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Two hæmoptyses, one bowel hæmorrhage.—*Journal of the Royal Naval Medical Service*, No. 1, Vol. XII, pp. 64-65.

Hæmorrhage following Tonsillectomy.—*Lancet*, January 24th, 1925, p. 176.

Hæmoptysis treated by Intrapulmonary Injections.—*Lancet*, June 13th, 1925, pp. 1238 & 1257.

Intestinal Hæmorrhage.—*Lancet*, October 31st, 1925, p. 918.

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Agents' Fees.

"McL." recently held a six months' assistantship. He has been assessed for those earnings, but the inspector refuses to allow a deduction for the fee charged by the agent through whom he took up the post.

* * If "McL." habitually takes up temporary assistantships we consider that he has grounds on which to claim that he is carrying on his profession in that way and is chargeable under Schedule D; in that event we think he has a good claim to the deduction on the ground that it is a normal and recurring expense attributable to his earnings. If, however, he is assessable (as normally practitioners who act as assistants are assessable) for earnings of "employment," then the Schedule E rule applies and the inspector's view is correct—that is, that the expense was incurred not "in the performance of the duties" of the employment but anterior thereto, and, further, were not "necessary" so far as the terms of his contract of employment were concerned.

Residence in the United Kingdom.

"X" left his employment in a hospital in England in July, 1923. During 1924-25 he was resident in England as his father's (non-paying) guest. In 1925-26 he was in England five months as his father's guest, spending the remaining seven months travelling with a patient. Can he be held to have been "domiciled" in England for 1925-26?

* * The material question is one of residence rather than domicile. "X" is liable to income tax as a British resident for 1925-26 unless he can show that when he came back to the United Kingdom he did so for a temporary purpose, and not with the intention of establishing a residence here. The question of intention is fundamental, and it is therefore impossible to answer the question specifically.

LETTERS, NOTES, ETC.

STERILIZING THE TYMPANUM.

"PUNCTILIOUS" writes: In your issue of June 12th there is a valuable and in some respects instructive contribution by Dr. Smurthwaite on "The treatment of throat and ear cases in children," which shows the magnificent results achieved by him in connexion with "the Gloucester scheme for the extension of medical services." The gratifying success attained is no doubt largely due to the fact that the work has been entrusted to the hands of a zealous and really expert specialist.

There is, however, at least one point in Dr. Smurthwaite's paper which, in my opinion, ought not to be allowed to pass unchallenged. In mentioning the well known technique usually carried out at the conclusion of the subradical mastoid operation in children he states that "the middle ear is made *thoroughly aseptic*" (the italics are mine) "by syringing through the aditus at the time of operation." It would be highly informing to be told exactly how Dr. Smurthwaite thinks this magical and immediate sterilization of the tympanum can be accomplished. I only know of two methods (neither often employed, I imagine) by which even some approach to sterilization can be brought about, and that is either (1) by thoroughly swabbing out the suppurating middle ear with some escharotic fluid, such as deliquesced pure carbolic acid or pure chromic acid, or else (2) by means of ionization. Syringing with the antiseptic solutions usually employed will obviously not render the middle ear aseptic right off the reel, as Dr. Smurthwaite leads us to infer, as surface lavage cannot reach the septic organisms embedded in the tissues.

I fancy the explanation of the appearance of the misstatement by Dr. Smurthwaite which I have quoted is to be found in the fact that he forgot to submit his original rough draft to careful revision. There is further internal evidence of this, for several inaccuracies have crept in, such as writing of "the drum" when the context shows that the drumhead (that is, the tympanic membrane) was in his mind; again, he writes as if the tonsillar sinus (or fossa) was the same thing as the bed of the tonsil; and yet again he implies that the reverse guillotine technique of Whillis and Pybus is the same as that of Sluder.

Although Dr. Smurthwaite's paper is unfortunately marred by these instances of careless writing and misleading statements, they do not affect the great value of the practical work he has so successfully carried out.

SALT AND CANCER.

