is attractively presented, the style is crisp, and there is ample evidence of the author's broad clinical experience. The photographs, illustrations, and diagrams are exemplary.

Ellis Samols.

"SURGERY IS MEDICINE"

Surgery is Destined to the Practice of Medicine. By Sir Reginald Watson-Jones, B.Sc., M.Ch.Orth., F.R.C.S., F.R.A.C.S.(Hon.), F.R.C.S.Ed.(Hon.), F.A.C.S.(Hon.). (Pp. 81; illustrated 21s.) Edinburgh and London: E. and S. Livingstone Ltd. 1961.

In this eloquent Hunterian Oration the main theme is that modern methods and new drugs have considerably reduced the need for operative interference in orthopaedic practice. That is true and all to the good, but we doubt whether all will agree with the learned author in his statement that "Surgery is ending surgery." However, the nail is hit right on the head by his aphorism: "In fact, surgery is medicine." That is excellent doctrine which was understood and acted upon by no one more thoroughly than by Tudor Owen Thomas, the father of modern orthopaedic surgery. Sir Reginald's interesting survey includes other subjects. He quietly disposes by radiographic evidence of the traditional story that Reynolds turned his canvas upside down so as to depict on the canvas Hunter's face in a moment of intense thought; he also describes what he terms the "fibrilosis syndrome" which may give rise to some discussion; and he not only pays a noble eulogy to John Hunter but includes well-merited tributes to Ernest Hey Groves and Lord Webb-Johnson, and to two ladies, Lady Webb-Johnson and the late Dame Agnes Hunt. The oration is full of stimulating, sometimes even provocative, remarks, and the illustrations are numerous and excellent.

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BOOKS RECEIVED

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

Advances in Thyroid Research. Transactions of the Fourth International Goitre Conference, London, July, 1960. General Editor: Rosalind Pitt-Rivers. (Pp. 537+xxvii; illustrated. £6 6s.) Oxford, London, New York, Paris: Symposium Publications Division, Pergamon Press. 1961.

Symposium on Anticoagulant Therapy. Report of the Proceedings of a Symposium held at the Royal Society of Medicine on 18th and 19th November, 1967. Edited by Professor Sir G. W. Pickering, M.A., D.Sc., M.D., F.R.C.P.(Lond.). (Pp. 284 + xii; illustrated. 21s.) London: Harvey and Blythe Ltd. 1961.

Samson Wright's Applied Physiology. Revised by Cyril A. Keele and Eric Neil. Tenth edition, (Pp. 555+vii; illustrated. 60s.) London, New York, Toronto: Oxford University Press. 1961.

Psychosomatic Aspects of Paediatrics. Study Group of the Society for Psychosomatic Research held at the Royal College of Physicians, May, 1959. Study Group was Organized and the Proceedings edited by Ronald Mac Keith and Joseph Sandler. (Pp. 155+xiv. 50s.) Oxford, London, New York, Paris: Symposium Publications Division, Pergamon Press. 1961.

Antibiotic. Herkunft, Arten, Eigenschaften. By Professor Dr. Tadeusz Korzybski and Professor Dr. Wlodzimierz Korylowicz. (Pp. 1,105+xix. DM. 130.) Jena: Veb Gustav Fischer Verlag. 1961.

Refraktometrie der Frauenmilch. Ein Beitrag zur Kenntnis der Variabilität biologischer Vorgänge. By Dozent Dr. med. habil. Gerhard Lindemann. (Pp. 84; illustrated. DM. 12.30.) Jena: Veb Gustav Fischer Verlag. 1961.

The Encyclopedia of Microscopy. Edited by George L. Clark. (Pp. 693 + xiii; illustrated. £10.) New York: Reinhold Publishing Corporation. London: Chapman and Hall, Ltd. 1961.

