

**INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND VITAL STATISTICS**

Summary for British Isles for week ending April 21 (No. 16) and corresponding week 1961.

Figures of cases are for the countries shown and London administrative county. Figures of deaths and births are for the whole of England and Wales (London included). London administrative county, the 17 principal towns in Scotland, the 10 principal towns in Northern Ireland, and the 14 principal towns in Eire.

A blank space denotes disease not notifiable or no return available. The table is based on information supplied by the Registrars-General of England and Wales, Scotland, N. Ireland, and Eire, the Ministry of Health and Local Government of N. Ireland, and the Department of Health of Eire.

CASES	1962					1961				
	Eng. & Wales	Lond.	Scot.	N. Ire.	Eire	Eng. & Wales	Lond.	Scot.	N. Ire.	Eire
Diphtheria ..	3	0	3	0		11	4	2	0	3
Dysentery ..	909	67	139	22	4	390	39	141	21	4
Encephalitis, acute	2	0		0		6	0			0
Enteric fever:										
Typhoid ..	1	1	0	0		1	0	0	0	
Paratyphoid ..	0	0	0	0	1	20	2	1(B)	0	0
Food-poisoning ..	52	12	4	0		113	25	5		0
Infective enteritis or diarrhoea under 2 years ..				14	19				11	32
Measles* ..	1,526	131	24	112	92	31,116	1881	643	403	245
Meningococcal infection ..	16	2	2	1		21	0	8	1	
Ophthalmia neonatorum ..	21	3	0	0		18	0	4		0
Pneumonia†	190	19	102	5	4	257	22	149		4
Poliomyelitis, acute:										
Paralytic ..	3	0	0			9	0	3		
Non-paralytic ..	2	0	1		2	5	0	4		0
Puerperal fever§	130	22	15	0		181	41	36		1
Scarlet fever ..	275	27	27	11	7	330	26	0	34	13
Tuberculosis:										
Respiratory ..	350	40	53	7		430	57	15	21	
Non-respiratory ..	66	5	16	2		64	3	0	6	
Whooping-cough	89	16	7	17	2	650	17	61	5	49

DEATHS	1962					1961				
	Eng. & Wales	Lond.	Scot.	N. Ire.	Eire	Eng. & Wales	Lond.	Scot.	N. Ire.	Eire
Diphtheria ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dysentery ..	1	0		1	0	1	0		0	
Encephalitis, acute		0					0			0
Enteric fever ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Infective enteritis or diarrhoea under 2 years ..	18	1	0	2	0	6	0	0	0	0
Influenza ..	15	1	2	0	0	12	0	1	0	0
Measles ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Meningococcal infection ..		0	0				0	1		
Pneumonia ..	753	63	27	13	13	530	31	20	21	8
Poliomyelitis, acute	1	0		0	0	1	0		0	0
Scarlet fever ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis:										
Respiratory ..	45	7	3	1	2	64	5	0	3	1
Non-respiratory ..										
Whooping-cough	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deaths 0-1 year ..	321	31	30	10	8	301	25	21	10	16
Deaths (excluding stillbirths) ..	10,510	804	620	135	180	10,013	743	542	153	187
LIVE BIRTHS ..	13,115	1147	832	297	469	15,557	1301	1031	306	439
STILLBIRTHS ..	274	21	15			290	22	19		

\* Measles not notifiable in Scotland, whence returns are approximate.  
 † Includes primary and influenzal pneumonia.  
 § Includes puerperal pyrexia.