MR. FREDERICK T. MARWOOD, J.P., of Lancashire, a layman who has taken great interest in the causation of cancer, has sent us a reprint in pamphlet form of an article, "Salt and cancer," he contributed to the *Medical Officer* of January 9th last. Mr. Marwood is a modest person, who says that he is neither a Jenner nor a dairymaid; but that as jewels are sometimes found in dustbins, something of service might be found in the dustbin of his mentality. The article contains little except Mr. Marwood's view that salt is a powerful chemical, which has been recommended for removing ink stains and iron-mould and for cleaning baths, and that, therefore, in excess it may cause

serious trouble to our internal organs. This possibility Mr. Marwood supports by statistics showing the salt consumption in various countries compared with the incidence of cancer among the inhabitants. Cancer, it appears, is almost unknown among the Eskimos, while the death rate is very high in the United Kingdom, the United States, and other countries. Mr. Marwood probably appreciates the trickiness of statistics, but as the proceeds of his chief work, *What is the Root Cause of Cancer?* go to the British Empire Cancer Campaign, no doubt that body will see that due note is made of Mr. Marwood's evidence.

HERBALISTS AND ACUTE APPENDICITIS.

DR. RICHARD E. M. TAUNTON (Hanwell, W.7) writes: In an advertising booklet I have recently received from a firm of "herb specialists," of which many thousands are distributed annually, is an article on "Appendicitis or Inflammation of the Vermiform Appendix." It commences by stating that "in the olden days appendicitis was known as inflammation of the bowels and the deaths from this cause were few. People knew exactly what to do, especially those who were subject to the complaint." It then goes on to say that "the remedy is very simple and it is one which certainly should be tried in every case before an operation is consented to." The symptom of pain in the right iliac fossa is described, and the article then continues as follows: "On the first appearance of these pains the patient, if an adult, should take a dessertspoonful of olive oil. Two hours afterwards another dessertspoonful should be taken. This is often sufficient, but it will be more speedily effective if half an hour after taking the first dose of olive oil a wineglassful of an infusion of elder flowers and peppermint is taken. At the same time it would greatly ease the pain if hot fomentations were frequently applied to the part. If the disease is attacked by these means at the commencement the appendicitis has usually entirely disappeared after twelve hours. It will readily be admitted that this treatment if successful—and this is generally the case—is far preferable to a long and tedious period spent in recovering from an operation." Such advertising literature as this must have no small bearing on the mortality from appendicitis, especially in the many cases in which there is a normal pulse and temperature and the pain is only slight, and yet on opening the abdomen within a very few hours of the commencement of the pain an acutely inflamed and suppurative appendix is found. Furthermore, it dissuades the patient from seeking advice at an early stage of the disease.

"SAFETY FIRST" IN PHOTOGRAPHY.

BURROUGHS WELLCOME AND CO. have issued a useful little book entitled *Safety First in Photography*. After a brief history of the development of photography there is a description of the Wellcome Photographic Exposure Calculator, remarks on rules for development with the aid of tabloid developers, and condensed tables of time and temperature for a number of well known developers. The use of tabloid desensitizers will, it is said, prevent the fogging of plates and films. After one minute's treatment in the dark in a solution of desensitizer, the plates or films can be developed by candle light. The book is illustrated with reproductions of photographs showing the effect of the use of tabloid products in developing, toning, and intensifying.

THE ART OF ADVERTISING HEALTH.

ADVERTISEMENT is, of course, a fine art, and there is no reason why it should not be employed in the cause of health. The Wesleyan and General Assurance Society of Birmingham has a Health Service Bureau, which issues leaflets with a view to inducing its policy holders to prolong their lives. Three, which have been issued recently, are entitled "The care of the teeth," "Rheumatism," and "Whooping-cough." The first is adorned with a picture of a crocodile having its teeth cleaned by small birds, and the title, "The crocodile lives 200 years; if you wish to enjoy long life, keep your mouth clean." The second leaflet announces "3,000,000 weeks of work lost annually to the insured population through rheumatism." After such headings the plain statement, "Whooping-cough," seems almost an anti-climax. The advice contained in the leaflets seems sound, and the necessity for consulting the doctor and dentist is duly emphasized. As pathology and pessimism are eschewed, the leaflets should be useful if read by those for whom they are intended. It is stated that 660 medical officers of health and 120 education authorities use the leaflets for distribution.

ERRATUM.