The Medical Management of Acute Poisoning. By Gordon Cumming, B.Sc., Ph.D., M.B., Ch.B., A.R.I.C. (Pp. 128+ix. 10s. 6d.) London: Cassell. 1961.

A Manual of Operative Dentistry. By H. M. Pickard, F.D.S. R.C.S.(Eng.), M.R.C.S.(Eng.), L.R.C.P.(London). (Pp. 154; illustrated 35s.) London, New York, Toronto: Oxford University Press. 1961.

Phlebography and Venous Pressure Determination. A Study into the Correlation of the Data Gained from These Methods. By M. N. van der Heyde, M.D. (Pp. 83; illustrated. 14 Dutch guilders.) Leyden: H. E. Stenfert Kroese N.V. 1961.

Traitement Actuel de la Tuberculose Pulmonaise en Pratique Médicale (Succès, Échecs, Enseignements). By Ch. Mattei. Volume I: Texte (Pp. 410). Volume II: Iconographie (Pp. 111. NF. 75.) Paris: Masson et Cie. 1960.

De la Médecine Clinique à la Médecine Sociale. By Pierre Delore. (Pp. 284. NF. 24.) Paris: Masson et Cie. 1961.

William Harvey: Englishman, 1578-1657. By Kenneth J. Franklin, D.M., D.Sc., F.R.C.P., F.R.S. (Pp. 151; illustrated. 18s.) London: Macgibbon and Kee. 1961.

The Watershed. By Reginald Payne. (Pp. 220. 18s.) London: Faber and Faber. 1961.

Actualités Neurophysiologiques. Under the direction of A.-M. Monnier. Second series. (Pp. 345; illustrated. NF. 50.) Paris: Masson et Cie. 1960.

33 Anos al Servicio de la Cruz Roja (Memorias de un Maestro). By Dr. C. E. Paz-Solden. (Pp. 122+xii. No price.) Lima, Peru: Editorial Ausonia, S.A. Francisco Lazo No. 1722. 1960.

The Art and Practice of Love. By Albert Ellis, Ph.D. (Pp. 367. 30s.) London: Souvenir Press. 1961.

Bronchographie Clinique. By Étienne Bernard and Bernard Gamain. (Pp. 195; illustrated. NF. 52.) Paris: Masson et Cie. 1961.

Encyclopedia of Medical Syndromes. By Robert H. Durham, M.D., F.A.C.P. (Pp. 628+xiv. \$13.50.) New York: Paul B. Hoeber, Inc., Medical Division of Harper and Brothers. 1960.

The Chemistry of Brain Metabolism in Health and Disease. By J. H. Quastel, Ph.D., D.Sc., F.R.S.C., F.R.S., and David M. J. Quastel, M.D., C.M. (Pp. 170+xi. 52s.) Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas. Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1961.

Les Monographies Médicales et Scientifiques. (1) Les Affections de la Cornée. Notions Générales. Affections Traumatiques. By Guy Offret and Henri Clop. (Pp. 63. NF. 20.) Paris: Monographies Médicales et Scientifiques. 1961.

Strangulation Obstruction. By Isidore Cohn, jun., M.D., D.Sc.(Med.) (Pp. 273+xxii; illustrated. 94s.) Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas. Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1961.

Lehrbuch der Kinderheilkunde. Edited by Professor Dr. W. Keller and Professor Dr. A. Wiskott. (Pp. 1,090+xii; illustrated. DM. 70.) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme Verlag. 1961.

Regional Block. A Handbook for Use in the Clinical Practice of Medicine and Surgery. By Daniel C. Moore, M.D. Third edition. (Pp. 393+xvi; illustrated. £5.) Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas. Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1961.

The Air We Breathe. A Study of Man and His Environment. Edited by Seymour M. Farber, M.D., and Roger H. L. Wilson, M.D. (Pp. 414+xv; illustrated. £5 12s.) Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas. Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1961.

The Association of American Physicians. Its First Seventyfive Years. By James Howard Means, M.D. (Pp. 316+ix. 77s.) New York, Toronto, and London: McGraw-Hill Publishing Company Ltd. 1961.

