

literature most of the chapters are good. But the book as a whole must be judged against its declared purpose. The undergraduate of to-day has already a bewildering assortment of surgical textbooks from both sides of the Atlantic to choose from, each with some particular quality of content or size, though possibly none perfect enough to meet all the demands and escape all the criticisms of both student and teacher. The present book does not supply the perfect answer, and as a students' treatise on surgery it will not displace in value or in appeal either the old favourites or the more recent additions to the undergraduate library.

JOHN BRUCE.

SURGERY OF THE ISCHIUM

Injuries and Surgical Diseases of the Ischium. By Henry Milch, M.D. (Pp. 163+x; illustrated. 84s.) New York: Paul B. Hoeber, Inc. London: Pitman Medical Publishing Co. Ltd. 1958.

It may be thought that a monograph on the surgery of the ischium is unlikely to reveal information that is unobtainable in textbooks. However, there is a place for such a book, as the tendency for students and postgraduates is to think about the pelvis as a whole and fail to focus, when need exists, on the diseases and injuries of this bone. The author has not restricted his text to conditions of the ischium, but has included surrounding soft parts and to some extent neighbouring bones—possibly appreciating that Homer used the word to describe the hip-joint.

The arrangement of the chapters follows textbook pattern—anatomy, and physical and x-ray examination, conditions recognized in childhood being placed before injuries and diseases. The remarks on ischium varum and Otto's pelvis are of some interest. Useful descriptions are given of fractures and separation of the apophysis of the tuberosity. Infection of the ischium and its origin are considered, and one chapter is devoted to tuberculosis. There is a brief account of tumours of the bone, and the book ends with diagrammatic and informative matter on surgical approach. There is nothing controversial in the monograph and it is a useful reference book. The reproduction of a number of radiographs is not very satisfactory, the letterpress is excellent, but the price not modest.

ST. J. D. BUXTON.

ORIGIN OF LIFE

The Dawn of Life. By J. H. Rush. (Pp. 258. 15s.) London: English Universities Press, Ltd. 1958.

The purpose of this book, by an American physicist now in consultant practice, seems to be to describe for the general reader what is the present scientific picture of the origin of the earth and of life upon it. Ideas are best communicated when the author or speaker has formed a clear and true picture of his readers or hearers, so that he can select rigorously the material most suitable for them, and reject whatever is not wholly relevant to his main theme or is too difficult of explanation in the particular circumstances. Unfortunately the present author oscillates between labouring the well known and the obvious, and throwing in biochemical formulae and such physical concepts as "resonance" without explanation or purpose. He has written his book in a series of short sections, without making clear his plan or argument, and in a style which is certainly not alive with interest. There are no pictures. The dust jacket is good.

J. L. CRAMMER.

BOOKS RECEIVED

Review is not precluded by notice here of books recently received.

Hörtraining. Beschichte, Voraussetzungen, Methodik und Aussichten bei Kindern und Erwachsenen. By Dr. Gerd Beckmann and Dr. Anton Schilling. (Pp. 123+x; illustrated. DM. 24.) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme Verlag. 1959.

Migration et Maladie Mentale. By Yves Champion. Preface by Henri Laugier. (Pp. 110+xi; illustrated. 1,200 fr.) Paris: Librairie Arnette. 1958.

David Livingstone. Family Letters 1841-1856. Volume I 1841-1848, Volume II 1849-1856. Edited with an Introduction by I. Schapera. (Pp. Vol. I: 253; Vol. II: 320. 60s. the set.) London: Chatto and Windus. 1959.

Low Intensity Radium Therapy. By Charles L. Martin, E.E., M.D., F.A.C.R., and James A. Martin, M.D., F.A.C.R. (Pp. 257+xi; illustrated. 90s.) London: J. and A. Churchill Ltd. 1959.

Mechanisms of Hypersensitivity. Henry Ford Hospital International Symposium. Edited by Joseph H. Shaffer, M.D., Gerald A. LoGrippe, M.D., and Merrill W. Chase, Ph.D. (Pp. 754+xx; illustrated. £6 10s.) London: J. and A. Churchill Ltd. 1959.

Dr. Jenner of Berkeley. By Dorothy Fisk. (Pp. 288+vii; illustrated. 25s.) London, Melbourne, Toronto: Heinemann. 1959.

