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Meetings of Branches & Divisions.

[The proceedings of the Divisions and Branches of the Association relating to Scientific and Clinical Medicine, when reported by the Honorary Secretaries, are published in the body of the JOURNAL.]

SOUTH-EASTERN BRANCH: ASHFORD DIVISION.

A MEETING of this Division, to which all the medical men practising within the area of the Division were invited, was held in the Old Grammar School, Ashford, on Tuesday, September 20th, at 5 p.m. Dr. KERR was in the chair. There were also present Drs. Hardwick and Wilks, and Messrs. Bentley, F. Coke, W. Doughty, Tilbury Fox, R. Hardwick, H. Hick, B. Toms, C. M. Vernon, and J. Waite (Messrs. Coke and Waite being non-members).

Dr. KERR explained the object of calling the meeting, and read the letter from the Branch Secretary to the Honorary Secretary of the Division.

The method of procedure was on the lines suggested in Appendix I, Memorandum.

Medical Treatment of School Children.

Dr. WILKS proposed and Mr. HICK seconded:

That it is desirable that the local profession should arrange with the local education authority for the medical treatment of school children found upon inspection to be defective.

This was carried unanimously.

Mr. HICK proposed, and Mr. COKE seconded:

That this meeting approves the principles contained in Memorandum 25.

This was carried unanimously.

Mr. DOUGHTY proposed, and Mr. HICK seconded:

That the local profession shall make arrangements for the area of the Ashford Division of the British Medical Association.

This was carried unanimously.

Mr. HICK proposed, and Mr. HARDWICK seconded:

That the scheme adopted in the country areas should be treatment at doctors' surgeries.

This was carried unanimously.

Mr. COKE proposed, and Mr. HICK seconded:

That the procedure outlined in Section A, p. 3, of Memorandum be approved.

This was carried unanimously.

Mr. COKE proposed, and Mr. HICK seconded:

That the procedure outlined in Section B (1), pp. 3-5, be approved, but paragraphs 20 and 21 should be omitted, as it is not advisable that the doctor should be the arbiter as to whether or not his patients can afford to pay for treatment.

On this being carried, Dr. Kerr, Mr. Coke, and Mr. Hick were then appointed to represent the Division at the proposed meeting in October to formulate a definite scheme.

Coroners and Death Certification Act.—Dr. KERR reported that he had in the name of the Division, as a matter of urgency, written to Mr. Lawrence Hardy, M.P., pointing out the omission, in the proposed Coroners and Death Certification Act, of any fee for the duties imposed by the Act on medical men, and asking him to oppose any such legislation. Mr. Hardy had replied, making no promises, and merely stating that he considered the principle in question unfair. Dr. Kerr's action in the matter was approved, and the Secretary was asked to write again to Mr. Hardy asking him to promise to either propose or support an amendment, should the Bill come before Parliament, providing that an adequate fee be paid for any duties imposed on medical men.

MEDICAL MUSEUM.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, 1910.

Notice.

OWING to the exceptionally large number of exhibits which were sent to the Medical Museum this year, it has been found impracticable to inquire of each exhibitor individually whether the specimens they kindly lent have been received in good condition. Special care has been exercised both in the packing and transmitting. Any one who may not have had his exhibits returned, or having received them, found them in a damaged condition, is requested to communicate at once with the Honorary Secretary of the Museum Committee, Mr. H. W. Armit, Lister Institute of Preventive Medicine, Chelsea Gardens, S.W., in order that claims for compensation can be dealt with. No claim can be put forward after Friday, October 7th.

Association Notices.

COUNCIL MEETING.

A MEETING of the Council will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, October 26th, in the Council Room at 429, Strand, London, W.C.

By Order,

GUY ELLISTON,

Financial Secretary and Business Manager.

September 15th, 1910.

BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

BIRMINGHAM BRANCH: COVENTRY DIVISION.—The annual dinner of the Coventry Division will be held at the Masonic Hall on October 11th. Mr. Gilbert Barling, the President of the Birmingham Branch, has accepted the invitation of the Division to be present. Many members have already notified the Honorary Secretary of their intention to attend the dinner, so that a successful meeting is confidently anticipated.—**VAUGHAN PENDRED**, Honorary Secretary.

