

In 1960 he took up the post of lecturer in plastic surgery at the Royal Postgraduate Medical School to develop experimental methods and became reader in 1966. His published work includes papers on cleft palate, speech, wound healing, the use of inert implants, and lymphoedema. His current interests are in the relationship of lymphatic and venous diseases to the interstitial fluid circulation and in the surgical treatment of rheumatoid arthritis.

Brucellosis Eradication

In the Lords on 18 March, in the course of a statement on the Annual Farm Price Review, LORD BESWICK announced new incentives to eradicate brucellosis through premiums on milk and on beef cows in accredited herds. These should amount on average to £5m. annually in the first years. They would automatically increase as more herds became accredited. The impetus to eradicate the disease would also help further to reduce costs. The proposals were in addition to the area eradication scheme. There would be additional costs in relation to that scheme—compensation for the slaughter of animals, for example—but the incentive given here would enable the area scheme when it was started next year to be more effectively implemented.

G.M.C.'s Annual Retention Fee

The Privy Council has approved the Medical Practitioners Registration (Fees) Regulations 1969 made by the General Medical Council. Under these regulations an annual fee is to be charged a medical practitioner for the retention of his name on the *Medical Register*. The regulations come into operation on 1 May. The Privy Council has informed the B.M.A.

Coming Events

Biological Engineering Society.—Tenth anniversary conference, "Bio-Medical Engineering 1970," 7-10 April, Oxford. Details from Mr. J. D. Gasking, Department of Pharmacology, St. Bartholomew's Hospital Medical College, Charterhouse Square, London E.C.1.

B.M.A. (Salisbury and Dorset Divisions).—Symposium, "Coronary Heart Disease," 11 April, 10 a.m., Grosvenor Hotel, Shaftesbury. Details from Dr. T. H. Barrie, 78 Newland, Sherborne, Dorset.

Institute of Urology.—Week-end course, "Urology for Higher Examinations," 17 to 19 April. For details see advertisement p. xxvii.

B.M.A. (Torquay Division).—Symposium, "Uses and Hazards of Corticosteroid Therapy," 18 April, 10.30 a.m., Torquay Medical Centre, Torbay Hospital, Torquay. Details from Dr. P. C. E. Gould, Clairville, Brunswick Square, Torquay, Devon.

Royal College of Physicians of Ireland.—Symposium, "Advances in Pathology for Physicians and Surgeons," 24 April, 9.45 a.m., at the College. The programme is primarily intended for hospital staff of consultant and registrar grade. Details from the Symposium Secretary, R.C.P.I., 6 Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

Royal Photographic Society: Medical Group.—Symposium, "Film Making," 25 April, Oxford. Details from Mr. R. Fletcher, Department of Audio Visual Communication, Institute of Ophthalmology, Judd Street, London, W.C.1.

Societies and Lectures

For attending lectures marked ● a fee is charged or a ticket is required. Applications should be made first to the institution concerned.

Tuesday, 31 March

INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.—At Hammersmith Hospital, (1) Dr. I. Brosens (Belgium): Studies of Vessels of Placental Bed; (2) 4.30 p.m., Dr. P. Addison: Medico-legal Problems in Obstetrics and Gynaecology. (Admission by ticket only, obtainable from Secretary, Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Chelsea Hospital for Women, London, S.W.)●

Wednesday, 1 April

GWENT POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL CENTRE.—At Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport, Mon. 2.15 p.m., combined round by Mr. W. B. Peeling; 5 p.m., surgical meeting, clinical research report by Mr. H. G. Roberts and Mr. R. Hodge.

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—6 p.m., Neurological clinical meeting: Treatment of Ménière's Disease.

INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—5 p.m., Mr. D. M. Wallace: Carcinoma of the Kidney.

