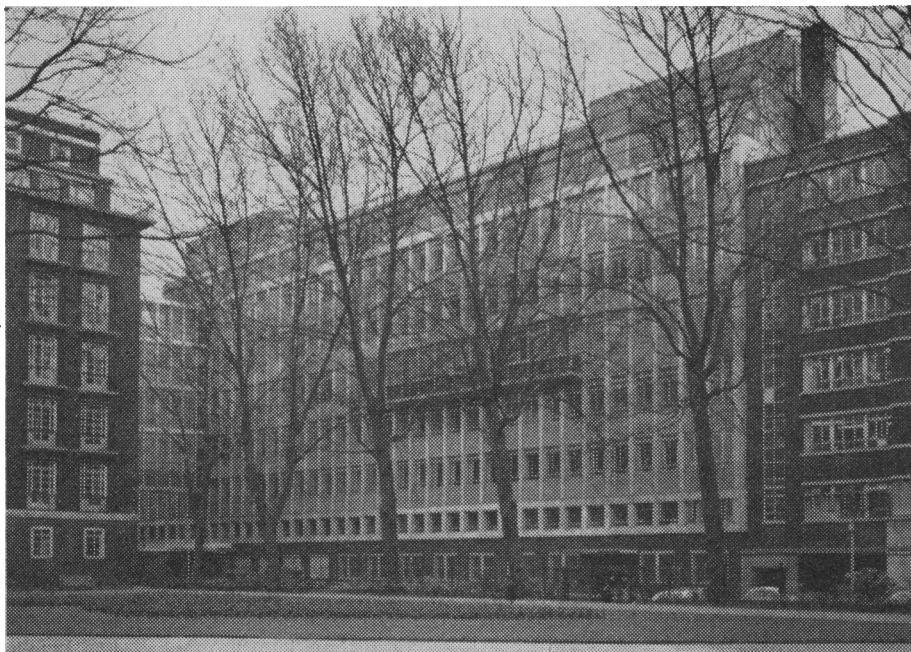


Westminster Hospital Installs Computer

Mr. KENNETH ROBINSON, Minister of Health, officially opened on 24 May the Page Street wing of Westminster Hospital. The new wing provides space for professorial units and specialized services, and is designed to ease co-operation between medical staffs. A new department has been established to run a computer centre. The installation at West-

minster will be used chiefly to investigate the potentiality of computers in clinical medicine. In his speech the Minister said that the advanced equipment now available should ensure that the hospital continued to be in the forefront of medical progress. The cost of the project, including equipment, would exceed £2¼m.



The Page Street wing of Westminster Hospital is linked to the main hospital building by four bridges and by an underground corridor that leads to the medical school and nurses' home.

News in Brief

The QUEEN visited Charing Cross Hospital on 22 May in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of its foundation.

Coming Events

Royal Northern Hospital, London.—Series of clinical demonstrations and teach-ins, Saturday mornings, 10.30 a.m., beginning 8 June. Medical students from British universities and abroad are invited to attend. No fee.

Coeliac Society.—Inaugural meeting, 15 June, 2.30 p.m., Royal Society of Medicine. Details from Mrs. ELIZABETH SEGALL, 116 Loudoun Road, London N.W.8.

Association for All Speech-impaired Children.—Inaugural meeting, 15 June, 2.30 p.m., Friends' Meeting House, Euston Road, London. Details from Honorary Secretary, 63 Alicia Avenue, Kenton, Harrow, Middlesex.

International Congress of Endocrinology.—30 June–5 July, Mexico City. Details from Dr. CARLOS GUAL, Instituto Nacional de la Nutricion, Calle Dr. Jimenez 261, Mexico 7, D.F. Mexico.

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.

Monday, 3 June

SCOTTISH TELEVISION.—11.20 p.m., postgraduate medicine: Cancer Chemotherapy.

Tuesday, 4 June

CROYDON MEDICAL CENTRE.—At Mayday Hospital, 12.30 p.m., Mr. J. C. Miller: Folic Acid in Pregnancy.

