

NEWS. (1) Hunterian Soc. and R.C.S. celebrated John Hunter's birthday on Feb.13 and 14. The Duke of Gloucester, the Soviet Ambassador, and the Earl of Athlone attended R.C.S. dinner. Mr. Attlee said aim of N.H.S. Act was to provide for all skill and facilities formerly confined to a few. President R.C.S. believed if plan had flaws British sense and Parliamentary wisdom would remove them. (2) Editor J.A.M.A. (Jan.11) writing centennial history says GROSS 1874 claimed Columbus took syphilis from Old to New World, not vice versa. (3) Advt. B.M.J. Feb.1. wrongly stated price London Aberdonian's dinner (18s.) included wines. Aberdonian Secy alarmed at mistake and demands for tickets. (4) Doctor's certificate needed for electricity in banned hours.

OBITUARY. - We announce with regret the following deaths: T.McC.ADAIR, of Belfast, 85, poet and physician; W.C.MYLWARD, 89, of Rusthall, Tunbridge Wells, who rode a penny-farthing bicycle in early days of practice; M.BATES, O.B.E., Worcester; Surg-Capt.J.BOURDAS, R.N.; Major A.G.CUMMINS, M.C.; W.DYSON, O.B.E., consulting dermatologist, Manchester; R.BAGER, O.B.E., Exeter; J.S.FINDLAY, Glasgow; EDITH GHOSH, Calcutta; J.B.A.GIBSON, London, N.W.1; R.J.GLADSTONE, King's College Reader in Anatomy; E.C.HADLEY, Leics.; Prof. R. von JAKSCH, Prague; G.O.LAMBERT, Reading; D.MACDONALD, J.P., Oban; L.H.McGRATH, Omagh; Col. A.N.R.McNEILL, D.S.O.; W.P.MELDRUM, Bedford; K.C.MIDDLEMISS, Glasgow; C.M.PEARSON, Midlothian; J.S.PEEBLES, Bridgend, Glam.; C.H.D.ROBBS, Grantham; A.W.SHEA D.S.O., Chesterfield; J.WALLACE, O.B.E., Weston-super-Mare; C.E.WHEELER, 78, consulting physician, London Homoeopathic Hospital.

EPIDEMIOLOGY. - E. & W. Week to Feb.8: Measles 17258 (cf. 20627:1945), scarlet 1130, pertussis 1842, diphth. 233, pneumonia 1583, c.s.f. 94, polio. 10, dys. 49, paratyph. 3, typh. 7. Flu deaths (126 Towns) 211.

ANY QUESTIONS: Q. - How does toasting, fuel permitting, alter bread? A. - Calorie value rises 10% lightly and 20% crisply toasted. Surface scorching destroys some of B complex. Q. - Any danger in giving quin. tart. and mepacrine together? A. - No. **INCOME TAX.** - Are exam. fees "necessary expenses"? A. - No. Capital outlay.

ADVT. VACANCIES - CANDIDATES SHOULD APPLY TO ADVERTISER.

M.O.H. & S.M.O. Leeds: A.M.O. Nottingham, Dumbarton: R.M.O. (B.1) Plymouth, S. Shields: M.O. (B.1) Beverley E.H. East Riding: D.M.O.H. & D.S.M.O. Wakefield: A.C.M.O.H. West Suffolk C.C.: A.M.O.H. & A.S.M.O. Co. Boro Darlington: S.R.M.O. (B.1) Duch.York Hosp.Babies Manchester: A.R.O.O. (B.1) & J.R.M.O. (B.2) Queen Charlotte's W.C.: H.S. (B.2) Bridgwater Gen. Hosp., Chelsea Hosp.Women S.W.3, Dowsbury & Dist. Gen.Inf., Guest Hosp.Dudley, Hosp.St.Cross Rugby, Belgrave Hosp. Children S.W.9: H.S. Cheltenham: GYN. H.S. (B.2) S.London Hosp.Women S.W.4: H.S. (A) ANAESTH. Leicester Roy.Inf: H.P. (A) Bridgwater Gen.Hosp., Coventry & Warwick.Hosp., Dowsbury & Dist.Gen.Inf., Herts. C.C.: H.S. (A) Doncaster R.y.Inf., Bolingbroke Hosp.S.W.11, Essex Co. Hosp. Colchester, Harrow Hosp., Horton Gen.Hosp. Banbury, Ingham Roy. Inf. S.Shields, Oldham Roy.Inf: H.P. (B.1) Portsmouth (St.James Hosp.): H.P. (B.2) Hosp.Sick Children W.C.1, Stockton & Thornaby Hosp: R.S.O. (B.1) Canad.Red Cross Mem.Hosp. Maidenhead: C.O. Vict.Hosp.Children S.W.3: C.O. (A) Connaught Hosp. E.17: C.O. (A. or B.2) W.Kent Gen. Hosp. Maidstone: HON.RAD.Clin.A. Ingham Roy.Inf. S. Shields: A.T.B.O's. Islington T.B.Disp. (Roy.N.Hosp.): AST.PATHOL. & HON.PHY K.Edward Mem. Hosp. Ealing: HON. A.Phy. Birkenhead Gen.Hosp: PATHOL. Roy. Gwent Hosp. Newport: Junr. PATHOL. S.London Hosp.Women S.W.4: Orth.H.S. (B.1) Hosp. St.Cross Rugby: C.H.S. (A) Guest Hosp.Dudley: R.H.P. (B.2) Herts. C.C. (Osterhills): PHX. & SURG., Metro.Hosp. E.8: ASSTS. Roy. E.N.T. Hosp: 2 HON. GYN. Jervis St.Hosp. Dublin: Visit.Orth.S. Lanes C.C. (Park Hosp.): RADIOL. Mt.Vernon Hosp. Northwood: REGISTR. (B.1) & Surg. REGISTR. St.Mary's Hosp.W.C: AST.SURG. E.N.T. & ANAESTH. Glasgow Roy. Infy: DIR.RESEARCH, Runwell Hosp. Nerv.Dis. Wickford: JNR. ASST.RAD. DIAG. L.C.C.: LOCUM M.O. Roffey Park Rehabil. Centre, Horsham.