

It is a pity that the text is not always of the same quality as the photographs. Apart from minor criticisms, there are some remarkable and very misleading statements: on page 335, for instance, it is said that the true growths of fibroid epulis, benign and malignant, arise from any of the constituent tissue formations found in the mouth, and are classified as epulides. The suggestion that a fibroid epulis can be malignant is entirely incorrect. Figure 706 is described as multiple osteomata, but, as the bone of the mandible appears largely destroyed with what looks like an osteomyelitic process with an unerupted tooth, it is scarcely typical of multiple osteomata: while Fig. 696 looks far more like an odontome than an osteoma.

Many other examples of apparent carelessness, either in the text or in the choice of photographs to illustrate certain conditions, could be quoted. It is to be hoped that in future editions more critical attention will be given to preparation, as the book is basically good and useful.

ALEXANDER B. MACGREGOR.

THE STUDENT'S MENTAL HEALTH

The Student and Mental Health. An International View. Proceedings of the First International Conference on Student Mental Health, Princeton, N.J., September 5-15, 1956. Edited by Daniel H. Funkenstein, M.D., assisted by Stella B. Hanau, A.B., and George H. Wilkie, M.D. (Pp. 495+xxv. 35s.) London: H. K. Lewis and Co., Ltd., for the World Federation for Mental Health. 1959.

This is the report of the International Conference on the Mental Health of the Student, held at Princeton in 1956. There is an inevitable difficulty in making a readable book out of proceedings of a major conference: there are so many views and cross-currents of thought; there is so much compressing to be done. Dr. D. H. Funkenstein, the editor, has made a most praiseworthy job of his difficult assignment and has produced a book that will be read, enjoyed, and kept by all directly interested in student health problems. The general medical or psychiatric reader will necessarily get less from the work.

Erikson's exposition of the "adolescent identity crisis," from which most of the conference's theoretical orientations came, has been published elsewhere, so have Fromm's stimulating views on the relationship of society to neurotic sickness. Dr. Henry Murphy's beautiful account of the cultural factors in the mental health of Malayan students is a study in social psychiatry that may well prove the most rewarding chapter for the ordinary reader.

NICOLAS MALLESON.

A Short History of Nursing by W. R. Bett is not so much a short history of nursing as an entertaining scrapbook on the subject. One forgives its occasional perfunctoriness for the romantic description of how William Stewart Halsted, the eccentric and difficult surgeon, invented rubber gloves to protect the hands of Caroline Hampton, his theatre nurse, whom he later married, or for Gamgee's account of gamgee tissue: "There must be no squeezing like that of an old college friend's hand, when seen after a long absence. The soothing surgical pressure is like that which you interchange with the hand of a lady, when the pleasure of meeting her is tempered by a respectful regard. Your hand adapts itself to hers, and gently presses it wherever it can touch it, but nowhere squeezes it for fear of offending. Such pressure when employed by the surgeon in the treatment of injuries always soothes and heals." (Faber and Faber; 125 pp.; index; price 12s. 6d.)

BOOKS RECEIVED

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

A Handbook of Paediatrics for Nurses in General Training. By Q. M. Jackson, D.N.(Lond.). Second edition. (Pp. 105+viii. 12s. 6d.) London: H. K. Lewis and Co., Ltd. 1960.

The Freudian Ethic. By Richard La Piere. (Pp. 299+x. 25s.) London: George Allen and Unwin, Ltd. 1960.

Proceedings of a Symposium on the Central Nervous System Control of Circulation, held in Washington, D.C., November 1-3, 1959. Edited by Ludwig W. Eichna, M.D., and Lieutenant Donald G. McQuarrie, M.C., U.S.N.R. *Physiological Reviews, April 1960, Supplement No. 4.* (Pp. 311+viii; illustrated.) Washington, D.C.: American Physiological Society. 1960.

Leitfaden der Gewebzüchtung. By Dr. Jaroslav Reřábek and Dr. Emmy Reřábek. (Pp. 370+xiv; illustrated. DM. 64.90.) Jena: VEB Gustav Fischer Verlag. 1960.

