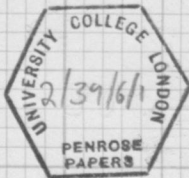


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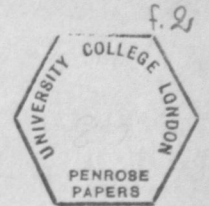


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ABERDEEN 8th June, 1956

Dr. L. S. Penrose,
The Galton Laboratory,
University College London,
Gower Street,
London, W.C.1.

Dear Sir,

I duly received your letter of 29th May and have to state that for the City of Aberdeen the total number of deliveries in 1945 was 3292, and of that 479 were delivered at home, leaving a balance of 2813 delivered in institutions including private maternity homes.

With regard to the cases of anencephaly, five occurred in the maternity hospital, one in a maternity home and one at the mother's own home.

I trust this is the information you require.

Yours faithfully,

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

Hospital + Maternity homes	6/2813	0.213
Home	1/479	0.209
Total	7/3292	0.213