Guilty But Insane. Four Trials for Murder. By G. W. Keeton. (Pp. 206+ix; illustrated. 21s.) London: Macdonald and Co. Ltd. 1961.

A Radiographic Index. By Myer Goldman, M.B., Ch.B., D.M.R.D., Ronald S. Miller, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.M.R.D., and David Cope, F.S.R. (Pp. 80+vii. 13s. 6d.) Bristol: John Wright and Sons Ltd. 1961.

L'Ernia del Disco. Diagnosi Elastodiscografica. By Aldo Masturzo. (Pp. 68; illustrated. Lire 3,000.) Naples: R. Pironti and Sons. 1961. done had not been properly done. By way of defence it was said, firstly, that had an operation been performed at the time it was first advised it would probably have been done by a more efficient method: and, secondly, there were practical difficulties preventing a discussion of the effects of the operation with the patient while she was in hospital, and she had failed to keep an appointment for an interview with the defendant six weeks after discharge.

The Duty to Tell

Mr. Justice Havers held that Mr. Park was justified in deciding that the patient's cardiac condition made it desirable to use the less efficient method of sterilization (evidence had been given that the risk of pregnancy involved was about 1 to 3%). The question then was whether the defendant was under a duty afterwards to tell the patient that there was a slight risk of failure and to give her advice. He had stated in evidence that it was his practice to tell a patient of the risk and to give her advice, but it was not his practice to discuss these matters in the ward because of the lack of privacy. His practice was to discuss the matter in the outpatients' clinic by appointment afterwards.

Mr. Justice Havers discussed the advantages and disadvantages (as shown by the evidence) of not telling the patient of these matters. If such a woman as this patient did not know the risk she would suffer a great shock and anxiety on realizing that she was pregnant again, and she was not given the opportunity to decide for herself her future life. On the other hand, if she was not told, she was relieved of a load of anxiety and attained tranquillity of mind. If told, she would conclude that the operation was a failure and her anxiety would increase. There were two schools of thought. The court held that in the light of present medical opinion and practice a surgeon did not fall short of the proper standards of the profession if, in circumstances such as these, he did not tell the patient there was a slight risk or advise her to use contraceptives. On that view, Mr. Park had not committed any breach of duty, even though (through the patient's failure to keep an appointment) he had failed to keep his own normal practice of telling the patient.

Impracticable in Ward

The court agreed that there were reasons which made it impracticable to tell the patient in the ward. Because of extreme congestion, there was no privacy, and even if screens were erected others could hear. A number of nurses and patients were Roman Catholics and they would not tolerate any sort of operation for sterilization or advice as to the use of contraceptives. Great care had to be taken not to offend the nurses. It would have been impracticable in this hospital to take the patient out of the ward to speak to her in a private room. The doctor was entitled to rely on hospital routine and the co-operation of the patient in keeping appointments.

The defendant, who was assisted by the Medical Defence Union, did not ask for costs.

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

In Congregation on June 22 the degree of D.M. was conferred on Mrs. Chrystal H. Ashton.

Dr. J. G. Widdicombe has been appointed University Demonstrator in Physiology from October 1, 1961, to September 30, 1966

Dr. W. M. Cowan, University Demonstrator in Human Anatomy, has been elected to a Nuffield Research Fellowship in Medicine of Pembroke College, with effect from October 1, 1961

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Professor V. B. Wigglesworth has been re-elected into the Quick Professorship of Biology for a period of three years ending September 30, 1964. On June 19 Dr. D. R. Davis was elected into a Professorial

Fellowship of Clare College.