THERE is a regrettable printer's error in what is possibly the most important word in the notice of an appliance for bedridden patients with incontinence which has been devised by Messrs. W. B. Hilliard and Sons of Glasgow (*BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL*, June 19th, p. 1041). The word "piecer" in the sixth line should have been "piercer," which is descriptive of the principal novelty of the appliance—a rigid metal tube, which is made sharp-pointed so that it may easily pierce (perforate) a mattress.

VACANCIES.

NOTIFICATIONS of offices vacant in universities, medical colleges, and of vacant resident and other appointments at hospitals, will be found at pages 41, 42, 43, 46, 47, and 48 of our advertisement columns, and advertisements as to partnerships, assistantships, and locumtenencies at pages 44 and 45.

A short summary of vacant posts notified in the advertisement columns appears at page 50.

Association Notices.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE CONVENING MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the British Medical Association will be held in the Mechanics' Hall, Nottingham, on Tuesday, July 20th, 1926, at 2 p.m. Business: (1) Minutes of last Meeting; (2) Appointment of Auditors; (3) Report of election of President for 1927-28.

ALFRED COX,
Medical Secretary.

L. FERRIS-SCOTT,
Financial Secretary and
Business Manager.

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETINGS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by Order of the Council that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the British Medical Association will be held in the Mechanics' Hall, in the City of Nottingham, on Friday, the 16th July, 1926, at 4.45 o'clock in the afternoon, when the following Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:

That the Articles of Association of the British Medical Association be altered in manner following, namely:

- (1) By adding to paragraph (a) of Article 10 the following proviso, namely:

"Provided that no such representation shall be entertained if made by a Division or Branch within an area outside the United Kingdom for which a Federal Council has been formed under the Articles and By-laws where that Federal Council has been invested with the powers of paragraph (c) of this Article."

- (2) By deleting the whole of paragraph (b) of Article 10 and inserting in place and stead thereof the two following new paragraphs, namely:

"(b) The Council shall have power, on the application of the Branches within an area outside the United Kingdom for which a Federal Council has been or is being formed under the Articles and By-laws, to invest that Federal Council with the powers of the next succeeding paragraph of this Article."

"(c) (i) The Council of each Branch not in the United Kingdom, having a membership of not less than thirty and not being within the area of a Federal Council invested with the powers of this paragraph, upon the representation of any two members of such Branch, and

"(ii) Any Federal Council invested with the powers of this paragraph, upon the representation of any Branch within the area of that Council,

shall have power at a Special Meeting of the Branch Council or Federal Council (as the case may be), convened at not less than one month's notice, and after due inquiry of which not less than twenty-eight days' notice in writing, specifying the time and place at which he may be heard in his defence, shall have been given to the Member, to expel from membership of the Association any member of such Branch whose conduct shall be held by the Branch Council or the Federal Council (as the case may be) to be such as to render him liable to expulsion under paragraph (d) of the last preceding Article."

- (3) By inserting in original paragraph (c) of Article 10 immediately after the words "Branch Council" the words "or of a Federal Council."
- (4) By inserting in original paragraph (e) of Article 10 immediately after the words "Branch Council" the words "or by a Federal Council."
- (5) By relettering original paragraphs (c), (d), and (e) of Article 10, (d), (e), and (f) respectively.

Should the above Resolution be passed by the requisite majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a further Extraordinary General Meeting, and such meeting will be held at the British Medical Association House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of August, 1926, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, confirming such Resolution as a Special Resolution accordingly.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1926.

By Order of the Council,

L. FERRIS-SCOTT,
Financial Secretary and
Business Manager.

British Medical Association House,
Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

BIRMINGHAM BRANCH: COVENTRY DIVISION.—A special meeting of the Coventry Division will be held at the Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital on Tuesday, July 6th, at 8.30 p.m. Agenda: Correspondence; instructions to representatives.

