C.M.S. Honours Sir Henry Holland.—The Church Missionary Society held a reception in London on June 19, in recognition of Sir Henry and Lady Holland’s “fifty years’ distinguished service on the North-West Frontier.” Sir Henry Holland, who is now 82, went to India as a medical missionary in 1900, and served in the C.M.S.’s Punjab mission until his retirement in 1948. His work as an ophthalmologist at the C.M.S. Hospital, Quetta, won world-wide renown. He himself performed over 60,000 operations for cataract alone. Since their retirement, Sir Henry and Lady Holland have made six return visits to the Punjab.

Dr. Paul White at R.C.P.I.—On June 24 Dr. Paul Dudley White, of Boston, received the honorary fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland. He was introduced by Dr. Edward T. Freeman, a past president, and the address was delivered by the president, Dr. F. J. O’Donnell. Dr. White addressed the College on the subject of “Hypertension and Coronary Thrombosis,” and a vote of thanks was proposed by Professor Leonard Abrahamson, a past-president, and seconded by the vice-president, Dr. Brian Pringle.

Society of Medical Officers of Health.—Dr. H. D. Chalke, M.O.H. for the metropolitan borough of Camberwell, has been elected president for 1957–8. Dr. C. Metcalfe Brown, M.O.H. for Manchester, was re-elected chairman of council for a fourth term.

U.S.A. Advice to Curtail Mass Radiography.—According to a report from Washington, the U.S. Public Health Service has recommended the curtailment of mass radiography programmes in order to reduce the dangers of exposure to radiation (New York Herald Tribune, June 29). The service suggested, according to the report, that future programmes should be concentrated on those exposed to the highest risks of contracting tuberculosis, such as persons in hospitals and other institutions and low-income groups.

New Zealand Study on Leukaemia.—At a recent conference of the New Zealand Society of Pathologists in Auckland it was agreed to undertake a co-operative study of all cases of leukaemia in the Dominion. Between 120 and 140 new cases occur there each year, it is stated. The mortality rate for leukaemia in New Zealanders aged 65–75 was 39.7 per 100,000 in the period 1949–53.

Trelor College, Alton.—The Minister of Education, Lord Hailsham, opened new buildings for the Lord Mayor Trelor College at Alton on June 26. The college provides for a grammar-school boarding education for handicapped boys. It was, in fact, said Lord Hailsham, the first special school for able boys with physical handicaps. The only road to a happy and useful adult life for handicapped children, Lord Hailsham continued, was devoted teaching of the right kind. The degree of success achieved in the Trelor College and other schools like it was a measure of the debt which children, parents, and society in general owed to the teachers.

Harveian Society.—The annual summer meeting of the Harveian Society of London was held on June 23. The traditional pilgrimage was made to the tomb of William Harvey at Hempstead parish church, Essex, where more than 60 members and guests of the Society attended a service in the presence of the Lord Lieutenant of the County and the Bishop of Colchester. Dr. R. Cove-Smith gave the address. Afterwards an inscribed gold medallion was presented to Mr. A. Dickson Wright, president of the recent Harvey Tercentenary Congress, by Dr. Cove-Smith and Mr. W. E. Tucker on behalf of the Society’s council.

Contact Lens Society.—This society, with a membership consisting of ophthalmologists and opticians, held its tenth annual meeting recently at the Institute of Ophthalmology, London. The meeting was under the chairmanship of the society’s president, Mr. L. H. L. C. S. clinical teacher in ophthalmology at Durham. The society concerns itself with the interchange of experience and the promotion of research in its field, ethical standards, and the advancement of this branch of practice. The society publishes a list of members who fit contact lenses which is available to the public upon request. Further details about the society are obtainable from the secretary, Mr. W. Gummer, 316, Vauxhall Bridge Road, London, S.W.1.

Liverpool University.—Dr. J. W. Dundee and Dr. W. E. Kerrish have been promoted to senior lectureships in, respectively, anaesthetics and medical parasitology. Both were previously lecturers. Their new appointments will take effect from October 1.

Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander D. G. Daigleish, R.N., leader of the advance party of the Royal Society’s Antarctic expedition, has been awarded a clasp to his polar medal.

COMING EVENTS
“From Incapacitation to Independence.”—Three-day residential course organized jointly by the British Council for Rehabilitation and University College of North Staffordshire, at Keele, Staffs, July 15–17 (fee for course, £175, 6d.; supplementary fee for residence, £3 3s.). Details from the general secretary, British Council for Rehabilitation, Tavistock House (South), Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

Royal Medical Benevolent Fund.—Annual general meeting, July 31, 5 p.m., at the Medical Society of London, 11, Chandos Street, London, W.1.

Institute of Diseases of the Chest.—Clinical demonstrations, open to medical practitioners without fee, will be commenced at the Institute (in the grounds of the Brompton Hospital, Fulham Road, London, S.W.3) on Fridays at 5 p.m. throughout the summer.

SOCIETIES AND LECTURES
A fee is charged or a ticket is required for attending lectures marked ●. Application should be made first to the institution concerned.

Tuesday, July 9
Symposium on the Study of Addiction.—At 11, Chandos Street, W., 8 p.m., annual general meeting. Symposium by Dr. E. L. Williams, Dr. A. A. MacDougall, and Dr. M. M. Gmai: Group Therapy in Alcoholism.

Wednesday, July 10
Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.—3 p.m., Sir Charles David Read: Reflections on Pelvic Exenteration.

Thursday, July 11
Institute of Neurology.—5.30 p.m., Professor H. Houston Merritt (New York): Patho-physiology of Convulsive Seizures.

Friday, July 12
Institute of Diseases of the Chest.—5 p.m., Dr. J. G. Scadding: Clinical Demineralization.
Royal Society of Health.—At Nottingham, 10 a.m., symposium: Social Rehabilitation in the Elderly. Papers by Dr. Patricia S. Shaw and Dr. D. Macmillan.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS
Daigleish.—On June 18, 1957, at Featherhouse Hospital, Kent, to Marjorie (formerly Heyworth) and Kenneth Dalgleish, a daughter—Eilene.
Littlewood.—On June 12, 1957, at Whiston Hospital, Prescot, Lancs, to Christina, wife of A. H. M. Littlewood, F.R.C.S., a daughter—Clare Ann.
Robinson.—On June 25, 1957, at Singapore, to Barbara (formerly Hammond), wife of Dr. Keith Wallace Robinson, a daughter—Elizabeth Claire.

DEATHS
Dixon.—On June 18, 1957, at the Old School House, Binsley, Yorks, to Robert, and Mrs. Edith Dixon, O.B.E., M.B., Ch.B.
Jackson.—On June 12, 1957, at Coronation Road, Bristol, Harold Willis Scawin, O.B.E., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
Steele-Billings.—On June 11, 1957, Grace Harwood Steele-Billings, M.B., B.S., of 84, Everham Road, Cheltenham, Glos., aged 84.