

Marked variations in the incidence of Birmingham region and the Savoy Alps may occupational skin cancer have occurred. have occurred to some extent because they

Cancer of the scrotum of chimney sweeps are centres for machine tools but they are not

only occurred in Great Britain, attributed to unique centres in either Great Britain or

found in the men with exposure to pitch and Thus, if oil mist is carcinogenic, this effect

was (2 observed, 0.05 expected, $P < 0.001$) appears to be exerted on only a subset of the

and an excess of tumours of the stomach was exposed population composed, presumably, of

noted in the men whose exposure was persons having an enhanced susceptibility.

uncertain (3 observed, 0.59 expected, the basis of which is unclear.

$P < 0.05$). The first excess is to be antici-

pated on *a priori* grounds, but no explanation can be offered for the excess of stomach

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tumours in the absence of knowledge of **THEN AND NOW.** H. G. PARKES. British