CAMBRIDGE AND HUNTINGDON BRANCH.—The eighty-second annual meeting of the Cambridge and Huntingdon Branch will be held at the Icknield Hall, Letchworth, Herts, on Thursday, July 8th, at 1 p.m. Agenda: Annual report and election of officers. At 1.30 members will be entertained at lunch by the President-Elect, Dr. Hyslop Thomson, and the Chairman of the East Herts Division, Dr. Norman Macfadyen. After lunch Dr. Hyslop Thomson will deliver his presidential address on the diagnosis of disease in relation to preventive medicine.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE (WESTERN) BRANCH.—A meeting of the Cape of Good Hope (Western) Branch will be held on Friday, July 30th, when Professor M. R. Drennan and Professor W. A. Jolly will introduce a discussion on the heart.

EAST YORK AND NORTH LINCOLN BRANCH.—The seventieth annual meeting of the East York and North Lincoln Branch will be held in Powolny's Banqueting Rooms, King Edward Street, Hull, on Saturday, July 10th, at 1 p.m. Luncheon at 1.30, at which Dr. D. R. Moir will take the chair and deliver his inaugural address.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH: LIVERPOOL DIVISION.—A meeting of the Liverpool Division will be held at the Liverpool Medical Institution on Wednesday, July 7th, at 4 p.m. Agenda: Instructions to representatives to Annual Meeting; an appeal by Dr. R. W. MacKenna for greater support to medical charities.

NORFOLK BRANCH.—The annual meeting of the Norfolk Branch will be held at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital on Wednesday, July 7th, at 3.30 p.m. Agenda: Report of Branch Council and annual statement; induction of the new President, Mr. William Henry Fisher, M.S., M.B., B.Ch., by the retiring President; appointment of a President-Elect and two Vice-Presidents. Address by Mr. Aleck William Bourne, M.B., B.Ch. Cantab., F.R.C.S., obstetric surgeon, St. Mary's Hospital and Queen Charlotte's Hospital, on the scope of Caesarean section. Tea will be served in the hospital grounds, by the kind invitation of Dr. and Miss Fisher, at 4.15.

OXFORD AND READING BRANCH.—The annual meeting of the Oxford and Reading Branch will be held at the Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading, on Friday, July 9th, at 3.15 p.m. Agenda: Election of officers. Discussion on exophthalmic goitre: (a) Surgical treatment, Mr. Romanis; (b) Medical aspects, Dr. Gardiner-Hill; (c) Cardiac complications, Dr. Cassidy. Cases will be shown by Sir Stewart Abram, Mr. Secretan, Dr. Esther Carling, and Dr. Lambert. In the forenoon the Collier Golf Cup will be competed for at Huntercombe against bogey. Members may choose their partners, but must play at three-quarters of lowest handicap. Cards to be handed to the secretary before the clinical meeting.

SOUTHERN BRANCH: WINCHESTER DIVISION.—A meeting of the Winchester Division will be held at the George Hotel, Winchester, on Wednesday, July 7th, at 3 p.m. The business includes instructions to the divisional representative. At 3.30 a British Medical Association Lecture on the diagnosis and treatment of placenta praevia will be given by Dr. J. D. Barris, F.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., physician accoucheur, St. Bartholomew's Hospital. A large attendance is hoped for; non-members will be very welcome.

YORKSHIRE BRANCH: SHEFFIELD DIVISION.—A general meeting of the Sheffield Division will be held at the Church House, St. James's Street, Sheffield, on Friday, July 9th, at 8.30 p.m. It is especially desired that all members will endeavour to attend. Agenda: Annual Report of Council, which will be presented as follows: *Science*, Dr. Barnes; *Medical Ethics*, Dr. Russell; *Medico-Political*, Dr. Forbes; *National Insurance*, Dr. Helm; *Puerperal Morbidity and Mortality*, Mr. King.

Naval and Military Appointments.

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE.

SURGEON REAR-ADMIRAL A. MACLEAN, C.B., D.S.O., is placed on the retired list at own request, in order to facilitate the promotion of more junior officers.

Surgeon Commander P. F. Alderson is placed on the retired list with the rank of Surgeon Captain.

Surgeon Commanders J. McA. Holmes, D.S.O., to the *Pembroke* for R.N. Hospital, Chatham, temporary additional; **A. R. Schofield** to the *Iron Duke* and as Squadron Medical Officer on recommissioning; **J. G. Boal** to the *Victory* for R.N. Hospital, Haslar.