DORSET AND WEST HANTS BRANCH.—The autumn meeting of this Branch will be held in Weymouth on Wednesday, October 19th. Members wishing to read papers, show cases, or exhibit specimens should communicate with the Honorary Secretary not later than Thursday, October 6th.—**JAMES DAVISON**, Honorary Secretary, "Streteplace," Bournemouth.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH: ALTRINCHAM DIVISION.—A general meeting of the members of this Division will be held on Thursday, October 6th, at Knutsford. Agenda: (1) Minutes of last meeting. (2) Apologies for absence. (3) Minutes of committee meeting. (4) Resolution: Question of fees for ambulance lectures. (5) Representatives' report. (6) Discussion on Memorandum No. 25 re treatment of school children found upon inspection to be defective. (7) Discussion on the position of general practitioners in relation to State sickness and invalidity insurance. Opened by Dr. F. R. Cooper and supported by Dr. Gough. 4.30 p.m.—Afternoon tea at Dr. G. H. Smith's, Cranford House, on the kind invitation of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Smith. 5 p.m.—General meeting, Knutsford Workhouse. 7 p.m.—Dinner at the Angel hotel if sufficient members desire. Members wishing to dine should notify the Honorary Secretary at once.—**H. G. COOPER**, Honorary Secretary, Altrincham.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: RICHMOND DIVISION.—The annual dinner of this Division will be held at the Trocadero Restaurant, Piccadilly Circus, W., on Wednesday, October 26th, at 7.30 for 8 o'clock p.m. Tickets 7s. 6d. each, payable at the dinner.—**G. CARDNO STILL**, Honorary Secretary.

NORTHERN COUNTIES OF SCOTLAND BRANCH.—A meeting of this Branch will be held at the District Asylum, Inverness, on Saturday, October 15th, at 3 p.m. Members wishing to read papers or show cases or specimens should communicate with the Honorary Secretary not later than October 8th.—**J. MUNRO MOIR**, Honorary Secretary.

SOUTH MIDLAND BRANCH.—The autumnal meeting of this Branch will be held at Bletchley on Thursday, October 13th, under the presidency of Dr. Skelding, Bedford. Members are invited to read papers or show cases or specimens, and should notify the Secretary of their intention on or before Monday, October 3rd.—**E. HARRIS-JONES**, Honorary Secretary.

SOUTH-EASTERN OF IRELAND BRANCH.—The last meeting of session of this Branch will be held at Victoria Hotel, Kilkenny, on October 15th, at 5.30 p.m. Agenda: (1) Minutes. (2) Correspondence. (3) Apologies for non-attendance. (4) Any other business. There will also be a meeting of the local Division and of the Branch Council.—**J. QUIRKE**, Honorary Secretary, Piltown.

Naval and Military Appointments.

CHANGES OF STATION.

THE following changes of station amongst the officers of the Army Medical Service have been officially reported to have taken place during August, 1910:

	FROM	TO
Colonel T. F. MacNeece	Chatham	Naini Tal.
" T. J. R. Lucas, C.B., M.B.	Bangalore	Cherat.
" R. H. S. Sawyer, M.B., F.R.C.S.I.	London	Dublin.
Lieut.-Col. T. W. O'H. Hamilton	Aldershot	Warley.
" C.M.G., M.B.		
" M. O'D. Braddell, M.B.	Lahore	Rawal Pindi.
" R. H. Hall, M.D.	Mill Hill	Colchester.
Major E. A. Burnside	Golden Hill	Tidworth Park
" C. J. Healy, M.B.	Tipperary	Fermoy.
" S. J. C. P. Perry, F.R.C.S.I.	Brighton	Dover.