Elementi di Igiene Orale. Norme di Profilassi delle Malattie della Bocca e dei Denti nel Bambino, nell'Adulto e in Particolari Categorie di Lavoratori. By Professor Ornella Santoro. (Pp. 59; illustrated. L. 600.) Rome: Istituto di Medicina Sociale. 1959.

Basic Anatomy and Physiology. By H. G. Q. Rowett, M.A. (Pp. 124; illustrated. 21s.) London: John Murray. 1959.

Disorders of the Temporomandibular Joint. Diagnosis, Management, Relation to Occlusion of Teeth. By Laszlo Schwartz, D.D.S., and 18 contributors. Illustrated by Robert J. Demarest. (Pp. 471+xxiii. £5 5s.) Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company. 1959.

Clinical Auscultation of the Heart. By Samuel A. Levine, M.D., Sc.D.(Hon.), F.A.C.P., and W. Proctor Harvey, M.D. Second edition. (Pp. 657+xiv; illustrated. 77s.) Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company. 1959.

Cancer in Families. A Study of the Relatives of 200 Breast Cancer Probands. By Douglas P. Murphy, M.D., and Helen Abbey, Sc.D. (Pp. 76+x. 20s.) Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press (Commonwealth Fund). London: Oxford University Press. 1959.

Family Doctor and Family Problems. By K. F. M. Pole, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.(Ed.), L.R.F.P.S.(Glasgow), M.D.(Vienna). (Pp. 111+xi. 10s. 6d.) London: Bloomsbury Publishing Co., Ltd. 1959.

British Medical Bulletin. Volume 15, No. 3. *Current Virus Research.* (Pp. 175-250+xvi; illustrated. 20s.) London: Medical Department, British Council. 1959.

An Introduction to Public Health. By Harry S. Mustard, M.D., LL.D., and Ernest L. Stebbins, M.D. Fourth edition. (Pp. 338+xi. 31s. 6d.) New York and London: The Macmillan Company. 1959.

Neurological Complications of Lymphomas and Leukemias. By Henry M. Williams, M.D., Henry D. Diamond, M.D., F.A.C.P., Lloyd F. Craver, M.D., F.A.C.P., and Herbert Parsons, M.D. (Pp. 134+viii. 43s.) Springfield, Ill.: Charles C. Thomas. Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1959.

Resuscitation of the Unconscious Victim. A Manual for Rescue Breathing. By Peter Safar, M.D., and Martin C. McMahon. Illustrated by Colin E. Thompson, Jr. (Pp. 79+xi. 12s. 6d.) Springfield, Ill.: Charles C. Thomas. Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1959.

Die Cerebrale Gefäß-Sklerose. Diagnose, Behandlung und Soziale Aspekte. By Dr. Hans E. Kehr. (Pp. 238+viii; illustrated. DM. 28.) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme Verlag. 1959.

Mitral Valvulotomy. By Harold J. Stewart, M.D., and Frank Glenn, M.D. (Pp. 244+xv; illustrated. 80s.) Springfield, Ill.: Charles C. Thomas. Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1959.

Recent Progress in Oxytocin Research. By B. Berde, M.D. (Pp. 110+ix; illustrated. 36s.) Springfield, Ill.: Charles C. Thomas. Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1959.

effect of radioactivity on human mutations. Although it was bound to take some time to build up any significant statistics about anything so small as the proportion of mutational births, it was a matter now considered sufficiently significant for the question to be asked.

BILLS FROM THE BACK BENCHES

Cleaner Rivers, Office Conditions, and Road Users

The ideas that back-bench M.P.s hope to see carried into law this session have emerged from the ballot which gives 30 of them the chance of starting a Bill on the hazardous road to the statute book. Some of them are ambitious. Mr. R. GRAHAM PAGE (Crosby, Con.) has produced a Road Safety Bill, which has second place on February 5 next, to amend the law relating to highways and road traffic by, among other things, providing tests for drunkenness, amending the law relating to compensation for bodily injury, death, or damage to property, and dealing also with licences, lighting, and insurance. His hopes seem likely to be frustrated, however, by the fact that the first Bill on the day, presented by Mrs. H. THATCHER (Finchley, Con.), will be the Public Bodies (Admission of the Press to Meetings) Bill. The purpose of this is to provide for the admission of Press reporters to the meetings of certain bodies exercising public functions.