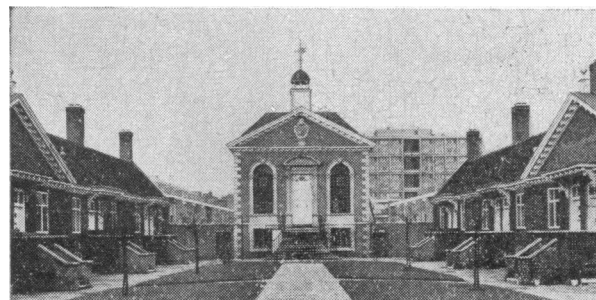
**Medical News**

**Hospital Waiting-lists**

In the course of an address delivered at the annual conference of the Institute of Hospital Administrators on May 4 the Minister of Health, Mr. ENOCH POWELL, analysed what he called the "statistical trinity" of hospital staff, bed, and waiting-lists and announced that he would shortly be issuing a memorandum which would call upon all hospital authorities to put their waiting-lists, starting with those for chronic and geriatric treatment, on a uniform and up-to-date basis. Thereafter it would be the duty of hospital authorities to police their waiting-lists continuously on simple standard principles. He described the kind of errors and misconceptions in filling in form SH3 which had led to a national figure of about 10,000 beds out of use for lack of staff: "There is only one word for this statistic. It is a lie." Where waiting-lists were concerned the King Edward VII Hospital Fund for London had provided a "consultant service" on waiting-lists and had brought order out of chaos. "The Hospital Service," said the Minister, "ought now to be able to produce similar results. . . ." It might be thought that statistical accuracy was a dull, uninspiring subject to choose for an address to the I.H.A., but, he went on, "statistics are a tool of management and a basis for planning. To get them right, and to want to get them right, are signs of a service which is alert and self-critical, which wants to identify with certainty the things which need doing and to proceed with determination to get them done."

**From Chapel to Welfare Centre**

Trinity Almshouse Chapel in the Mile End Road, which dates from 1695 and which was severely damaged by enemy action, has been restored and taken over by London County



[The Guardian] Trinity Almshouse Chapel.

Council for use as a welfare centre for handicapped people. The restoration, which cost £22,400, was carried out with the aid of the original drawings. The chapel is near where Captain Cook, the navigator, lived, and is sometimes known as Captain Cook's Church. The centre, which will be known as Trinity Rehabilitation Centre, was opened on May 1.

**Regional Hospital Board Appointments**

The following are among those appointed or reappointed as members of the 15 regional hospital boards in England and Wales:

Newcastle: Dr. T. M. CUTHBERT, Professor R. B. GREEN, Dr. H. DICKIE.\* Leeds: Dr. A. B. PAIN.\* Sheffield: Mr. H. J. MALKIN, Dr. H. A. COLE.\* East Anglia: Mr. M. W. B. BULMAN, Dr. R. A. JONES,\* Dr. P. R. WILSON.\* North-west Metropolitan: Mr. A. STAVELEY GOUGH, Sir CHARLES HARINGTON. North-east Metropolitan: Dr. G. D. FRASER STEELE.\* South-east Metropolitan: Dr. E. R. BOLAND, Dr. A. TALBOT ROGERS. South-west Metropolitan: Dr. C. J. GROSCHE, Professor W. J. HAMILTON, Dr. L. MINSKI. Oxford: Dr. C. L. GREENBURY.\* South-western: Dr. L. W. HALE. Welsh: Mr. J. HOWELL HUGHES. Birmingham: Dr. T. C. MCKENZIE, Professor D. HUBBLE.\* Manchester: Dr. S. C. GAWNE, Dr. H. PIGOTT, Dr. S. SMITH.

*Liverpool*: Lord COHEN OF BIRKENHEAD, Dr. S. BARTON HALL, Mr. C. H. WALSH. *Wessex*: Mr. H. H. LANGSTON, Mr. R. W. NEVIN, Dr. R. G. M. LONGRIDGE.\* (\*New member.)

#### Provincial Teaching Hospital Appointments

The following are among those appointed or reappointed as members of the boards of governors of the 10 teaching hospitals in England and Wales:

*United Newcastle*: Mr. F. MCGUCKIN, Dr. J. S. NOBLE, Professor E. A. PASK, Professor C. A. GREEN.\* *United Leeds*: Dr. E. W. JACKSON, Mr. A. B. PAIN, Dr. J. R. H. TOWERS. *United Sheffield*: Dr. E. K. BLACKBURN, Dr. C. S. O'FLYNN, Professor C. S. RUSSELL. *United Cambridge*: Professor A. L. BANKS, Dr. F. A. GRANGE, Dr. D. MCC. GREGG. *United Oxford*: Dr. H. L. ELLIS,\* Dr. J. J. A. REID.\* *United Bristol*: Professor A. I. DARLING, Dr. R. C. TUDWAY.\* *United Cardiff*: Professor W. W. MUSHIN, Professor H. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. R. A. MOGG,\* Dr. G. F. PETTY.\* *United Birmingham*: Mr. J. L. COLLIS, Dr. C. G. PARSONS.\* *United Manchester*: Mr. A. S. SCOTT.\* *United Liverpool*: Lord COHEN OF BIRKENHEAD, Mr. J. HOWELL HUGHES,\* Dr. P. H. WHITAKER.\* (\*New member.)

