The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:


**University of Liverpool**

In Congregation on September 27 the following degrees were conferred:

M.D.—J. Parkhouse.

M.B., Ch.B.—R. B. Crosbie.

The following candidates have been approved at the examination indicated:


**University of Leeds**

The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:


**Diploma in Psychological Medicine.**—A. Arifson, E. P. Cadogan, Agner D. Collins.

**Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists**

At a meeting of the Council of the College held on September 24, with the President, Sir Arthur Gemmell, in the chair, J. B. Fleming was admitted to the Fellowship.

The following were admitted to the Membership:


**Vital Statistics**

**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 September was 136, compared with 112 (revised figure) in the previous month and 146 in September 1954.

The numbers of cases of industrial diseases in the United Kingdom reported during September, 1955, were as follows: lead poisoning 10, aniline poisoning 1, mercurial poisoning 1, phosphorus poisoning 2, epitheliomatosus ulceration 18, chrome ulceration 11; total 43. There was one death due to epitheliomatosus ulceration from mineral oil. Ministry of Labour Gazette, October, 1955.

**Polioymelitis**

In the week ending October 22 the total number of cases of acute poliomyelitis in England and Wales decreased by 19, though the paralytic cases increased by 21. The figures for the week (with those for the previous week in parentheses) were: paralytic 210 (189), non-paralytic 137 (177), total 347 (366). Deaths in the great towns numbered 10. Notifications from the beginning of the year up to October 22 numbered 5,701. In 1947 and 1950, the only two years in which they have been more numerous, they numbered 7,747 and 7,304 respectively.

The incidence of the disease increased in the north-midland and south-western regions, and the East and West Ridings. It decreased in the northern, eastern, London and south-eastern, southern, and midland regions and in Wales; no change was recorded in the north-western region.

The following districts have had particularly high rates to date.
**Faculty of Radiologists.—** A postgraduate week-end course on diagnostic radiology and radiotherapy will be held at the Royal College of Surgeons on November 19 and 20. Applications for enrolment (fee 12s. 6d.) must be in the hands of the secretary, Faculty of Radiologists, 45, Lincoln’s Inn Fields, London, W.C.2, by November 12.

**College of General Practitioners.—** The second James Mackenzie Lecture will be delivered by Dr. G. O. Barber on “Medical Education and the General Practitioner” on Saturday, November 19, at 11.30 a.m. in the Great Hall, B.M.A. House. A symposium on “The Position of the General-Practitioner To-day” will be held at the Imperial Hotel, Russell Square, London, W.C.1, on Sunday, November 20, at 10 a.m. Opening speakers: Dr. E. B. Hickson, “Obstetrics in a General Practice” ; Professor W. C. W. Nixon, “The General-Practitioner Obstetrician and the Hospitals” ; and Mr. A. J. Wrigley, “The Place of the General-Practitioner Obstetrician in the Maternity Service as a Whole.” Visitors will be welcome on both occasions.

**London Varicose Clinic.—** Anniversary clinical meeting, November 24 at 8.15 p.m. Dr. Stanley Rivlin will read a paper on “The Approach to the Ulcerated Leg,” and there will be films and clinical demonstrations. Refreshments at 10 p.m. Doctors wishing to attend should write to the secretary, London Varicose Clinic, 14, York Road, London, S.W.11.

**INSTITUTE OF ORTHOPEDICS.—** 8 p.m., Professor R. I. Harris (Toronto): Ankle-Applanation.

**INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—** 4.30 for 5 p.m., Dr. A. R. Harrison: Tests of Function.

**Oxford University.—** At Radcliffe Infirmary, 5.30 p.m., Litchfield Lecture by Professor Cyril Samb Gach: Further Section of the Kidney. Anatomical, Surgical, and Physiological Aspects.

**POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—** 2 p.m., Dr. L. P. Rowntree: Salt and Water Balance. Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow.—5 p.m., Burns Lecture by Professor J. B. Young: Infection and Lymphatic Disease.

**ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HYGIENE.—** 3.30 p.m., Major-General B. K. Young: Accidents—Are They Really Necessary?

**ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE: EDINBURGH BRANCH.—** 5.30 p.m., Dr. H. C. L. Williams: Current Position in the Investigation of Tuberculosis.

**Surgical Society of London.—** At Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, Royal Infirmary, 5.30 p.m., Dr. Frederick J. Whitfield: Brucellosis Past, Present, and Future.

**St. Bartholomew’s Hospital.—** At Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, 11 a.m., Dr. J. W. Todd: lecture-demonstration in surgery.

**St. Mary’s Hospital.—** At Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, 11 a.m., Dr. J. G. Parsons-Smith: Value of the Electroencephalograph in Clinical Psychiatry.

