

from those with a special interest, the book may be recommended to members of the profession who feel that the problems of obstetrics are both understood and solved.

K. W. CROSS.

RADIOACTIVE DIAGNOSIS

Diagnostic Radioisotopes. By Charles A. Owen, jun., M.D., Ph.D.(Med.). (Pp. 425+xix; illustrated. £6 6s.) Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1959.

Diagnostic work using radioactive isotopes is carried out by the department of clinical pathology at the Mayo Clinic, and Dr. C. A. Owen, who is associate professor of clinical pathology there, has now written an excellent textbook on the subject. He has managed to cover a difficult and complicated field clearly and concisely and the book is consistently interesting. The necessary introductory chapter on radioactive techniques is followed by detailed considerations of the use of radioactive isotopes for diagnosis in metabolic diseases, haematology, tumour localization, and diseases of the gastro-intestinal and cardiovascular systems. Each section starts with a full and adequate discussion of the physiological and radiological aspects of each test, after which the actual methods are given step by step and in great detail. Numerical examples are included, and the calculations are set out with such clarity that even the least mathematically minded reader will not have any difficulty in following them. Although the book will be very useful on the laboratory bench, it is much more than a laboratory manual. Not only are the relative values of different methods discussed but intriguing suggestions are made where experimental work might be adapted to clinical use.

The author has tried to give at least a mention of all the radioisotopic methods which may be of value to the diagnostician. One might wish that some of these tests—for example, thyroid autoradiography—had been given in more detail, but, as one of the outstanding features of the book is its wealth of references, any deficiencies which an individual reader may discover can easily be righted by consulting the appropriate papers. The tables and figures are well set out and easy to follow. It seems unfortunate, however, that some eight pages of an expensive book have been wasted on four-figure logarithm tables which all readers will surely have in a much more convenient form.

E. V. HULSE.

Dr. Lloyd G. Stevenson in *The Meaning of Poison*—the seventh series of the Logan Clendening Lectures on the History and Philosophy of Medicine—deals with two aspects of his subject: in "Poison, Infection, and Contagion" he traces the history of the ideas these words represent, observing as he does so that the dividing line between pure magic and pure toxicology is sometimes hard to discern. His second chapter, "Hellish Oorali," tells the story of curare from its early history as a South American arrow poison to the present day. Taking his dramatic title from a poem of Tennyson, Dr. Stevenson says that, though this poet may or may not deserve the Auden's harsh comment that he had perhaps the finest ear of any English poet but was also undoubtedly the stupidest, he was extraordinarily sensitive to movements of opinion, and faithfully reflected popular prejudice against the physiological experiments carried out with curare by François Magendie and his pupil Claude Bernard. Dr. Stevenson concludes that, "though Lord Tennyson was horrified, mankind in general surely has reason to be glad." (University of Kansas Press, Lawrence, 1959; 53+vii pp.; price \$2.)

BOOKS RECEIVED

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

Electron Microscopy of the Cardiovascular System. An Electron Microscopic Study with Applications to Physiology. By Bruno Kisch, M.D. (Pp. 180+xi; illustrated. 60s.) Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas. Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1960.

A History of Psychiatry. By Jerome M. Schneck, A.B., M.D. (Pp. 196+ix; illustrated. 44s.) Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas. Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1960.

Electroencephalography in Anesthesiology. By Albert Faulconer, Jr., M.D., M.S., and Reginald G. Bickford, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P. (Pp. 90+viii; illustrated. 38s.) Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas. Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1960.

The Perils of Leadership in Science. By Sir Lindor Brown, C.B.E., F.R.C.P., F.R.S. Sir David Russell Memorial Lecture No. 2. (Pp. 20. 3s. 6d.) London, New York, Toronto: Oxford University Press. 1960.

Neurology Simplified. A Practical Approach to the Early Diagnosis and Treatment of Neurologic Diseases written especially for General Practitioners and Students. By David Joseph Lafia, M.D. (Pp. 175+xx; illustrated. 54s.) Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas. Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1960.