There are better prospects for those whose luck gave them the first place on one of the available days. That primacy on the first opportunity, November 27, will give Mr. J. RAMSDEN (Harrogate, Con.) the best prospect of all for his Clean Rivers (Estuaries and Tidal Waters) Bill, by which he proposes to amend the 1951 Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) Act, so as to give river boards powers to deal with new outlets and new discharges of trade or sewage effluent into tidal waters or the sea. First in the list on the second allotted day, December 11, is Mr. R. MARSH (Greenwich, Lab.), whose attempt will be directed to filling, so far as a private member may, the gap left by Government failure so far to adopt the Gowers Committee recommendations for improving the conditions of office workers; his measure is the Offices Bill, to make further and better provisions for health, welfare, and safety in offices.

Near the end of the period, on March 4, will come a group of Bills on closely related subjects. Mr. R. SPEIR (Hexham, Con.), who has the first call, wants to make new provisions to control noise "with a view to its abatement"; the short title is the Noise Abatement Bill. Vice-Admiral J. HUGHES HALLETT (Croydon, North-east, Con.) has next a Road Traffic (Driving of Motor Cycles and Mopeds) Bill, by which he seeks to define different classes of motor-cycles and to prescribe different ages and conditions for licences to drive vehicles of each class. Mr. KNOX CUNNINGHAM (Antrim, South, U.U.) wants to amend the Road Traffic Acts for the benefit of persons who have held driving licences in Northern Ireland.

QUESTIONS IN THE COMMONS

Use of Private Accommodation for Old People

The MINISTER OF HEALTH announced on November 10 that the Government proposed to introduce early legislation empowering the appropriate local authorities to use privately run residential accommodation for old people and to make direct provision for meals. He was answering a question by Miss JOAN VICKERS (Plymouth, Devonport, Nat. Lib. and Con.) asking what were the Government's plans for extending the provision of such accommodation, and he said that the new legislation would be in addition to encouraging the controlled development of these services under existing powers.

Oral Penicillin Tests

Dr. EDITH SUMMERSKILL (Warrington, Lab.) asked the Minister if his attention had been drawn to a public announcement made by certain research laboratories on October 26, in which they claimed to have produced a new

penicillin to be administered orally which was twice as effective as penicillin; and if he would cause the most exhaustive tests to be made before a decision was taken to include this substance in *Prescribers' Notes*. Mr. WALKER-SMITH replied that he was aware of this announcement. He understood that the reports of the clinical trials that had been undertaken were not yet available. When they were, he would consider whether there was any helpful information suitable for inclusion in *Prescribers' Notes*.

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

On September 21 Dr. G. S. Dawes was appointed representative of the University on the board of governors of Repton School, in the place of Mr. E. A. Greswell, who has resigned, until February, 1961, in the first instance.

In Congregation on October 31 the degree of B.M. was conferred on N. de M. Rudolf.

The Medical Scholarship for 1959 has been awarded to William Michael Wardell (University of Otago and Brasenose College).

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN

SCHOOL OF PHYSIC, TRINITY COLLEGE

The following degrees and licences were conferred on October 29:

M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.—J. Sainsbury.
L.M., L.Ch., L.A.O.—Lola M. Hamilton.

ROYAL AUSTRALASIAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS

The following candidates satisfied the Board of Examiners at the Primary examination for the Fellowship of the College in September:

B. M. Barrett, A. D. Bird, T. B. Cartmill, L. J. Caust, J. M. Copeland, T. P. Davis, W. N. Etheridge, J. M. Ham, I. H. Hanan, D. F. Hogg, T. B. Hugh, G. A. Kune, D. R. Marshall, P. J. Millroy, J. B. Morris, K. A. Myers, I. A. Penn, A. W. Searle, J. McK. Watts.

The Gordon Taylor Prize was shared equally by D. F. Hogg and I. A. Penn.

The following candidates satisfied the Board of Examiners at the Primary examination for Fellowship of the Faculty of Anaesthetists of the College in September:

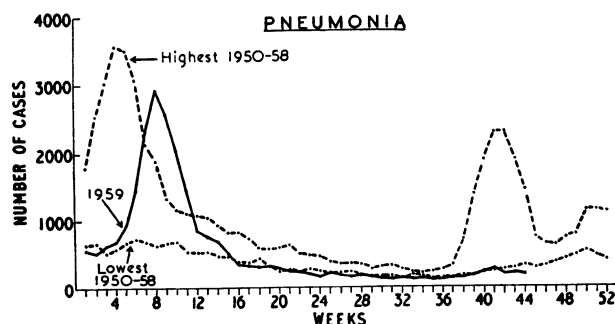
M. J. Bookallil, H. W. K. Chan, J. I. Clayton, Nancye E. Edwards, E. C. Hallett, R. M. Hart, J. Loughman, D. C. Maxwell, N. Potter, B. E. Sharkey.