UNIVERSITY OF ST. ANDREWS

At a Graduation Ceremonial on June 30 the following degrees were conferred :

were conferred:
M.D.--1J. J. A. Reid, ²J. G. Grounds, ²E. Nnochiri. CH.M.--JJ. S. G. Blair.
PH.D.--J. S. Garrow, M.D., A. Khogali, D.K.S.M.
M.B., CH.B.--3A. M. Breckenridge, ²W. Gill, ²R. L. Doig, ²S. Pass,
M. N. E. Allsopp, M. E. Barker, Eileen P. Bland, C. Broadbent, H. S.
Brownstein, T. Burke, R. K. Carruthers, H. B. Chawla, Jean A. M. Cuthill,
B. Dennison, C. Dyack, P. S. Eccersley, D. D. A. Germaine, H. G. Gillies,
F. Grubb, D. M. Hansrod, Olive P. Heron, Valerie M. D. Hind, Jean I.
Hughes, Dinah E. Jarret, M. E. Jones, Dorothy A. R. Kennedy, Patricia
J. E. Kennedy, Yvonne L. Kerr, D. J. Kirkpatrick, C. M. Lamplugh,
Alison A. M. Mackay, A. Mackintosh, D. C. Marshall, Beryl R. Martin,
L. J. Milan, Margaret D. Milne, Kathleen I. P. Bremner (or Mitchell).
Jean M. K. Montgomery, E. J. H. Moore, P. O. Morrill, Patricia E.
Perry, R. S. Pinches, F. J. Reind, T. I. Riungu, E. A. C. Stewart, Colleen A.
Sullivan, D. I. Thomas, J. D. Thomson, D. B. Winton.
¹With high commendation. ²With commendation. ³With honours.

UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN

The following appointments, all from October 1, 1961. are announced : Dr. Roy Postlethwaite, Senior Lectureship in Bacteriology; Dr. M. B. Roberts, Senior Lectureship in Materia Medica (Experimental Pharmacology); and Dr. M. J. Williams, Lectureship in Materia Medica (Therapeutics).

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN

SCHOOL OF PHYSIC, TRINITY COLLEGE The following candidates have been approved at the examination indicated :

M.D.-R. C. Gray, Barbara W. M. Partridge, D. B. Taylor.

UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM

In Congregation on July 7 the honorary degree of D.Ch. was conferred on Dr. Ludwig Guttmann, director of the National Spinal Injuries Centre, Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury

The following degrees and diplomas were conferred on July 7 and 8:

and 8: M.D.-K. Schapira, D. Tacchi, ¹R. Bruce, ¹A. H. Snaith. M.S.-C. G. Tulloh. PH.D.-In Medicine: ¹D. J. Newell, ¹S. A. Wassef. M.B., B.S.-J. M. Abouna, A. Anim-Addo, K. E. Appiah, Valerie H. Arthur, Elizabeth S. Atkinson, C. T. Blaiklock, P. Brantingham, J. C. Brown, J. O. Brown, M. N. Chamberlain, I. Chorlton, Barbara A. Claikson, Ann Colvin, Barbara M. Cooper, D. Cowan, B. Cruickshanks, B. M. Darling, Elisabeth A. F. Davidson, P. S. W. Davidson, J. P. Derrick, K. D. Dick, J. D. R. Ellerton, G. J. Golden, ¹J. M. Goodhart, R. Graham, A. W. Grant, A. Gunn, O. K. Haraldseide, Jennifer Hardy, J. M. Humphries, Isobel A. Kirkwood, Ann M. Lamb, Ann M. Lewis, Claire Ludkin, D. W. Marsh, H. F. Marshall, Ann May, Rosalind E. Morrison, T. J. P. O'Callazhan, H. C. Y. Odoi, B. N. M. Oliver, Rosalind A. Paulin, J. S. Percy, I. D. Porteous R. A. Richardson, D. J. O. Robbin-Coker, Elise M. Ross, G. Scrimgeour, Helen J. Sheehan, Zebunnissa Sheikh. M. Shenfine, E. Simpson, T. Sinclair, Ann C. Spark, ¹M. Steinsvag, Miriam Stern, G. K. Taylor, J. Wagget, ¹A. H. Wall, T. W. Yellowley. DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE.-S. Brandon, P. Leyburn, Clair Nelson, R. V. Read. ¹In absentia.

