he joined the late Dr. J. J. Blagden at Chester, where he stayed until 1915, when he moved to Chichester. In 1919 he was elected honorary physician to the Royal West Sussex Hospital, a post which he held until 1937. Two years later he retired from practice. Dr. Rutherford's retirement was an active one, and until the age of 76, when ill-health overtook him, he played lawn tennis regularly. He leaves a widow, a daughter, and two sons, the younger of whom is a general practitioner.

Dr. E. H. Hunt, who spent most of his professional life in India, died in London on December 15. Edmund Henderson Hunt was born in 1874 and educated at Harrow and Balliol College, Oxford. He took first-class honours in physiology, and worked for a year with the late Professor J. S. Haldane before going to St. Bartholomew's Hospital. He graduated M.B., B.Chir. in 1900, and after holding an appointment as house-surgeon at St. Bartholomew's he decided to take higher surgical degrees, gaining the M.Chir. in 1903 and becoming F.R.C.S. in the same year.

In an appreciation recently published in The Times Sir Stuart Fraser mentions that it was while Dr. Hunt was working at the Radcliffe Infirmary at this stage of his career that he became seriously ill as a result of blood poisoning contracted from a patient. Out of four who got this infection he was the only survivor. In 1903 he went to India as chief medical officer of the Nizam State Railway in Hyderabad, and he retained this post for 28 years. He was president of the Hyderabad branch of the B.M.A. in 1925–6. While in India he developed a keen interest in archaeology, and some of his finds are now in the Pitt-Rivers Museum at Oxford. When he returned to this country in 1932 Dr. Hunt settled at Farnham, Surrey, where he developed many fresh interests, including bee-keeping. For a time he served on the committee of the National Honey Show. In 1904 Dr. Hunt married Laura Mary, the daughter of Sir James and Lady Buckingham. He leaves a widow, three daughters, and three sons, two of whom are well-known medical men, Dr. John H. Hunt and Mr. Alan H. Hunt.

### Universities and Colleges

#### UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

In Congregation on December 13 the following medical degrees were conferred:


#### UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

The Vice-Chancellor of the University, Sir Lionel Whitby, Master of Downing College and Regius Professor of Physic, has been appointed a governor of Bromsgrove School until December 3, 1957.

Professor A. Leslie Banks, professor of human ecology in the University, has been appointed a governor of the University of Cambridge Hospitals from March 31, 1953, for three years.

Professor V. B. Wigglesworth, F.R.S., has been appointed a Manager of the Michael Perkins Fund from January 26, 1953, for five years.

The Raymond Horten-Smith Prize for 1951–2 has been awarded to Dr. David Robertson Smith and Dr. James Paget Henry (equally).
UNIVERSITY OF ST. ANDREWS

The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:

M.D.—R. A. B. Roe.  

UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW

In Congregation on December 19, 1952, the following medical degrees and diplomas were conferred:

Ch.M.—R. B. Wright (with high commendation).
Ph.D.—T. W. Wikramanayake, M.B., B.S.
D.P.H.—J. McGovern.

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH

At a Graduation Ceremonial on December 19, 1952, the following degrees and diplomas were conferred:

M.D.—A. Cameron.
Ph.D.—In the Faculty of Medicine: *S. W. Bibble.
B.Sc.—In the Department of Pure Science: *S. J. Milne, M.B., Ch.B.
Diploma in Medical Radiotherapy.—A. R. Lyons, K. S. Preston, J. B. McEwan.

The following candidates were examined in the Faculty of Medicine: 

R. C. V. Law, Dr. A. C. Skinner. Hasilow Research Scholarship in Neuromuscular Diseases, Dr. W. R. M. Alexander.
Andrew Graham Ritchie Bursaries, A. W. McKeown.
J. Hall, E. N. C. Milne. Coldstream Memorial Medical Missionary Bursary, W. A. M. Cutting.

In absentia.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN

SCHOOL OF PHYSIC, TRINITY COLLEGE

The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:

Final M.B., B.Ch.—M. C. Latham, Christina Davison, J. R. Polson, Mavis Sayers.