Collected Papers of the Mayo Clinic and the Mayo Foundation. Volume 51, 1959. (Pp. 825+xv; illustrated.) Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company. 1960.

Margaret McMillan: "The Children's Champion." By G. A. N. Lowndes, M.C., B.Litt., J.P. (Pp. 110; illustrated. 15s.) London: Museum Press, Ltd. 1960.

The Sturge-Weber Syndrome. By G. L. Alexander, M.D. (Edin.), F.R.C.S.Ed., F.R.C.S., and R. M. Norman, M.D. (Bristol), M.R.C.P. (Pp. 95+vii; illustrated 32s. 6d.) Bristol: John Wright and Sons, Ltd. 1960.

Toxicologia. By Alfredo Buzzo and Miguel Fernando Soria. Fifth edition. (Pp. 658+xv; illustrated.) Buenos Aires: Lopez Libreros Editores S.R.L. 1960.

The Neurological Examination of the Infant. By André Thomas and Mme. Saint-Anne-Dargassies. Edited by R. C. MacKeith, P. E. Polani, and E. Clayton-Jones. (Pp. 50; illustrated. 5s.) London: National Spastics Society. 1960.

Office Diagnosis. By Paul Williamson, M.D. Illustrated by Ann Williamson. (Pp. 470+xiv. 87s. 6d.) Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company. 1960.

Current Surgical Management II. A Book of Alternative Viewpoints on Controversial Surgical Problems. Edited by John H. Mulholland, M.D., Edwin H. Ellison, M.D., and Stanley R. Friesen, M.D. With 50 contributors. (Pp. 348+xxi; illustrated. 56s.) Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company. 1960.

Herz- und Kreislaufstörungen im Säuglings- und Kindesalter by Professor Dr. P. Gegesi Kiss and Dr. Gy Szutrély. Chapter on *Surgical Treatment* by Professor Dr. J. Kudász. (Pp. 879; illustrated.) Budapest: Publishing House of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. 1960.

The New Public Health. An Introduction for Midwives, Health Visitors and Social Workers. By Fred Grundy, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.P.H. Fifth edition. (Pp. 206+xii; illustrated. 21s.) London: H. K. Lewis and Co., Ltd. 1960.

The Use of LSD in Psychotherapy. Transactions of a Conference on d-Lysergic Acid Diethylamide (LSD-25), April 22-24, 1959, Princeton. Edited by Harold A. Abramson, M.D. (Pp. 304; illustrated. \$5.) New York: Josiah Macy, Jr., Foundation. 1960.

Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology. Volume 3, No. 2. *Physiology of Pregnancy.* Edited by Ernest W. Page, M.D. *Endometriosis.* Edited by Charles S. Stevenson, M.D. (Pp. 269-536; illustrated.) New York: Paul B. Hoeber, Inc. 1960.

Radiation: Use and Control in Industrial Application. By Charles Wesley Shilling, M.D., Sc.D. (Pp. 223+viii; illustrated. \$6.75.) New York and London: Grune and Stratton. 1960.

Advances in Pediatrics. Edited by S. Z. Levine, with five associate editors. Volume XI. (Pp. 285; illustrated. 68s.) Chicago: Year Book Publishers, Inc. London: Interscience Publishers, Ltd. 1960.