	FROM	TO
Major W. E. Hudleston	Gosport	Golden Hill.
" J. McD. McCarthy, M.B.	Chester	Chapel Bay Camp.
" G. B. Carter, M.B.	—	Dublin.
Captain A. O. B. Wroughton	Canterbury	Dover.
" H. E. M. Douglas, V.C., D.S.O.	R.A.M. College	Woolwich.
" W. C. Croly	—	Colchester.
" A. C. Adderley	—	Lichfield.
" P. H. Henderson, M.B.	Portsmouth	Ibsley Camp.
" J. P. J. Murphy, M.B.	R.A.M. College	Dover.
" W. J. Waters	Crownhill	Tidworth Park
" J. F. Whelan, M.B.	R.A.M. College	Manchester.
" C. D. Myles, M.B.	—	S. Command.
" W. L. Steele	—	Tidworth.
" W. Riach, M.D.	—	London.
" A. R. C. Parsons	—	Scottish Comd.
" S. B. Smith, M.D.	Ticknock	—
" E. S. Worthington	Camp	Dublin.
" F. E. Rowan-Robinson, M.B.	R.A.M. College	London.
" J. H. E. Winder, M.D.	—	Colchester.
" D. L. Harding, F.R.C.S.I.	—	Shorncliffe.
" P. G. Hyde, M.B.	Kilbride	Belfast.
" A. McMunn	R.A.M. College	Dublin.
" M. C. Beatty, M.B.	—	Devonport.
" T. F. Ritchie, M.B.	—	Pembroke Dk.
" A. W. Sampey	—	Colchester.
" S. M. Abye-Curran	Bere Island	Queenstown.
" L. Cotterill	R.A.M. College	Aldershot.
" W. J. S. Harvey	—	Chatham.
" W. F. Tyndale, C.M.G., M.B.	—	Dublin.
" J. McKenzie, M.B.	—	London.
" N. D. Walker, M.B.	—	—
" A. H. Hayes	—	Dover.
" H. J. Crossley	—	York.
" R. B. Ainsworth	—	Cosham.
" C. A. J. A. Balck, M.B.	—	Dublin.
" E. Storrs	—	Portsmouth.
" F. A. H. Clarke	—	Edinburgh.
" G. A. K. H. Reed	—	Aldershot.
" J. M. H. Conway, F.R.C.S.I.	—	Dublin.
" H. V. Bagshawe	—	Leicester.
" P. G. Easton	—	Aldershot.
" W. W. Browne	—	Colchester.
" E. Rutherford, M.B.	—	Edinburgh.
" W. D. C. Kelly, M.B.	—	Dublin.
" N. E. J. Harding, M.B.	—	Chatham.
" R. J. Franklin	—	Cork.
" F. W. W. Dawson, M.B.	—	Belfast.
" J. E. H. Gatt, M.D.	—	Cosham.
" R. M. Ranking, M.B.	—	Cork.
" T. S. Coates, M.B.	—	—
" D. Ahern	—	—
" J. H. Duguid, M.B.	—	—
" H. T. Stack, M.B.	Finner Camp	Belfast.
" G. A. Kempthorne	Dalbousie	Amrissar.
" P. J. Hanafin	Parkhurst	Gosport.
" T. J. Wright	Dublin	Kilbride.
" G. F. Rugg	R.A.M. College	Chatham.
" J. H. Douglass, M.D.	Maryborough	Dublin.
" A. L. Otway, M.B.	Heath Camp	—
" W. Wiley, M.B.	Killough Camp	—
" H. Harding, M.B.	Netley	Tidworth Park.
" F. J. Garland, M.B.	Churn Camp	—
" C. Ryley	Conway	Manchester.
" H. W. Russell, M.D.	R.A.M. College	London.
" A. T. Frost, M.B.	—	Dublin.
" C. R. Miller	—	Cork.
" G. S. Wallace, M.B.	—	Aldershot.
" R. K. White	—	Allahabad.
" P. Power, M.B.	Ind. Med. Ser.	Cork.
" G. H. Richard	R.A.M. College	Magilligan Camp.
" C. J. Wyatt, M.B.	Lanark Camp	Edinburgh.
" E. M. O'Neill, M.B.	Jhansi	Nowgong.
" A. M. Bennett	Jubbulpore	Indore.
" D. T. MacCarthy, M.B.	Meerut	Agra.
" J. du P. Langrishe, M.B.	Poona	Mhow.
Lieutenant H. V. B. Byatt	Khandalla	Poona.
" F. J. Stuart, M.B.	Kailasa	Meerut.
" D. B. McGrigor, M.B.	Dehra Dun	Quetta.
" J. C. L. Hingston	Hilsea	Tidworth Park.
" F. B. Dalgliesh	Indore	Mhow.
" C. M. Rigby	—	Rangoon.
" L. Murphy	Bangalore	Secunderabad.
" E. V. Vaughan, M.B.	Tipperary	Cork.
" F. H. Somers-Gardner, M.B.	Rowlands	Hilsea.
" C. H. O'Rourke, M.B.	Carragh	Donard Camp.
" S. W. Kyle, M.B.	Mosney Camp	Belfast.
" A. T. J. McCreery, M.B.	Rolleston Camp	Tidworth.
" F. W. M. Cunningham, M.B.	Donard Camp	Curragh.
" A. D. Stirling, M.B.	Tinto Camp	Aberdeen.
" M. J. Williamson, M.B.	Larkhill Camp	Fargo Camp.
" R. H. Nolan	Ewshott	Aldershot.
" C. M. Nicol, M.B.	Colchester	Northampton.
" T. H. Dickson, M.B.	Curragh	Dublin.
" H. G. Robertson, M.B.	Sheffield	Derby.
" H. V. Stanley, M.B.	Kinsale	Kilworth
" P. O. Field	Woking	Camp.
" R. M. Davies, M.B.	Landguard	Aldershot.
" R. C. G. M. Kinkead, M.B.	Fort	Chatham.
" E. C. Stoney, M.B.	Cork	Ballyvonare Camp.
" T. W. Stallybrass, M.B.	Colchester	Ipswich.
" V. P. Hutchinson	Netley	Tidworth Park.

