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## ***Vaccination***

Would "The Doctor" call the late Dr. Charles Creighton, M.A., M.D., author of "History of Epidemics in Britain" and of the article on VACCINATION in the 8th Edition of the "Encyclopaedia Britannica," "muddle-headed"? Creighton giving evidence before the Royal Commission on Vaccination called vaccination "a grotesque delusion."

Most parents do not have their children vaccinated. The Ministry of Health's Report for 1953 shows only 34 per cent of infants born in that year vaccinated.

England's immunity from smallpox cannot be due to vaccination, since a calculation from the official records of vaccinations shows there are at least 12 million unvaccinated people in the country under 40 and 3 millions under 10.

Vaccination every seven years will not ensure protection against smallpox. The Ministry of Health told doctors and others who might be exposed to infection, in a memorandum issued in 1947, to be vaccinated every year. The "Medical Press" suggested six months as the limit of the protective period. The Bilston M.O.H. had its sanitary staff done every six weeks during the outbreak in 1947 and in Egypt in 1943/44 when recently vaccinated soldiers took smallpox and died of it, the C.O. required all soldiers not vaccinated within the preceding two weeks, to be done again.

Encephalitis after vaccination was considered by the Ministry of Health sufficiently serious to deserve investigation by two Committees and in their annual reports before the recent war and in a circular to local authorities, the Ministry warned against the vaccination of children of school age and young adults on account of this danger. In his report for 1937 the Chief Medical Officer asked employers of labour not to make vaccination a condition of employment. Of cases of post-vaccinal encephalitis reported since 1936, two-fifths were infants under 12 months of age.

In the last 46 years nearly four times as many children under five have died of the effects of vaccination as have died with smallpox.

It is strange that "The Doctor," whose usual articles on health are interesting and valuable, makes such wild and unjustified statements when he starts on vaccination. No one who has checked the facts and figures we put forward could deny that they are accurate. L. Loat (Secretary, National Anti-Vaccination League), 2nd Floor, 26/28, Warwick Way, S.W.1.

# THE ARCHIVE COLLECTION

THIS LITERATURE WAS COLLECTED  
FROM VARIOUS SOURCES  
OVER THE YEARS OF MY RESEARCH  
ON VACCINATION  
WHICH STARTED IN SEPTEMBER 1991.

FORTUNATELY I RECEIVED  
SEVERAL DOCUMENTS  
AND BOOKS FROM INDIVIDUALS  
WHO HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN  
THE ANTI-VACCINATION LEAGUE OF GREAT BRITAIN  
DURING THEIR LIFE TIME.

THE LATE DR GORDON LATTO, WHO SERVED AS THE MEDICAL  
VICE PRESIDENT OF THE LEAGUE DURING THE MID 1900s.  
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I HAVE SCANNED THESE PUBLICATIONS & LITERATURE  
TO PRESERVE THE WEALTH OF INFORMATION  
CONTAINED WITHIN THESE DOCUMENTS  
IN THE HOPE THAT THEY WILL BE CIRCULATED  
& MADE AVAILABLE TO ANYONE WHO WISHES  
TO STUDY THE HISTORICAL DATA  
SURROUNDING THIS SUBJECT.

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