

interest also are the German views on the vasoprotective properties of vitamins, antihistamines, phenylbutazone, and horse-chestnut extracts. On the other hand, there are only a few passing references to long-term anti-coagulation, which does not appear to be widely practised in Germany.

P. F. MEYER.

## EUROPEAN PSYCHIATRY

*Impressions of European Psychiatry.* By Walter E. Barton, M.D., Malcolm J. Farrell, M.D., Frances T. Lenehan, R.N., and William F. McLaughlin, M.D. (Pp. 128+x. No price.) Washington: American Psychiatric Association. 1961.

In 1958, thanks to the generosity of the Commonwealth Fund, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts sent to Europe a survey team of three distinguished psychiatrists and one psychiatric nurse. The team visited forty-seven different psychiatric hospitals and other institutions in Great Britain, Belgium, Denmark, France, and Holland. The American Psychiatric Association has now published the team's report.

The account of the team's visit to Britain and to other Western European countries contains much of interest both in their observations and in their commentary. The short summaries of the cases of the eighteen patients dealt with during their visit to the Amsterdam Emergency Psychiatric Service, for example, provide a glimpse of the actual work of this Service which could not be obtained from a more general description of its activities. In addition, British psychiatrists will be interested in reading this volume to see themselves as others see them, and will forgive the occasional factual errors in the account—which are comparatively few—in view of the great extent of the tour undertaken in the short period of six weeks.

G. R. HARGREAVES.

## MAKING OF A DOCTOR

*A Doctor's Memoirs.* By A. I. Willinsky. (Pp. 183+x. 28s.) Toronto: The Macmillan Company. 1960.

It was hearing Osler deliver his well-known address on "The Master Word in Medicine" which decided the author of this book to become a doctor. "There was no doubt in my mind as I listened to him. I would become a doctor and strive towards the ideal he set before us." In due course and after overcoming various difficulties he passed the qualifying examination, but then "it was bitter to find that because I was a Jew all doors were closed to me when I graduated." The rest of the book describes how all (or nearly all) difficulties were overcome and Dr. Willinsky became a successful surgeon attached to the Western Hospital, Toronto.

The story is told in a racy manner with many good and some rather surprising stories interspersed. Dr. Willinsky was a skilled advocate of local anaesthesia, and found that, with some patients, "music was like a drugless relaxant," so he sometimes put a record on the gramophone while he was operating; on one occasion at least the music acted as a depressant.

In reading this book one is surprised to find that racial factors were so prominent in Canada 50 years ago, but it must be confessed that some of the difficulties recorded in this book may have arisen partly from the ill-advised words or actions of a rather over-sensitive individual.

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## BOOKS RECEIVED

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

*The Scientific Basis of Medicine: Annual Reviews 1961.* By the British Postgraduate Medical Federation. (Pp. 342+vii; illustrated. 40s.) London: The Athlone Press, University of London. 1961.

*The Evolution of Medical Practice in Britain.* Edited by F. N. L. Poynter. (Pp. 168+vi. 25s.) London: Pitman Medical Publishing Co. Ltd. 1961.

*Disease and Injury.* Edited by Leopold Brahdry, M.D. (Pp. 482+xviii; illustrated. £5.) Philadelphia and Montreal: J. B. Lippincott Company. London: Pitman Medical Publishing Co. Ltd. 1961.

*Manual of Clinical Bacteriology.* By Alexander Kimler, Ph.D. (Pp. 201+xiii; illustrated. 38s.) Philadelphia and Montreal: J. B. Lippincott Company. London: Pitman Medical Publishing Co. Ltd. 1961.

*Acta Neurologica et Psychiatrica Belgica.* English edition. *Dispal Colloquium held at Brussels, 26th November 1960.* (Pp. 114. FB. 100.) Brussels: Acta Medica Belgica. 1961.

*Famous Faces in Diabetes.* Compiled by Cecil Striker, M.D. (Pp. 256+xi; illustrated. No price.) Boston, Massachusetts: G. K. Hall and Co. 1961.

*The Child Guidance Clinic and Delinquency. Implications of the Ingleby Report for the Child Guidance Services. The Seventeenth Inter-Clinic Conference for Staffs of Child Guidance Clinics—14th and 15th April, 1961.* (Pp. 47. 3s. 6d.) London: National Association for Mental Health. 1961.

