

Hodge, P. F. Hogg, J. N. Horton, Patricia M. Howse, K. D. Hudson, J. M. Hughes, N. J. Hunter, S. M. Hussain, H. F. Jeffery, Margaret S. Johnson, B. C. Jones, D. N. Jones, Jennifer P. Jones, K. D. Jones, B. A. Juby, Ann M. R. Kark, J. N. Kayll, J. M. Kelly, D. Khadijeh Nouri, N. A. Khan, G. Kitchen, Elizabeth Knight, B. A. Kuma, R. D. L. K. Laden, D. C. Langley, D. D. Law, M. J. Leech, Paula F. Lees, L. A. Levin, D. R. Lockstone, L. Loh, A. F. Luka, D. C. Lyon, B. L. McCullough, G. McEnery, Valerie F. Mackenzie, J. G. Maden, I. M. Magrath, M. M. A. Malik, Elizabeth Mandale, Jillian R. Mann, B. T. Marsh, R. Martin, Mary R. C. Maw, B. J. Metcalfe, J. T. Mets, J. F. Miles, R. G. Miller, D. B. Millons, D. C. Monks, E. S. S. Mostafa, D. G. Moyes, Margaret K. Murphy, Jennifer R. Newell, D. J. E. Newley, J. R. Newton, Anne Nichols, T. Ogden, J. O. S. Okeke, P. O. Older, Sharon Orkin, O. I. I. Osman, E. M. Oxley, K. M. Pagliero, E. Parry, H. G. Percival, M. R. Phipps, Barbara W. Pinsent Johnson, D. J. D. T. Pinto, M. L. Powell, H. E. Pritchard-Jones, K. Prowse, G. Racz, G. E. Reeves, G. W. Renn, Gillian M. Rhead, R. A. Risdon, Margaret E. Robertson, Christine Robinson, Janet M. Robinson, D. Rubenstein, A. J. Salisbury, D. Sampson, A. D. L. Saunders, M. Saunders, G. E. Savvides, Brviana I. Scott, M. L. Scott, A. Seaton, P. J. Shaw, Jennifer S. Shewan, K. J. Shoham, G. F. Shubailat, P. F. Sievers, P. Singh, Carol L. Stack, S. V. Sood, E. J. F. Spicer, R. A. Spilsbury, R. C. Squires, J. L. Stanford, R. B. Stanley, Josephine A. Stanton, H. Sternberg, J. E. Stevens, B. J. Stoodley, Althea J. Sutcliffe, M. J. Tarlow, A. K. Thomas, B. E. Thomson, J. P. S. Thomson, M. J. C. Tsapogas, L. O. Utaegbulam, H. G. Vaile, J. P. Ward, Barbara C. Waters, Pamela A. Wellbelove, Diana M. Werry, Brenda M. White, H. White, P. C. Whybrow, B. T. Williams, C. A. K. Williams, H. M. Williams, J. Williams, M. B. H. Wilson, Elizabeth Woodland, N. A. Woodward, A. Zsigmond.

Diplomas

Diplomas in Medical Radiotherapy, in Laryngology and Otolaryngology, in Anaesthetics, in Child Health, in Physical Medicine, in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, and in Public Health were granted, jointly with the Royal College of Surgeons of England, to the successful candidates whose names were printed in the report of the meeting of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, held on April 12 (*B.M.J.*, May 19, p. 1424).

The following diplomas were granted, jointly with the Royal College of Surgeons of England, in addition to those printed in the report of the meeting of the Royal College of Surgeons of England held on April 12 (*B.M.J.*, May 19, p. 1424):

DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL RADIO-DIAGNOSIS.—J. O. Taubman.
DIPLOMA IN OPHTHALMOLOGY.—M. Reckless.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At a meeting of the Council of the College held on May 10, with Sir Arthur Porritt, President, in the chair, it was reported that the Rt. Hon. Lord Evans, G.C.V.O., D.Sc., F.R.C.P., of London, Professor L. D. Eerland, of the University of Groningen, Holland, and Professor D. R. Webster, F.R.C.S.(C.), F.A.C.S., of Montreal, Canada, had accepted election to the Honorary Fellowship.