#### London Teaching Hospitals Appointments

The following are among those appointed or reappointed members of the boards of governors of the 26 London teaching hospitals:

*St. Bartholomew's*: Dr. E. R. CULLINAN, Mr. O. S. TUBBS, Mr. J. BEATTIE,\* Mr. D. F. ELLISON NASH.\* *London*: Mr. R. A. BREWS, Lord EVANS.\* *Royal Free*: Professor RUTH E. M. BOWDEN, Dr. F. P. LEE LANDER, Mr. G. QVIST,\* Dr. HELEN E. DIMSDALE,\* Dr. FRANCES GARDNER.\* *University College*: Mr. D. R. DAVIES. *Middlesex*: Mr. A. J. B. GOLDSMITH, Sir BRIAN WINDEYER, Dr. F. R. BETTLEY.\* *Charing Cross*: Mr. H. G. E. ARTHURE, Mr. G. W. GARLAND, Professor W. J. HAMILTON, Mr. P. F. PHILIP.\* *St. George's*: Professor T. CRAWFORD, Dr. J. F. DOW,\* Sir RALPH MARNHAM.\* *Westminster*: Mr. R. COX, Dr. C. J. GAVEY, Sir GEOFFREY TODD. *St. Mary's*: Mr. I. G. ROBIN, Miss ESTHER RICKARDS, Dr. D. H. BRINTON,\* Mr. A. G. LEIGH.\* *Guy's*: Mr. W. D. DOHERTY, Professor W. R. SPURRELL, Dr. F. S. WARNER. *King's College*: Professor RALPH COCKER, Mr. H. C. EDWARDS. *St. Thomas's*: Dr. J. St. C. ELKINGTON, Dr. J. B. HARMAN. *Hammersmith and St. Mark's*: Professor I. AIRD, Professor R. E. STEINER, Dr. I. D. P. WOOTTON.\* *Hospital for Sick Children*: Dr. P. R. EVANS, Mr. G. H. McNAB. *National Hospital for Nervous Diseases*: Dr. MACDONALD CRITCHLEY, Dr. D. H. BRINTON,\* Dr. HELEN E. DIMSDALE.\* *Royal National Throat, Nose, and Ear*: Mr. K. C. ROTTER.\* *Moorfields Eye*: Mr. F. W. LAW, Dr. M. SORSBY, Miss KATHERINE G. LLOYD-WILLIAMS.\* Mr. A. G. CROSS.\* *Bethlem and Maudsley*: Sir AUBREY J. LEWIS, Dr. G. D. DAWSON,\* Dr. W. WARREN,\* Dr. J. A. SCOTT.\* *St. John's Hospital for Diseases of Skin*: Dr. G. M. FRIZELLE, Dr. R. H. MEARA, Sir ROY CAMERON.\* *Hospital for Diseases of Chest*: Mr. N. R. BARRETT, Dr. F. H. YOUNG, Dr. N. LLOYD RUSBY.\* *Royal National Orthopaedic*: Mr. A. T. FRIPP. *National Heart*: Dr. D. EVAN BEDFORD, Mr. T. HOLMES SELLORS. *St. Peter's, St. Paul's, and St. Philip's*: Mr. A. W. BADENOCH, Mr. J. D. FERGUSSON, Mr. H. K. VERNON. *Royal Marsden*: Professor A. HADDOW, Dr. P. E. THOMPSON HANCOCK.\* *Queen Charlotte's and Chelsea*: Professor J. H. M. PINKERTON, Mr. A. BRIANT EVANS. *Eastman Dental*: Professor W. E. HERBERT. (\*New member.)

#### Medical Protection Society

The Society celebrated the seventieth anniversary of its foundation with a festival dinner in the Apothecaries' Hall on May 2, under the chairmanship of its president, Sir CLEMENT PRICE THOMAS. The Society was founded in 1892 by seven surgeons and six physicians led by Sir Jonathan Hutchinson (who became the first president), and was registered on May 1 of that year as a limited company without share capital under the title "The London and Counties Medical Protection Society." Its aim was then, as it is now, to protect "duly qualified" medical and dental practitioners—the "duly qualified" was an important qualification, as one of the Society's first tasks was to combat the quackery then rife—and generally to safeguard the interests of the two professions. The present name was assumed in 1947. A fine dinner, attended by many guests, was followed by the traditional Anglo-Saxon ceremonial of the loving cup and some quite outstanding speeches. Mr. IAN FRASER,

president-elect of the B.M.A., in proposing "The Society," said it might be regarded as a "paramedical byproduct" of abdominal surgery, whose rise had coincided with the Society's foundation. No surgeon, he continued, would dare practise surgery but for a medical defence society: it gave unlimited cover for the price of a bottle of whisky. Dr. F. HARWOOD STEVENSON, chairman of the Society's council, in his reply paid special tribute to Mr. W. M. Mollison, who had now completed 25 years as treasurer (and whose portrait was on view) and to the late Sir Ernest Rock Carling, president from 1944 to 1960. He also voiced the council's appreciation of their secretariat, so ably led by the secretary, Dr. Alistair French. "The Guests" was proposed by Sir CLEMENT PRICE THOMAS, and Dr. G. E. GODBER, Chief Medical Officer, Ministry of Health, replied.