*Industrial Conflict and Unions.* By William H. Knowles. Reprint No. 159. (Pp. 291-312. 20 cents.) Berkeley, California: Institute of Industrial Relations. 1961.

*Mental Health in the United States. A Fifty-Year History.* By Nina Ridenour, Ph.D. A Commonwealth Fund Book. (Pp. 146+xii. 28s.) Cambridge, Massachusetts: Harvard University Press. London: Oxford University Press. 1961.

*A Course in Epidemiology.* Edited by J. I. Elkin. Translated from the Russian by C. R. Pringle, Ph.D. (Pp. 518+vii; illustrated. 70s.) New York, Oxford, London, and Paris: Pergamon Press. 1961.

*Vertebrate Biochemistry. In Preparation for Medicine.* By M. W. Neil, Ph.D., F.R.I.C. (Pp. 360+xii; illustrated. 40s.) London: Pitman Medical Publishing Co. Ltd. 1961.

*The Mentally Handicapped and Their Families. A Social Survey. Maudsley Monographs, Number Seven.* By J. Tizard and Jacqueline C. Grad. (Pp. 146+x. 28s.) London, New York, and Toronto: Oxford University Press. 1961.

*Progress in Medical Genetics. Volume I.* Edited by Arthur G. Steinberg, Ph.D. (Pp. 341+viii; illustrated. \$9.75.) New York and London: Grune and Stratton. 1961.

*Orthopaedics for Nurses.* Edited by M. C. Wilkinson, F.R.C.S., and G. R. Fisk, F.R.C.S. (Pp. 363; illustrated. 37s. 6d.) London: Faber and Faber. 1961.

*The Chromosomes.* By M. J. D. White. (Pp. 188+viii; illustrated. 15s.) London: Methuen and Co. Ltd. New York: John Wiley and Sons, Inc. 1961.

*Guildhall Lectures, 1960. The Language of the Gene.* By Professor George W. Beadle. *Communicating with Caliban.* By Professor H. J. Eysenck. *The Human Receiving System.* By Lord Adrian, O.M., F.R.S. (Pp. 105; illustrated. 4s. 6d.) Organized by the British Association for the Advancement of Science and sponsored by Granada TV Network. London: University of London Press, Ltd. 1961.

*The Analysis of Therapeutic Groups. Maudsley Monographs, Number Eight.* By F. Kräupl Taylor, M.D., D.P.M. (Pp. 122+vii. 25s.) London, New York, and Toronto: Oxford University Press. 1961.

*Doctors, Patients and Health Insurance. The Organization and Financing of Medical Care.* By Herman Miles Somers and Anne Ramsay Somers. (Pp. 576+xix. 54s.) Washington, D.C.: The Brookings Institution. London: Faber and Faber. 1961.

*Aerospace Medicine.* Edited by Major-General Harry G. Armstrong, U.S.A.F.(ret.). (Pp. 633+xiii; illustrated. 144s.) London: Baillière, Tindall and Cox, Ltd. 1961.

glasses should be available for every child in the schools? Was it not essential that a child should be provided with these glasses in any circumstances? Why did she not arrange that this should be done? Miss PITT said that what she meant was that where hospital specialists said that the child needed unsplinterable glasses they could be provided under the Service. She was advised that in general it was not justifiable to provide unsplinterable glasses for all children. Sir BARNETT JANNER: "Does not the Minister realize that this type of glasses is essential for children? What on earth is she talking about?" Miss PITT said she was advised that it was not essential in all cases. Cases, for instance, of a spastic child liable to falls would come within the definition of those in which unsplinterable glass was provided through the hospital service.

Mr. K. ROBINSON asked if the Minister would look at this again. Every child was liable to falls. Was it not most important that damage to eyes resulting from such falls should be avoided, if it could be avoided, even if it involves the Health Service in a little extra cost? Miss PITT: If the practitioner considered it necessary he could so recommend.

## Universities and Colleges

### UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Dr. R. T. Sims has been appointed a University Lecturer in the Department of Anatomy, and Dr. J. G. Cruickshank a University Lecturer in the Department of Pathology, both with tenure from April 1, 1962, for three years.