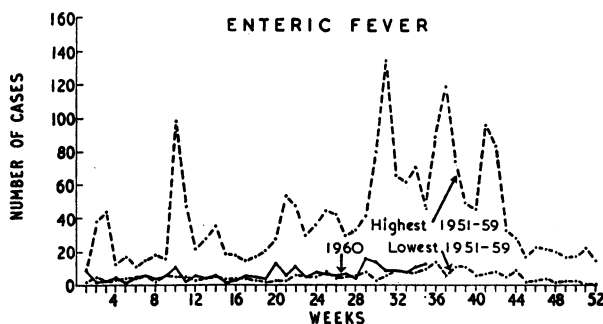
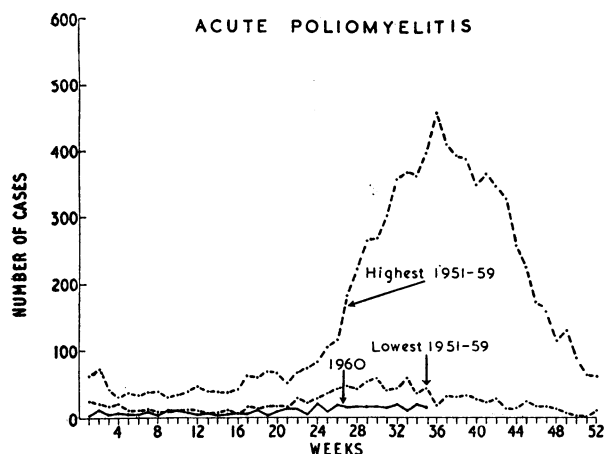
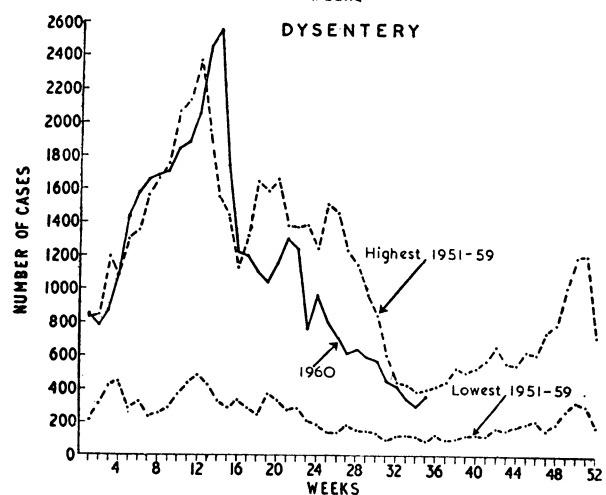
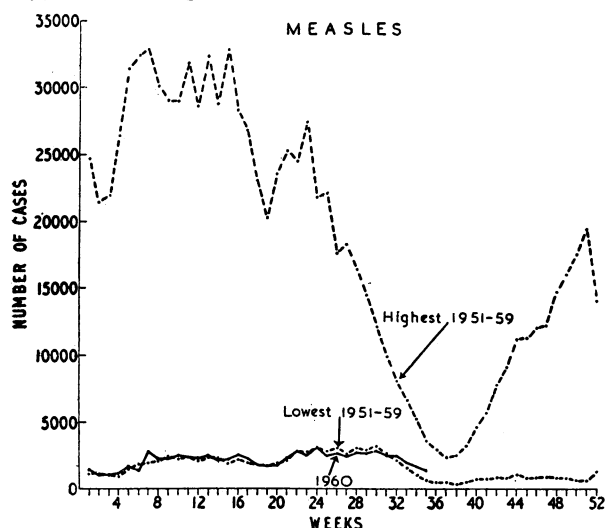
And I Shall Be Healed. A Story of a Miracle Cure. By Edeltraud Fulda. Translated by John Coombs. (Pp. 290. 21s.) London, Melbourne, Toronto: Heinemann. 1960.

The Year Book of Endocrinology. (1959-1960 Year Book Series). Edited by Gilbert S. Gordan, M.D., Ph.D., F.A.C.P. (Pp. 384; illustrated. 60s.) Chicago: Year Book Publishers, Inc. London: Interscience Publishers, Ltd. 1960.

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 1951-9 are shown thus -----, the figures for 1960 thus ———. Except for the curves showing notifications in 1960, the graphs were prepared at the Department of Medical Statistics and Epidemiology, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.