The Renton Prize was shared equally by J. Loughman and B. E. Sharkey.

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 1950-8 are shown thus -----, the figures for 1959 thus ———. Except for the curves showing notifications in 1959, the graphs were prepared at the Department of Medical Statistics and Epidemiology, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.



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.

Saturday, November 21

COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS.—At Great Hall, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C., 11.30 a.m., James Mackenzie Lecture by Dr. J. A. L. Vaughan Jones: The General Practitioner and Industrial Health.

Monday, November 23

GUY'S HOSPITAL.—At Physiology Theatre, 5.15 p.m., endocrine demonstration: Diabetes Insipidus.

LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Heath Clark Lecture by Sir John Charles: Research and the Public Health—(I) Semantics of Discovery, re-examined.

MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY: (1) SECTION OF ODONTOLOGY.—At Lecture Room, Dental Hospital 4.30 for 5 p.m., Dr. W. R. Burston: Role of Facial Orthopaedics in the Early Treatment of Cleft Lip and Palate Conditions. (2) SECTION OF GENERAL PRACTICE.—At Large Anatomy Theatre, Medical School, Manchester University, 8.30 for 9 p.m., Dr. A. Cooke: On Making Mistakes.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—4 p.m., Dr. B. Ackner: Principles of Simple Psychotherapy.

ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.—At Demonstration Room, Department of Medicine, 4 p.m., Dr. K. G. Lowe: Some Disorders of Renal Tubular Function.

Tuesday, November 24

COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS: EAST LONDON FACULTY.—At Anatomy Theatre, London Hospital Medical College, 8.30 p.m., Pözer Lecture by Dr. A. Stuart Mason: Disorders of Sex.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY: SCHOOL OF PHYSIC, TRINITY COLLEGE.—At Anatomy Theatre, 4.30 p.m., Frederick Price Lecture by Professor W. Melville Arnott: Respiratory Failure.

● INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.—At Hammersmith Hospital, 10 a.m., Professor T. N. A. Jeffcoate: Stress Incontinence.

LEEDS NEUROLOGICAL SCIENCES COLLOQUIUM, 1959-60.—At Littlewood Hall, General Infirmary at Leeds, 5.15 p.m., Professor J. M. Cumings: Cerebral Lipidoses.

● LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY: DEPARTMENT OF EXTRA-MURAL STUDIES.—At Medical School, Ashton Street, 7.30 p.m., Professor A. Wilson: Actions and Uses of Drugs in the Control of Allergic Reactions.

LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Heath Clark Lecture by Sir John Charles: Research and the Public Health—(II) Early Research in the Field of Public Health.

MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Large Anatomy Theatre, Medical School, Manchester University, 4 for 4.30 p.m., University Lecture on the History of Medicine by Professor A. C. P. Campbell: Morgagni.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—4 p.m., Dr. E. H. Belcher: Radioisotopes in the Study of Blood Circulation.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—5 p.m., Mr. F. A. D'Abreu: Some Aspects of Pancreatic Surgery.

ROYAL STATISTICAL SOCIETY.—At Manson Theatre, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine 5.30 p.m., Mr. R. D. Clarke: Recent Trends in Mortality.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Wright-Fleming Institute, 5 p.m., Mr. V. B. Green-Armytage: Repeated Abortion.

Wednesday, November 25

COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS: NORTHERN HOME COUNTIES FACULTY.—At West Hall, Royal Society of Medicine, 9 p.m., Pfizer Lecture by Professor Ian Aird: A Triple Relationship: Patient, Family Doctor, and Specialist.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. R. W. Riddell: Recent Advances in Immunology of Mycotic Infections.

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. R. V. Gibson: Constrictive Pericarditis.

INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—4.30 for 5 p.m., Mr. A. R. C. Higham: Enuresis.

LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Heath Clark Lecture by Sir John Charles: Research and the Public Health—(III) Harvest of the Nineteenth Century.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—2 p.m., Professor D. A. K. Black: Gastric and Intestinal Function.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF EDINBURGH.—5 p.m., Sydney Watson Smith Lecture by Professor Sheila Sherlock: Hepatic Failure.