Dr. C. S. Treip has been appointed the University Senior Assistant Pathologist to Addenbrooke's Hospital, with tenure from July 1, 1961, for three years.

Miss Ann Young (Newnham College) has been appointed an Assistant in Research in the Department of Human Ecology, with tenure from July 1, 1961, for three years and three months.

### ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON

At the quarterly comitia of the College held on July 27, with the President, Sir Robert Platt, in the chair, it was announced that the Baly Medal for 1961 had been awarded to Sir John Eccles, F.R.A.C.P., F.R.S., for his work and researches in connexion with the central nervous system and particularly the basic problems of central excitation and inhibition.

The Murchison Scholarship, held this year in Edinburgh, has been awarded to Dr. George W. K. Donaldson, and the Gilbert Blane Medal for 1961 to Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander J. H. Stewart, R.N.

Sir Harold Himsworth, F.R.S., was appointed Harveian Orator and Professor G. M. Wilson Bradshaw Lecturer, both for the year 1962.

The following lecturers were also appointed: *For 1962*, Lumleian, Professor R. A. McCance, F.R.S.; Goulstonian, Dr. R. W. Gilliatt; Oliver-Sharpey, Professor J. V. Dacie; Bertram Louis Abrahams, Professor W. D. M. Paton, F.R.S.; Humphry Davy Rolleston, Professor C. E. Dent. *For 1963*, Croonian, Professor W. Melville Arnott; FitzPatrick, Dr. A. H. T. Robb-Smith; Watson Smith, Dr. I. B. Sneddon; Marc Daniels, Sir Austin Bradford Hill, F.R.S.

The following Fellows of the College were elected officers for the ensuing year: *Censors*, Dr. E. R. Boland, Dr. L. B. Cole, Professor E. F. Scowen, Dr. W. D. W. Brooks; *Treasurer*, Dr. R. R. Bomford; *Registrar*, Dr. Kenneth Robson; *Harveian Librarian*, Sir Charles Dodds, F.R.S.; *Assistant Registrar*, Dr. N. D. Compston.

Dr. Kenneth Robson was appointed College representative on the governing body of the British Postgraduate Medical Federation, and Dr. J. R. Ellis on the Medical Services Review Committee; and Dr. S. W. Davidson was reappointed College representative on the council of King's College, Newcastle upon Tyne, University of Durham.

The following, having satisfied the Censor's Board, were admitted Members of the College:

B. K. Adadevoh, M.B., C. F. Allenby, M.B., Barbara J. Boucher, M.B., I. A. D. Bouchier, M.D., D. R. Boyns, M.B., A. D. Dayan, M.B., T. A. Don Michael, M.B., D. C. Fluck, M.B., M. S. Gotsman, M.B., M. W. Greaves, M.B., C. D. Holdsworth, M.B., W. E. Ince, M.B.,

C. T. Jones, M.B., K. E. de S. Karunaratne, M.B., Guat Siew Lee, M.B., A. H. G. Love, M.B., P. McCormack, M.B., S. M. Malik, M.B., W. H. Marshall, M.B., D. H. Morgan, M.B., J. A. Morgan-Hughes, M.B., J. D. Parkes, M.B., E. S. Paykel, M.B., Vai-On Phoon, M.B., M. G. Sahadevan, M.B., M. E. Samols, M.B., J. L. Seymour, M.B., J. T. Silverstone, B.M., B. S. G. Singhal, M.D., J. E. Stark, M.B., S. O. Suite, M.B., A. R. Tanser, M.B., J. A. Thomson, M.B., T. Varagunam, M.B.

Licences to practise were conferred upon the following 134 candidates who had passed the final examination in medicine, surgery, and midwifery of the Conjoint Board and who had complied with the by-laws of the College:

R. W. Adams, F. I. Amponsah, B. D. Apthorp, Antonia F. Bagshawe, J. S. M. Beales, P. L. Beet, M. S. Bell, R. J. E. Bellars, N. S. Bilkhu, A. G. Boohene, A. P. Bray, A. C. Buck, I. R. Cameron, Penelope J. E. Cave, P. B. Christian, D. P. Clowes, B. P. Coghlan, N. K. Coni, B. J. Cooper, I. L. Craft, Ann G. Creighton, D. Cripps, A. J. Crompton, B. R. M. Crook, R. J. Cryer, J. S. Cunningham, P. Curtis, A. J. G. Davis, Elizabeth J. Deman, C. J. Dingle, G. K. Dixon, G. M. Eames, G. H. Forman, E. Freeman, C. M. T. Gleave, Monica C. Grant, D. J. P. Gray, B. Greenwood, D. L. Hall, H. F. Harper, C. T. Hart, J. E. Haselden, D. A. Hay, S. Haynes, C. P. Heanley, Daphne M. Herbert, Joan C. Higgins, J. B. M. Holroyd, E. M. Holt, B. R. Hopkinson, C. J. Hughes, J. M. Hughes, Elizabeth A. Hutchinson, N. O. Ikedionwu, M. M. Ilahi, D. R. James, N. E. Jensen, R. Johnson, J. H. Jones, A. G. Karseras, I. R. Kerr, J. J. Kimerling, E. P. Kirk, N. J. Knight, W. A. Knight, J. E. A. Knowles, H. H. M. Knox-Macaulay, M. B. Laing, S. F. Leete, L. B. C. Lewis, D. E. Lieber, D. K. Lund, Constance H. P. Lynne-Davies, J. O. McFarlane, Carol H. Martin, Florence G. A. Martins, Doreen M. Miller, Janine M. Miller, S. T. Minto, J. H. Moran, W. B. Morris, Elspeth A. Morrison, D. Nelson, O. Ogundipe, A. A. Ogunsanya, H. M. Patel, D. W. Pierce, G. Pincherle, J. P. Pryor, C. A. Quick, B. J. Radford, D. E. Rees, P. H. Rees, A. B. Richards, D. J. Richards, R. Robertshaw, J. M. Robertson, R. Rodriguez-Arganaras, A. P. Rubin, W. G. S. Russell, C. R. Scott, J. A. D. Settle, J. J. Shinkman, Valerie A. Shorter, M. E. Silver, Jennifer E. J. Simmonds, Irene P. Skoyles, Eileen D. Smith, Sheila K. Smith, A. P. Staz, M. D. Steyn, Frieda E. Stockings, B. E. Stone, M. F. Sullivan, R. Tanner, M. A. Taylor, D. R. Thomas, Brenda M. Thompson, A. J. Todd, Sophie S. Turner, A. J. Tyack, G. E. R. Vaughan, D. A. Vissenga, R. C. Wales, C. D. Walker, Jillian M. Wandless, K. Watwood, J. R. Weatherill, M. A. H. Webb, A. G. Wilson, A. D. Wright, Mary E. Yemm, L. J. F. Youtlen, I. Ziment.

Diplomas in Anaesthetics, in Child Health, in Pathology, in Psychological Medicine, and in Public Health were granted, jointly with the Royal College of Surgeons of England, to the successful candidates whose names were printed (July 29, p. 319) in the report of the meeting of the council of the Royal College of Surgeons of England.

Diplomas were granted, jointly with the Royal College of Surgeons of England, as follows:

DIPLOMA IN INDUSTRIAL HEALTH.—J. Aryanpour-Kashani, M. R. Burke, P. J. Burke, S. M. Clerk, D. D. Desai, C. T. Jones, A. A. El H. Massoud, R. M. Oliver, D. S. Ross, D. J. Terry.

DIPLOMA IN LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—S. M. Ahmadizadeh, D. Al-Nawab, D. M. Anklesaria, J. S. Araj, J. N. G. Evans, R. Gathercole, D. G. Ghanekar, A. H. Jafferey, S. D. Kerawalla, N. H. Mahindrakar, Thein Maung, T. R. Murugendrapappa, J. G. M. Noel, A. L. Penn, N. N. Roy, M. D. Shankara, K. C. Sil, S. D. Singh, D. P. Tembe, S. B. Lagoo, A. M. Vidal.

## Vital Statistics

### Poliomyelitis in 1961

Up to the week ending July 29, 1961, there had been 346 cases of poliomyelitis notified in England and Wales: 247 of these were paralytic. Up to the same period the figures for the four previous years were as follows (paralytic cases in brackets): 1960, 289 (153); 1959, 783 (543); 1958, 832 (565); 1957, 2,106 (1,271). From the beginning of 1961 to July 22 three towns have had ten or more cases of poliomyelitis: Liverpool (32), Ipswich (24), and West Bromwich (13). During the week ending July 29 three further paralytic cases of poliomyelitis were notified in Liverpool.