The following Lieutenants, appointed on probation on the dates specified, have been stationed as follows, namely: W. H. O'Biordan (appointed January 30th, 1909), at York; C. T. V. Benson and W. P. MacArthur, M.B. (also appointed January 30th, 1909), at Aldershot; J. Gilmour, M.B., and C. Bobb, M.B. (appointed January 28th, 1910), at Devonport and Curragh respectively.

Vital Statistics.

HEALTH OF ENGLISH TOWNS.

In seventy-seven of the largest English towns, 7,692 births and 4,235 deaths were registered during the week ending Saturday last, September 24th. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had been 12.1, 11.7, and 12.8 per 1,000 in the three preceding weeks, rose again to 13.0 per 1,000 last week. The rates in the several towns ranged from 4.7 in Leyton, 6.0 in East Ham, 6.2 in King's Norton, and 6.4 in Wolverhampton and in Wallasey, to 18.5 in Bootle, 19.4 in St. Helens and in Halifax, 20.3 in Oldham, 20.4 in Dewsbury, and 22.7 in Swansea; in London the death-rate was 12.0 per 1,000. The death-rate from the principal infectious diseases averaged 1.8 per 1,000 in the seventy-seven towns; in London the rate was equal to 1.4 per 1,000, while among the other towns it ranged upwards to 3.9 in Middlesbrough and in Newport (Mon.), 4.1 in Barrow-in-Furness, 4.5 in Stockport, and 4.7 in Hull. Measles caused a death-rate of 1.4 in Oldham and 2.8 in Tynemouth; scarlet fever of 1.0 in Walsall and 1.1 in Huddersfield; diphtheria of 1.2 in King's Norton; whooping-cough of 1.1 in Blackburn; and diarrhoea of 3.0 in Bootle and in Sheffield, 3.5 in Stockport and in Preston, and 3.9 in Hull and in Newport (Mon.). The mortality from enteric fever showed no marked excess in any of the large towns, and no fatal case of small-pox was registered during the week. The number of scarlet fever patients under treatment in the Metropolitan Asylums Hospitals and the London Fever Hospital, which had been 1,455, 1,462, and 1,509 at the end of the three preceding weeks, had further risen to 1,560 at the end of last week; 210 new cases were admitted during the week, against 183 and 201 in the two preceding weeks.

HEALTH OF SCOTTISH TOWNS.

