

Alkaline Phosphatase—an Index of Placental Function. ●

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—10.15 a.m., subject: Research in Progress.

SCOTTISH RADIOLOGICAL SOCIETY.—At Conference Room, Pfizer Foundation, Hill Square, Edinburgh, 7.30 p.m., 8th McGibbon Memorial lecture by Mr. R. G. Scott, M.S.R.: "Duties and Responsibilities," a Survey of Departmental Administration.

### Saturday, 23 March

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Post-graduate Lecture Theatre, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Trumpington Street, Cambridge, 10.30 a.m., all-day symposium on Eye Disorders. ●

### Appointments

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—E. M. R. Critchley, B.M., M.R.C.P. (whole-time or maximum part-time consultant neurologist, Preston and Chorley group of hospitals); R. F. Graham, M.B., F.F.A. (whole-time consultant anaesthetist, Macclesfield and District group of hospitals); A. J. Ralston, M.B., M.R.C.P. (part-time consultant physician with special experience in renal diseases), Withington Hospital, Manchester (9 half-days weekly); P. L. Frank, F.R.C.S.Ed., and J. C. Griffiths, M.B., F.R.C.S.Ed. (whole-time or maximum part-time consultant traumatic and orthopaedic surgeons, Salford group of hospitals); W. B. Matthews, D.M., F.R.C.P. (consultant physician (with special interests in neurology) at the Manchester Royal Infirmary (five sessions) and at Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester (four sessions (nine half-days weekly))); P. J. Fonceca, M.B., D.M.R.D. (whole-time or maximum part-time consultant radiologist, Ashton, Hyde, and Glassop group of hospitals).

MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT.—Elizabeth D. Glover, M.B., Ch.B., D.Obst.R.C.O.G. (medical and health officer, South Pacific Health Service).

NORTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—Margaret A. Barrie, M.B., M.R.C.P. (consultant neurologist to Harlow, Brentwood, and Romford Groups and to Warley Hospital).

UNITED MANCHESTER HOSPITALS.—W. B. Matthews, D.M., F.R.C.P. (consultant physician with special interest in neurology, maximum part-time with five sessions at Manchester Royal Infirmary and four sessions at Crumpsall Hospital).

## Universities and Colleges

### CAMBRIDGE

M.D.—\*B. Richards, C. D. Binnie.  
M.CHIR.—J. Hermon-Taylor, G. Brocklehurst,  
\*G. A. D. Lavy.  
M.B.—\*I. S. Milne, \*C. Lawrence, \*R. Canepa-  
Anson, K. F. Winterbottom, \*J. F. Hollingshead,  
J. R. O. Collin, C. G. Marks.

\*By proxy.

### ABERDEEN

Appointment.—Mr. D. T. Caridis (lecturer in surgery).

### BIRMINGHAM

Appointments.—Dr. A. G. Davies (lecturer, Department of Physiology); Dr. J. R. Moore (temporary lecturer, Department of Paediatrics and Child Health); Dr. K. Prose (research fellow, Department of Medicine).

At Degree Congregations on 12 and 13 July the honorary degree of M.D. will be conferred on Dr. Chandra Mani, director of the South-east Asia regional office of the World Health Organization.

### LIVERPOOL

M.D.—P. W. Brunt, D. Craddock, D. J. Davies, R. J. Harrison, Sheila Jennett, E. W. Parry, H. J. Phillips.

PH.D.—*In the Faculty of Medicine*: B. M. Hibbard, R. A. Latham, M. J. T. Peaston.

CH.M.—M. H. Irving, N. S. R. Maluf.  
M.CH.ORTH.—K. M. Banker, J. Cape, K. Chand, P. M. Desai, A. Devadoss, J. W. R. Hombal, B. S. McMillan, C. R. Robertson, J. N. Sinha, J. A. D. Walkden, D. S. Willie.

M.B., Ch.B.—E. Boatey, A. G. Brown, J. J. Cockburn, M. Dalziel, D. H. Earnshaw, J. R. Garcia-Valarino, P. J. Gore, C. J. Hope, M. Kinsey, A. J. May, J. A. A. Nichols, A. J. N. Shepherd, J. G. Thomas.

DIPLOMA IN TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.—A. H. Amudejaja, G. C. Agarwal, M. J. Akhtar, Z. O. O. Alabi, N. S. Al-Mufly, G. Ananthasivan, Barbara T. Anderson, R. P. Balfour, A. R. Barua, A. K. Bhargava, A. M. Bugaighis, J. B. Cardwell, Pramualmal Chantravekin, K. Chau, S. H. Chowdhury, B. McC. Currie, S. K. De, Catherine P. Fitzpatrick, A. Ghosh, Jennifer M. D. Gibson, D. Gill, S. H. Gunther, I. Helle, E. G. Jacobsson, T.

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### SHEFFIELD

Appointments.—Dr. J. R. Cole (part-time clinical teacher in anaesthetics); Mr. R. A. Elson (part-time clinical teacher in orthopaedics); Dr. I. D. Heath (part-time honorary clinical tutor (medicine) and honorary instructor in medicine); Mr. R. W. S. Miller (part-time clinical teacher in surgery); Dr. T. P. Ormerod (part-time honorary instructor in medicine (in addition to the title of honorary clinical tutor already held)); Dr. I. A. Carr (senior lecturer, human biology and anatomy).

### ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF IRELAND

At a meeting of the College held on 1 March Dr. G. J. Duffy was admitted to the Licence and Membership.

### Deaths

Lockhart.—On 10 March 1968 at St. Ives, Cornwall, Leonard Phipps Lockhart, M.A., M.D.

### Correction

*Chronic Granulocytic Leukaemia: Comparison of Radiotherapy and Busulphan Therapy.*—In the report by the M.R.C. Working Party for Therapeutic Trials in Leukaemia (27 January, p. 201) the eighth line of the second paragraph under the section headed "Adherence to Treatment Schedules" should have read "Busulphan therapy was continued for at least 94 weeks."

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