Diseases of the Nails. By V. Pardo-Castello, M.D., and Osvaldo A. Pardo, M.D. Third edition. (Pp. 284+xxvi; illustrated. 68s.) Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas. Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1960.

Glossary of Words and Phrases used in Radiology and Nuclear Medicine. By Lewis E. Etter, B.S., M.D., F.A.C.R. (Pp. 203+xv; illustrated. 68s.) Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas. Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1960.

The Mentally Subnormal: The Social Casework Approach. Edited by Margaret Adams. (Pp. 271+xvi. 25s.) London: William Heinemann Medical Books, Ltd. 1960.

Principles of Cleft Palate Prosthesis. Aspects in the Rehabilitation of the Cleft Palate Individual. By Cloyd S. Harkins, with the collaboration of William R. Harkins, and John F. Harkins. (Pp. 219+xiii; illustrated. 96s.) New York: Temple University Publications. 1960.

Relaxation for Childbirth. By Mary Barfield, M.Phys.A. (Pp. 149; illustrated. 12s. 6d.) London: William Heinemann Medical Books, Ltd. 1960.

The Search for New Antibiotics. Problems and Perspectives. By G. F. Gause. Trends in Science, vol. II. (Pp. 97+x; illustrated. 38s.) New Haven: Yale University Press. 1960.

Evolution: Its Science and Doctrine. Edited by Thomas W. M. Cameron. Royal Society of Canada "Studia Varia" Series 4. (Pp. 242+xi; illustrated. 40s.) University of Toronto Press. 1960.

Experiences with Congenital Biliary Atresia. By Julian A. Sterling, M.D., Sc.D., F.A.C.S. (Pp. 68+ix; illustrated. 44s.) Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas. Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1960.

An Introduction to Physical Anthropology. By M. F. Ashley Montagu. Third edition. (Pp. 771+vi; illustrated. £5 16s.) Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas. Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1960.

Maternity Nurse. By Anne Treger. (Pp. 206. 16s.) London: Peter Davies. 1960.

Pediatric Anesthesiology. By M. Digby Leigh, M.D., and M. Kathleen Belton, M.D., in collaboration with George B. Lewis, Jr., M.D., and Edward B. Scott, M.D. Second edition. (Pp. 461+xi; illustrated. 84s.) New York and London: The Macmillan Company. 1960.

Hypertension. Vol. VIII. Renal, Electrolyte and Autonomic Factors. Edited by Floyd R. Skelton, M.D., Ph.D. (Pp. 150; illustrated.) New Orleans, La.: Louisiana State University School of Medicine. 1960.

Epilepsy and Related Disorders. Vols. I and II. By William Gordon Lennox, A.B., A.M., M.D., Sc.D.(Hon.), with the collaboration of Margaret A. Lennox, A.B., M.D. (Pp. 574+xv; illustrated. 96s.) London: J. and A. Churchill Ltd. 1960.

their professional duties. Mr. D. RENTON, Under Secretary, Home Office, replied that he was informed by the Commissioner of Police, under whose directions they acted, that traffic wardens gave such consideration as might be possible in cases in which cars parked in contravention of the parking regulations were believed to belong to doctors visiting patients.

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

In Congregation on October 13 the following degrees were conferred:

D.M.—P. D. Wall (in absence).
B.M.—Mrs. Anne Stern (in absence).

Dr. P. J. R. Phizackerley has been elected to the Oliver Gatty Fellowship in Biological Sciences at Balliol College.

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

In Congregation on October 15 the following degrees were conferred:

M.CHIR.—R. C. Shepherd.
M.B., B.CHIR.—*K. A. Macdonald-Smith, *A. M. D. Mitchell.
M.B.—*J. P. Watson, *P. R. C. Steele, *M. I. J. Andrews, *R. D. B. Leicester, M. E. Snell.

*By proxy.

UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

The degree of Ph.D. in Medicine was awarded to Julian Wladislaw Czerkawski in September.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH

At the annual meeting of the College, held on October 19, the following officers were elected: *President*, Professor John Bruce; *Vice-presidents*, Professor Norman M. Dott and Mr. Walter W. Galbraith; *Secretary*, Mr. James A. Ross; *Treasurer*, Mr. J. J. Mason Brown; *Representative on General Medical Council*, Mr. K. Paterson Brown; *Conservator of Museum*, Professor Eric C. Mekie; *Honorary Librarian*, Sir Walter Mercer.

The following candidates, having passed the requisite examinations, were admitted Fellows:

R. H. Ahmed, R. G. Asghar, S. A. Askari, M. P. Awon, M. Balasegaram, Fiona M. Bennett, R. K. Berry, D. E. Burgess, C. W. P. Canagaretina, D. B. Chapman, S. D. Clarke, J. Li. Colvin, J. Y. Crooks, R. B. Davey, V. Dawle, J. A. S. Dickson, T. S. Doss, E. I. P. Ebozie, E. A. Elebute, S. K. Ghose, S. D. Gupta, U. C. Gupta, Khin Maung Gyi, K. I. M. Heath, G. S. Hiremath, R. S. Hole, D. Hugo, J. A. Hyde, J. O'H. Hyde, H. B. S. Kemp, I. R. Kernohan, I. T. Kubchandani, R. P. Kumar, J. B. Laine, R. A. Leggatt, Greta I. Leitch, Franklin Wang-Pong Li, G. Low, Earl Ming-Teh Lu, D. J. McAuliffe, Jean M. M. McKenzie, J. H. McKessar, M. P. Manomohan, M. A. K. M. Mansour, M. D. Middleton, L. J. Phillips, P. A. M. Pozzi, N. M. Prabhu, K. A. Ramalingam, M. V. Ramchandani, V. D. Raval, D. M. Ritchie, A. Sarsam, I. G. Schraibman, A. Simpson, J. W. Smith, M. G. H. Smith, D. D. Sumariwalla, G. R. Thoms, R. S. Todd, P. J. Venter, J. P. A. Weaver, D. G. Wray, I. W. M. Wright, J. Yogaratnam

ROYAL FACULTY OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

At a meeting of the Faculty held on October 3, with the President, Mr. Arthur Jacobs, in the chair, the following were admitted Fellows of Faculty: *qua Physician*, J. H. Dagg; *qua Surgeon*, P. P. Reddy, N. V. Sweeney.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS

At the meeting of the Council of the College held on September 24, with the President, Sir Andrew Clave, in the chair, the following were admitted to the Membership:

A. A. Armar, C. Bam, D. N. Banerjee, S. K. Banerjee, N. MacG. D. Blyth, Pauline M. Bousquet, A. H. Bradfield, G. F. Bradfield, I. T. Brake, T. Busuttill, I. E. Cary, K. L. Collins, Joan M. Curtis, L. S. Deane, Marie T. D'Netto, R. F. Heys, Ma Hla-Kyi, Florence P. Isaiah, W. I. H. Johnston, J. B. Jones, K. Kanakadurgamba, W. Kelso, J. F. Kemp, J. F. Leeton, J. L. Marcus, J. M. Mistry, W. M. Moore, E. D. Morris, B. K. Mukherji, O. A. Ojo, P. R. B. Pedlow, W. S. E. Perera, W. Pollard, Doreen Rothman, A. K. Sinha, S. J. Smal, A. M. Smith, H. J. Solomon, B. Sutherland, T. E. Torbet, A. R. Trist, W. L. Whitehouse.

SCOTTISH TRIPLE QUALIFICATION BOARD

The following candidates have passed the final examinations and have been granted the diploma of L.R.C.P.Ed., L.R.C.S.Ed., L.R.F.P.&S.Glas.: E. B. Gonzalez, J. O. Djan, H. H. Grosser, M. N. Kaleel, J. O. Mojola, T. S. Twyble.