DURING the week ending Saturday last, September 24th, 800 births and 494 deaths were registered in eight of the principal Scottish towns. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had been 13.3, 13.0, and 13.0 per 1,000 in the three preceding weeks, rose to 13.6 per 1,000 last week, and was 0.6 per 1,000 above the mean rate during the same period in the seventy-seven large English towns. The rates in the Scottish towns ranged from 9.5 in Paisley and 11.9 in Edinburgh to 22.4 in Perth and 23.4 in Greenock. The death-rate from the principal infectious diseases averaged 2.0 per 1,000, the highest rates being recorded in Greenock, Perth, and Dundee. The 228 deaths from all causes registered in Glasgow included 3 which were referred to scarlet fever, 3 to diphtheria, 2 to whooping-cough, 2 to enteric fever, and 22 to diarrhoea. Four fatal cases of diphtheria and 5 of diarrhoea were recorded in Edinburgh; 2 of measles and 9 of diarrhoea in Dundee; and 5 cases of diarrhoea in Aberdeen and 4 in Paisley.

HEALTH OF IRISH TOWNS.

DURING the week ending Saturday, September 24th, 647 births and 387 deaths were registered in the twenty-two principal urban districts of Ireland, as against 713 births and 375 deaths in the preceding period. The annual death-rate in these districts, which had been 15.2, 15.1, and 17.0 per 1,000 in the three preceding weeks, rose to 17.5 per 1,000 in the week under notice, this figure being 4.5 per 1,000 higher than the mean annual death-rate in the seventy-seven English towns for the corresponding period. The figures in Dublin and Belfast were 21.4 and 16.3 respectively, those in other districts ranging from 4.0 in Dundalk and 4.9 in Kilkenny to 23.4 in Waterford and 27.5 in Armagh, while Cork stood at 16.4, Londonderry at 10.8, and Limerick at 12.3. The zymotic death-rate in the twenty-two districts averaged 2.6 per 1,000, as against 2.8 per 1,000 in the preceding week.

Hospitals and Asylums.

EARLSWOOD ASYLUM, REDHILL, SURREY.

THE annual report for 1909 of Dr. Charles Caldecott, the Medical Superintendent of this Institution, shows that on January 1st, 1909, there were 440 patients in the asylum and on the last day of the year 460, showing an increase of 20 as compared with a decrease of 5 for the previous year. The total cases under care during the year numbered 491, and the average number daily resident 443. During the year 51 were admitted, of whom all but 2 were first admissions. Of the total, 19 were admitted by election, 20 by election and part payment, and 13 by payment. As to age, 33 or 64.7 per cent. were under 14 years of age, 12 or 23.5 per cent. were between the ages of 15 and 20, and 6 or 11.8 per cent. were over the age of 20 years. Thus nearly two-thirds of the admissions were under 14. Concerning this Dr. Caldecott says that it may be taken for granted that the younger the patient the better the prospect; on the other hand, the continued increase of little children adds to the necessity for "nursery" treatment and an increased probability of infirmity cases, and also involves extra expense in supervision and training. Concerning the forms of mental defect, Dr. Caldecott says that 7 were "Mongolians," and 7 males were epileptic. Reference to the table of etiological factors in the admissions shows that maternal shock, fright, worry, etc., to the mothers during pregnancy were assigned as cause in 14, and prolonged labour in 3; infantile convulsions in 7, and head trauma in 4; in 14 no cause could be assigned, and 6 were epileptic. As to hereditary influences, a heredity of imbecility was ascertained in 6, a phthisical family history in 8, in 2 parental alcoholism was assigned, and in 1 the patient was the offspring of a consanguineous marriage. With regard to "Mongolian" patients, Dr. Caldecott says that it has recently been brought under his notice by one of his staff, Dr. Rankine, that a peculiar form of cataract exists in some of these cases. A paper on this subject is in course of preparation by Drs. Rankine, Pearce, and A. W. Ormonde, the last named being responsible for the description of the eye trouble. During the year, 16 were discharged as relieved and 15 died, giving a death-rate on the average numbers daily resident of 3.38 per cent. All deaths were from natural causes, the only point worthy of remark being that in 10, or 66.6 per cent., the deaths

were due to some form of tuberculosis. The general health was satisfactory throughout the year, and there was no epidemic of zymotic disease nor any serious casualty. The last point reflects great credit upon the nursing staff, for 51 epileptic patients had 4,140 fits during the year. As usual, the output of work was very considerable, and Dr. Caldecott records with satisfaction that in 1909 the aggregate number of articles made was the highest for the past six years, notwithstanding that the domestic and internal arrangements were much upset by building renovations.