Final B.Ch., B.A.O.—H. Hardman.

The following medical degrees were conferred on December 4:


UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM

In Congregation on December 19, 1952, the following medical degrees were conferred:


UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

The Sanderson-Wells Senior Prize has been awarded to Dr. Anthony Michael Dawson (Charing Cross Hospital Medical School) and the Junior Prize to Mr. Jeffrey Eaton Cullis (St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School); the A. H. Bygott Scholarship to Dr. Antony John Essex-Cater; the Sir William Dunn Scholarship to Mr. Derek John Goodman (St. Mary's Hospital Medical School); and a University Studentship in Physiology to Mr. Alexander Angus Buchanan (St. Mary's Hospital Medical School).

Professor B. W. Windeyer has been appointed delegate of the University at the Seventh International Congress of Radiology to be held in Copenhagen from July 19 to 25, 1953, and Professor J. M. Mackintosh delegate at the Health Congress of the Royal Sanitary Institute to be held at Hastings from April 28 to May 1, 1953.

The following have been appointed or nominated for appointment or reappointment as representatives of the University on the governing bodies indicated in parentheses: Dr. Katharine G. Lloyd-Williams (Cheltenham Ladies' College); Dr. A. R. Kagan (West Kensington School); Mr. G. D. Bellis Gray (Cranbrook and Morpeth Schools); Dr. Stephanie M. Leese (John Harvard, Nelson and Borough Paragon Schools).

The following have been recognized as teachers of the University in the subjects indicated in parentheses: 

Institute of Neurology, Dr. William Blackwood (Pathology (Neurohistology)). 
Institute of Dental Surgery, Mr. W. G. Cross, M.S. (Dental Surgery (Periodontology)). 
Lister Institute of Preventive Medicine, Dr. A. A. Miles (Pathology and Bacteriology). 
Chelsea Polytechnic, Dr. Mary F. Rockett (Physiology and Pharmacology).

The list of institutions recognized for the M.B., B.S. degrees for external students has been amended by the deletion of the present entry under Oxford and by the substitution of the following: Oxford: The University Medical School with the United Oxford Hospitals; the Wingfield-Morris Hospital (for Orthopaedics only).

The John Marshall Fellowship in Surgical Pathology of the value of £700 a year, for two years in the first instance, and which is tenable at the University College Hospital Medical School, has been awarded to Arnold Lawrence Levene, M.B., B.S. J. A. Pedler, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., B.D.S., L.D.S., has been approved at the examination for the degree of M.D.S.

The title of Professor of Dental Surgery has been conferred on Frank Clare Wilkinson, M.D., D.D.Sc., F.D.S., Director of the Institute of Dental Surgery, British Postgraduate Medical Federation.
The following candidates have been approved at the examination indicated:


**Academic Postgraduate Diploma in Medical Radiology (Diagnosis)—J. McN. Lockie, E. Mercicca.**

**Academic Postgraduate Diploma in Psychological Medicine—E. F. Part: I: M. G. Jayasundera, Mary M. McCuaide, M. Pines.**

UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD
Dr. D. R. Wood has been appointed Senior Lecturer in Pharmacology and Dr. T. M. Abbas Lecturer in Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

The Council of the University has received the following resignations: Dr. S. Oleskey, Lecturer in Therapeutics, on his appointment as Consultant Physician at Crumpsall Hospital, and Dr. H. J. Whiteley, Lecturer in Pathology, on his appointment as Senior Lecturer in Pathology at the Welsh National School of Medicine.

In Congregation on December 16 the following medical degrees were conferred:

M.D.—J. D. Hope well, C. W. Lawson.

UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL
The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:


ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND
At a meeting of the Council of the College on December 11, with Sir Cyril Wakely, President, in the chair, a Moylanian Lectureship was awarded to Dr. Richard B. Cattell, of the Lahey Clinic, Boston; Mr. G. T. Hankey was appointed Charles Thomas Lecturer for 1953; Professor H. F. Humphreys, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Birmingham, was appointed to give the second Webb-Johnson Lecture in May, 1954; and the Begley Prize was presented to J. H. Breed (Westminster Hospital).