ROYAL AUSTRALASIAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS

At a primary examination for the Fellowship of the College held in Melbourne, Sydney, and Dunedin in September the following candidates were approved:

P. B. Brown, J. A. Buntine, H. Byrne, A. B. G. Carden, G. M. Clark, R. R. S. Colman, D. M. Conroy, T. W. Doous, M. H. Ellis, N. G. Graham, J. May, B. J. Parker, G. E. Scarf, B. D. Shepherd, R. G. H. Talbot, Francis Khin-Yoong Thong, I. H. Wilson.

At a primary examination for the Fellowship of the Faculty of Anaesthetists of the College held in Melbourne, Sydney, and Dunedin in September the following candidates were approved:

M. J. Kirwan, T. L. O'Connell, J. J. O'Leary, Agnes E. Sinclair, N. C. Wimsett.

Vital Statistics

Infectious Diseases

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

	Week Ending	
	Oct. 15	Oct. 22
Measles		
Lancashire	1,072	1,234
Liverpool C.B.	152	159
Manchester C.B.	62	136
Yorkshire West Riding	311	401
Bradford C.B.	88	127
Dysentery		
Gloucestershire	35	20
Bristol C.B.	7	18
Lancashire	84	82
Liverpool C.B.	18	27
London	89	67
Finsbury	12	11
Lewisham	5	13
Southwark	20	17
Middlesex	31	30
Southgate M.B.	5	13
Surrey	45	33
Epsom and Ewell M.B.	32	22
Yorkshire North Riding	25	21
Middlesbrough C.B.	21	21
Yorkshire West Riding	66	56
Leeds C.B.	28	29
Glasgow	144	117
Diphtheria		
London	0	3

Births and Deaths in the Third Quarter

Provisional figures issued by the Registrar-General show that during the third quarter of 1960 the birth rate was higher and the death rate lower than during the same quarter last year. At 17.2 per thousand population the birth rate was the highest for any third quarter since 1948, when it was 17.5. The figures for 1959 and 1958 were 16.3 and 15.9 respectively. The death rate of 9.8 per thousand population compares with 9.0 (1959) and 9.3 (1950). The infant mortality rate was 18.8 per thousand live births. This is the lowest figure recorded during a third quarter; last year it was 19.4 and in 1950 it was 23.9. The stillbirth rate of 19.2 per thousand live and stillbirths compares with the 1959 figure of 20.5 and the 1950 figure of 22.5—*The Registrar-General's Weekly Return for England and Wales, 1960*. No. 42.

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

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.

Monday, November 7

MARLBOROUGH DAY HOSPITAL.—8.15 p.m., Dr. Denis Leigh: Teaching of Psychotherapy.
POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—4 p.m., Dr. Brian Ackner: Diagnosis of Depressive Illness.
ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.—At Demonstration Room, Department of Medicine, 4 p.m., Dr. A. S. Todd: Fibrin and Fibrinolysis.