Vacancies and Appointments.

This list of vacancies is compiled from our advertisement columns, where full particulars will be found. To ensure notice in this column, advertisements must be received not later than the first post on Wednesday morning.

VACANCIES.

- BATH: ROYAL MINERAL WATER HOSPITAL.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £100 per annum.
- BEDFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL.—House-Physician. Salary, £60 per annum.
- BELFAST: QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY.—Demonstrator of Physiology. Salary, £120 per annum.
- BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL, S.W.—Two House-Surgeons. Salary at the rate of £75 per annum each.
- CANTERBURY: CANTERBURY BOROUGH ASYLUM.—Assistant Medical Officer (male). Salary, to commence, £140 per annum.
- CARDIFF INFIRMARY.—Honorary Ophthalmic Surgeon.
- CARDIFF: UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF SOUTH WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE.—Demonstrator in Anatomy.
- CENTRAL LONDON THERAPY AND EAR HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.—(1) Registrars. (2) Clinical Assistants.
- CHELLENHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL.—(1) House-Physician. (2) Surgeon in Charge of Branch Dispensary. Salary, £75 and £80 per annum respectively.
- CHESTERFIELD AND NORTH DERBYSHIRE HOSPITAL.—House-Physician. Salary, £60 per annum.
- COLCHESTER: ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £80 per annum.
- DENBIGH: DENBIGHSHIRE INFIRMARY.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum.
- DEVONPORT: ROYAL ALBERT HOSPITAL.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £100 per annum.
- EAST LONDON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Shadwell, E.—Second Medical Officer (male) to the Casualty Department. Salary at the rate of £40 per annum.
- EAST SUSSEX COUNTY ASYLUM, Hellingly.—Assistant Medical Officer and Pathologist. Salary, £250 per annum.
- EXETER: ROYAL DEVON AND EXETER HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £120 per annum.
- HAMPSTEAD GENERAL HOSPITAL, N.W.—(1) House-Physician. (2) House-Surgeon. Salary at the rate of £70 per annum each.
- HASTINGS: HASTINGS, ST. LEONARDS, AND EAST SUSSEX HOSPITAL.—Assistant House-Surgeon (male). Salary at the rate of £50 per annum.
- HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, W.C.—(1) House-Surgeon. Salary, £30 for six months and £2 10s. washing allowance. (2) Fourth Anaesthetist. Honorarium £15 15s.
- HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Senior House-Surgeon. Salary, £150 per annum.
- JERSEY INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.—Resident Medical Officer (male). Salary, £100 per annum.
- KETTERING AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Resident Medical Officer.
- KING EDWARD VII SANATORIUM, Midhurst, Sussex.—Junior Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £150 per annum, rising to £200.
- LEEDS HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £50 per annum.
- LONDON HOSPITAL, Whitechapel, E.—Two Surgical Registrars. Salary, £100 per annum each.
- MACCLESFIELD GENERAL INFIRMARY.—Junior House-Surgeon. Salary, £60 per annum.
- MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Surgical Registrar. Salary, £70 per annum.
- MANCHESTER WORKHOUSE INFIRMARY, Crumpsall.—Visiting Surgeon. Salary, £150 per annum.
- METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, Kingsland Road, N.E.—Assistant House-Physician. Salary at the rate of £20 per annum.
- MORPETH: NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY ASYLUM.—Junior Assistant Medical Officer. Commencing salary, £120 per annum.
- NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE CITY ASYLUM, Gosforth.—Junior Assistant Medical Officer (male). Salary £140 per annum, rising to £160.
- PADDINGTON GREEN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, W.—(1) Honorary Dental Surgeon. (2) House-Physician. (3) House-Surgeon. Salary at the rate of 50 guineas per annum each for (2) and (3).
- PLAISTOW: ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.—Assistant Resident Medical Officer. Salary at the rate of £80 per annum.
- RAINHILL: COUNTY ASYLUM.—Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £150 per annum, rising to £250, with further increase to £350, according to promotion.
- READING: ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL.—(1) House-Physician. (2) Second House-Surgeon. Salary, £80 and £60 per annum respectively.
- ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION FOR IRELAND, Newcastle, co. Wicklow.—Junior Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £75 per annum.
- ROYAL NATIONAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Great Portland Street, W.—Resident House-Surgeon. Salary at the rate of £100 per annum.