It was reported that General R. W. Johnson, of New Jersey, U.S.A., had accepted Membership of the Court of Patrons.

Dr. H. Vernon Ingram, O.B.E., T.D., M.R.C.S., of Newcastle upon Tyne, was admitted as a Fellow by election.

Professor Ralph Shackman, F.R.C.S., and Mr. W. P. Greening, F.R.C.S., were admitted to the Court of Examiners.

The death of Mr. William Doolin, of Dublin, Honorary Fellow, was recorded with deep regret.

The Walker Prize for the period 1955-60 was presented to Dr. Ludwik Gross, of the Cancer Research Unit, Veterans' Administration Hospital, New York City.

The Mitchiner Medal for 1962 was presented to Colonel Keith Stephens, O.B.E., M.B., F.F.A.R.C.S., Senior Specialist Anaesthetist and Adviser in Anaesthetics, War Office.

Begley Prizes were awarded to Dr. Susan G. Cotton, of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Medical School, and Dr. J. N. Horton, of University College Hospital Medical School.

The following were appointed Sir Arthur Sims Commonwealth Travelling Professors for 1963: (1) Professor C. R. B. Blackburn, of the University of Sydney, to visit the United Kingdom and centres in the Far East. (2) Mr. C. Naunton Morgan, F.R.C.S., of St. Bartholomew's and St. Mark's Hospitals, London, to visit Canada and the West Indies.

Mr. Peter Willoughby Ingram, F.R.C.S.Ed., of Winchester, Hants, was elected a Fellow *ad eundem*.

Diplomas of Membership were granted, jointly with the Royal College of Physicians of London, to the candidates whose names were printed in the report of the meeting of the Royal College of Physicians of London held on April 26, and to C. W. L. Smith.

Diplomas in Ophthalmology and Medical Radiodiagnosis were granted, jointly with the Royal College of Physicians of London, to the candidates whose names were printed in the report of the meeting of the Royal College of Physicians of London held on April 26.

After the meeting a Hunterian Lecture was delivered by Professor Gordon E. Heard on nerve sheath tumours and von Recklinghausen's disease of the nervous system—a clinical study.

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FACULTY OF ANAESTHETISTS

The following elected Fellows will be admitted to the Faculty by the President of the College on June 1: M. W. Abrams, J. B. Black, F. Acheson, J. P. Alexander, C. A. G. Armstrong, M. B. Barlow, H. Bentel, M. M. Bergin, J. T. Bolger, T. A. Brown, U. B. Byrne, P. A. Caswell, A. Crehan, J. Fleming, J. G. Goodbody, R. C. Gray, J. Greenan, Wm. W. Jones, W. P. Lee, L. C. Luck, S. G. deClive-Lowe, J. McCarthy, J. McCormick, J. V. McDermott, M. F. McGrath, J. A. McNeilly, D. L. McQuillan, N. J. Micklem, M. M. Mills, E. Morrison, M. Nash, J. North, B. O'Leary, S. Ponnambalam, E. F. O'Riordan, J. S. Ruddell, J. T. Z. Russell, D. J. Ryan, W. H. Scriven, M. Solan, P. K. Storah, G. Tay, R. Thomas, J. Tyrell, C. H. Wilson.

The annual general meeting of the Faculty will be held in the College on June 1, at 5.30 p.m.

A symposium on paediatric anaesthesia will be held on June 2, and will be followed at 8 p.m. by the annual dinner. These latter two functions will also be held in the College.

Vital Statistics

Accidental Deaths of Cambridge Students

The Health Service Officer at Cambridge reports that for the four years up to June 30, 1961, he had information about the deaths of 8 undergraduates or postgraduates in car accidents, of 5 from drowning, of 3 from an air crash, of 1 from a mountain-climbing accident, and of 1 from lightning. There were, in addition, 9 suicidal deaths during the same period.—*Cambridge University Reporter*, May 4, 1962.