¹In absentia.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

The following have been nominated for appointment or reappointment as representatives of the University on the governing bodies indicated in parentheses: Professor J. L. D'Silva (Francis Bacon Grammar School for Boys and Girls, St. Albans) and Professor Miles Weatherall (Owen's Schools, Finsbury).

UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated :

M.D.-I. S. Bailey, W. de C. Baker, L. Goldie, J. T. Hughes, G. Taylor,

M.D.-I. S. Bailey, W. de C. Baker, L. Goldie, J. T. Hughes, G. Taylor, D. Robinson. FINAL M.B., CH.B.-1² T. Duckworth, ¹ ²D. J. Rowlands, I. N. Ashworth, G. W. Bowen, Gladys M. Brown, J. K. Brown, B. S. Bryant, Barbara O. Butler, Barbara C. Chadwick (née Jackson), B. P. Coghlan, Patricia A. Crankshaw, J. J. Cream, G. R. Crowe, E. Curless, Sybil B. Diggle (née Elcoat), ²B. J. Fern, T. Fryers, A. Hart, Valerie M. F. Hey, B. Heyworth, Anne K. Holden, ²J. Houghton, C. T. Jackson, Corrinne Johnson, D. L. Jones, D. L. Kay, N. J. Luft, Margaret J. Marshall, J. O. Martey, D. F. V. Matthew, F. N. Mayers, S. A. Parker, Maureen B. Porte (née Phillipson), P. J. Pownall, M. Pratt, D. T. Price, A. Redford, E. J. Rhine, Ede Riipalu, ²N. S. Rowley, Margaret M. Ryan, P. Shorrock, R. Sibbald, D. Spencer, ²G. W. Spiller, M. J. Taylor, B. D. Tennant. DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH.-G. Safi. DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE.-Part 1: L. J. Levene, Shirin A. Visram.

Visram

¹Awarded honours. ²Awarded distinction in obstetrics and gynaecology.

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

The following have been appointed temporary lecturers in the Department of Anatomy from October 1, 1961: Dr. G. Bentley, Dr. J. A. Hickman, Dr. M. J. Kestle, Dr. C. C. Rigby, Dr. C. J. Smallwood, Dr. D. A. K. Woodward, and Dr. J. R. Smethurst.

The following have been appointed representatives of the University on the bodies indicated in parentheses: Dr. O. H. Wolff (Birmingham Area Nurse Training Committee); Dr. H. W. Featherstone (Birmingham Local Medical Trainee Practitioner Scheme); Professor T. McKeown and Professor J. W. Orr (Regional Cancer (Co-ordinating) Committee).

The title of University Research Fellow in the Department of Physiology has been conferred upon Dr. Hermenegildo Carbajah (Institute of Experimental Medicine, University of Madrid) during the period of his stay in the University.

Dr. P. Omo-Dare has been appointed an honorary Demonstrator in Anatomy for the Summer Term, 1961.

UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD

Dr. P. E. Brown has been appointed full-time Senior Lecturer in Preventive Medicine and Public Health.

UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL

N. L. Browse has been approved at the examination for the degree of M.D.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

