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SIR—The statement in the paper by Jamison (*Postgrad. med. J.*, 1969, **45**, 409): 'To-day in the United Kingdom no official figures are published . . .' is incorrect, since from time to time such figures are published.

The latest figures were quoted in a ministerial reply to a question in the House of Commons on 27 November 1968, and quoted in *Leprosy Review*,

1969, **40**, 65, as follows:

'By the end of 1967, 196 patients were reported to have been cured out of a total of 732 notified since 1951. Of the 357 patients remaining on the register at the end of 1967, 196 were known to be quiescent, but treatment was continuing as a precaution against recurrence.'

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