NOTICE

A RESEARCH BUREAU FOR PSYCHIATRY

Thanks to the generosity of the Rockefeller Foundation a bureau to aid research in psychiatry and allied subjects has been opened at 11, Chandos Street, under the auspices of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association. The bureau is primarily intended to aid research work in mental hospitals and institutions from which access to libraries and academic centres is difficult. Bibliography of recent literature together with abstracts of important papers on any particular subject relating to psychiatry and neurology will be supplied to applicants. Workers who may desire advice as to technical methods or any experimental difficulties will receive special advice, and if necessary be put into communication with authorities on the specific methods in question. Small grants may be made by the Committee of the Research Bureau to allow workers who might need such assistance to spend a few days at a specific laboratory or institution, where they could receive personal advice on their work and discuss their difficulties with experts. Technical handbooks are lent to workers who might otherwise have difficulty in obtaining them.

At intervals critical reviews of subjects of psychiatrical and neurological interest will be prepared and submitted in the first instance to journals for publication, and those for which no room can be found will be manifolded and sent to workers who express a wish to receive such reviews on any particular subject. The services of the bureau are gratuitously at the disposal of all workers in psychiatry and allied subjects who, owing to special circumstances, are in need of help.