On July 6 Professor C. A. Wells, Professor R. Milnes Walker, and Professor Ian Aird were re-elected, and Mr. N. L. Capener and Mr. E. G. Muir were elected, Members of the Council of the College. The result of the poll was as follows, the figures in parentheses indicating the number of votes polled: *Elected*, Professor Ian Aird (1,207), Professor R. Milnes Walker (1,178), Professor C. A. Wells (1,033), Mr. N. L. Capener (712), and Mr. E. G. Muir (663). *Not elected*, Mr. D. H. Patey (638), Mr. A. W. Badenoch (602), Mr. Rodney Smith (578), Professor A. M. Boyd (573), Mr. D. N. Matthews (548), Mr. David Trevor (421), Mr. T. G. I. James (407), Mr. Harvey Jackson (371), Mr. George Qvist (363), Mr. R. W. Nevin (351), Mr. R. W. Raven (350), Mr. E. C. B. Butler (303), Mr. S. O. Aylett (254), Mr. R. A. Mogg (230), Mr. D. S. M. Barlow (222), Mr. C. D. P. Jones (202), and Professor Thomas Nicol (158).

In all 2,640 Fellows voted, and in addition 21 votes were found to be invalid.

CONJOINT BOARD IN IRELAND

On July 7 the Licence in Surgery and Midwifery in the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland and the Licence in Medicine and Midwifery in the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland were conferred on the following successful candidates:

Stella A. Adesanya, T. B. Adesina, G. A. Akinhanmi, A. G. Al Kathiri, A. E. Bhabha, J. F. Cawley, K. Chawla, M. P. Chetty, N. B. Din, R. M. Fernando, J. D. Garty, W. P. N. Hicker, Nuala M. Kilcovne, Zofia S. Kolosinska, H. M. N. Lamki, B. E. Lane, T. E. Lomas, B. A. Majekodunmi, D. K. R. Mootoo, G. M. S. Mosam, Helen B. C. Murray. E. B. McKee, H C. McLoughlin, D. McManus, D. M. K. McNeece, R. Naran, N. J. Nasser, Sui Choi Ng, C. O'Brien, D. R. Padayachee, M. S. Padayachee, J. M. Parekh, S. R. Ramkissoon, Maria E. L. C. de Sa, M. B. Sheikh, A. Singh, S. A. S. Syed, R. M. Thomas, J. P. van Heerden, D. J. Ward.

Vital Statistics

Tuberculosis Case-finding by M.M.R.

Between 1955 and 1957 more than ten and a half million examinations were carried out by mass miniature radiography units in England and Wales. During this period over 95,000 cases of respiratory tuberculosis were notified, and of these 20,501 (nearly 22%) were discovered as a result of mass miniature radiography. The prevalence of active tuberculosis was higher among the girls and young women examined by mass miniature radiography than among men of the same ages, but above the age of 35 men showed a higher prevalence.

According to this survey the prevalence of tuberculosis was low among men employed in agricultural, professional, or administrative work; it was about average among clerical workers and skilled manual workers; and it was above average among shop assistants, personal service workers, and

unskilled manual workers. An apparently high prevalence of tuberculosis was found among bus and tram conductors, merchant seamen, kitchen hands, and publicans, innkeepers, and barmen.—Mass Miniature Radiography. A Report on Three Years' Examinations in England and Wales, 1955– 1957, by M. A. Heasman. H.M.S.O., London. Price 15s. net.

Road Casualties in May

Five hundred and eighty people died from road accidents during May. Of this total, 197 were pedestrians, 174 were motor-cycle, scooter, or moped riders, 145 were drivers or passengers in cars and other vehicles, and 64 were pedalcyclists. The final figures for Whitsuntide show that over the four days of the holiday—May 19 to 22 inclusive—there were 88 road deaths in Great Britain. This was six fewer than at Whitsuntide, 1960. The seriously injured numbered 1,151, 56 fewer than in 1960. It is estimated that motor traffic over the holiday was about the same as at the previous Whitsuntide.

Casualties among children in each of the first five months of 1961 were heavier than in the corresponding month of 1960. Among children on foot casualties in the first five months totalled 12,735, 13% higher than a year previously. Car drivers and passengers also continued to show a large percentage increase in casualties compared with a year earlier. This increase amounted to 17% in the total of killed and seriously injured compared with the first five months of 1960. Car traffic over the same period increased by about 14%.