Tuesday, November 8

BIRMINGHAM MEDICAL INSTITUTE: SECTION OF PSYCHIATRY.—8 p.m., joint meeting with Midland Branch of British Psychological Association. Mr. Malcolm Piercy: Psychological Theories in Psychiatry and Neurology.
BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Dr. W. M. Court Brown: Chromosome Analysis and Clinical Medicine.
COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS: EAST LONDON FACULTY.—At Anatomy Theatre, London Hospital Medical College, 8.30 p.m., Pfizer Lecture by Professor J. N. Morris: Research in Cardiovascular Disease.
FOUNTAIN HOSPITAL.—5.30 p.m., subject: Provision for the Training of Mentally Handicapped Children in Day Centres. Speakers: Dr. M. Sheridan, The Young Child; Mrs. W. M. Curzon, The Junior Group. A discussion will follow.
INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. O. L. S. Scott: Anomalies of Pigmentation.
LEEDS NEUROLOGICAL SCIENCES COLLOQUIUM, 1960.—At Littlewood Hall, General Infirmary at Leeds, 5.15 p.m., Dr. Paul Sandifer: Involuntary Movements in Children.
MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY: SECTION OF SURGERY.—At Clinical Sciences Building, York Place, 7.30 for 8 p.m., Mr. A. Jolleys: Treatment of Peripheral Tuberculous Glands; Dr. H. B. Andrews: Tuberculous Glands.
METROPOLITAN EAR, NOSE, AND THROAT HOSPITAL.—At Rushcliffe House, St. Mary Abbots Hospital, 5.30 p.m., Mr. R. Scott Stevenson: Vertigo.
ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.—At Anatomy Department, Lecture Theatre, 5 p.m., Dr. J. D. B. Macdonald: Methods in Tissue Culture (II).
ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Lecture Theatre, Wright-Fleming Institute, 5 p.m., Mr. D. G. Bonham: Non-Malignant Enlargement of the Ovary.
WEST END HOSPITAL FOR NEUROLOGY AND NEUROSURGERY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. T. Rowland Hill: Neurology.

Wednesday, November 9

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. H. Haber: Skin Cancer.
INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. Paul Wood: Present Position of Anticoagulant Therapy in Cardiovascular Disease.
INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—4.30 for 5 p.m., Mr. H. K. Vernon: Cancer of the Kidneys.
●LEEDS UNIVERSITY.—At General Infirmary at Leeds, (1) 5 p.m., Miss Ursula M. Lister: Placenta. (2) 6 p.m., Mr. T. F. Redman: Inefficient Uterine Action.
LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Heath Clark Lecture by Dr. Charles Wilcocks: Aspects of Medical Investigation in Africa—Trypanosomiasis.
MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY: SECTION OF PATHOLOGY.—At Large Anatomy Theatre, Manchester University Medical School, 4.30 for 5 p.m., Dr. L. Poller: Pathogenesis of Thrombosis.
POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—2 p.m., Dr. P. J. Rendle: Regulation of Carbohydrate Metabolism by Hormones and Other Factors.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF EDINBURGH.—5 p.m., Frederick Price Lecture by Lord Cohen of Birkenhead: Changing Concepts of Diathesis in Medicine.
ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HYGIENE.—3.30 p.m., Mr. A. W. McKenny-Hughes: Household Insects.
ROYAL SOCIETY OF HEALTH.—At 90 Buckingham Palace Road, S.W., 2.30 p.m., symposium by Dr. B. W. Robinson, Ph.D., Professor W. Burns, and Dr. T. W. Parker, Ph.D.: Noise—Its Causes, Effects, and Abatement.
ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.—At Demonstration Room, Department of Medicine, 2.30 p.m., Dr. R. S. McNeill: Different Aspects of Lung Function.
YORKSHIRE SOCIETY OF ANAESTHETISTS.—At General Infirmary at Leeds, 8.15 p.m., symposium by Dr. R. P. Harbord, Dr. Gwendolen Harrison, and Dr. F. G. Mackintosh: North American Anaesthetic Scene.

Thursday, November 10

ALFRED ADLER MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At 11 Chandos Street, London W., 8 p.m., Mr. Lewis Way: Some Problems of Social Psychology.
BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Dr. M. R. Pollock: Physiological Adaptation in Micro-organisms.
CHILTERN MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Amersham General Hospital, 8.30 p.m., clinical meeting.
GROUP FOR REPRESENTATION OF VIEWS OF CLINICAL PSYCHIATRISTS.—At Ryecote Room, Tavistock House North (Fourth Floor), Tavistock Square, W.C., 5.30 p.m., committee meeting.
HONYMAN GILLESPIE LECTURES.—At Anatomy Theatre, University New Buildings, Teviot Place, Edinburgh, 5 p.m., Mr. J. H. S. Scott: Accident Services—A Review of Current Trends.
LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Heath Clark Lecture by Dr. Charles Wilcocks: Aspects of Medical Investigation in Africa—Implications.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Watson-Jones Lecture by Dr. P. A. Wade: Accident Surgery of Motorways.
ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.—At Physiology Department Lecture Theatre, Queen's College, Dundee, 5 p.m., Professor M. F. A. Woodruff: Outlook for Transplantation of the Kidney in Man.
ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5 p.m., Dr. Denis Williams: postgraduate demonstration in neurology.

