. Ryan, Z. Q. Shaikh, J. B. Stafford, A. W. Tranter, J. Waters.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

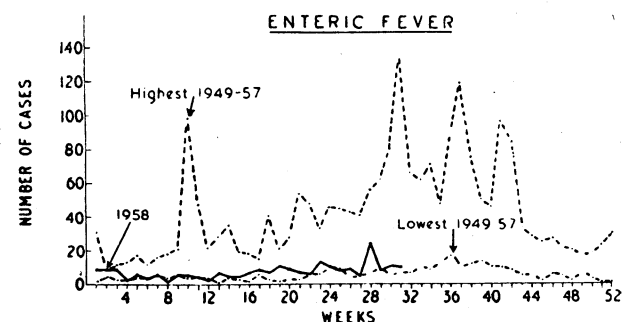
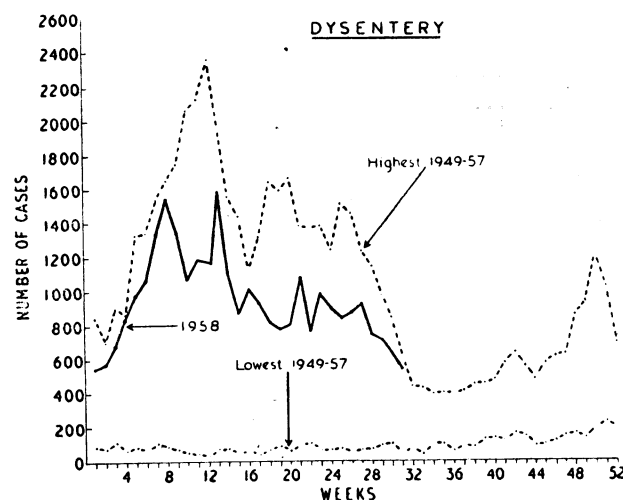
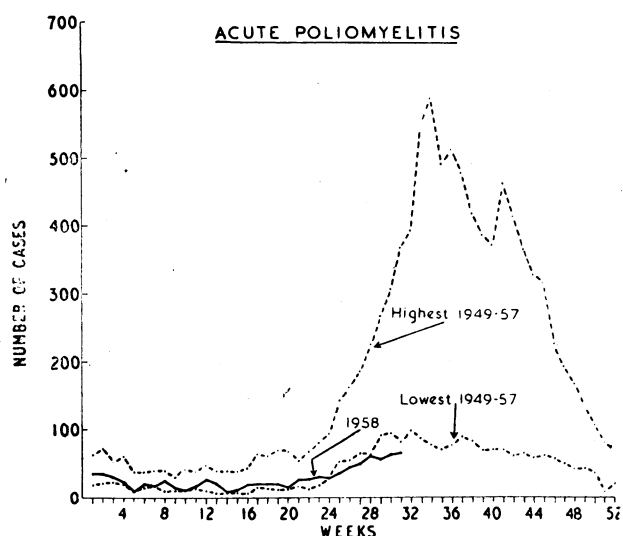
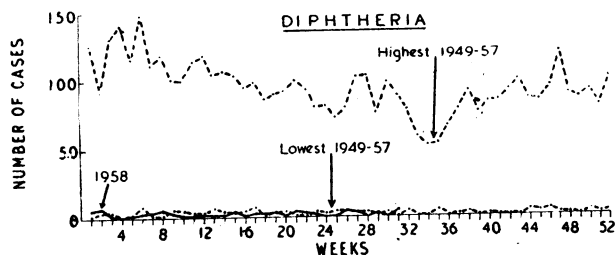
At a meeting of the Council of the College held on July 31 with Sir James Paterson Ross, President, in the chair, a diploma of Fellowship was granted to Padmanabhen Narendran, of the University of Madras.

Diplomas in Anaesthetics, in Industrial Health, in Laryngology and Otology, in Medical Radiodiagnosis, in Medical Radiotherapy, in Pathology, in Psychological Medicine, and in Public Health were granted jointly with the Royal College of Physicians of London to the successful candidates whose names are printed above in the report of the meeting of the Royal College of Physicians of London, also held on July 31.

Vital Statistics

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 notifications in 1958, the graphs were prepared at the Department of Medical Statistics and Epidemiology, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.



Week Ending August 9

Infectious diseases were notably less prevalent in England and Wales during the week ending August 9 than in the previous week. Falls in the number of notifications included 142 for scarlet fever, from 552 to 410; 102 for whooping-cough, from 709 to 607; 721 for measles, from 6,299 to 5,578; 169 for dysentery, from 536 to 367; 18 for acute pneumonia, from 168 to 150; and 90 for food-poisoning, from 261 to 171.

