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I think Fieller's suggestion is quite excellent. I cannot at all doubt that Frank Yates' contributions to statistical science are the greatest of the three. I have always had the highest regard for Bradford Hill's statistical researches and for the great value of his services to medical statistics and to the Royal Statistical Society, and this might fully justify the Society in awarding him the Gold Medal first, with the specific reservation to consider Frank Yates in the following year.

*See letter filed "George"*