

ASSOCIATION NOTICES.

NOTICE OF QUARTERLY MEETINGS OF COUNCIL
FOR 1903.

MEETINGS of the Council will be held on July 8th and October 21st in the Council Room of the British Medical Association, 429, Strand, London, W.C.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

ANY candidate for election should forward his application upon a form, which will be furnished by the General Secretary of the Association, 429, Strand. Applications for membership should be sent to the General Secretary not less than thirty-five days prior to the date of a meeting of the Council.

LIBRARY OF THE BRITISH MEDICAL
ASSOCIATION.

MEMBERS are reminded that the Library and Writing Rooms of the Association are fitted up for the accommodation of the Members in commodious apartments, at the office of the Association, 429, Strand. The rooms are open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Members can have their letters addressed to them at the office.
GUY ELLISTON, *General Secretary.*

ERRATUM.—STAFFORDSHIRE BRANCH.—NAMES OF DIVISIONS.—Owing to a clerical error in the notice regarding the naming of the Divisions of the Staffordshire Branch, the names were wrongly described. The notice should read "that the Divisions of the Staffordshire Branch be named North, Mid, and South Staffordshire respectively."—By Order, GUY ELLISTON, *General Secretary.*

BRANCH MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: NORTH LONDON DISTRICT.—A meeting of this District will be held at the New Hospital for Women, Euston Road, N.W., on Wednesday, May 13th, at 4.30 p.m. Dr. Wynn Westcott will preside. Mrs. Scharlieb, M.D., M.S., Surgeon to the New Hospital for Women, will read a paper on the Importance of Early Operation for Malignant Disease of the Uterus and Methods of Diagnosis.—J. DILL RUSSELL, F.R.C.S., Osman House, Fortis Green, N., Honorary Secretary.

BATH AND BRISTOL BRANCH: BATH DIVISION.—A meeting of this Division will be held at the Royal United Hospital, Bath, on May 27th, at 5 p.m., for the purpose of electing Divisional Officers, and for other business.—W. M. BEAUMONT, Bath, Honorary Secretary.

BATH AND BRISTOL BRANCH: TROWBRIDGE DIVISION.—A meeting of this Division will be held at the George Hotel, Trowbridge, on Thursday, May 28th, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of electing officers, and for other business.—W. M. BEAUMONT, Bath, Honorary Secretary.

BATH AND BRISTOL BRANCH: BRISTOL DIVISION.—The first meeting of this Division of the Branch, under the new Constitution of the Association, will be held at the Medical Library, University College, Bristol, on Wednesday, May 27th, at 8 p.m. Business: To elect the officers of the newly-formed Division, the representatives of the Division on the Council of the Branch, and the ordinary members of the Executive Committee; to elect the representative of the Division in representative meetings of the Association; to make rules for the Division. This meeting of the Division will take the place of the ordinary Branch meeting, which will not be held. The date of the annual meeting of the Branch and of the annual dinner is altered to Wednesday, June 10th.

DORSET AND WEST HANTS BRANCH.—The annual meeting of this Branch will be held at Weymouth, on Wednesday, May 6th. The business meeting will be held at the Royal Hotel at 3 p.m. Agenda: Secretaries' accounts for 1902. Dr. Lush will move that the balance in hand be divided between the British Medical Benevolent Fund and the Royal Medical Benevolent College. Report of Election of Branch Council. Place of Summer Meeting. Address by the President. Consideration of and, if deemed advisable, the adoption of Branch Rules. Communications:—Dr. Alderson: Case of Congenital Fracture of the Femur, with successful result. Dr. Morrice: Herpes Zoster of the Neck, followed in a week's time by Bell's Paralysis (patient to be shown). Dr. Comyns Leach: A Case of Prostatectomy (patient to be shown). Dr. Lawrie: (1) A Fibroid Tumour removed by Subperitoneal Hysterectomy from the fourth of four sisters who have suffered from the same condition; (2) other specimens. Mr. DuBoulay: Case of Sarcoma of Iris, with Microscopic Section. Dr. Batterbury: Two Cases of Acute Congestion. The members of the Branch resident in Weymouth invite all members and friends to lunch with them at the Hotel from 1.30 p.m. Members intending to be present are requested to signify their intention to Dr. Lush by Monday, May 4th.—WILLIAM VAWDREY LUSH, M.D., Weymouth, and C. H. WATTS PARKINSON, Wimborne, Honorary Secretaries.