Infectious Diseases

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

				Week Ending	
Dysentery				July 1	July 8.
Kent				27	45
Malling R.D.				10	42
Lancashire				85	87
Liverpool C.B.				17	31
Staffordshire				42	46
Newcastle-unde	r-Lyme	M.B.		12	21
Newcastle-unde	r-Lyme	R.D.		14	18
Glamorganshire				2	31
Swansea C.B.				2	13
Cardiff R.D.				0	14
Dundee				15	28
Measles					
Devonshire			•••	495	459
Plymouth C.B.				202	178
Gloucestershire			•••	913	623
Bristol C.B.			•••	317	179
Lancashire	•••	•••		927	850-
Liverpool C.B.				162	195
Staffordshire Staffordshire				910	716
Stoke-on-Trent				307	195
Acute poliomyelitis					
Lancashire	•••		•••	4	7
Liverpool C.B.		•••		2	2.
Yorkshire West H	Riding			1	4.
Leeds C.B.			•••	0	2
Glamorganshire	•••	•••		4	5
Cardiff C.B.	•••	•••	· • •	1	2.
Swansea C.B.	•••	•••	· · ·	2	2
Food-poisoning					
Cambridgeshire			•••	4	16
Cambridge M.I				4	15
Yorkshire West I	Riding			10	18
Sheffield C.B.	•••	••••	•••	1	17

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 1952-60 are shown thus -----, the figures for

the last resort and if it was clear that he could not reasonably be treated within the N.H.S. Mr. Powell has also commended to the boards a further recommendation by the Working Party that there should be set up diagnostic and treatment centres for patients whose aggressive, antisocial, or criminal tendencies make diagnosis, treatment, and management specially difficult.

Oliver Memorial Fund Award

The Oliver Memorial Fund is making its fourteenth annual award of £50 to a British subject whose original work or services in connexion with blood transfusion is considered to be a notable contribution to the research organization or donor aspect of the subject. Applications should be submitted by September 30 to the Honorary Secretary, Mrs. F. E. BEDBOROUGH, 105 New Park Avenue. London N.13.

People in the News

∢Sir JOHN PEEL has been appointed surgeon-gynaecologist and Mr. J. C. Hogg aurist to H.M. the Queen.

∢Dr. ALASTAIR HERON, Ph.D., director of the Medical Research Council's Unit for Research on Occupational Aspects of Ageing at the University of Liverpool, has been appointed chairman of the Preparation for Retirement Committee of the National Old People's Welfare Council.

COMING EVENTS

Institute of Diseases of Chest.-Clinical demonstrations, free to medical practitioners, will be continued in lecture room of Institute (in grounds of Brompton Hospital, Fulham Road, London S.W.3) on Fridays at 5 p.m., August 11 to end of September.

33rd Session of International Statistical Institute .-Paris, August 28-September 7. Will include meeting on "Smoking and Lung Cancer and Associated Questions." Details from Dr. J. BERKSON, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, U.S.A.

1st International Congress on Cytology.-Sponsored by International Academy of Gynaecological Cytology; Vienna, August 31-September 2. Details from Dr. F. OSMOND-CLARKE, Chelsea Hospital for Women, Dovehouse Street, London S.W.3.

International Union of Railway Medical Services (U.I.M.C.) Congress.-Istanbul, September 5-9. Main subject will be health standards and periodical medical examinations for employees, and arrangements to be made for those found to be unfit. Medical implications of such devices as automatic warning system of train control will also be discussed. Details from Dr. J. S. GRANT (vicepresident of Union), Regional Medical Officer, Eastern Region, Marylebone Station, London N.W.1.

Training Course for Hospital Chaplains .-- Organized by Hospital Chaplaincies Council of the Church Assembly, September 18-22, King's College Hostel, Vincent Square, London S.W.1. Course will include visits to London teaching hospitals and lecture by pathologist on forensic medicine. Details from Rev. KENNETH CHILD, Hospital Chaplaincies Council, Church House, London S.W.1.