Surgeon Lieutenant Commanders A. C. Shaw to the *Pembroke* for R.N. Hospital, Chatham; **A. G. Bee** to the *Vivid*, additional for R.M. Infirmary, Plymouth; **A. W. North** to the *Ambrose*.

Surgeon Lieutenant C. H. Savory to be Surgeon Lieutenant Commander.

Surgeon Lieutenants R. R. Baker to the *Iron Duke* on recommissioning; **J. H. B. Crosbie** to the *Agamemnon* (July 14th) and to *Centurion* (undated).

Surgeon Lieutenant (short service) D. H. Kernohan has transferred to the permanent list.

Dr. W. T. Donovan has entered as Surgeon Lieutenant and appointed to R.N. Hospital, Haslar, for course.

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

Probationary Surgeon Lieutenants L. D. Nelson and **D. R. Burbury** to R.N. Hospital, Haslar, for twenty-eight and fourteen days' training respectively.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Colonel F. F. Carroll, D.S.O., half-pay list, and **Colonel N. H. Ross**, late R.A.M.C., retire on retired pay.

Captain W. Bruce, O.B.E., relinquishes the acting rank of Major. **R. L. J. Le Clezio** to be temporary Lieutenant.

ROYAL AIR FORCE MEDICAL SERVICE.

Flight Lieutenant A. E. Barr-Sim is promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader.

Flight Lieutenants (Honorary Squadron Leader) C. A. Meaden to No. 29 Squadron, Duxford; R. L. C. Fisher to No. 32 Squadron, Kenley.

Flying Officer H. W. Corner is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant.

Flying Officers E. J. Jenkins to Station Headquarters, Bircham Newton; M. J. Marren to No. 3 Squadron, Upavon; S. F. Heatley to School of Technical Training (Men), Manston; P. H. Perkins to R.A.F. Depot, Uxbridge.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Lieut.-Colonel H. M. Nicholls, having attained the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Reserve of Officers.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Colonel Francis H. G. Hutchinson, C.I.E., to be Major-General, vice Major-General Thomas Henry Symons, C.S.I., O.B.E.

Lieut.-Colonel C. B. McConaghy, an Agency Surgeon, on return from leave, is posted as Legation Surgeon, Nepal, and *ex officio* Assistant to the British Envoy at the Court of Nepal.

Captains to be Majors: William Peat Hogg, M.C., V. R. Mirajkar, M. M. Khan.

Captain T. A. Doran is appointed to officiate as Executive Officer, Kirkee Cantonment, in addition to his ordinary duties, vice Captain F. R. Bailey, granted privilege leave.

SUPPLEMENTARY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain S. P. Wilson, from General List, T.A., Manchester University Contingent, Sen. Div. O.T.C., to be Lieutenant.

Lieutenants to be Captains: W. G. Burns and A. R. Balmain.

VACANCIES.

BEDFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL.—Assistant House-Surgeon (unmarried). Salary £130 per annum.

BOURNMOUTH: ROYAL VICTORIA AND WEST HANTS HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon (male, unmarried). Salary at the rate of £120 per annum.

BRIGHTON: ROYAL SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon (male). Salary £150 per annum.

BRISTOL: CITY AND COUNTY OF BRISTOL.—Assistant Tuberculosis Officer. Salary £600 per annum.

BRISTOL ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Surgical Registrar.

CAPE TOWN: DIVISIONAL COUNCIL OF THE CAPE.—Medical Officer of Health (male). Salary £1,100 for first year, rising to £1,200 for the third year.

ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, Colchester.—Assistant House-Surgeon (male). Salary £150 per annum.

HALIFAX: ROYAL HALIFAX INFIRMARY.—First House-Surgeon (male, unmarried). Salary £250 per annum.

HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Brompton, S.W.3.—(1) Resident Medical Officer; salary £500 per annum. (2) House-Physicians; honorarium £50 per six months.

HULL: ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Two Junior House-Surgeons. Salary £150 per annum.

IPSWICH: COUNTY BOROUGH OF IPSWICH.—Assistant Medical Officer of Health and Assistant School Medical Officer (woman). Salary £600 per annum.