ST. MARYLEBONE ANTITUBERCULOSIS DISPENSARY.—Medical Officer. Salary, £250 per annum.
ST. PANCRAS AND NORTHERN DISPENSARY, Euston Road, N.W.—Honorary Dental Surgeon.
SHEFFIELD ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Assistant House-Physician. Salary, £50 per annum.
SOUTHPORT INFIRMARY.—Resident Junior House and Visiting Surgeon (male). Salary, commencing, £70 per annum.
SOUTH SHIELDS: INGHAM INFIRMARY AND SOUTH SHIELDS AND WESTON DISPENSARY.—(1) Senior House-Surgeon; (2) Junior House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 and £90 per annum respectively.
SUNDERLAND UNION WORKHOUSE.—Resident Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £120 per annum.
CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS.—The Chief Inspector of Factories announces vacancies at Painswick, co. Gloucester; Ryde, Isle of Wight, and Tighnabraugh, co. Argyll.

APPOINTMENTS.

ANDERSON, G. W., M.B.Toronto, Clinical Assistant to the Chelsea Hospital for Women.
APPELBY, R. E., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Assistant Anaesthetist to the Middlesex Hospital.
QUIRK, E. J. J., House-Surgeon to Charing Cross Hospital.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

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BIRTHS.

CARLETON.—On September 21st, at Bearwood, near Birmingham, the wife of H. H. Carleton, B.A., M.B., of a son.
DOUZY.—On Thursday, September 22nd, at The Manor House, Clifford Chambers, Gloucestershire, the wife of Edward H. Douzy, of a son.
WHEATLEY.—On September 22nd, at Irwell House, Paley Road, Bradford, the wife of A. J. Wheatley, M.D., of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

WARD-MARGRAVE.—On September 21st, at All Saints' Church, Lilanely, by the Rev. Watcyn Morgan, Vicar of the Parish, assisted by the Rev. J. Popkin Morgan, uncle of the bride, Ernest Ward, M.D., M.A.Camb., F.R.C.S.Eng., third son of the late Sir John Ward, of Leeds, to Nora, eldest daughter of Fred. Margrave, Esq., of the Old Vicarage, Lilanely.

DEATH.

WILSON.—On September 17th, at 133, Wigan-road, Ashton-in-Makerfield, Dr. Samuel Wilson, aged 50. Interment at St. Thomas's Church, Tuesday, September 20th, at 3 o'clock.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES.

CENTRAL LONDON THROAT AND EAR HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.—Lectures: Tuesday, 3.45 p.m., Methods of Examination. Friday, 3.45 p.m., Methods of Examination.
HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, W.C.—Thursday, 4 p.m.: Scoury in Children.
LONDON SCHOOL OF CLINICAL MEDICINE, Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich—Daily arrangements: Out-patient Demonstration, 10 a.m.; Medical and Surgical Clinics, 2.15 p.m. and 3.15 p.m. respectively; Operations, 2 p.m. Special Clinics: Ear and Throat, at noon and 4 p.m., Monday, and noon, Thursday; Skin, at noon and 4 p.m., Thursday, and noon, Friday; Eye, 11 a.m., Wednesday and Saturday; Radiography, 4 p.m., Thursday.