A Diploma of Membership was granted to J. A. McHardy (Glasgow).

Hospitals were recognized under paragraph 23 of the F.R.C.S. regulations as follows: Brighton General Hospital, resident surgical officer for one year; house-surgeon (general surgery) for six months; Doncaster Royal Infirmary (decennial revision), surgical registrar for six months; two house-surgeons for six months. Wolverhampton and Midland Counties Eye Infirmary, (additional recognition), Paragraph 23b, senior registrar. Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford, Paragraph 23c, registrar and house-surgeon to ear, nose, and throat department. Chester Royal Infirmary, Paragraph 23c, registrar to ear, nose, and throat department. South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Plymouth, Paragraph 23c, registrar to ear, nose, and throat department. Ingham Infirmary, South Shields (additional recognition), two house-surgeons for six months (until December 31, 1955). Perth Royal Infirmary, two house-surgeons for six months; registrar for one year. Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton (decennial revision), resident surgical officer for one year: for six months, three house-surgeons (general surgery); senior house officer (fracture and orthopaedic unit); house-surgeon (fracture and orthopaedic unit); casualty registrar. Hospital of St. Cross, Rugby, for six months, resident surgical officer; house-surgeon (general); orthopaedic registrar. North Riding Infirmary, Middlesbrough, Paragraph 23b, ophthalmic registrar; ophthalmic house-surgeon. Bridge of Earn Hospital, for six months, three house-surgeons (general surgery); three orthopaedic house-surgeons; three orthopaedic senior house officers; two orthopaedic registrars.

ROYAL FACULTY OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF GLASGOW
At a meeting of the Faculty, held on December 1, with Dr. Andrew Allison, President, in the chair, the following were admitted Fellows of Faculty: W. M. Dennis, J. C. Dick, B. Isaacs, L. Schamroth, Marjorie B. Snodgrass, D. G. C. Whyte.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF IRELAND
The following were admitted to the Membership of the College on November 7: D. F. Cantwell, J. A. C. de Silva, J. C. McGoldrick, K. M. Hickey, R. J. Marshall, E. M. A. McEelligott, G. E. Peters, A. L. Wells.

Vital Statistics

Week Ending December 27

The notifications of infectious diseases in England and Wales during the week included: scarlet fever 1,358, whooping-cough 1,117, diphtheria 26, measles 14,189, acute poliomyelitis 33, dysentery 184, paratyphoid fever 3, and typhoid fever 2.

Graphs of Infectious Diseases

The graphs below show the uncorrected numbers of cases of certain diseases notified weekly in England and Wales. Highest and lowest figures reported in each week during the nine years 1943–51 are shown thus ———, the figures for 1952 thus ———. Except for the curves showing notifications in 1952, the graphs were prepared at the Department of Medical Statistics and Epidemiology, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.
SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

Details in this column are necessarily brief. Further information and tickets where required (marked *) should be obtained from the institution concerned.

Monday, January 12

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON.—8.30 p.m., discussion to be introduced by Dr. R. W. Cockshut and Wilfrid P. H. Sheldon: Minor Maladies of Children.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.—5 p.m., Dr. T. H. Whittington: Non-paralytic Strabismus: Care and Treatment of the Squinting Child.

Tuesday, January 13

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FOUNDATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Professor A. Hoguet, D.Sc.: Physiology.

CHELSEA CLINICAL SOCIETY.—At South Kensington Hotel, 8.30 p.m., discussion to be introduced by Sir William Macfarlane: The Small Pocks and the Great Pocks.

INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. P. D. Somman: Reticuloses.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.—5 p.m., Goulstonian Lecture by Dr. D. A. K. Black: Body Fluid Depletion.