### Illegitimate Births in the U.S.A.

About 4,295,000 children were born in the U.S.A. in 1959, and of these 221,000 were illegitimate. The U.S. Public Health Service estimate that there were about 52 illegitimate births for every 1,000 live births in 1959. Among girls under 15 years of age there were 679 illegitimate births for every 1,000 live births; for girls of 15 to 17 the figure was 242; and for girls of 18-19 it was 106.—*New York Times*, July 29, 1961.

Psychiatry Section is Dr. J. H. KAHN, R.M.P.A., 11 Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, London W.1.

### "Acta Neuropathologica"

The new journal *Acta Neuropathologica* is the official journal of the Commission for Neuropathology and of the Commission for Comparative Neuropathology of the World Federation of Neurology. It will appear in individually priced numbers as the material reaches the press. The editor is Professor F. SEITELBERGER. Professor W. BLACKWOOD is a member of the editorial board, and contributions may be sent to him at the National Hospital, Queen Square, London W.C.1. Inquiries should be sent to the publishers, Springer Verlag, 3 Heidelberger Platz, Berlin-Wilmersdorf, West Berlin, Germany.

### Domville Memorial Gift

The Trustees of the Domville Memorial Gift wish to elect a recipient at the beginning of October. The Gift's present value is about £8 a year for three years. The recipient should be (1) a child of a deceased Naval Medical Officer, (2) in necessitous circumstances, and (3) under the age of 15 years at the date of election. Applications, accompanied by a birth certificate and a brief financial statement, should be sent by September 30 to the Honorary Secretary, Domville Memorial Gift, c/o Supply Officer, Royal Naval Hospital, Haslar, Gosport, Hants.

### Grants, Gifts, and Bequests

Among the grants made by the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon, during the first half of the year were a further and final £3,000 a year for three years—in addition to the £9,000 announced in 1957—to the Samaritans, St. Stephen Walbrook, City of London, an organization which assists those tempted to suicide or despair; and £5,000 to the S.O.S. Society towards the cost of additional accommodation for the aftercare and rehabilitation of psychiatric patients at Hill House, Elstree.

### People in the News

Dr. B. C. FLATHER, of Newton, British Columbia, has been appointed an Additional Member of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for gallantry, and G. J. PRIESSLER, a miner, of the same town, has been awarded the George Medal. The citation reads:

"A rock blast at the Howe Sound Company mine caused a rock fall of 6,000 tons to cave-in in the mining floor and the mucking floor of the 49,018-foot slope. A man was trapped in a small pocket of rock and broken timber below the caved-in mining floor. Rescue operations were commenced immediately. Two hours later, George Priessler found an aperture approximately 16 in. square leading underneath the caved slope, and managed to crawl through the hole a distance of 42 ft. and establish contact at a point 12 ft. below the trapped man, who told Priessler that his arm was almost completely shattered at the elbow and that it was bleeding profusely. Priessler crawled back to the east manway safely and reported his findings. After consultation among the miners, it was decided to widen the tunnel Priessler had found and brace it with timber. A natural hole was located leading up through the fallen rock, and it was believed that the man was at the far end of this hole. Priessler entered the hole and found him. Dr. Barrie Flather was brought into the rescue tunnel. After having been warned of the danger of a second rock fall, particularly in the area where the man was trapped, the doctor gave Priessler morphine tablets to take to the casualty. Priessler returned to the tunnel, obtained a lamp and climbed back into the hole for the third time. Dr. Flather then entered the hole. Using a pair of surgical scissors passed up to him, he cut off the injured arm. The operation was performed under very trying conditions. The doctor could not get in beside the trapped man, and was therefore forced to reach in to him. Despite the foul air and the danger of a second rock fall, Dr. Flather entered the tunnel unhesitatingly. He performed the operation under trying and hazardous conditions. Priessler risked his life several times during rescue operations, and displayed outstanding courage and endurance."