KING EDWARD VII WELSH NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.—Assistant Resident Medical Officer at the South Wales Sanatorium, Talgarth. Salary £200 per annum.

LONDON HOSPITAL, E.1.—Gynaecological Surgeon.

LONDON LOCK HOSPITAL, Harrow Road, W.9.—House-Surgeon at the Female Lock Hospital. Salary at the rate of £150 per annum.

METROPOLITAN ASYLUMS BOARD.—Medical Superintendent in the Infectious Hospitals Service. Salary £900 per annum.

MILDMAY MISSION HOSPITAL, Austin Street, E.1.—Honorary Emergency Surgeon.

OXFORD: WINGFIELD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Headington.—House-Surgeon (male). Salary at the rate of £100 or £150 per annum, according to experience.

ROCHESTER: ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL.—Honorary Pathologist.

ROTTERHAM HOSPITAL.—Junior House-Surgeon (male). Salary £150 per annum.

ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Ventnor.—Junior Medical Officer (male). Salary at the rate of £300 per annum.

SCARBOROUGH HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY.—Two House-Surgeons. Salary at the rate of £125 per annum.

SHREWSBURY DISPENSARY.—Vacancy on the Medical Staff.

STOCKPORT INFIRMARY.—Resident House-Physician. Salary £175 per annum.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Tite Street, S.W.3.—(1) House-Physician. (2) House-Surgeon. Salary at the rate of £100 per annum each.

WALTHAMSTOW, WANSTEAD, AND LEYTON CHILDREN'S AND GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Resident House-Surgeon (male). Salary £100 per annum.

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, Hammersmith Road, W.6.—Resident Assistant Surgeon. Salary £200 per annum.

WILLESDEN GENERAL HOSPITAL, Harlesden Road, N.W.10.—Casualty Officer (non-resident).

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

APPOINTMENTS.

GAWNE, E. S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., D.P.H., D.M.R.E.Liverp., Medical Superintendent, Townley's Hospital, Bolton.

ROBINSON, James S., M.B., B.Ch.Dub., F.R.C.S.Edin., Honorary Surgeon and Orthopaedic Surgeon, Cheltenham General and Eye Hospital.

CHARING CROSS HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon: R. A. Fitzsimons, B.Sc.Lond., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. House-Physician: J. Powell Evans, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS.—J. S. Hall, M.B., Ch.B.Glas., D.P.H.Camb., for the Rothsay District, co. Bute; C. E. Ligertwood, M.B., Ch.B.Vict., for the Wiveliscombe District, co. Somerset.

DIARY OF SOCIETIES AND LECTURES.

VICTOR HORSLEY MEMORIAL LECTURE by Mr. Wilfred Trotter, M.S., F.R.C.S.: The Insulation of the Nervous System. British Medical Association House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1, Fri., 5 p.m.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES.

FELLOWSHIP OF MEDICINE AND POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, 1, Wimpole Street, W.1.—*Special Demonstrations.* At Royal Waterloo Hospital in Clinical Surgery: Mon., 2.30 p.m. At Royal Eye Hospital, Southwark: Thurs., 3 p.m. *Hospital for Diseases of the Skin*, Blackfriars, S.E.: Afternoon Course in Dermatology, Tues., 2.30.

CANCER HOSPITAL, Fulham Road, S.W.3.—Fri., 4.30 p.m., Cachexia of Malignant Disease and its Treatment.

CENTRAL LONDON THROAT, NOSE, AND EAR HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.—Fri., 3 p.m., Indications for the Radical Mastoid Operation.

NORTH-EAST LONDON POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Prince of Wales's General Hospital, Tottenham, N.15.—Mon., 10 a.m., Surgical; 10.30 a.m., Gynaecological and Throat, Nose, and Ear Operations, 2 p.m., Medical, Surgical, Gynaecological Clinics, Operations; 6.30 p.m., Venereal Department.

Tues., 2 p.m., Medical, Surgical, Throat, Nose, and Ear Clinics, Operations; 3 p.m., Demonstration of Illustrative Cases of Mental Disease at the Colney Hatch Mental Hospital, New Southgate, N.11. Wed., 10.30 a.m., Operations; 2 p.m., Medical and Eye Clinics; 3 p.m., Pathological Demonstration of Tumours of the Breast; 5.30 p.m., Venereal Department.