Friday, November 11

●INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. H. J. Wallace: clinical demonstration.
INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. J. C. W. MacFarlane: clinical demonstration.
INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLGY.—3.30 p.m., clinical discussion for general practitioners. Dr. D. A. Osborn: Disorders of Blood in E.N.T. Practice.

LIVERPOOL SOCIETY OF ANAESTHETISTS.—At Liverpool Medical Institution, 8 p.m., Brains Trust on Paediatric Anaesthesia. Chairman, Dr. J. B. Hargreaves. Panel, Professor T. C. Grey, Dr. R. W. Cope, Dr. R. M. Smith, and Dr. G. J. Rees.
POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—(1) 10 a.m., Mr. A. J. C. Latchmore: Surgery of Biliary Tract. (2) 4 p.m., Professor W. S. Peart: Ischaemic Kidneys in Hypertension.
ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.—At Demonstration Room, Department of Medicine, 4 p.m., Dr. R. S. McNeill: Common Tests of Lung Function and their Application.
YORKSHIRE THORACIC SOCIETY.—At Instructional Block, General Infirmary at Leeds, 5.30 p.m., Dr. Graham Hayward: Pulmonary Oedema.

Sunday, November 13

MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY: FACULTY OF MEDICINE.—At Theatre 1, Clinical Sciences Building, York Place, Manchester, 11 a.m., in conjunction with North-west England Faculty, College of General Practitioners. Dr. D. Longson, Dr. A. W. Davison, and a dietitian: Diabetes.

APPOINTMENTS

BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—A. J. Smith, M.D., D.Path., Part-time Consultant Pathologist, and M. S. N. Pathy, Whole-time Consultant Physician (Geriatrics) to Coventry group of hospitals; D. W. Stuart, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.S.Ed., D.L.O., Part-time Consultant Ear, Nose, and Throat Surgeon to Stoke-on-Trent group of hospitals; I. A. Kellock, M.D., M.R.C.P., Whole-time Consultant Physician (Geriatrics), and W. D. Foster, M.D., Whole-time Consultant Pathologist to Birmingham (Dudley Road) group of hospitals; Patricia M. Lumb, M.B., Ch.B., F.F.A.R.C.S., D.A., Part-time Consultant Anaesthetist to United Birmingham Hospitals and Birmingham (Selly Oak) and Birmingham (Sanatoria) groups of hospitals.

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—R. Dowie, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.O.G., Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist (eight half-days weekly), Barrow and Furness Group of Hospitals; A. H. Swithinbank, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S., D.A., Consultant General Surgeon (eight half-days weekly), Wigan and Leigh Group of Hospitals; I. M. Hallack, M.B., Ch.B., F.F.A.R.C.S., D.A., Consultant Anaesthetist (nine half-days weekly), Salford Group of Hospitals; I. W. Davidson, M.B., Ch.B., F.F.A.R.C.S., D.A., Consultant Anaesthetist (nine half-days weekly), North Manchester, Booth Hall, and Monsall Groups of Hospitals; W. J. Ross, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.Ed., L.R.F.P.S., Whole-time Senior Casualty Officer, Victoria Hospital, Blackpool; R. M. Peck, L.A.H., Whole-time Senior Casualty Officer, Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan; J. M. Brown, M.B., Ch.B., F.F.R., D.M.R.D., Whole-time Consultant Radiologist, Preston and Chorley group of hospitals; T. Lyall, M.D., Whole-time Consultant Venerologist, Stockport and Buxton, Macclesfield and District, South Cheshire and Salford groups of hospitals; E. H. Wilson, M.D., Consultant Geriatrician, Lancaster and Kendal and Lancaster Moor groups of hospitals; L. Doyle, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.P.I., D.C.H., Whole-time Consultant Chest Physician, South Manchester group of hospitals; G. H. Ellidge, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.O.G., D.Obst.R.C.O.G., Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Bury and Rossendale group of hospitals; R. K. Gilbert, F.D.S., L.R.C.P.&S.I., Whole-time Senior Hospital Dental Officer, South Manchester group of hospitals; T. Loughnane, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H., D.P.M., Whole-time Assistant Psychiatrist, Whittingham Hospital, near Preston; L. W. Carstairs, M.D., M.R.C.P., Consultant Chest Physician, Burnley and District group of hospitals; A. J. Sims, M.B., B.S., F.F.A.R.C.S., D.A., Consultant Anaesthetist, Bury and Rossendale group of hospitals; V. J. E. Davies, B.M., B.Ch., Assistant Pathologist, Oldham and District group of hospitals.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Acheson.—On October 11, 1960, at Guy's Hospital, London S.E., to Fiona (formerly O'Brien), wife of Dr. Roy M. Acheson, a son—Vincent Rennoldson.