#### Medical Protection Society Advertisement

Applications from registered dental practitioners for the post of dental secretary to the Medical Protection Society (which was advertised in the *Journal* of May 5, advertisement p. 42) should be sent to the Secretary of the Society, 50 Hallam Street, London W.1, by May 14.

#### T.V. Teaching Experiment at Guy's

It is hoped to carry out a five-year study of the effectiveness of closed-circuit colour television in teaching medical students at Guy's Hospital Medical School. Staff and equipment for such a project would cost £50,000, and in the meantime the Department of Anatomy, with the co-operation of the Institute of Education, London University, has carried out a pilot experiment on the teaching of dissection by television and by conventional methods with comparable groups of anatomy students.

#### European Ophthalmic Pathology Society

Until now there has been no society in Europe specially concerned with the subject of ocular pathology, but happily this need has now been fulfilled by the foundation of the European Ophthalmic Pathology Society, which held its inaugural meeting in London on April 10 and 11. Delegates from twelve countries attended the reception given by the Institute of Ophthalmology at the Moorfields Eye Hospital, and this was followed by two days of scientific sessions held at the Royal College of Surgeons. Each member presented an interesting and unusual case and supplied a histological section for each of his colleagues to examine and retain. The subject was then opened for discussion, which usually proved erudite and spontaneous. It was a fitting tribute to Professor NORMAN ASHTON, who was responsible for the founding of the society, that he should be chairman of the opening session. The inaugural dinner for members, wives, and guests was held on April 10 at the Royal College of Surgeons, where Professor HEDLEY ATKINS proposed the health of the society and Dr. W. A. MANSCHOT replied. At the business meeting Professor ASHTON, Dr. S. RY ANDERSEN, and Dr. W. A. MANSCHOT were elected as a steering committee to draft a constitution, which will be considered at the Society's next meeting, to be held in Copenhagen during May, 1963.

#### Physicians for Social Responsibility

An American organization, Physicians for Social Responsibility, was founded in September, 1961, to study the hazards of nuclear testing and means of reducing international tension. Details may be obtained from Dr. C. P. LEEMAN, Physicians for Social Responsibility, Box 104, Brookline 46, Massachusetts, U.S.A.

#### Ministry of Health Hospital Building Notes

The Ministry of Health has published No. 9 *Occupational Therapy Department*, in its series of Building Notes. The note, which is designed to be read in conjunction with Building Note No. 8 *Physiotherapy Department*, gives advice on the design of occupational therapy departments at either district general hospitals or teaching hospitals. It covers district general hospitals with psychiatric units, but does not apply to wholly psychiatric hospitals. (H.M.S.O., price 1s. 3d. net.)

**People in the News**

► Professor A. GALLOWAY, who has for many years been the Makerere University College professor of anatomy and Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, has been given the title of emeritus professor on his retirement from the College.

► Dr. MARY GIBBONS (Tanganyika) and Dr. BERTHA HARDEGGER (Basutoland) have been awarded bronze medals by the Royal African Society for dedicated service to Africa.

**COMING EVENTS**

**"Hospitals of the Present and the Future."**—Exhibition, in conjunction with meeting of International College of Surgeons, May 11-31, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., U.S.I.S. Gallery, American Embassy, Upper Brook Street, London W.1.

**3rd Almroth Wright Lecture.**—Dr. A. ISAACS, "The Antiviral Action of Interferon," May 21. (Details on advertisement p. 61.)

**Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow.**—Dr. SOPHUS VON ROSEN (Orthopaedic Clinic, Malmö, Sweden), "The Diagnosis and Treatment of Congenital Dislocation of the Hip Joint in the Newborn Child," May 21, 5.15 p.m., Maurice Bloch Lecture Theatre, 242 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow.