Wednesday, January 14

HARVARD SOCIETY OF LONDON.—8.15 p.m., annual general meeting; 9 p.m., Presidential Address by Dr. James Barnett: Links.

*INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. H. Haber: Parapsoriasis, Polikidromia and Mycosis Fungoides.

*INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—At St. Paul's Hospital, W.C. 4.30 p.m., Mr. Harland Rees: Differential Diagnosis of Frequency of Micturition.

MIND MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At St George's on the Roehampton Road, W. 8.15 p.m., clinical meeting.

ROYAL FACULTY OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF LONDON.—5 p.m., Dr. John Burns Lecture by Professor A. S. Johnstone: Hiatus Hernia and Pericardial Ulceration of the Oesophagus.

Thursday, January 15

BRITISH INSTITUTE OF RADIOLOGY.—8 p.m., joint meeting with Institute of Technology for Open discussion of Technical Problems Affecting Radiology.

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FOUNDATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Professor G. F. Marrian, D.Sc., F.R.S.: Metabolism of the Adrenocortical Hormones, Emphasis on Cortisone.

EMPIRE MEDICAL SCHOOL—At B.M.A. Scottish House, 8 p.m., Dr. R. W. D. Turner: Surgical Treatment of Mitral Disease.

GLASGOW UNIVERSITY MEDICAL-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.—At Glasgow University Union, 7.30 p.m., Presidential Address by Professor C. F. W. Illingworth

*INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH.—5 p.m., Dr. J. M. Tanner: Growth and Development.

LIVESTOCK MEDICAL INSTITUTION.—8 p.m., Drs. David Johnston and Thomas Seager: General Practice—Present and Future: (a) Private Practice; (b) National Health Service Practice.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—5 p.m., Dr. F. M. R. Walmsley, F.R.S.: Role of Trauma and Stress in Organic Nervous Affections.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.—5 p.m., Goulstonian Lecture by Dr. D. A. K. Black: Body Fluid Depletion.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Professor A. Sorby: Channel Islands: Channel Islands.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.—7.30 p.m., Dr. D. S. Bowes: Medical and Sanitary Conditions in the Sudan.

ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.—At Physiology Department, Dundee, 5 p.m., Professors G. F. Marrian, F.R.S.: Sympathetic Nervous System: Discussion.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.—At Anatomy Theatre, 1.15 p.m., Mr. P. H. R. James: Recent Experiments in the Psychology of Vision.

Friday, January 16

BRITISH INSTITUTE OF RADIOLOGY.—5 p.m., meeting of medical members. Faculty meeting at 6.15 p.m. At Royal College of Surgeons of England, 2.15 p.m., discussion to be opened by Dr. I. Macpherson, Dr. R. E. Steiner, Mr. J. A. Lyell, and Dr. G. J. Hare: Xanthoma, Necrobiosis Lipoidica, and Granuloma Annulare.

*NAZIONALE ASSOCIATION.—At Royal College of Nursing, 2.30 p.m., A.G.M. Mr. Cluitt Mennis: Crime and Mental Deficiency.

OSLER CLUB OF LONDON.—At 11, Chandos Street, W., 7.45 p.m., Mr. L. T. Morton, Dr. W. Brockbank, Dr. R. Scott Stevenson, and Mr. R. C. Brock: History of British Medical Journalism.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.—5.30 p.m., Mr. Howard Reed: Visual Fields.

ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY, Edinburgh.—8 p.m., Mr. G. C. Ballance: Homosexuality.

Saturday, January 17

BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY.—At Kine's College. Strand, W.C., 10.30 a.m. scientific papers.

APPOINTMENTS


Colbert, Irene, M.B., B.S., Assistant School Medical Officer, City of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.


Elliott, Ronald W., M.D., M.Sc, D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health and School Medical Officer, County Borough of Bolton.


Mitchell, Robert M., M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health and School Medical Officer, County Borough of Burton-upon-Trent.


Reed, J. A. W., M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health, Jarrow United Districts, and Area Medical Officer, Durham County Council.

**BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS**