

PRIVATE & OFFICIAL PRACTICE OF MEDICINE  
*with Special Reference to*  
THE PREVENTION OF DISEASE

*First Volume of Sir Arthur Newsholme's International  
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HOW can private medical practitioners and public health administrators cooperate in conserving the health of the public? A book is announced which throws the light of experience of several European countries on this vital present-day problem. It is the first of a series of three volumes by Sir Arthur Newsholme on "*The Relation Between the Private and Official Practice of Medicine with Special Reference to the Prevention of Disease.*" It presents facts concerning public measures for the prevention and treatment of disease in each of the following European countries as these measures are related to its private medical practice:

THE NETHERLANDS

DENMARK

SWEDEN

NORWAY

GERMANY

AUSTRIA

SWITZERLAND

The author outlines the general national and local governmental organizations of the individual countries, reviews briefly their economic and social status, and discusses in detail such subjects as social insurance, including sickness and accident insurance and old age pensions, hospital organization, tuberculosis control, venereal disease control, child welfare work, school medical work, midwifery, organization and attitudes of the medical profession, polyclinics and vital statistics.

This volume of the international studies, which were conducted by Sir Arthur Newsholme for the Milbank Memorial Fund, will be augmented by the early publication of a second volume presenting similar reviews of Belgium, France, Italy, Jugo-Slavia, Hungary and Poland. A third volume will deal with England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland. A fourth, or concluding, volume will present a study by the author of the underlying problems in the practice of preventive and clinical medicine, and offer suggestions for progress.

The series of books will bear the joint imprints of both American and English publishing houses. Volume I is now procurable from either The Williams & Wilkins Company, Baltimore, Maryland (\$4.00 per copy) or from George Allen and Unwin, Ltd., 40 Museum Street, London, W.C.1, England (sixteen shillings per copy).

In view of Sir Arthur Newsholme's long experience over a period of several decades in the task of selecting salient features in public health problems and likewise because of his recognized position as a leader in the field of public health on two continents, these authoritative studies are important additions to contemporary public health literature.