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HYGIENE.—3.30 p.m., Dr. Eileen Ring: Health Education in the Maternal and Child Welfare Services.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF HEALTH.—At National Museum of Wales, Cardiff, 10 a.m., Dr. A. H. Griffiths: Case for Mass Tuberculin Testing of Children by Local Authorities.

ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.—At Demonstration Room, Department of Medicine, 2.30 p.m., Dr. W. K. Stewart: Oedema, Sodium, and Water.

WEST LONDON MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.—At Nurses' Hall West London Hospital 8.30 p.m., discussion. Dr. W. S. C. Copeman, Dr. Redvers Ironside, Dr. Geoffrey Konstam, and Dr. L. P. E. Laurent: Recent Advances in Medical Treatment.

Thursday, November 26

GROUP FOR REPRESENTATION OF THE VIEWS OF CLINICAL PSYCHIATRISTS.—At Rygate Room, Tavistock House North, Tavistock Square, London, W.C., 5.30 p.m.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. O. L. S. Scott: Erythematous eruptions.

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.—At Maudsley Hospital, 5 p.m., public lecture by Sir Rudolph Peters, F.R.S.: Convulsive Conditions and Enzyme Biochemistry.

LIVERPOOL MEDICAL INSTITUTION.—8 p.m., Symposium: Antibiotics.

LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Heath Clark Lecture by Sir John Charles: Research and the Public Health—(IV) Developments and Trends in the Twentieth Century, and the Extension of International Collaboration.

MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY: SECTION OF ANAESTHETICS.—At Staff House, Manchester University, 7.45 for 8 p.m., Dr. V. Keating: Metabolic Reaction to Surgery in Coloured Patients.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—4 p.m., Dr. T. Alper, Dr. M. Ebert, and Dr. R. H. Thomlinson: Biological Effects of Radiation.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Arris and Gale Lecture by Mr. N. R. Barrett: Some Anatomical and Pathological Considerations Concerning Multiple Hydatid Cysts in the Chest.

ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.—At Physiology Department Lecture Theatre, Queen's College, Dundee, 5 p.m., Professor D. H. Collins: Dysplasias and False Tumours of Bone.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5 p.m., Dr. J. Hamilton Paterson: demonstration in neurology.

Friday, November 27

BRISTOL UNIVERSITY MEDICAL STUDENT SOCIETY ("GALENICALS").—At Royal Fort, Bristol University, 5.30 p.m., B.M.A. Lecture by Mr. A. Dickson Wright: Momentous Operations.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY: TRINITY COLLEGE.—At Anatomy Theatre, 5 p.m., Montgomery Lecture on Ophthalmology by Mr. L. B. Somerville-Large: History of Ophthalmology in Ireland.

● INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. W. N. Goldsmith: clinical demonstration.

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., clinical demonstration by Dr. N. Lloyd Rusby and Mr. T. Holmes Sellers.

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—3.30 p.m., clinical discussion for general practitioners. Mr. S. E. Birdsall: Diseases of the External Auditory Meatus.

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—4.45 p.m., Dr. Marion C. Smith: Neuropathological Material Considered in Relation to Neuroanatomy.

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Victoria Hospital, Keighley, 8.30 p.m., Dr. Reginald W. Tattersall: Clinical Significance of Tiredness.

LIVERPOOL SOCIETY OF ANAESTHETISTS.—At Liverpool Medical Institution, 8 p.m., Dr. H. C. Churchill-Davidson: Dual Neuromuscular Block in Man.

MEDICAL SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF VENEREAL DISEASES.—6.45 for 7.30 p.m., general meeting. Dr. R. D. Catterall: Collagen Disease and the Chronic Biological False Positive Phenomenon.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—(1) 10 a.m., Mr. J. H. Peacock: Raynaud's Disease and Acrocyanosis. (2) 4 p.m., Professor J. H. Kellgren: Pain and Disability.

Sunday, November 29

MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY: FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS: NORTH-WEST ENGLAND FACULTY.—At Theatre 1, Clinical Sciences Building, York Place, 11 a.m., Dr. R. W. Luxton: Advances in Management of Certain Thyroid Disorders.