**B.M.A. Lecture-Discussion, Chester.**—Sir DENIS BROWNE, "Early Diagnosis of Orthopaedic Abnormalities," May 24, 8.30 p.m., Blossom's Hotel, Chester. Chairman: Mr. G. T. PARTRIDGE. No ticket required. Dinner 7 p.m. R.S.V.P. by May 18 to Dr. T. D. S. HOLLIDAY, Honorary Secretary, B.M.A., Chester Division, Netherleigh House, Eaton Road, Chester.

**Scottish Society of Anaesthetists.**—Scientific session, "Halothane," May 26, 2.15 p.m., Queen's College, Perth Road, Dundee. Details from Dr. J. I. MURRAY LAWSON, Department of Anaesthetics, Royal Infirmary, Dundee.

**British Society for Immunology.**—Spring meeting, School of Pharmacy, 29-39 Brunswick Square, London W.C.1, May 25 and 26. Details from Meetings' Secretary: Dr. R. G. WHITE, Bacteriology Department, London Hospital, London E.1.

**New Issues of Specialist Journals**

The journals listed below are obtainable from the Publishing Manager, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London W.C.1.

**ARCHIVES OF DISEASE IN CHILDHOOD**

The contents of the April issue are as follows:

- Late Prognosis of Severe Head Injuries in Childhood.** Bo Hjern and Ingvar Nylander.
- Dysfunctional "Lazy" Bladder Syndrome in Children.** Frank G. DeLuca, Orvar Swenson, John H. Fisher, and Adel H. Loufi.
- Advanced Lower Urinary Obstruction in Childhood.** P. P. Rickham.
- Discussion on Lower Urinary Obstruction.** D. Innes Williams.
- Double-barrelled Cutaneous Ureterostomy.** G. Pettersson.
- Diagnostic and Prognostic Value of Determination of Urinary Output of Vanillyl-mandelic Acid in Tumours of Sympathetic Nervous System.** M. Bettez and H. Käser.
- What to Call Hypoplastic Kidney?** Pierre Boissonnat.
- Artificial Respiration in Severe Abdominal Disease.** S. Alvar Swenson.
- Management of Engström Respiator in Early Infancy.** S. Alvar Swenson.
- Gastrostomy for the Newborn Surgical Patient.** Irving A. Meeker and William H. Snyder.
- Results of Surgical Treatment in Hirschsprung's Disease.** Jarmo Kostia.
- Surgical Treatment of Ulcerative Colitis in Childhood.** Th. Ehrenpreis, N. O. Ericsson, R. Lagercrantz, and U. Rudhe.
- Treatment and Prognosis of Portal Hypertension in Children.** V. Paltia and M. Sulamaa.
- Cholecystitis and Cholelithiasis in Children.** S. Söderlund and B. Zetterström.
- Some Aspects of Physiology of Continence and Defaecation.** Ian P. Todd.
- Experiences in Oesophageal Reconstruction.** G. Pettersson.
- Importance of Endothoracic Lymph Nodes in Pulmonary Disease in Childhood and Adolescence.** I. Szöts and F. Dániel.
- Body Water Estimation in the Newborn Using Tritiated Water.** James Lister.
- British Association of Paediatric Surgeons.**
- Intussusception in the Newborn.** V. C. Talwalker.
- Accidents in Childhood.** P. P. Rickham.
- Torsion of Testis and its Appendages During Childhood.** Peter Jones.
- Case of Traumatic Rupture of Accessory Spleen.** Raj Kumar.
- Book Reviews.**

Volume 37, No. 192. (Bi-monthly; £4 4s. yearly.)

**Societies and Lectures**

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

**Monday, May 14**

**INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—At British Institute of Radiology, 5 p.m.—Dr. I. Muir: Reconstructive Surgery and Malignant Disease.

**POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.**—4 p.m., Professor H. E. de Wardener: Pyelonephritis.

**ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.**—At Wright-Fleming Institute of Microbiology, 5 p.m.—Second Almroth Wright Lecture by Dr. J. L. Gowans: The Role of Lymphocytes in Immunological Reactions.

**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON.**—At Physiology Theatre, 5 p.m., Dr. I. M. Glynn: Sodium and Potassium Movements in Living Cells—II.

**Tuesday, May 15**

**INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Professor C. D. Calnan: Cutaneous Reactions to Drugs.

**INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.**—At Hammersmith Hospital, 2 p.m., Professor P. Polani: Human Chromosomes and Their Abnormalities—II.●

**LONDON AMATEUR BOXING ASSOCIATION.**—At British Railways Film Unit, 25 Savile Row, London W., 8 p.m., meeting of Medical Advisory Panel, including film: Treatment of Serious Head Injuries.