Venereal Diseases

In England and Wales during the quarter ending March 31, 1960, 970 new cases of syphilis were reported by the clinics, compared with 980 in the previous year. Of these, 242 were classified as primary, secondary, or latent in the first year of infection. Two cases of congenital syphilis in children under 1 year were reported, and 95 cases in persons over that age. New cases of gonorrhoea (with corresponding 1959 figures in parentheses) numbered 7,291 (6,304), of chancroid 42 (64), and of non-gonococcal urethritis (males only) 4,590 (3,993).—*Monthly Bulletin of the Ministry of Health*, August, 1960.

Infectious Diseases

Areas where numbers of notifications were high in the latest two weeks for which figures are available.

	Week Ending	
	Sept. 3	Sept. 10
Acute Poliomyelitis		
Warwickshire	2
Birmingham C.B.	2
Lincolnshire	2
Dysentery		
Cheshire ...	15	24
Hoylake U.D. ...	0	18
Essex ...	21	25
Saffron Walden M.B. ...	0	11
Kent ...	10	17
Deal M.B. ...	4	15
Lancashire ...	69	71
Blackburn C.B. ...	2	16
Liverpool C.B. ...	19	22
Wiltshire ...	0	22
Pewsey R.D. ...	0	18
Yorkshire West Riding ...	52	46
Leeds C.B. ...	43	14
Glasgow ...	123	111
Food Poisoning		
Cornwall ...	0	25
Truro R.D. ...	0	25

Universities and Colleges

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY OF BELFAST

At a Summer Graduation ceremony on July 6 the following degrees were conferred:

M.D.—W. M. Darling, C. Levene, T. J. M. Myles, R. W. Whiteley.
 M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.—P. H. C. Ashby, B. E. Beattie, J. E. Black, Eileen E. Blackstock, C. H. Blake, J. G. Bradley, B. D. Burrows, D. G. Campbell, J. J. Campbell, Karin A. Clauss, D. L. Coppel, D. R. Delargy, C. J. Dick, C. Dubovy, W. J. Gamble, D. T. Gray, P. B. Halmos, N. G. Hamilton, B. G. Hayes, H. O. Kane, Rosaline Kelly, R. F. A. Lynas, V. P. Lynch, S. M. Lyons, C. McCafferty, M. M. W. McCauley, V. R. McCready, J. McCurdy, J. B. McGucken, Sadie S. McIlroy, J. F. McKenna, A. McKibbin, J. G. McNulty, Alison C. McWilliam, S. A. Marshall, C. J. H. Mitchell, W. G. V. Mitchell, Yvonne G. Morton, T. F. B. Murphy, H. B. Murtagh, Mary L. Naylor, J. K. Nelson, N. C. Nevin, A. E. S. Rainey, H. A. Richter, J. A. Rudis, Esther M. Rutledge, H. Sinanan, P. Smith, Mary S. Sprott, Mary A. Thompson, G. Vaccaro, J. B. W. Walmsley, Ena Wilson.

Congress of Physical Medicine in recognition of his contributions in this field.

Dr. R. J. GOLDACRE, Ph.D., has been appointed to the London University readership in cell physiology, tenable at the Institute of Cancer Research, Royal Cancer Hospital.

COMING EVENTS

William Meredith Fletcher Shaw Lecture.—Dr. T. F. Corkill will lecture on "New Zealand's Debt to British Obstetrics," September 23, 5 p.m., at the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists. Tickets from the Secretary of the College.

Middlesex Hospital Medical School.—Week-end course for former Middlesex men, September 30 (starting 2.15 p.m.)—October 2. Annual dinner at the Savoy Hotel (7 for 7.30 p.m.), September 30. Further information from the Medical School Secretary, the Middlesex Hospital, London W.1.

Institute of Diseases of the Chest.—Clinical demonstrations, open to medical practitioners without fee, in the lecture room of the Institute (in the grounds of the Brompton Hospital, Fulham Road, London S.W.3) on Fridays at 5 p.m. from September 30 to December 16.

Cambridge University Medical School.—Details of postgraduate courses for general practitioners during the academic year October 1, 1960, to July 31, 1961, are now available from the Secretary, the Medical School, Tennis Court Road, Cambridge.