MEDICAL GRADUATES' COLLEGE AND POLYCLINIC, 22, Chenies Street, W.C.—The following clinical demonstrations have been arranged for next week at 4 p.m. each day: Monday, Skin. Tuesday, Medical. Wednesday, Surgical. Thursday, Surgical. Friday, Eye. Lectures at 5.15 p.m. each day will be given as follows:—Monday, The Teaching of Insanity in the British Isles. Tuesday, The Causation and Care of Obstinate Nasal Discharges. Wednesday, Eustachian Obstruction. Thursday, Some Practical Points in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Tuberculosis of the Larynx.

WEST LONDON POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Hammersmith Road, W.—Medical and Surgical Clinics, X Rays and Operations, at 2 p.m. daily. Monday, Eye, 2 p.m. Tuesday, Gynaecological Operations, 10 a.m.; Throat, Nose, and Ear, 2 p.m.; Skin 2 p.m. Wednesday, Diseases of Children, 10 a.m.; Throat, Nose, and Ear Operations, 10 a.m.; Eye, 2 p.m.; Gynaecology, 2 p.m. Thursday, Eye, 2 p.m.; Orthopaedics, 2 p.m. Friday, Gynaecological Operations, 10 a.m.; Throat, Nose, and Ear, 2 p.m.; Skin, 2 p.m. Saturday, Diseases of Children, 10 a.m.; Throat, Nose, and Ear Operations, 10 a.m.; Eye, 10 a.m.

PUBLISHERS' ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MESSRS. J. AND A. CHURCHILL have just ready for publication the new (sixth) edition of *The Principles and Practice of Medical Jurisprudence*, edited by Dr. F. J. Smith, Lecturer on Forensic Medicine at the London Hospital. Considerable revision has been rendered necessary under the heading of The Workmen's Compensation Act, and that on Criminal Wounding. All the most recent cases have been referred to under Poisoning. In nearly every section there will be found a discussion on Bacteriological Questions that are continually arising in the courts. By the use of a thinner paper the two volumes have been rendered easier to handle.

CALENDAR OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Date.	Meetings to be Held.	Date.	Meetings to be Held.
OCTOBER.		OCTOBER (continued).	
2 Sunday ..		11 TUESDAY ..	{ LONDON: Public Health Committee, 3 p.m. COVENTRY DIVISION, Birmingham Branch, Annual Dinner, Masonic Hall.
3 MONDAY ..	{ LONDON: Naval and Military Committee, 2.30 p.m.	12 WEDNESDAY	
4 TUESDAY ..	{ LONDON: Organization Committee, 10.45 a.m.	13 THURSDAY ..	{ SOUTH MIDLAND BRANCH, Autumnal Meeting, Bletchley.
5 WEDNESDAY	{ LONDON: Medico-Political Committee, 2 p.m. SOUTH-EASTERN OF IRELAND BRANCH, Meeting of Branch, also Branch Council and local Division, Victoria Hotel, Kilkenny, 5.30 p.m.	14 FRIDAY ..	
6 THURSDAY ..	{ LONDON: Hospitals Committee, 2.30 p.m. ALTRINGHAM DIVISION, Lancashire and Cheshire Branch, General Meeting, Knutsford; Tea, Cranford House, 4.30 p.m.; General Meeting, Knutsford Workhouse, 5 p.m.; Dinner, Angel Hotel, 7 p.m.	15 SATURDAY ..	{ NORTHERN COUNTIES OF SCOTLAND BRANCH, District Asylum, Inverness, 3 p.m.
7 FRIDAY ..	{ LONDON: Central Ethical Committee, 2 p.m.	16 Sunday ..	
8 SATURDAY ..	{ LONDON: Therapeutic Committee, 11 a.m. LONDON: Science Committee, 12 noon.	17 MONDAY ..	
9 Sunday ..		18 TUESDAY ..	
10 MONDAY ..	LONDON: Colonial Committee, 2.45 p.m.	19 WEDNESDAY	{ LONDON: Journal Committee, 2 p.m. LONDON: Finance Committee, 3 p.m. DORSET AND WEST HANTS BRANCH, Weymouth.
		20 THURSDAY ..	{ LONDON: Metropolitan Counties Branch Council, 4.30 p.m.
		21 FRIDAY ..	
		22 SATURDAY ..	
		23 Sunday ..	
		24 MONDAY ..	
		25 TUESDAY ..	