**Wednesday, May 16**

**INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. I. W. Whimster: Some Anomalies of Pigmentation.

**INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.**—5 p.m., Dr. R. W. Riddell: The Bacteriology of Mycobacterial Disease.

**POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON: DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE.**—10.15 a.m., staff round, followed by clinicopathological conference.

**SOCIETY OF MEDICAL OFFICERS OF HEALTH: HOME COUNTIES BRANCH.**—Visit to Middlesex County Council's West Middlesex Drainage Works, Mogden, Isleworth, 2.30 p.m., tour of the works; 4 p.m., tea, followed by business meeting.

**WHITTINGTON HOSPITAL.**—At Archway Wing, 11.30 a.m., Dr. S. P. Meadows: Sudden Loss of Vision in Childhood and Old Age.

**WILLESDEN GENERAL HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—At Department of Physical Medicine and Rheumatism, 8.30 p.m., Sir John Richardson: Some Clinical Aspects of Connective Tissue Disorders.

**Thursday, May 17**

**ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF MEDICINE.**—4.30 p.m., Dr. Alice Stewart: The Survey Approach to Problems of Childhood Cancer.

**POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.**—4 p.m., Professor G. M. Wilson: Diuretics.

**ROYAL SOCIETY.**—4.30 p.m., Croonian Lecture by Professor F. G. Young: F.R.S.: On Insulin and its Action.

**ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.**—At 26 Portland Place, London W., 7.30 p.m., Dr. R. B. Heisch: Feral Aspects of Rickettsial Infections in Kenya.

**ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.**—At Large Lecture Theatre, 5.15 p.m., Sir Paul Mallinson: Demonstration in Psychiatry.

**ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.**—At Wright-Fleming Institute Theatre, 5 p.m., Mr. J. P. Erskine: Hydrannios.

**Friday, May 18**

**INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.**—5 p.m., Dr. J. G. Scadding: clinical demonstration.

**INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.**—3.30 p.m., Dr. I. Friedmann: Chemotherapy in Otolaryngology.

**INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.**—At Queen Charlotte's Hospital, (1) 11.15 a.m., Mr. B. J. Frankenberg, Mr. D. Jefferis, Mr. B. Sanderson: Modern Maternity Departments; (2) 2 p.m., Dr. F. Dudley Hart: The Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis and of Certain Other Conditions during Pregnancy.●

**POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.**—10 a.m., Professor R. E. O. Williams: Some Recent Developments in the Prevention of Hospital Infection.

**Saturday, May 19**

**BASILDON AND DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—At Out-patients Hall, St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, 8.30 p.m., Dr. J. G. Scadding: Dyspnoea.

**NORTH LONDON POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL INSTITUTE.**—At William Tanner Memorial Hall, Prince of Wales's General Hospital, The Green, Tottenham, London N., 10.30 a.m., First William Tanner Memorial Lecture by Mr. A. Dickson Wright: Surgery of the Biliary Tract.

**Sunday, May 20**

**COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS: SOUTH LONDON FACULTY.**—At Bethlem Royal Hospital, Monks Orchard, Beckenham, Kent, 10.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m., conference on depression.

**BIRTHS**

**Stephenson.**—On May 1, 1962, at Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, London, to Carolyn (formerly Garnham), wife of Dr. Charles Stephenson, a son—Justinian Charles.

**DEATHS**

**D'Souza.**—On April 17, 1962, at his home, 81 Earlham Grove, Forest Gate, London E., Alexander Cajetan D'Souza, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

**Fay.**—On April 17, 1962, at Capetown, South Africa, Leo Fay, M.D., D.P.H.

**Jones.**—On April 15, 1962, at White Lodge, Hawkhurst, Kent, Ivor Davenport Jones, M.D., Lieutenant-Colonel, I.M.S., retired, aged 82.

**Macleod.**—On April 17, 1962, in hospital, John Andrew Macleod, M.B.E., M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., of Greycroft, Alnwick, Northumberland, aged 78.

**Mayne.**—On April 16, 1962, at St. Margaret's Hospital, Swindon, Wiltshire, Anthony Phillip Mayne, M.B., Ch.B., D.C.H., aged 30.

**Rapacki.**—On April 15, 1962, Bronislaw Bernard Rapacki, M.D., of 61 Crouch Hill, London N.

**Robinson.**—On April 12, 1962, at his home, Bootle, Lancs, John Hunter Robinson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

**Rorke.**—On April 16, 1962, in Deal Hospital, William Wilson Rorke, M.B., Ch.B., aged 86.