

Income from Abroad : Exchange Premium

"P. W." receives dividends from South Africa. They are paid into his banking account there, and from time to time remittances are made from that account to this country. Owing to South Africa remaining on the gold standard these transfers in 1932 were made at a considerable profit. The inspector of taxes claims to bring into assessment here not only the profit on remittances, but the profit which could have been made by remitting the whole of the income. Is this legal?

** Income from stocks and shares abroad is assessable whether it has been or will be received in the United Kingdom or not "on the full amount of the income arising." The assessments here must, of course, be made in sterling, and some rate of exchange must necessarily be applied to the unremitted income. The use of the word "arising" in the section suggests that the appropriate rate is the one which was in operation when the income "arose"—that is, became available for remittance. We understand that that is the basis adopted by the assessing authorities, and we are not aware that it has been successfully disputed, and "P. W." will apparently have to pay British tax accordingly. But he should claim the rate of exchange when the income arose, even in the case of remitted income, if the rate was less favourable than when the remittances were actually made.

Cash Receipts : Change of Proprietorship

"A. W. M." has hitherto been assessed on the cash basis. As from July 1st, 1932, he took his son into partnership, and it has been arranged that the new practice shall be treated as set up as from that date. During the period July 6th, 1932, to April 5th, 1933, "A. W. M." received £600 in respect of outstanding accounts from the original practice. Has he got to pay on those receipts?

** Presumably after July 1st the new practice will be assessed on the basis of bookings, and receipts from former accounts will not come into the computation of any liability (either of the new firm or of "A. W. M.") for a subsequent period. They represent capital receipts from accumulated accounts of the former practice, and are not assessable. It is just possible that the authorities may ask for the assessments on the old practice to be revised for the fifteen months from April 5th, 1931, to July 1st, 1932, to the "bookings" basis, but this should be resisted unless there is some reason to think that the gross earnings of the practice had been increasing as compared with earlier years.

Car Expenses Replacement

"H. K.'s" professional income is derived in part from a hospital appointment, including car allowance. The car was purchased in August, 1932, for £73, and sold in March, 1933, for £50, when another car was bought for £123 10s. What can he claim?

** In the first place he should request that the hospital emoluments should be included with his general professional earnings in one assessment. He may find it convenient to make up his accounts for the year ending March 31st, 1933. The amount allowable in respect of the replacement of the car is £73—£50=£23; any expenditure over that amount is *prima facie* to improve and not merely to maintain his car equipment. The expense allowance received from the hospital should, of course, be included in the receipts, and the whole of the running costs (less any appropriate deduction for private use) deducted as expenses.

LETTERS, NOTES, ETC.**Report of Council : Corrigendum**

We are asked to correct a misprint in the Honours List published with the Annual Report of Council in the *Supplement* of April 29th (p. 154). The name of Sir Frederic Jeune Willans, K.C.V.O., was misspelt.

Catheterization in Mid-air

Mr. CLIFFORD MORSON writes: A letter with the title of the "Flying Doctor" which has appeared recently in the *Times* prompts me to record another advance in aviation. An elderly man, living in Kenya, was advised by his local medical attendant to return to London to seek expert

advice on account of attacks of retention and inflammation of the testicles. He decided to fly home by Imperial Airways. The journey by this method of transport takes exactly seven days. Previous to embarkation he took the precaution of including in his baggage a number of catheters in a metal formalin container. Though this man has travelled all over the world and never been sea-sick, during the "hop" from Nairobi to Khartum he was terribly air-sick. While so suffering, to add to his misery, he was seized with retention of urine. Nothing daunted, he made his way, while in mid-air, to the tiny lavatory in the aeroplane's cabin, and proceeded to pass a catheter on himself with complete success. In a few weeks this courageous fellow will be returning to Kenya by the leisurely sea route, unencumbered by catheter and a peccant prostate.