20th International Postgraduate Medical Course. ---Organized by Czechoslovak Society of Physical Medicine, September 18–23, Karlovy Vary, Carlsbad. Main subject, "Diabetes Mellitus." Details from Society at 7 Albertov, Prague 2, Czechoslovakia.

3rd Meeting, International Association of Gerontology, European Clinical Section.-The Hague, Netherlands, September 13-16. The following subjects will be discussed in relation to old age: mental disability; cancer; haematopoiesis; professional adaptation; nutrition; sexual problems. Details from Dr. E. WOODFORD-WILLIAMS, Department of Medicine and Geriatric Medicine, General Hospital, Chester Road, Sunderland, Co. Durham.

NEW ISSUES OF SPECIALIST JOURNALS

The journals listed below are obtainable from the Publishing Manager, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London W.C.1.

BRITISH JOURNAL OF INDUSTRIAL MEDICINE

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 The Effect of Film Quality on Reading Radiographs of Simple Pneumo-coniosis in a Trial of X-ray Sets. F. D. K. Liddell.
 A Survey of the Methods Developed in the National Coal Board's Pneumoconiosis Field Research for Correlating Environmental Exposure with Medical Condition. J. W. J. Fay and J. R. Ashford.
 Sickness Absence of Women Bus Conductors in London Transport (1953-1957). C. J. Cornwall and P. A. B. Raffle, Olfaction Tests. I. Dingwall Fordyce.
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 WHITTINGTON HOSPITAL.-At Museum Lecture Theatre. Archway Wing. Symposium on Chest Diseases in Children. 11.30 a.m., Dr. Edwin L. Kendig, jun. (Richmond, Virginia). Sarcoidosis in Children; 12 noon, Dr. Warren S. Chernick (Philadelphia). Composition of Tracheobronchial Secretions in Cysitc Fibrosis; 12.30 p.m., Dr. L. B. Strang (Hammersmith Hospital). Methods for Studying Respiratory Dysfunction in Children.
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

DEATHS

D'Netto.—On June 26, 1961, at St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, Marie-Therese Maud D'Netto, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.Obst.R.C.O.G., D.C.H., Elektorowicz.—On July 5, 1961, at Easterdale, St. Cyrus, Montrove, Angus, Adam Elektorowicz, M.D., formerly of Edinburgh, and Warsaw, Poland. Fernandez.—On June 26, 1961, at 48 The Rowans, Bramhope, near Leeds, Zacharias Peter Fernandez, M.D., D.P.H., late of 9 Blenheim Terrace, Leeds 2.

- Zacharlas Peter Fernandez, M.D., D.P.H., late of 9 Blenheim Terrace, Leeds 2.
 Hamand.—On June 25, 1961, at his home, Donnington Elms, Newbury, Berks, Charles Robert Hamand, L.R.C.P.&S., L.R.F.P.S., aged 53.
 Hayes.—On July 6, 1961, at the Royal Infirmary. Sheffield, Yorks, Lionel Chattock Hayes, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., Maior, R.A.M.C., retired, of 73 Knowle Lane Sheffield, aged 77.
 Jones.—On June 24, 1961, in London, Arthur Maddock Jones, T.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of Stronsa, Penrhyn Bay, Llandudno.
 Meiklejohn.—On June 27, 1961, at St. Mary's Hovpital, Portsmouth, Hants, Norman Sinclair Meiklejohn, J.S.O., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Surgeon Rear-Admiral, R.N., retired, aged 82.
 Shand.—On June 25, 1961, at 15 Queens Keep, Southsea, Hants, Jonathan Shand, C.B., M.B., C.M., Surgeon Rear-Admiral, retired, aged 95.
 Simpson.—On June 26, 1961, John Thomas Simpson, M.D., of 13 Earlisk Avenue, Folkestone, Kent.