Notifications of acute poliomyelitis rose by 8, from 65 to 73. The paralytic cases increased by 14, from 37 to 51; while the non-paralytic cases fell by 6, from 28 to 22. The largest returns of acute poliomyelitis were from Yorkshire West Riding, 18 paralytic and 3 non-paralytic cases. The majority of these cases were in Leeds C.B. 8 and Halifax C.B. 3. Lancashire notified 10 cases (Manchester C.B. 3, Liverpool C.B. 2).

hospital's endowment funds, including £89,000 subscribed specifically for its rebuilding, were appropriated by the Ministry of Health. The present decision to renovate the hospital is the outcome very largely of urgent representations by the British Rheumatic Association (see *Journal*, May 18, 1957, p. 1192). The recommendations of an investigating subcommittee set up by the regional hospital board in January this year were that the hospital should be renovated on the basis of 100 beds, that a new bed-lift should be installed first, and that further work should be done in agreed stages. The board has accepted the recommendations. The new lift, costing about £10,000, to come from the board's current capital, should be finished by the end of March, 1959; the next step, rebuilding the bombed wing and final renovations, depends on a decision by the Medical Research Council. The plans mean a reduction of 20 beds, but the physical treatment centre at the Grand Pump Room Hotel will be kept and reorganized, although the hotel is to be demolished.

Prize for Registrars in Anaesthetics Departments.—The Anaesthetic Section of the Royal Society of Medicine is able to offer a prize of £30 for the best paper submitted by medical practitioners of senior registrar and registrar status in the National Health Service holding a clinical appointment in an anaesthetic department or hospital. Fellowship of the Royal Society of Medicine is not necessary for entry. The subject will be of the author's choice but must be connected with anaesthesia. All papers for the 1959 award must be submitted by January 1, 1959. Further details and rules of the prize can be obtained from the Honorary Secretary, Anaesthetic Section, Royal Society of Medicine, 1, Wimpole Street, London, W.1.

Dr. E. G. Sayers, of Auckland, is to succeed Sir CHARLES HERCUS as dean of the University of Otago Medical School. Dr. Sayers, who is aged 55, is the senior visiting physician at Auckland Hospital, chairman of the New Zealand Medical Council, and immediate past president of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians.

COMING EVENTS

London Medical Exhibition.—The 42nd London Medical Exhibition will be held at the Royal Horticultural Hall, Westminster, on November 10–14. Sir ROY CAMERON will open it on November 10. In addition to the usual displays of medical apparatus, drugs, and publications, some medical films will be shown. A collection of medical prints will be a special feature this year.

St. George's Hospital Medical School.—Postgraduate course, October 3 and 4, and annual dinner, October 4. Further details from the school, Hyde Park Corner, S.W.1.

International Association of Gerontology.—The first meeting of the European Clinical Section of the International Association of Gerontology will be held at Sunderland from October 1 to 4. Among the main subjects for discussion are: genito-urinary disturbances in old age; ageing and arteriosclerosis, with particular reference to anticoagulant therapy; and confusional states in the elderly. Distinguished speakers from all parts of Europe will be taking part in the meetings, and an attractive social programme has been arranged for the delegates and their ladies. The chairman of the European Clinical Section is Dr. J. A. HUET, of France, and the honorary secretary is Dr. E. WOODFORD-WILLIAMS, the General Hospital, Sunderland, from whom further particulars of the meeting can be obtained.

Society for Social Medicine.—Second annual meeting, September 26 and 27, at Trinity College, Dublin. Details from Dr. R. ACHESON, Department of Social Medicine, Trinity College, Dublin.

British Hospitals Contributory Schemes Association.—Annual conference, October 8–11, at Falmouth. Details from the conference secretary, Miss E. D. ALLERTON, The Hospital Contributory Association (Cornwall), 20, St. Mary's Street, Truro.

Nutrition Society.—Symposium on "Nutrition and Teeth" on October 4 at the London Hospital Medical College, Turner Street, London, E.1. Further details from Miss D. F. HOLLINGSWORTH, c/o Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Great Westminster House, Horseferry Road, London, S.W.1.

Ileostomy Association of Great Britain.—Sixth divisional meeting, October 4, 2.30 p.m., at B.M.A. House. Main topic will be "Rehabilitation." Details from the hon. sec., 31, Sunnyside Road, Marlow, Bucks.

Chartered Society of Physiotherapy.—Annual congress, September 11–13, at the Victoria Rooms, Bristol. Medical practitioners may obtain complimentary tickets at the door. Details from the hon. sec., Mr. V. W. TAYLOR, 46, Elm Grove Road, Fishponds, Bristol.