Influenza in Hungary

During an influenza epidemic in Hungary from February to March, 1962, about 2½ m. cases were recorded—one-fourth of the population of the country. The State Institute of Hygiene at Budapest has reported that the 20 strains isolated belonged to Subtype A2.—*World Health Organization, Weekly Epidemiological Record*, May 18, 1962.

Infectious Diseases

Areas where the numbers of notifications were high in the latest two weeks for which figures are available.

	Week Ending	
	May 5	May 12
Cerebrospinal Fever		
Glasgow	1	7
Dysentery		
Cheshire	25	66
Altrincham M.B.	10	39
Lancashire	175	177
Blackpool C.B.	1	17
Liverpool C.B.	21	21
Manchester C.B.	17	12
Salford C.B.	23	13
Crompton U.D.	0	12
Lincolnshire	37	38
Grimby C.B.	11	23
Staffordshire	22	34
Cannock U.D.	0	12
Newcastle-under-Lyme M.B.	16	18
Surrey	2	24
Chertsey U.D.	0	24
Warwickshire	34	65
Birmingham C.B.	20	28
Coventry C.B.	8	28
Yorkshire West Riding	147	125
Bradford C.B.	28	19
Leeds C.B.	62	48
Sheffield C.B.	18	22
Glasgow	92	78

Industrial Accidents and Diseases

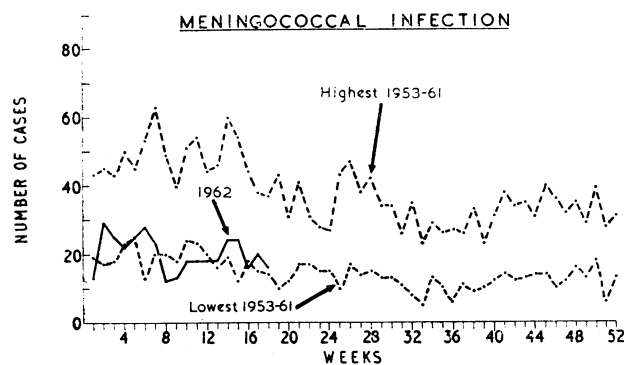
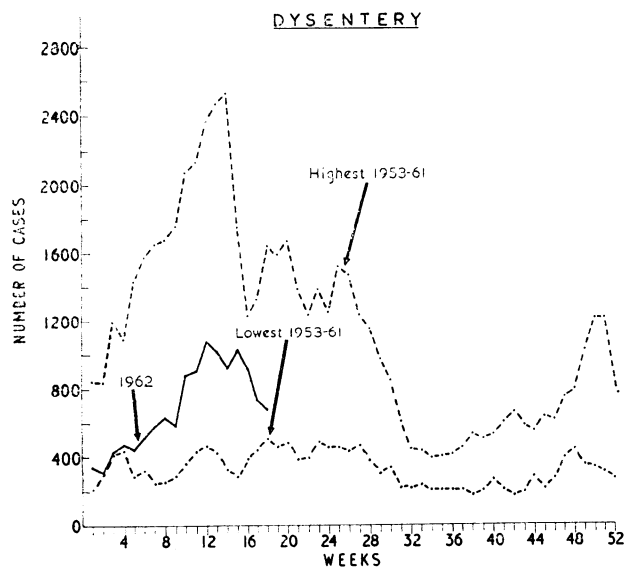
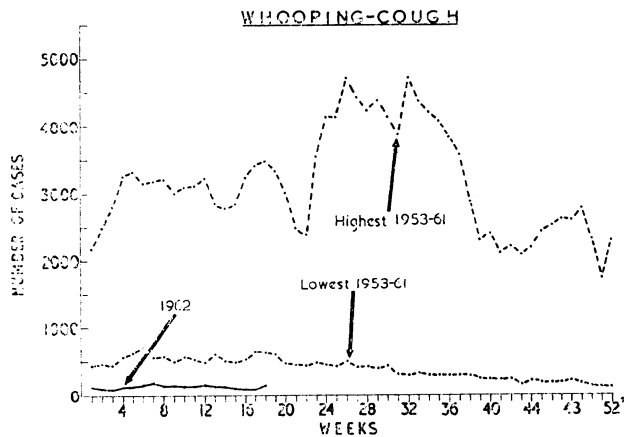
The number of workpeople (other than seamen) in the United Kingdom whose deaths from accidents in the course-