FOREST MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Whipps Cross Hospital, London E., 1 p.m., clinical meeting.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. Y. M. Clayton: Distribution of Ringworm Infections.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—5 p.m., Mr. P. Harris: Spinal Injuries—Investigation and Early Treatment.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—4 p.m., Mr. A. K. Monro: Recurrent Incisional Herniae.

ST. CHARLES'S HOSPITAL, London.—At Medical Centre, 8.45 p.m., Dr. E. A. Nieman: Management of Epilepsy.

Wednesday, 5 June

CHELMSFORD MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH TRUST.—At Chelmsford Medical Academic Unit, Chelmsford and Essex Hospital, 12 noon, surgical meeting.

CHILTERN MEDICAL CENTRE.—At Wycombe General Hospital, High Wycombe, 12.15 p.m., Dr. I. Shribman: The Common Psychoses.

GWENT POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL CENTRE.—At Board Room, Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport, Mon., 2.15 p.m., combined round, Dr. M. A. Warley: Sickle-cell Anaemia.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—At Nuffield Maternity Home lecture theatre, Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 p.m., William Haworth memorial lecture by Sir Hector MacLennan: The Medical Ethic.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.—5.15 p.m., Professor G. M. Wilson: The Report of the Royal Commission on Medical Education.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—(1) 10.15 a.m., medical staff round; (2) 11.45 a.m., clinicopathological conference; (3) 2 p.m., Dr. J. R. O'Brien: Platelet Function and Tests Thereof; (4) 2 p.m., urology seminar: Physiology of the Prostate.

SCOTTISH TELEVISION.—1.10 p.m., postgraduate medicine: Cancer Chemotherapy.

STOKE MANDEVILLE HOSPITAL.—12.15 p.m., Mr. A. M. Desmond: Role of Surgery in Gastritis.

WEST MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL.—At Lecture Theatre, 5 p.m., Dr. K. D. Bagshawe: Tumour Growth and Control—Problems and Prospects.

Thursday, 6 June

ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY.—At Large Lecture Theatre, University Medical Buildings, Foresterhill, 5 p.m., Davidson lecture by Professor D. L. Mollin: Investigation and Pathogenesis of Megaloblastic Anaemia.

FOREST MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Whipps Cross Hospital, London E., 12.30 p.m., anaesthetic journal club; 5 p.m., clinicopathological conference.

KENT POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL CENTRE AT CANTERBURY.—At Kent and Canterbury Hospital, 8.30 p.m., annual address by Professor W. J. H. Butterfield: Screening for Disease.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—4 p.m., Mr. P. McKelvie: Laryngeal and Pharyngeal Neoplasms.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Wright-Fleming Institute Lecture Theatre, 5 p.m., Mr. A. P. Ward: Studies of Cervical Mucus and Serum in Female Infertility.

Friday, 7 June

FOREST MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Whipps Cross Hospital (outpatients department), London E., 8.30 p.m., clinical meeting.

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. L. H. Capel: clinical demonstration.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—(1) 9.15 a.m., surgery staff round; (2) 10.15 a.m., Mr. M. H. Irving: Shock; (3) 11.30 a.m., Dr. D. G. Melrose: clinicopathological conference; (4) 4 p.m., Dr. Grant Lee: Disorders of Blood Flow in the Great Vessels and Lungs.

WEST SUFFOLK POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL CENTRE.—At West Suffolk General Hospital, Bury St. Edmunds, 1.15 p.m., Dr. J. B. Ewen: Medical Administration.

Saturday, 8 June

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—9.30 a.m., anaesthetic teaching meeting: Obstetric Problems.

STOKE MANDEVILLE HOSPITAL.—At Lecture Theatre, 10 a.m., clinical meeting.

Correction

We regret that in reviewing the eighth edition of *Emergencies in Medical Practice* (25 May, p. 482) Dr. C. Allan Birch's name was wrongly spelt. The statement that the book contains no simple explanation of the various sections of the Mental Health Act under which a patient can be committed for psychiatric treatment is incorrect. There is a full account of these procedures between pp. 615 and 618.

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