Fifth Pakistan Medical Conference.—To be held in Dacca from November 23–27. Details from the secretary of the conference, 9, Braganza House, Napier Street, Saddar, Karachi, Pakistan.

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 29

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. H. Nicholson: clinical demonstration.

APPOINTMENTS

EAST ANGLIAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—P. J. van Wijk, M.B., Ch.B., Radiological Registrar, Papworth and Addenbrooke's Hospitals.

LIVERPOOL REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—R. Spencer, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S.Ed., Whole-time Assistant Radiotherapist at Liverpool Radium Institute.

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—E. G. Wade, M.D., M.R.C.P., Consultant Cardiologist jointly with the United Manchester Hospitals; V. T. Lees, M.B., Ch.B., D.O.M.S., Consultant Ophthalmologist, Wigan and Leigh Group of Hospitals; O. K. G. Guyer, M.D., M.R.C.P.Ed., Consultant Geriatrician, Preston and Chorley Group of Hospitals; R. D. Popham, M.B., B.S., Consultant Pathologist, Bury and Rossendale Group of Hospitals.

SOUTH-WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—Margaret E. Pickering-Pick, M.B., B.S., D.A., Anaesthetic Registrar at South Devon and East Cornwall Hospitals, Plymouth; Rosemary F. Leslie, M.B., B.S., Registrar to Bristol Chest Clinic and associated hospitals; B. V. Nabar, M.S., F.R.C.S.Ed., Surgical Registrar to Southmead Hospital, Bristol; S. G. Flavell Matts, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P.Ed., Medical Registrar to Southmead Hospital, Bristol; D. M. Llewellyn, M.B., B.S., Surgical Registrar at Royal Cornwall Infirmary, Truro; A. J. P. Willis, M.B., B.S., Medical Registrar in Bath Group of Hospitals.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Brennan.—On August 5, 1958, at "Avonside," Enford, Pewsey, Wiltshire, to Betty (formerly Silk), wife of Wing Commander T. N. N. Brennan, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H., a daughter—Rachel, a sister for Rosalind, Geraldine, and Claire.

Lawrence.—On August 13, 1958, to Bronwen (formerly Arthur) and Ralph A. A. R. Lawrence, M.B., Ch.B., of "Kaya Wami," Swanwick Road, Leabrooks, Derby, a third son—Piers Julian Quentin.

North.—On August 10, 1958, at Rotherham, to Mary and Peter E. North, M.B., Ch.B., a son—Michael Andrew.

DEATHS

Anderson.—On August 8, 1958, at Dallas Cottage, Loose, near Maidstone, Kent, Charles Stuart Anderson, M.D.

Bastable.—On July 31, 1958, at 50, Cheltenham Mount, Harrogate, Yorks, Arthur Langford Bastable, M.B., Ch.B.

Falkman.—On August 4, at The Hague, Holland, Sebastian Carl Jacques Falkman, L.R.C.&P.&S.Ed., L.R.F.P.S., D.Obst.R.C.O.G., D.P.H., of 4, Beckminster Road, Penn Fields, Wolverhampton, and Sedgley, Staffs.

Hall.—On June 20, 1958, George Hall, M.D., F.R.C.S. (Obst.) Canada, of 2131, Wellington Street, Montreal, Canada, aged 85.

Hayward.—On August 8, 1958, at Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, Arthur William Hayward, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Jaikaran.—On July 20, 1958, Philip Seukaran Jaikaran, M.D., F.R.C.S., M.R.C.O.G., D.P.H., of 54, Harley Street, London, W.

McEnery.—On August 8, 1958, in a London Hospital, Margaret Josephine McEnery, M.B., B.S.

Malone-Barrett.—On August 3, 1958, near Geneva, Switzerland, the result of an accident, Michael Timothy Malone-Barrett, M.B., B.Ch., of Derrymore, Dalkey, Co. Dublin, aged 25.

Sinigar.—On August 8, 1958, at Farleigh, Gerrards Cross, Bucks, Harry Sinigar, M.D., D.P.H., aged 87.

Stewart.—On July 30, 1958, at West House, Hadley Wood, Middx., Bernard Halley Stewart, M.D.

Tabor.—On July 30, 1958, in a nursing home, Hove, Sussex, Charles James Tabor, M.B., aged 94.

White.—On July 31, 1958, Edward Rowden White, V.D., M.D., F.R.A.C.S., F.R.C.O.G., of 1, Douglas Street, Toorak, Melbourne, Australia.

Whiteley.—On July 26, 1958, at Inverness, the result of an accident, Beverly Frederick Whiteley, M.B., Ch.B., D.Obst.R.C.O.G., formerly of Ornsay House, Ullapool, Ross-shire.