APPOINTMENTS

BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—R. B. Baird, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P.Ed., C.P.H., Whole-time Consultant Pathologist to the Walsall Group; J. G. Hamilton, M.D., F.R.C.S., M.R.C.P., Part-time Consultant Neurosurgeon to Midland Centre for Neurosurgery; E. W. Price, M.B., B.Chir., F.R.C.S.Ed., D.T.M., Whole-time Consultant Bacteriologist to the Birmingham (Selly Oak) Group. *Corrected announcement:* E. J. Newton, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., Part-time Consultant Neurosurgeon to the Stoke-on-Trent Group of Hospitals and the Midland Centre for Neurosurgery.

EAST ANGLIAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—W. Davison, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P.Ed., Consultant Physician in Geriatrics for duties in Regional Board Hospitals and the United Cambridge Hospitals; R. C. Roxburgh, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.C.H., Consultant Paediatrician, West Norfolk and North Cambridgeshire Area; J. Wedgwood, M.D., M.R.C.P., Consultant Physician in Geriatrics, West Suffolk Hospital Group; Q. S. Moore, M.B., Ch.B., Radiological Registrar, Norfolk and Norwich Hospital; G. D. Henderson, M.B., Ch.B., Registrar in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Peterborough Group of Hospitals; P. Rapidis, M.D., Registrar in Psychiatry, St. Andrew's Hospital, Norwich; J. G. Camilleri, M.D., D.A., Anaesthetic Registrar, United Norfolk Hospitals; M. H. Kemp, M.B., B.S., Registrar in Ophthalmology, Norfolk and Norwich Hospital.

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—J. P. Smith, M.D., Whole-time or maximum part-time Consultant Pathologist, Christie Hospital and Holt Radium Institute; V. Evans, M.B., Ch.B., D.A., Whole-time Assistant Anaesthetist (S.H.M.O.), North Manchester Group of Hospitals; R. Bliss, M.B., Ch.B., D.A., Whole-time Assistant Anaesthetist (S.H.M.O.), Bolton and District Group of Hospitals; C. S. Hajikakou, M.B., Ch.B., Whole-time Senior Casualty Officer, Rochdale and District Group of Hospitals.

MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL.—W. K. Pallister, M.B., B.S., F.F.A.R.C.S., Consultant Anaesthetist in the Department of Anaesthetics; H. P. Cook, M.B., B.S., M.D.S., F.D.S.R.C.S., Assistant Dental Surgeon in the Department of Dental Surgery.

SOUTH-WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—Ann R. Templeton, M.B., Ch.B., Assistant Medical Director, Mass Radiography Services, Devon and Cornwall; S. McC. Cannicott, M.B., B.Chir., D.P.M., Assistant Psychiatrist at Mendip Hospital, Wells.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

MARRIAGES

Brodie—Hiscock.—On October 28, 1959, at Singapore, James Hurrie Brodie, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., Lieutenant-Colonel, R.A.M.C., to Winifred Margaret Hiscock, L.R.C.P.&S.Ed., L.R.F.P.S., D.P.H.

DEATHS

De La Cour.—On October 14, 1959, at Surbiton Hospital, George de la Cour, O.B.E., M.B., B.S., Colonel, late R.A.M.C., retired, of 1, Pine Walk, Surbiton, Surrey, aged 79.

Evans.—On October 16, 1959, Alexa Evans (formerly Mitchell), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of 387, Queen's Road, New Cross Gate, London, S.E., aged 41.

Farrer.—On October 15, 1959, at Troutstream Hall, Rickmansworth, Herts, Ellen Margaret Farrer, M.B., B.S., aged 94.

Fentem.—On October 13, 1959, at his home, 52, Cassiobury Drive, Watford, Herts, Thomas Fentem, M.D.

Harris.—On October 16, 1959, Leslie Price Harris, M.C., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.D.S., of Old Orchard, Sidmouth, Devon.

Mitchell.—On October 11, 1959, at his home, 22, Heatherlea Road, Southbourne, Bournemouth, Hants, Howard Vincent Mitchell, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Rastrick.—On October 12, 1959, at 6, Christ Church Road, Epsom, Surrey, Robert Joseph Rastrick, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Thomson.—On October 13, 1959, at his home, Sunnysbank, Knockin, near Oswestry, Salop, James Ford Thomson, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., aged 48.

Thomson.—On October 18, 1959, at Bridport Hospital, Dorset, James White Thomson, M.B.E., M.B., Ch.B., D.T.M.&H., of 2, Thistlegate House, Charmouth, Dorset, late of Nigeria, and St. Kitts, British West Indies, aged 77.