of their employment were reported in March was 119, compared with 82 in the previous month and 104 in March, 1961.

The numbers of cases of industrial disease in the United Kingdom reported during March were as follows: lead poisoning 3, epitheliomatous ulceration 28, chrome ulceration 6: total 37. There were no deaths.—*Ministry of Labour Gazette*, April, 1962.

Graphs of Infectious Diseases

The graphs below show the uncorrected numbers of cases of certain diseases notified weekly in England and Wales. Highest and lowest figures reported in each week during the years 1953-61 are shown thus -----, the figures for 1962 thus ———. Except for the curves showing notifications in 1962, the graphs were prepared at the Department of Medical Statistics and Epidemiology, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.



INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND VITAL STATISTICS

Summary for British Isles for week ending **May 5** (No. 18) 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 ..	2	0	0	0		2	1	1	0	3
Dysentery ..	673	59	162	11		506	47	124	10	8
Encephalitis, acute	0	0			0	1	0			0
Enteric fever:										
Typhoid ..	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2
Paratyphoid ..	6	0	0	0		18	1	1(B)	0	1(B)
Food-poisoning ..	69	11	12	4		183	13	11		0
Infective enteritis or diarrhoea under 2 years ..				12	27				11	28
Measles* ..	1,848	109	86	69	98	20,433	992	428	327	176
Meningococcal infection ..	16	2	5	2	3	19	3	8	2	1
Ophthalmia neonatorum ..	23	3	1	0		22	0	2		0
Pneumonia† ..	197	17	139	2	2	191	7	158	4	4
Poliomyelitis, acute:										
Paralytic ..	4	0	2	3	2	6	0	1		2
Non-paralytic ..	0	0	3			3	0	2		0
Puerperal fever‡ ..	124	30	10	0		151	31	8		0
Scarlet fever ..	229	19	25	9	10	517	30	32	30	7
Tuberculosis:										
Respiratory ..	394	60	62	13		453	55	54	15	
Non-respiratory ..	68	5	17	2		77	6	12	2	
Whooping-cough	154	13	8	16	5	723	20	65	7	34

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	1
Dysentery ..	0	0		0		0	0		0	
Encephalitis, acute		0			0		0			0
Enteric fever ..	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	
Infective enteritis or diarrhoea under 2 years ..	9	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Influenza ..	13	0	1	0	0	13	0	1	0	0
Measles ..	0	0	0	0	1		0	0	0	0
Meningococcal infection ..		1	0				0			
Pneumonia ..	595	44	22	25	11	477	38	24	13	9
Poliomyelitis, acute	0	0		0	0	1	0		0	0
Scarlet fever ..	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis:										
Respiratory ..	56	3	5	0	2	65	5	3	1	0
Non-respiratory ..										
Whooping-cough	0		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Deaths 0-1 year ..	322	40	39	6	15	314	34	26	13	20
Deaths (excluding stillbirths) ..	10,067	819	580	151	179	9,494	768	576	149	164
LIVE BIRTHS ..	18,050	1483	1151	319	522	16,087	1381	1044	296	503
STILLBIRTHS ..	282	31	23			298	18	18		

* Measles not notifiable in Scotland, whence returns are approximate.
 † Includes primary and influenza pneumonia.
 ‡ Includes puerperal pyrexia.