Toxaemia in Acute Obstruction

Dr. F. A. HORT (Nice) writes: In an article on acute obstruction of the colon, in your issue of March 11th, it is categorically stated that "the chief danger and the most frequent cause of death is the toxaemia which results from the obstruction, which can best be dealt with by the free administration of fluids." May one inquire if there is any surgical reason why detoxication should not be carried out by small rectal enemata—say, 100 c.cm. of a solution of 1 grain of pure potassium permanganate to a pint of warm water, freshly prepared, two-, or three-, or four-hourly, either with or without the administration of ext. thyroid. sicc.? It is a formula that one feels many physicians would employ unhesitatingly, but, of course, as soon as it appears that surgical intervention is called for such cases pass over to the theatre, where "angels fear to tread." However, anyone familiar with the amazingly rapid effects of the "thyroid and manganese treatment," as the most powerful detoxicating agent known, would surely agree that in such an emergency the method could be given a trial, even in the most desperate cases, without any appreciable risk of death from shock, if there is no surgical reason against it, and thus perhaps the "chief danger" averted.

Beds for Tonsil Cases

Mr. THOMAS CLAPHAM, secretary to the Belgrave Hospital for Children, S.W.9, writes: In his article on maternity and child welfare services in their relation to public health (April 29th, p. 742) Dr. Donald Paterson emphasizes the importance of children being kept in hospital for two or three days when undergoing an operation for the removal of tonsils and adenoids, and urges that they should not be kept waiting. The Committee of Management of the Belgrave Hospital heartily agrees with Dr. Paterson. An aural clinic has been conducted here for the treatment of children from the L.C.C. schools since 1912, and thousands of children have been treated. When the clinic was first opened the children were sent home a few hours after operation, but it was quickly realized that some improvement in this method was desirable. The war intervened, and nothing was done until national affairs were on a peace footing again. The main difficulty was to set aside a ward for these cases in view of the limited bed accommodation, but as a first step the children were sent home in an ambulance, accompanied by a nurse, instead of being allowed to get home as best they could in public conveyances. Eventually, in 1921, it was found possible to rearrange the administrative block: a room was set apart and adapted as a ward, with ten beds. The children were admitted the day prior to operation and detained for at least two days.

Request for Synovial Fluid

Dr. E. SHIRLEY JONES (Bentley, Hants) writes: I shall be grateful for specimens of human synovial fluid. They should be taken with absolute asepsis, and a note giving condition of joint and total quantity of fluid contained in it will be of added assistance.

A new booklet has been published by Cadbury Brothers, Ltd., describing the organization and work of the laboratories at Bournville. Copies may be had from the publication department, Bournville Works, Birmingham.

Vacancies

Notifications of offices vacant in universities, medical colleges, and of vacant resident and other appointments at hospitals, will be found at pages 43, 44, 45, 48, 49, and 50 of our advertisement columns, and advertisements as to partnerships, assistantships, and locumtenencies at pages 46 and 47.

A short summary of vacant posts notified in the advertisement columns appears at page 857.

SURREY BRANCH: REIGATE DIVISION.—At White Hart Hotel, Reigate, Wednesday, May 17th, 7.30 p.m. Annual dinner. Followed by annual meeting: election of officers, etc.

SUSSEX BRANCH: BRIGHTON DIVISION.—At Royal Sussex County Hospital, Thursday, May 18th, 3.45 p.m. Clinical meeting.

Naval and Military Appointments

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE

Surgeon Lieutenant Commanders T. Madill and J. J. Mason to the *Pembroke*, for Royal Naval Barracks, Chatham; J. P. Patrick to the *Victory*, for Royal Naval Barracks, Portsmouth; V. F. Walsh to the *President*, for Medical Department, Admiralty; R. W. Mussen to the *Shropshire*; R. A. Graff to the *Malaya*; C. R. Boland to the *Cambrian*.