Dr. TSEUNG FAT IM's appointment to O.B.E. (Civil Division) for public services in Hong Kong was announced in the Birthday Honours this year. Dr. Tseung Fat Im is a member of the Hong Kong Medical Advisory Board.

## COMING EVENTS

**Royal Free Hospital.**—Dr. R. S. YALOW (New York), "Assay of Insulin," August 16, 5.15 p.m., Royal Free Hospital, Gray's Inn Road, London W.C.1.

**Royal Medical Benevolent Fund.**—Annual general meeting, September 5, 5 p.m., Medical Society of London, 11 Chandos Street, London W.1.

**International Federation of Surgical Colleges.**—1961 meeting, Oslo, September 12 to 14, under joint auspices of the surgical associations of Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Finland. Theme: "Surgical Research." Details and enrolment forms from Secretary and Treasurer of International Federation of Surgical Colleges, Royal College of Surgeons of England, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London W.C.2, by August 14.

**Nutrition Society (Scottish Group).**—Symposium, "Nutrition and Poultry," September 30, 1.30 p.m., Large Lecture Hall, College of Agriculture, Edinburgh. Details from Honorary Secretary, Dr. D. G. ARMSTRONG, Hannah Dairy Research Institute, Ayr, Scotland.

**American Medical Association.**—Conference, "Medical Television," Chicago, October 2-6. Details from Mr. R. P. CREER, Director, Department of Medical Motion Pictures and Television, A.M.A., 535 North Dearborn Street, Chicago 10, Illinois, U.S.A.

**4th World Congress of Cardiology.**—Sponsored by International Society of Cardiology, Mexico City, October 7-13, 1962. Details from Dr. I. COSTERO, Instituto Nacional de Cardiología, 300 Avenida Cuauhtémoc, Mexico 7, D.F.

## 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 OPHTHALMOLOGY

**Pseudotumour of the Orbit.** M. E. Coop.  
**Pathology of an Aphakic Eye Containing an Anterior Chamber Implant.**  
N. Ashton and J. Boberg-Ans.  
**Aneurysm of the Orbital Part of the Ophthalmic Artery.** A. Mortada.  
**Blindness During Streptomycin and Chloramphenicol Therapy.** G. F. Walker.  
**Treatment of Experimental Trachoma in a Human Volunteer.** Ida Mann, C. H. Greer, and D. Perrett.  
**Lacrimal Abscess in the Newborn.** O. O. Ffooks.  
**Marcus Gunn Phenomenon Associated with Synkinetic Oculo-Palpebral Movements.** R. S. Garkal.  
**Waardenburg's Syndrome.** D. K. Ray.  
**Reviews.**

Volume 48, No. 8. (Monthly; £6 annually, with *Ophthalmic Literature* and index £9.)

## 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.

### Tuesday, August 15

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Guest lecture by Dr. Barry J. Anson (Chicago): Features of Otological Anatomy Contributory to Problems in Endaural Surgery.

### Friday, August 18

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

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

### DEATHS

**Bell.**—On July 3, 1961, at St. James's Court, Buckingham Gate, London S.W., Kenelm Digby Bell, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Surgeon Captain, R.N., retired.  
**Brownlee.**—On July 23, 1961, Thomas John Kilpatrick Brownlee, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M., of Exminster, Exeter, Devon, aged 53.  
**Bullen.**—On July 24, 1961, in a nursing-home, Harrogate, Yorks, Charles Henry Bullen, M.D., of Sillington, Yorks, aged 84.  
**Ironside.**—On June 30, 1961, at 54 Skinners Lane, Ashted, Surrey, Arthur Edmund Ironside, M.C. (Bar), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.D.S., D.P.H., aged 78.  
**Ralitt.**—On July 3, 1961, at Foresterhill, Aberdeen, William John Ralitt, M.B., Ch.B.  
**Scarr.**—On July 2, 1961, at his home, 131 Manchester Road, Rochdale, Lancs, Ellis Herbert Sydney Scarr, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., J.P.  
**Skeet.**—On July 4, 1961, at his home, Jack Garland Skeet, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.  
**Tucker.**—On July 5, 1961, at Lynnwood Lodge, Stotfield, Lossiemouth, Morayshire, Hugh Macintyre Tucker, M.B., Ch.B.