**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON.—** At Physiology Theatre, 5.30 p.m., special university lecture by Professor S. Hirstadius (Uppsala); on the Deterrent of the Bilateral Anomaly in the Sea-urchin Egg.

**Thursday, November 10**

**ALFRED ADLER MEDICAL SOCIETY.—** At 11, Chandos Street, W., 8 p.m., Dr. J. C. Sewle Thomas: Psychiatric Administration.

**BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SOCIETY.—** At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Dr. A. C. Doherty: Physiology of Lower Oesophagus and Cardia.

**GLASGOW UNIVERSITY MEDICO-CHEMICAL SOCIETY.—** 7.30 p.m., Professor J. F. C. Duff: Development of the Thoracic Organism.

**GUTHRIE SOCIETY.—** At Meyerstein Lecture Theatre, Westminster Hospital Medical School, 8 p.m., Dr. C. Keith Simpson: Crime and the Doctor. (Helen Gillepsie Lecture University Hospital, Baltimore, Title: Place, Edinburgh, 5 p.m., Dr. C. R. J. Jackson: The Ageing Eye.

**INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.—** 3 p.m., Professor A. M. Clive: Dyspareunia.

**LONDON MEDICAL INSTITUTION.—** At Broadgate Hospital, 2.30 p.m., afternoon clinical demonstration.

**LONDON MARRIAGE GUIDANCE COUNCIL.—** At 39, Queen Anne Street, W., 2.30 p.m., Dr. J. F. Tutill: Physiological Treatment of Hysterical Dyspareunia.

**Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre.—** Winfield-Morrise Orthopaedic Hospital, Oxford, 5.30 p.m., Professor J. Truc: Considerations on the Presence of Skeletal Tuberculosis.

**ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.—** 5 p.m., Bradshaw Lecture by Dr. D. J. Williams: Emotions Arising in Epileptic Attacks.

**ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—** 5 p.m., Moshynian Lecture by Professor L. Deloers (Brussels): Description and Justification of a New Curative Operation for Pecip Ulcer—Reversed Gastrostomy.

**ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.—** At 5.30 p.m., Dr. T. H. Whittington: Aspects of Refraction (3). Myopia and Myopic Patients.

**ST. ANDREW’S UNIVERSITY AND POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—** At Queen’s College, Dundee, 5 p.m., Professor G. H. Callan, D.S.C.: Structure of Chromosome.

**ST. GEORGE’S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—** 5 p.m., Sir W. P. Mallinson: postgraduate demonstration in psychiatry.

**SOCIETY OF APOTHECARYS OF LONDON.—** 4.30 p.m., Sir Clement Price Thomas: Surgical Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis: 5.45 p.m., Mr. J. C. Hoyle: Medical Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

**Friday, November 11**

**INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—** 5.30 p.m., clinical demonstration by Dr. H. J. Wallace: Eczema.

**INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—** 5 p.m., clinical demonstration by Sir Clement Price Thomas.

**OASIS CLUB OF LONDON.—** At 7, Albemarle Street, W., 8.15 p.m., “Hobbies Evening” in honour of Sir D’Arcy Power (November 11, 1855-1941). Speakers: Mr. W. R. Re Fane, Dr. A. W. Franklin, Dr. C. E. Newman, Dr. C. G. Teal, Mr. N. M. Maithers, and Mr. J. M. Shaw.

**POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—** (1) 2 p.m., Mr. J. A. C. Deane and Mr. R. E. G. Barron: Postgraduate Demonstration: Mr. J. A. C. Deane: Observations on the Histopathological Aspects of Episcity (2) 2:30 p.m., Mr. J. M. Shaw: Considerations on the Presence of Skeletal Tuberculosis.

**ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF EDINBURGH.—** 5 p.m., Dr. John Gourlay: Problem of Facial Pain.

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**Saturday, November 12**

**INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.—** 11.15 a.m., Professor I. Donald: Fetalills in Forceps Delivery.

**BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS**

**BIRTHS**

Holmes.—On September 29, 1955, at the Western General Hospital, Edinburgh, to Doreen, wife of Dr. Roy Holmes, a daughter.


**DEATHS**

Adamson.—On October 5, 1955, in his 84th year, at the Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen, Mrs. R. M. C. Adamson, of M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of 24, Cromwell Road, Hyde, Sussex.

Hickey.—On September 24, 1955, at Winter Hill, M.B., Ch.B., of The General Dispensary, Brenchley, at the age of 30 years.


Woodford.—On September 29, 1955, at Morden, Surrey, Walter Frederick Woodford, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., at the age of 81 years.

Woodford.—On October 2, 1955, at Holy Lodge, Abington, Berks, Edward Vivian Russell Woodford, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., at the age of 85 years.