Surgeon Lieutenants C. Ommamey-Davis and J. L. S. Coulter are transferred to permanent list, seniority May 19th, 1930, and February 7th, 1931, respectively; W. R. S. Panckridge to the *Victory*, for Royal Naval Infirmary, Portsmouth; A. D. Sinclair to the *Hood*; A. J. A. Gray to the *Douglas*; H. D. Plunkett to the *Dundalk*; W. J. F. Guild to the *Pembroke*, for Royal Naval Barracks, Chatham.

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Surgeon Lieutenant H. M. Willoughby to be Surgeon Lieutenant Commander.

Surgeon Sublieutenant J. M. Ridyard to be Surgeon Lieutenant.

Probationary Surgeon Sublieutenant A. E. Williams to be Surgeon Sublieutenant, seniority December 15th, 1931.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Lieut. Col. E. T. Potts, C.M.G., D.S.O., retires on retired pay.

Major A. H. T. Davis to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major G. H. Stack is placed on half-pay list on account of ill-health.

Lieutenant A. N. T. Meneces to be Captain.

J. P. Douglas to be Lieutenant (on probation).

ROYAL AIR FORCE MEDICAL SERVICE

Flight Lieutenant J. B. Gregor to be Squadron Leader.

Flight Lieutenants A. R. French is transferred to the Reserve, Class D (ii); G. Kinneir relinquishes his temporary commission on completion of service; C. W. Coffey to Station Headquarters, Hendon; C. W. Paton to R.A.F. Hospital, Cranwell.

Flying Officers A. M. Weston and V. H. Tompkins to be Flight Lieutenants.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE: MEDICAL BRANCH

J. L. H. Easton is granted a commission as Flying Officer.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Lieut.-Col. H. F. Wilkin, M.C., T.D., retires and retains his rank, with permission to wear the prescribed uniform.

Captain J. C. C. Howe to be Major.

Captains J. L. Turpie resigns his commission; J. M. Wyatt, having attained the age limit, relinquishes his commission and retains his rank.

Lieutenant R. H. Tootill to be Captain.

To be Lieutenants: D. A. Langhorne (late Lieutenant, R.A.M.C.), seniority August 12th, 1932; J. W. Lobban.

Supernumerary for Service with the O.T.C.—Lieutenant J. P. Raban to be Captain, supernumerary for service with Medical Unit, University of London Contingent, Senior Division, O.T.C.

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS: ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Lieut.-Col. J. E. N. Ryan, T.D., from active list, to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Captain N. Capstaff, from active list, to be Captain.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE

Lieut.-Col. W. T. McCowen to be Colonel, seniority July 30th, 1927.

The services of Lieut.-Col. G. M. Millar are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, from February 23rd.

Lieut.-Col. F. Stevenson is posted as Residency Surgeon and Chief Medical Officer in Baluchistan, from February 21st.

Lieut.-Col. J. Morison, Director, Pasteur Institute and Medical Research Institute, Shillong, to be Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals and Inspector-General of Prisons, Assam, vice Colonel J. P. Cameron, who has been granted leave.

Major W. J. Webster (Medical Research Department) to be a Supernumerary Officer at the King Institute, Guindy, Madras, from March 4th.

The services of Captain B. S. Nat are placed permanently at the disposal of the Punjab Government, from November 10th, 1932.

To be Captains: Captain (local Major) F. M. Collins, from R.A.M.C., seniority September 1st, 1929, and to retain local rank of Major while employed as Surgeon to H.E. the Viceroy; Captain C. V. D. Rose, from R.A.M.C., seniority October 25th, 1932.

To be Captains (on probation): P. V. Karamchandani, seniority February 26th, 1926; R. K. Misra, seniority April 2nd, 1926; K. R. Saghal, seniority September 26th, 1926.

Lieutenant L. F. Burns to be Captain, seniority March 7th, 1929.

Lieutenant (on probation) D. Dath to be Captain (provisional, on probation).

To be Lieutenants: B. A. Porritt, seniority July 26th, 1930; M. S. Purvis, seniority February 20th, 1932; F. W. Whiteman (remains unseconded); M. E. Kirwan.

To be Lieutenant (on probation): W. S. Morgan.

COLONIAL MEDICAL SERVICES

M. Ellis, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Medical Officer, Nigeria; F. E. R. Bartholomeuss, L.R.C.P. and S. L.F.P. and S., Medical Superintendent, Leper Asylum, Hendala, Ceylon; H. E. Ekanayake, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., Provincial Surgeon, Ceylon; W. H. Kauntze, M.B.E., M.D., B.Ch., D.P.H., Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, Uganda; A. M. W. Rae, M.D., Ch.B., Senior Medical Officer, Gold Coast; C. Sivasithamparam, L.R.C.P. and S. L.F.P. and S., Provincial Surgeon, Ceylon; L. G. W. Urich, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.T.M. and H., Superintendent, Chacachacare Leper Settlement, Trinidad.

APPOINTMENTS

MILLMAN, C. Guy, M.R.C.S., M.R.C.P., Deputy Medical Superintendent, Cell Barnes Colony, St. Albans.

MORRISON, John, M.B., Ch.B., Ophthalmic Specialist Medical Referee under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1925, for the Bolton, Bury, Rochdale, Oldham, Salford (Circuit No. 5), and Wigan (Circuit No. 6) County Court Districts.

O'SHAUGHNESSY, Laurence, M.D., F.R.C.S., Surgeon to British Legion Sanatorium, Preston Hall.

WALKER, V. R., M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., Assistant Medical Officer of Health, County Borough of Walsall.

BEXHILL HOSPITAL (to be opened on May 13th).—*Honorary Consulting Surgeon*: David Ligat, F.R.C.S. *Honorary Consulting Ophthalmologist*: G. B. Lowe, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.O. *Honorary Pathologist*: P. Lazarus-Barlow, M.D. *Honorary Radiologists*: N. Grellier, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., T. D. Overend, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. *Honorary Oto-rhino-laryngologist*: D. E. O'C. Cuffey, F.R.C.S.Ed.

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL.—*Senior Casualty Officer*: M. L. Bynce, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. *Second Casualty Officer*: J. D. H. Bird, M.B., B.S. *House-Anaesthetist*: A. H. Galley, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. *Junior House-Anaesthetist*: W. H. Whiles, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. *Clinical Pathologist and House-Physician to Dermatological Department*: H. E. Bonnell, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. *Radiologist*: T. V. Crichtlow, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.M.R.E. *House-Physicians*: H. T. S. Wise, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., R. H. Bailey, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D. H. Fulton, M.B., B.S. *House-Surgeons*: R. H. Rushton, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., A. H. W. Roffey, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., S. O. Jones, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., (Urological Department) E. J. Somerset, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., (Orthopaedic Department and Third Casualty Officer) H. W. Burge, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., (Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Senior) A. B. Simmons, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., (Junior) Miss J. M. Egerton, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., (Aural and Throat Departments) Miss A. E. M. Herbert, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Non-resident appointments: *Junior House-Surgeon, Aural and Throat Department*, A. Rothwell, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; *Junior House-Pathologist*, B. H. Kirman, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

LEICESTER CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL.—*Consulting Physicians*: J. V. C. Braithwaite, M.D., M.R.C.P., R. McD. Cairns, M.D. *Consulting Radiologist*: D. Forbes Lawson, B.Ch., D.M.R.E. *Visiting Anaesthetists*: D. Justin Davies, M.B., Olive M. G. Jones, M.R.C.S. *Senior R.M.O. and Deputy Medical Superintendent*: A. M. Macqueen, M.D.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS.—H. Brookes, M.B., Ch.B. Sheff., for Tideswell District (Derby); A. S. M. Douglas, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., for Brixworth District (Northampton); W. C. Latham, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., for Newton-le-Willows No. 2 District (Lancaster); J. S. Rowlands, M.D., F.R.C.S., for Rhyl District (Flint); N. Stevens, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., for Woolpit District (Suffolk).

VACANCIES

ALL SAINTS' HOSPITAL (FOR GENITO-URINARY DISEASES), Austral Street, S.E.—R.H.S. (male).

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE DISTRICT INFIRMARY.—H.S.

BEDFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL.—(1) First H.S. (2) Second H.S. Males, unmarried.

BIRMINGHAM: GENERAL HOSPITAL.—(1) Surgical Registrar to Gynaecological and Eye Departments. (2) H.S. to Throat and Ear Department. (3) Anaesthetist.

BLACKBURN AND EAST LANCASHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY.—R.S.O. (male).

BOLTON ROYAL INFIRMARY.—H.S. (female).

BRISTOL: COSSHAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.—R.M.O. (male).

BURTON-ON-TRENT GENERAL INFIRMARY.—(1) Senior H.S. (2) C.O. and H.P. Males.

COBBAM: SCHIFF HOME OF RECOVERY.—R.S.O. (male).

DUDLEY: GUEST HOSPITAL.—Assistant H.S.

EAST LANCASHIRE TUBERCULOSIS COLONY, Great Barrow.—H.P. (male).

ELIZABETH GARRETT ANDERSON HOSPITAL, Euston Road, N.W.—(1) H.P. (2) Obstetric Assistant. (3) Three H.S. (4) Junior Assistant Pathologist. (5) Medical Registrar. (6) Surgical Registrar. Females.

GENERAL LYING-IN HOSPITAL, York Road, S.E.—J.R.M.O. and Anaesthetist.

HOSTEL OF ST. LUKE, 14, Fitzroy Square, W.—R.M.O. (male).

INDIAN RESEARCH FUND ASSOCIATION, Simla.—Research Worker for Malaria Survey of India.

IPSWICH: EAST SUFFOLK AND IPSWICH HOSPITAL.—H.P. (male).

JEWISH MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Underwood Street, E.—R.M.O.

LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Resident Assistant Anaesthetist.

LIVERPOOL HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL.—R.M.O.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.—(1) Senior A.M.O. (Grade II) at St. Mary Abbots Hospital. (2) A.M.O.'s (Grade I) at (a) Hackney and (b) New End Hospitals.

LONDON HOSPITAL, E.—Assistant Director of Medical Unit.

LONDON UNIVERSITY.—University Readership in Conservative Dental Surgery at Guy's Hospital Medical School.

MANCHESTER: ANCOATS HOSPITAL.—R.M.O.

MEXBOROUGH: MONTAGU HOSPITAL.—(1) Senior H.S. (2) J.H.S.

MILLER GENERAL HOSPITAL, Greenwich Road, S.E.—(1) H.S. (2) H.P. (3) C.O. (4) O.P. Officer. Males, unmarried.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE EYE HOSPITAL.—R.H.S. (female).

NEWPORT, MON.: ROYAL GWENT HOSPITAL.—J.R.M.O. (male).

OLDHAM ROYAL INFIRMARY.—H.P. and C.O.

ORKNEY COUNTY COUNCIL.—M.O. for Islands of South Ronaldsay and Burray.

OXFORD: RADCLIFFE INFIRMARY AND COUNTY HOSPITAL.—(1) H.P. (male). (2) R.M.O. (female) at Tuberculosis Branch.

PRINCESS LOUISE KENSINGTON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN.—Hon. Dermatologist.

READING: ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male).

ROCHDALE INFIRMARY.—J.H.S.

ROYAL CHEST HOSPITAL, City Road, E.C.—P.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.—(1) Three H.P. (2) Second H.S., with care of orthopaedic beds. (3) Third H.S. (4) Gynaecological H.S. (5) Obstetric H.S. (6) Resident Anaesthetist. (7) District Obstetric Assistant. Females. (8) C.O. (9) First H.S. Males.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL AND LONDON (R.F.H.) SCHOOL OF MEDICINE FOR WOMEN, W.C.—Resident Assistant Pathologist.

ROYAL NATIONAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL.—Two H.S. at Country Branch, Brockley Hill, Stanmore.

ROYAL WATERLOO HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AND WOMEN, Waterloo Road, S.E.—(1) H.S. (male). (2) Hon. Clinical Assistant.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, W.—C.H.S.

SALVATION ARMY MOTHERS' HOSPITAL, Clapton, E.—(1) Senior R.M.O. (2) J.R.M.O. Females.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL SOCIETY.—(1) H.P. (2) H.S. at Dreadnought Hospital, Greenwich. Males.

SHEFFIELD: CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.—R.M.O. (male, unmarried).

SHEFFIELD UNIVERSITY.—Department of Bacteriology: Junior Assistant Bacteriologist and Demonstrator.

SHREWSBURY: ROYAL SALOP INFIRMARY.—Casualty Officer and Resident Anaesthetist (male).

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Clapham, S.W.—Third H.S. (female).

SOUTHTEND-ON-SEA GENERAL HOSPITAL.—R.M.O.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA GOVERNMENT.—Medical Superintendent (male) at Mental Hospital, Bulawayo.

SOUTHPORT GENERAL INFIRMARY.—J.H.S. (unmarried).

STOCKTON AND THORNABY HOSPITAL.—(1) S.H.M.O. (2) J.R.M.O. Males, unmarried.

WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL, S.W.—Assistant P. for Diseases of Children.

YORK COUNTY HOSPITAL.—H.P. (male).

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEON.—The appointment at St. Albans (Hertford) is vacant. Application to the Chief Inspector of Factories, Home Office, Whitehall, S.W.1, by May 30th.

This list is compiled from our advertisement columns, where full particulars are given. To ensure notice in this column advertisements must be received not later than the first post on Tuesday morning. Further unclassified vacancies will be found in the advertising pages.

DIARY OF SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE

Special Meeting of Fellows, Tues., 5 p.m. Nomination of Officers and Council for 1933-4. General Meeting of Fellows, 5.30 p.m. Ballot for Fellowship.

Reception, Wed., 8.30 p.m. At 9.15 p.m. Dr. R. G. Canti will show a film on the Cultivation of Living Tissue Cells in vitro.

Section of Dermatology.—Thurs., 4 p.m., Cases. 5 p.m., Annual General Meeting. Election of Officers and Council.

Section of Neurology.—Thurs., 8.30 p.m., Annual General Meeting. Election of Officers and Council. Paper: The Degeneration of the Brain in Chronic Alcoholism, by Professor Ettore Marchiafava (to be read in absentia). Specimens will be shown.

Section of Physical Medicine.—Fri., 5.30 p.m. Annual General Meeting. Election of Officers and Council.

Section of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.—Fri., 8.15 p.m. Annual General Meeting. Election of Officers and Council. Specimens: Mr. C. D. Lochrane. Paper, Dr. Herbert R. Spencer: A Review of 658 Ovariectomies.

Section of Radiology.—Fri., 7 p.m. Annual General Meeting. Election of Officers and Council. The annual dinner of the Section of Radiology will be held at the Dorchester Hotel at 8 p.m. Members of the Section of Physical Medicine will be welcome at the dinner.

CHELSEA CLINICAL SOCIETY.—At Hotel Rembrandt, Thurloe Place, S.W. Tues., Discussion: Cranks, Quacks, and Magicians. Opened by Dr. Kenneth E. Eckenstein. Preceded by Dinner at 7.30 p.m.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE, 26, Portland Place, W.—Thurs., 8.15 p.m. Paper by Dr. C. H. Kellaway (Director, Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Research, Melbourne): Some Peculiarities of Australian Snake Venoms.

