

# BRITISH

# MEDICAL



# JOURNAL

JOURNAL OF THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY JANUARY 18 1947

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

Endocrines in Gynaecology	ALECK BOURNE, F.R.C.S., F.R.C.O.G. ....	79
Volvulus of the Caecum	RALPH H. GARDINER, D.M., M.Ch., F.R.C.S. ....	83
The Heart in Rheumatoid Arthritis	ALFRED S. ROGEN, M.D., F.R.F.P.S. ....	87
Yaws and Venereal Disease in Uganda	C. J. HACKETT, M.D. ....	88
Organic Mercurial Preparations in Skin Diseases	E. A. J. BYRNE, M.D., M.R.C.P. ....	90

### MEDICAL MEMORANDA

Lethane 384 on Clothing as a Mosquito Repellent.	C. G. JOHNSON, D.Sc. ....	92
New Westergren Technique.	E. H. HUDSON, M.B., F.R.C.P. ....	93
The "Innocent" Systolic Murmur.	WILFRID EDGEcombe, M.D., F.R.C.P. ....	93

### GENERAL ARTICLES AND NEWS

The National Health Service Act.	REGINALD T. PAYNE, F.R.C.S. ....	102
Westmoreland Lodge.	HENRY ROBINSON, M.D., D.L. ....	101
INCREASE IN CAPITATION FEE	.....	106
UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES	.....	121
THE SERVICES	.....	121
MEDICAL NEWS	.....	121

### REVIEWS

Inhalation Therapy	.....	94
Sir Jonathan Hutchinson	.....	94
Difficult Labour	.....	94
Psychotherapy in General Practice	.....	95
Outline of Skin Diseases	.....	95
Books Received	.....	95

### OBITUARY

Sir Henry Martyn, K.C.V.O., F.R.C.S.	.....	119
John H. West, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.A.	.....	119
C. Grant Pugh, M.D.	.....	119
Sir William Collins, M.D., F.R.C.S.	.....	120
J. J. Thomson, O.B.E., M.D.	.....	120
J. L. Graham-Jones, M.B., B.Ch.	.....	120
George Foggin, L.R.C.P.Ed.	.....	120
P. H. C. McEntee, L.R.C.P.I.	.....	120

### LETTERS AND NOTES

Potency of Oestrogens—Curare and Surgical Shock—Cheiropompholyx—Plastic Induration of the Penis—Legal Duration of Pregnancy—Grittiness in the Eye—Income Tax—Time Marches On—Animal and Human Influenza—Medical Art Society—Correction	.....	123-4
--	-------	-------

### MEDICO-LEGAL

A Sterilized Husband	.....	118
Epidemiology Section	.....	122

### LEADING ARTICLES

Endocrines in Gynaecology	.....	96
Cancer Research Intensified	.....	97

### ANNOTATIONS

Influenza Vaccine	.....	98
Muscle Lesions in Rheumatoid Arthritis	.....	99
Common Cold Research Unit	.....	99
Pitfalls of Adoption Law	.....	100
Westmoreland Lodge	.....	100
Delayed Publication of Quarterly Journals	.....	100

### REPORTS OF SOCIETIES

BRITISH ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION	.....	106
BRITISH FEDERATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS: Social Service and the Health Act	.....	106
DEVON AND EXETER MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY: Obliteration of Cavities in Pulmonary Tuberculosis; Chemotherapy	.....	107

### CORRESPONDENCE

The Presidents and Mr. Bevan.	W. SHAW, F.R.C.S., F.R.C.O.G. ....	108
National Health Service Act.	N. CRIDLAND, D.M.; H. H. SANGUINETTI, D.M.; M. CARTHEW, M.D.; J. McLAREN, M.B. 108	
Conditions of Service under the Act.	DORIS M. ODLUM, M.R.C.S. ....	109
The Plebiscite.	A. P. FORD, M.R.C.S.; LESLIE HARTLEY, M.B.; W. A. BOURNE, M.D.; A. B. COOK, M.B. ....	109
The Press and the Doctors.	SIR ERNEST GRAHAM-LITTLE, M.D. ....	110

### SUPPLEMENT

Insurance Acts Committee	.....	5
CONSULTANTS AND THE N.H.S. ACT	.....	6
FOOD RATIONING AND THE SICK	.....	6
STAFF FOR MAKERERE COLLEGE	.....	6
HOSPITAL ESTABLISHMENTS	.....	7
HEARD AT HEADQUARTERS	.....	7
B.M.A. LIBRARY	.....	8
ASSOCIATION NOTICES	.....	8

### CORRESPONDENCE—cont.

Five Impossible Clauses.	A. E. MOORE, M.R.C.S. ....	110
Allergic Reactions to Penicillin.	R. A. MURRAY SCOTT, M.B.; J. N. TURNBULL, F.R.C.S.Ed. ....	110
Curare.	M. DAWKINS, M.D. ....	111
"Lissive" Action of Curares.	H. HARTRIDGE, M.D., F.R.S., and R. WEST, M.D. ....	111
Acroparaesthesia and its Treatment.	A. P. MAGONET, M.D. ....	111
Endogenous Depression in General Practice.	A. L. ROWSON, M.R.C.S. ....	111
Primary Agranulocytic Angina.	I. M. LIBRACH, M.B. ....	112
Haematological Heresy.	F. E. T. SCOTT, M.B.; GEORGE DISCOMBE, M.B. ....	112
Diet and Canine Hysteria.	L. P. PUGH, F.R.C.V.S. ....	113
Sulphadiazine in Infantile Gastro-enteritis.	W. J. E. PHILLIPS, M.B. ....	113
Tuberculosis in Industry.	HALLIDAY SUTHERLAND, M.D. ....	113
Infertility: Cervical Impenetrability.	A. F. CLIFT, F.R.C.S. ....	113
Oedema of Vulva due to Toxaemia of Pregnancy	.....	114
Prevention of Infant Deaths.	I. M. HARKNESS, M.B., and J. B. COCHRANE, M.B. ....	114
"Anaesthesia" or "Analgesia"?	J. N. FELL, M.B. ....	115
Abacterial Pyuria.	F. LANCELEY, M.B. ....	115
The Pre-operative Blood Transfusion.	G. H. TOVEY, M.D. ....	115
Conservative Treatment of Perforated Ulcer.	J. E. BANNEN, M.B.; A. IAN L. MAITLAND, F.R.C.S.ed.; E. GALLOP, M.D. ....	115
Wholesome Bread.	H. TUDOR EDMUNDS, M.B. ....	116
Sterilization of Syringes.	R. R. WILLCOX, M.B. ....	117
Man in Relation to His Environment.	P. F. CHAPMAN, M.B. ....	117
Unemployed Specialists.	J. J. DAVIS, M.R.C.S. ....	118
Colonial Medical Service	.....	118
The Unstable Adolescent Girl.	C. GUY MILLMAN, M.R.C.S. ....	118

BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, TAVISTOCK SQUARE, LONDON, W.C.1

No. 4489, WEEKLY, PRICE 1/6

Copyright

REGISTERED AS A NEWSPAPER