MIDLAND MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Birmingham Medical Institute, 8.30 p.m., Professor H. V. Morgan: Tropical Medicine in Birmingham.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5.15 p.m., Mr. K. E. D. Shuttleworth: Diagnosis and Management of Tumour of Testis; 6.30 p.m., Mr. E. Stanley Lee: Diagnosis and Management of Malignant Disease in the Oral Cavity.

Thursday, 2 April

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Professor E. Gutmann (Czechoslovakia): Effect of Use and Disuse on Neuromuscular Function.

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.—12 noon, Professor Andrew V. Schally (Tulane University): Hypo-thalamic Hormones and their Effect on Reproduction.

KENNEDY INSTITUTE OF RHEUMATOLOGY, LONDON.—5 p.m., Dr. S. R. Pele: Experiments on Cellular Kinetics and Metabolic DNA.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5.15 p.m., Mr. M. Meredith Brown: Diagnosis and Management of Mediastinal Tumours, 6.30 p.m., Mr. G. B. Williams: Surgery of the Urethra.●

Friday, 3 April

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5.15 p.m., Mr. R. M. Feroze: Pathology, Diagnosis and Management of Malignant Tumours of the Ovary; 6.30 p.m., Professor D. F. N. Harrison: Diagnosis and Management of E.N.T. Emergencies.●

Saturday, 4 April

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL POSTGRADUATE CENTRE.—10.30 a.m., Therapeutics by Dr. P. D. Marsden: Tropical Diseases.

Sunday, 5 April

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Mr. J. A. M. Martin: Assessment of the Late-talking Child.

Appointments

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—P. Anderson, M.B., F.R.C.S. (whole-time or maximum part-time consultant E.N.T. surgeon, Bolton and District group); J. M. Anderton, M.B., F.F.A.R.C.S. (whole-time or maximum part-time consultant anaesthetist, Wythenshawe and North Cheshire group); E. Freeman, M.R.C.S., M.R.C.P. (whole-time or maximum part-time consultant geriatrician, Wigan and Leigh group); R. Gulati, M.B., F.R.C.S. (whole-time or maximum part-time consultant traumatic and orthopaedic surgeon, Bolton and District group); J. B. Garland, M.D., F.R.C.S. (whole-time or maximum part-time consultant urologist, Salford and North Manchester groups); M. P. Mahoney, M.B., M.R.C.P. (whole-time or maximum part-time consultant physician, Blackburn and District group).

Universities and Colleges

CAMBRIDGE

M.D.—P. J. N. Howorth, Pin Lim.

SHEFFIELD

Appointments.—Dr. A. J. M. F. Eisinger (honorary instructor in medicine); Dr. C. W. Potter (senior lecturer in medical microbiology); Dr. T. Shelley (senior lecturer in medical physics, department of obstetrics and gynaecology).

DUNDEE

Appointments.—Mr. A. Gunn (senior lecturer in surgery); Dr. J. M. D. Thomson (lecturer in pathology).

LONDON

The title of professor of chemical pathology has been conferred on Dr. F. V. Flynn in respect of his post at University College Hospital Medical School.

MANCHESTER

Dr. J. R. Cronly-Dillon, senior lecturer in physiology, Manchester University Medical School, has been appointed the first professor of ophthalmic optics at Manchester University Institute of Science and Technology, from 1 May.

SOUTHAMPTON

The honorary title of clinical professor of renal medicine has been conferred on Dr. A. Polak, consultant physician, Portsmouth Group Hospitals, and physician, Wessex Regional Renal Unit.

The honorary title of clinical professor of pathology has been conferred on Dr. E. M. Darmady, senior pathologist to the Southampton Group Laboratory Service.

Deaths

Bryce.—On 8 March 1970, peacefully after a long illness at his home at 200 Thornhill Road, Streetly, Sutton Coldfield Warwickshire William Alexander Bryce, M.B., Ch.B., aged 84.

Corrections

Anti-psychiatry

In the review by Dr. H. R. Rollin (21 March, p. 741) the second sentence should have read "—omnipotent, omniscient, capable of pondering the imponderable, and solving the insoluble."

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