Medical Faculty, Birmingham University.—Mr. L. FARRER-BROWN will deliver the inaugural address at 3 p.m. on October 3.

Medical Defence Union.—Annual general meeting, 3.15 p.m. on October 4 at Tavistock House South, Tavistock Square, London W.C.1.

Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine.—Inaugural address: Sir IFOR EVANS, October 5, 3 p.m., at the Senate House, London W.C.1.

Symposium on Cancer.—Week-end course, October 14–15, for consultants, S.H.M.O.s, and senior registrars, on recent advances in treatment, diagnosis, and research on cancer. Tickets (free) and information from the secretary, Institute of Cancer Research, Royal Cancer Hospital, 33 Sumner Place, London S.W.7.

Faculty of Radiologists.—Provincial meeting in Cardiff, October 15. Details from the Faculty, 47 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London W.C.2.

British Postgraduate Medical Federation.—Professor C. H. WADDINGTON, F.R.S., will deliver the inaugural lecture of the 1960–1 series on the Scientific Basis of Medicine on October 20 at 5.30 p.m., at the Senate House, London University. His subject will be "The Significance of Developmental Biology."

Harben Lectures.—Professor R. A. KEHOE, department of preventive medicine and industrial health, Kettering Laboratory, Cincinnati University: "The Metabolism of Lead in Health and Disease." Three lectures, October 25, 26, 27, all at 5 p.m. Details from Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene, 28 Portland Place, London W.1. Admission free.

Sydney Watson Smith Lecture.—Sir STANLEY DAVIDSON will lecture on "Anaemia and Operations on the Gastro-intestinal Tract" at the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh on October 26 at 5 p.m.

Wessex Rahere Club.—Autumn dinner, October 29, at the Grand Spa Hotel, Clifton, Bristol. Details from Mr. A. Daunt Bateman, F.R.C.S., 11 The Circus, Bath.

Conference on Accident Surgery.—Details of a conference, November 30 to December 2, arranged jointly by the University of Glasgow and the Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, are given at p. 64 of the advertisements.

University College Hospital Medical School.—Programme of postgraduate demonstrations, October 27, 28, including annual dinner, Savoy Hotel, Strand, London W.C.2, October 28, 7 for 8 p.m. Details from Honorary Secretary, U.C.H. Old Students' Association, University Street, London W.C.1 (Tel. EUS 5861).

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.

Thursday, September 29

LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At 11 Chandos Street, W., 8.30 p.m., presidential address by Dr. David Preiskel: Physiotherapy.

Friday, September 30

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. A. S. Walker: Prescription of Hearing-aids.

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY: FINE CHEMICALS GROUP.—At Alderley Park, Cheshire, 2 p.m., symposium: Drugs for the Treatment of Hypertension.

Saturday, October 1

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Lecture Room "B," Addenbrooke's Hospital, Symposium on Haematology. Morning: 10.30 a.m., Dr. D. A. Kok: Clinical Diagnosis of Blood Disorders; 11.30 a.m., Dr. D. G. Chalmers: Use of Laboratory Services in Haematology for the General Practitioner; 12.15 p.m., Dr. F. G. J. Hayhoe: Treatment of Common Anaemias. Afternoon: 2.30 p.m., Dr. E. Davidson: Investigation and Treatment of Haemorrhagic Diseases; 3.30 p.m., Dr. C. B. V. Walker: Practitioner and the National Transfusion Service.

NORTH-EAST METROPOLITAN THORACIC SOCIETY.—At Papworth Hall, Cambridge, 10.30 for 11 a.m., joint meeting with East Anglian Thoracic Society. Papers by Dr. Audrey Hanson, Dr. R. A. Bruce, Dr. D. J. Lawless, and Dr. H. A. Fleming.

NORTH OF ENGLAND OTOLARYNGOLOGICAL SOCIETY.—At Bolton, 2 p.m., 14th annual and 40th ordinary meeting.

APPOINTMENTS

NORTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—A. E. Carter, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., Consultant Surgeon, King Edward Memorial Hospital and Clayponds Wing; D. E. Bolt, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S., Consultant Surgeon, West Middlesex and South Middlesex Hospitals; Dinah C. M. Henderson, M.B., Ch.B., D.M.R.D., Consultant Radiologist, Edgware General and West Hendon Hospitals; D. R. Sweetnam, M.B., B.Chir., F.R.C.S., Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, King Edward Memorial Hospital (including Clayponds Wing); A. E. Richardson, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.S.Ed., Consultant Neurosurgeon, Whittington Hospital; J. F. Hare, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P., Assistant Physician (consultant grade), Windsor Group Chest Clinic and Canadian Red Cross Hospital; K. Bobath, M.D., D.P.M., Consultant Psychiatrist, Harpurbury Hospital (new Cerebral Palsy Unit).

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Porteous.—On September 6, 1960, at Liverpool Maternity Hospital, to Myfanwy (formerly Dr. Roberts), wife of Dr. Colin Ross Porteous, a son.

DEATHS

Bendle.—On August 27, 1960, at his home, 20 Littlemoor Road, Preston, Weymouth, Dorset, William George Bendle, M.B., F.R.C.S.Ed.

Black.—On August 20, 1960, the result of a road accident, Alfred Black, L.R.C.P.&S.Ed., L.R.F.P.S., of 7 Beresford Drive, Woodford Green, Essex, formerly of 97 Browning Road, Manor Park, London E.

Eckford.—On August 21, 1960, at The Rosery, Garfit's Lane, Boston, Lincs, Alan Eckford, M.D., D.Obst.R.C.O.G.

Graetz.—On August 16, 1960, at Woodside Road, Lockwood, Huddersfield, Gerhard Herman Arnold Graetz, M.B., B.Ch., aged 56.

Grant.—On August 20, 1960, Montagu Frederick Grant, M.D., D.P.H., Colonel, late R.A.M.C., retired, of Bredon House, Bredon, Tewkesbury, Glos. aged 82.

Hutchinson.—On August 22, 1960, at Whipps Cross Hospital, London E., Michael Lincoln Hutchinson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., aged 59.

Hyman.—On August 22, 1960, Morris Hyman, M.B., Ch.B., of 34 Cedra Court, London N.

Neville.—On August 16, 1960, at Hill End Hospital, St. Albans, Herts, Norman Alan Neville, B.M., B.Ch., M.R.C.P., of 9 Westfield Road, Hertford, Herts, aged 46.

Oxley.—On August 17, 1960, in Kent and Canterbury Hospital, James Charles Stewart Oxley, F.R.C.S.Ed., Lieutenant-Colonel, I.M.S., retired, of 138 Dover Road, Walmer, Kent.

Pennington.—On August 19, 1960, at the Memorial Hospital, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon, Drury Pennington, M.B., B.Ch., aged 85.

Pike.—On August 26, 1960, at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, Warwick, John Donald Pike, M.B., Ch.B., of Applebeck, Streetsbrook Road, Solihull, Birmingham.

Primrose.—On August 16, 1960, at Dalchalm, Brora, Sutherland, Dorothy Anderson Primrose, M.B., Ch.B.

Richardson.—On September 16, 1960, at his home, The Holt, Gerrards Cross, Bucks, Sir Albert Victor John Richardson, K.B.E., C.B., M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H., Air Marshal, R.A.F., retired, aged 76.

Robertson.—On August 24, 1960, at Ravenswood, Whalley, near Blackburn, Lancs, Guy Scott Robertson, M.B., Ch.B., aged 60.

Russell.—On August 26, 1960, at Kirkhill Cottage, Newton Mearns, Renfrewshire, James Russell, C.B.E., M.B., F.R.C.S.Ed., F.R.F.P.S., late of Glasgow.

Symons.—On August 20, 1960, at King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor, Berks, William John Francis Symons, M.B., B.Ch.

Woodhouse.—On August 18, 1960, at Plymouth, Devon, Guy Walker Woodhouse, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Surgeon Captain, R.N., retired.