largest declines during the week were 52 in Kent, from 91 to 39, and 52 in Yorkshire West Riding, from 75 to 23. A small rise in the incidence of scarlet fever occurred in every region except the south-western, where notifications were 11 fewer than in the preceding week. 2 cases of diphtheria were notified, being 1 more than in the preceding week. The rise in acute pneumonia was mainly in the north of the country; the largest increases were 45 in Lancashire, from 31 to 76, and 40 in Yorkshire West Riding, from 41 to 81.

9 of the 15 notifications of paratyphoid fever were recorded in Yorkshire East Riding, Haltemprice R.D.

The notifications of dysentery numbered 213 and were 7 fewer than in the preceding week. This is the lowest return for four years. The chief centres of infection during the week were Lancashire 37 (Liverpool C.B. 14), Warwickshire 22 (Birmingham C.B. 15), Yorkshire West Riding 22 (Leeds C.B. 14), London 18, and Durham 17 (Sunderland C.B. 10).

The largest outbreak of food-poisoning during the week was 49 cases in Somersetshire, Yeovil R.D.

Graphs of Infectious Diseases

The graphs below show the uncorrected numbers of cases (deaths for influenza) of certain diseases notified weekly in England and Wales (great towns for influenza). Highest and lowest figures reported in each week during the years 1948-56 (influenza, 1952-6) are shown thus: - - - - - - . The figures for 1957 thus - - - - - - . Except for the curves showing notifications in 1957, the graphs were prepared at the Department of Medical Statistics and Epidemiology, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

Week Ending September 21


Industrial Accidents and Diseases

The number of workpeople (other than seamen) in the United Kingdom whose deaths from accidents in the course of their employment were reported in August was 99, compared with 116 in the previous month and 84 in August, 1956.

The numbers of cases of industrial diseases in the United Kingdom reported during August, 1957, were as follows: Lead poisoning 1, mercurial poisoning 4, aniline poisoning 2, anthrax 1, epitheliomatous ulceration 14, chrome ulceration 25; total 47. There were no deaths. — Ministry of Labour Gazette, September, 1957.

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF WALES

The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:


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The following candidates, having completed the final examination, have been granted the diploma of L.M.S.S.A.:


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London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, London, W.C.1. Details from the secretary of the Society, Tavistock House South, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

**Morrison Lecture.—**Dr. W. Ritchie Russell will lecture at 5 p.m. on October 25, instead of October 24 as previously announced.

**United Hospitals’ Choir.—**October 31, at 8 p.m., at the Church of St. George-the-Martys, Queen Square, London, W.C.1, will be sung by Purcell, Schubert, and Handel. Admission by programme, price 3s. 6d., at the door.

**NEW ISSUES**

**British Journal of Ophthalmology.—**The new issue (Vol. 41, No. 9) is now available. The contents include:

- **Effect of Dioptric Shifts on Intraocular Pressure.** J. Goodwin and P. Greaves.

**Church at W.C.1, Society, Street, W.C.1.**

**PEDIGREE OF REVIEW.**

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