Thurs., 10.30 a.m., Dental; 2 p.m., Medical, Surgical, and Throat, Nose, and Ear Clinics, Operations (Surgical and Gynaecological). Fri., 10.30 a.m., Eye Operations; 2 p.m., Surgical, Medical, and Children's Clinics, Operations; 6.30 p.m., Venereal.

GLASGOW POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—At Western Infirmary: Tues. and Thurs., 3 p.m., Clinical Gynaecology; Mon., 9.15 a.m., and Tues., 2.30 p.m., Dermatology. At Royal Hospital for Sick Children: Daily (except Sat.), Medical Diseases of Children.

British Medical Association.

OFFICES, BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION HOUSE,
TAVISTOCK SQUARE, W.C.1.

Departments.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND ADVERTISEMENTS (Financial Secretary and Business Manager. Telegrams: Articulate Westcent, London).

MEDICAL SECRETARY (Telegrams: Medisecra Westcent, London).

EDITOR, *British Medical Journal* (Telegrams: Aitiology Westcent, London).

Telephone numbers of *British Medical Association* and *British Medical Journal*, Museum 9861, 9862, 9863, and 9864 (internal exchange, four lines).

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JULY.

- 6 Tues. City Division: Metropolitan Hospital, 9.30 p.m.
Coventry Division: Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital, 8.30 p.m.
- 7 Wed. Liverpool Division: Liverpool Medical Institution, 4 p.m.
Norfolk Branch: Annual Meeting, Norfolk and Norwich Hospital. Mr. A. W. Bourne on the Scope of Caesarean Section, 3.30 p.m.
Winchester Division: George Hotel, 3 p.m. B.M.A. Lecture by Dr. J. D. Barris on the Diagnosis and Treatment of Placenta Praevia, 3.30 p.m.
- 8 Thurs. Cambridge and Huntingdon Branch: Annual Meeting, 1 p.m. Lunch, 1.30.
- 9 Fri. Oxford and Reading Branch: Annual Meeting, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading. Discussion on Exophthalmic Goitre, 3.15 p.m. Branch Council, 2.45.
- 10 Sat. Sheffield Division: Church House, St. James's Street, 8.30 p.m.
East York and North Lincoln Branch: Annual Meeting, Fowln's Banqueting Rooms, Hull, 1 p.m.; luncheon, 1.30.
- 16 Fri. Annual Representative Meeting, Nottingham, 10 a.m.
- 17 Sat. A.R.M.
- 19 Mon. Council Meeting (Nottingham). A.R.M.
- 20 Tues. A.R.M. Annual General Meeting.
- 21 Wed. Council Meeting.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

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BIRTHS.

GARRATT.—On June 26th, at Myrtle House, Dunstable Road, Luton, to Winifred Mary, wife of Frank Garratt, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., a son.

MENON.—At St. Winifred's, Church Street, Edmonton, N.9, on June 19th, 1926, the wife of M. P. Kesava Menon, M.B., a son—Asoka.

POSTON.—On June 27th, at Mrs. McCubbin's Nursing Home, Withington, Manchester, to Margaret (née Macmillan), M.B.; the wife of Richard I. Poston, M.D., Thorncliff, Fallowfield, Manchester, a son.

MARRIAGE.

PANTON.—HEATH.—On June 24th, at St. Mary's Church, Ashton-on-Mersey, by the Rev. R. Main, assisted by the Rev. D. E. Sturt, John Allison Panton, M.D., Ch.M., F.R.C.S.Eng. and Edin., only son of the late Dr. J. E. Panton, and Mrs. W. A. Bridson of Bolton, to Kathleen Amy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heath, of Vernon Lodge, Brooklands, Cheshire.

DEATHS.

CROWTHER.—On June 11th, at his residence, Marloes, Russell Road, Lee-on-Solent, John Woodward Crowther, M.R.C.S., L.S.A.

MACLAY.—At Bamburgh, suddenly, on June 26th, Neil Maclay, M.B., C.M., of 2, Fenham Terrace, Newcastle-on-Tyne, aged 53 years, dearly beloved husband of Mary Maclay.