DEATHS

Biggame.—On October 6, 1960, Edward Fitzgerald Biggame, M.B., B.Ch., of Stowe-on-the-Wold, Cheltenham, Glos, formerly of Bolton, Lancs.
Blake.—On October 14, 1960, Harold Henry Blake, O.B.E., M.B., B.S., Major-General, late R.A.M.C., retired, of Surrey Lodge, Brockenhurst, Hants, aged 77.
Butler.—On October 8, 1960, Elizabeth Fraser Butler, M.D., D.P.H.
Draper.—On October 16, 1960, at Sacramento, California, U.S.A., Rue William Draper, M.B., F.A.C.S.
Furber.—On October 17, 1960, Lionel Gipps Hopkins Furber, L.M.S.S.A., of Twyford, Berks, aged 82.
Mayer.—On October 1, 1960, at Floréal, Mauritius, Clifford Antony Leo Mayer, M.D., D.T.M.&H.
Mitchell.—On October 9, 1960, Charles Edward Sawers Mitchell, M.B., Ch.B., of 34 Cotswold Gardens, Hendon Way, London N.W., late of British Guiana, aged 84.
Parrott.—On October 9, 1960, at Odstock Hospital, Salisbury, Wilts, John Norman Parrott, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of Avon Gorse, Hurn Road, Ringwood, Hants, late of Hayes, Middlesex.
Pearson.—On September 21, 1960, George Harold Pearson, M.B., B.S., D.P.H., of Port Elizabeth, late of Kimberley, South Africa.
Pinkerton.—On October 9, 1960, at sea, John McLean Pinkerton, M.C., M.B., F.R.C.S., of Bath, Somerset, and Auckland, New Zealand.
Pritchard.—On October 11, 1960, at his home, 59 Wood Vale, London N., Sydney Clifford Pritchard, O.B.E., M.D.
Rosenthal.—On October 8, 1960, Michael John Rosenthal, B.M., B.Ch., D.P.M., of London W., formerly of Leeds.
Sansom.—On October 11, 1960, Shirley Vivian Sansom, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of Canadia House, Battle, Sussex.
Sutcliffe.—On October 7, 1960, Alan Lee Sutcliffe, M.D., of St. Martin's, Minehead, Somerset.
Terry.—On October 3, 1960, at his home, Evanston, Illinois, U.S.A., Richard Barratt Terry, M.D., M.R.C.P.
Thomson.—On October 8, 1960, at Oslo, Graham Murray Thomson, M.D., M.R.C.P.Ed., D.P.H., of 11 Bandon Road, Girton, Cambridge, and Hong Kong.
White.—On October 8, 1960, at Hammersmith Hospital, London W., Ernest Ian Hutton White, M.B., Ch.B., of Thrapston, Northants, aged 72.