SOCIETY OF MEDICAL OFFICERS OF HEALTH, 1, Upper Montague Street, W.C.—Fri., 4.30 p.m., Extraordinary General Meeting. 5 p.m., Ordinary Meeting. Discussion: The Responsibility of the Local Authority towards the Blind. Opened by Dr. E. K. Macdonald.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES

FELLOWSHIP OF MEDICINE AND POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, 1, Wimpole Street, W.—*Maudsley Hospital*, Denmark Hill: Course in Psychological Medicine, afternoons. *St. John's Hospital*, Leicester Square: Course in Dermatology; clinical instruction every afternoon and evening; lectures daily at 5 p.m. *St. Peter's Hospital*, Henrietta Street, W.C.: Course in Advanced Urology; all-day instruction daily. *City of London Maternity Hospital*, City Road, E.C.: Sat. and Sun., Week-end Course in Obstetrics; all-day instruction. *Queen's Hospital for Children*, Hackney Road: Course in Diseases of Children; all-day instruction.

LONDON SCHOOL OF DERMATOLOGY, St. John's Hospital, 49, Leicester Square, W.C.—*Mon.*, 5 p.m., Dr. J. E. M. Wigley, Napkin Area Eruptions. *Wed.*, 5 p.m., Dr. I. Muende, Pathology Demonstration. *Fri.*, 5 p.m., Dr. W. Griffith, Bullous Eruptions.

CENTRAL LONDON THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.—*Daily*, Intensive Course.

ST. PAUL'S HOSPITAL, Endell Street, W.C.—*Wed.*, 4.30 p.m., Dr. R. John Clausen, Anaesthesia in Genito-Urinary Surgery.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL FOR STONE, 10, Henrietta Street, W.C.—*Wed.*, 3 p.m., Mr. J. Alban Andrews, Genital Tuberculosis.

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Hammersmith, W.—*Daily*, 2 p.m., Operations, Medical and Surgical Clinics. *Mon.*, 10 a.m., Medical and Gynaecological Wards; 11 a.m., Surgical Wards; 2 p.m., Eye and Gynaecological Clinics; 4 p.m., Lecture, Dr. Carter Braine, X-Ray Therapy. *Tues.*, 10 a.m., Medical Wards; 11 a.m., Surgical Wards; 2 p.m., Throat Clinic; 4.15 p.m., Lecture, Mr. T. Gray, Surgery of the Upper Abdomen. *Wed.*, 10 a.m., Medical and Children's Wards; 2 p.m., Eye Clinic. *Thurs.*, 10 a.m., Neurological Clinic; 11.30 a.m., Fracture Clinic; 2 p.m., Eye and Genito-Urinary Clinics. *Fri.*, 10 a.m., Skin Clinic; 12 noon, Lecture on Treatment; 2 p.m., Throat Clinic; 4.15 p.m., Lecture, Mr. Green-Armytage, The Funnel-shaped Pelvis. *Sat.*, 10 a.m., Medical and Surgical Wards, Children's Clinic. The lectures at 4.15 p.m. are open to all medical practitioners without fee.

ABERDEEN MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Eye Department, Royal Infirmary: *Tues.* and *Thurs.*, 3.15 p.m., Dr. W. Clark Souter: The Pathological Fundus.

DUNDEE ROYAL INFIRMARY.—*Tues.*, 3.15 p.m., Mr. R. C. Alexander, Acute Symptoms in Gall-bladder Disease; Dr. J. M. Morgan, Diseases of the Colon.

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7 Wed. Council, 10 a.m.

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BIRTH

HUNTER.—On April 29th, to Antoinette (née Smyth), wife of J. W. Hunter, M.D., Ch.B., D.P.H., of "Amberley," Skip Lane, Walsall, a son.

DEATHS

ALLEN.—On May 4th, at Queen's Road, Loughton, Essex, William Percival Allen, L.M.S., L.M.S.S.A., eldest son of the late Dr. Josiah Allen of Ripley, Derbyshire, aged 73 years.

JOHNSON.—On May 5th, at Bury, Lancashire, Isaac Wellwood Johnson, F.R.C.S.Ed., J.P., aged 67, for several years member of Council of the British Medical Association.