GLASGOW AND WEST OF SCOTLAND BRANCH.—The annual meeting of this Branch will be held in the Faculty Hall, 242, St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, on Thursday, May 7th, at 4 p.m. Business: Annual report; report of Medico-Ethical Committee; election of office-bearers; consideration of proposed Branch rules under new Constitution. By kind permission of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons tea will be served from 3 to 3.30 p.m.—JAMES H. NICOLL and JAMES HAMILTON, Glasgow, Joint Honorary Secretaries.

EAST ANGLIAN BRANCH.—Preliminary Notice.—The annual meeting will be held at Chelmsford on Thursday, June 11th. Members wishing to read papers, or show cases or specimens, will kindly communicate with the General Secretary, B. H. NICHOLSON, M.B., East Lodge, Colchester.

EAST ANGLIAN BRANCH.—Election of Members of Council.—The nomination of candidates to represent the Branch on the Central Council of the Association for the ensuing year must be made by three electors on or before May 16th next, in writing, to the General Secretary of the Branch, B. H. NICHOLSON, M.B., East Lodge, Colchester.

MIDLAND BRANCH.—Preliminary Notice.—The annual meeting of the Midland Branch will be held on June 5th, at Derby. The annual dinner of the Branch will be held in the evening.—F. M. POPE, Leicester, Honorary Secretary.

MIDLAND BRANCH: LEICESTER DIVISION.—The first meeting of this Division will be held at the Wyvern Hotel, Leicester, on May 20th, at 4.30 p.m. All members of the British Medical Association living in the County of Leicester and Leicester itself are now members of this Division, and are requested to attend this meeting, when the rules for the Division will be adopted and officers elected.—F. M. POPE, 4, Prebend Street, Leicester, Hon. Secretary of Midland Branch.

MIDLAND BRANCH: BOSTON AND SPALDING DIVISION.—The first meeting of this Division will be held at the Peacock Hall, Boston, on May 27th, at 3.30 p.m. All members of the British Medical Association living in the Holland County Council area and the Horncastle Parliamentary Division are now members of this Division and are requested to attend this meeting, when the rules for the Division will be adopted and officers elected.—A. E. WILSON, 8, Grove Street, Boston.

MIDLAND BRANCH: DERBYSHIRE DIVISION.—All members of the British Medical Association living in Derby and Derbyshire are requested to attend the first meeting of this Division, which will be held at the Derbyshire Royal Infirmary on May 26th, at 4 p.m., to adopt rules for the Division and to elect officers.—J. ACTON SOUTHERN, 93, Friar Gate, Derby.

MIDLAND BRANCH: LINCOLN DIVISION.—The first meeting of this Division will be held at the Guildhall, Lincoln, on Thursday, May 28th, at 4 p.m. All members of the British Medical Association living in the Lincoln, Gainsborough, Louth, and Sleaford parliamentary divisions are now members of this Division, and are earnestly requested to attend this meeting, at which the officers and representatives will be elected, and rules for the Division adopted.—E. MANSEL SYMPSON, 2, James Street, Lincoln.

MIDLAND BRANCH: NOTTINGHAM DIVISION.—The first meeting of this Division will be held at the Victoria Station Hotel, Nottingham, on Wednesday, May 20th, at 4 p.m. All members of the British Medical Association living in the City and County of Nottingham are now members of this Division and are requested to attend this meeting, when the rules for the Division will be adopted and officers elected.—F. H. JACOB, 28, Regent Street, Nottingham, Honorary Secretary, Nottingham Division.

SOUTH-EASTERN BRANCH: EAST SURREY DISTRICT.—The next meeting will be held at the Croydon General Hospital, London Road, Croydon (quite close to the West Croydon Railway Station), on Thursday, May 14th, at 4 p.m. Mr. T. A. Richardson, of Croydon, in the chair. The Chairman has kindly offered to provide tea and coffee at the hospital. Agenda: 1. Minutes of Upper Norwood meeting. 2. To decide when and where the next meeting shall be held, and to nominate a member of the Branch to take the chair thereat. 3. Dr. Coles (Bournemouth): A demonstration on blood examination, giving the methods and means best adapted to the exigencies of general practice. 4. To visit the hospital wards, where cases of clinical interest will be shown and described by members of the hospital staff and also by other members, and discussion will be invited. Exhibition of surgical instruments, pharmaceutical products, etc., by Arnold and Sons and Burroughs, Wellcome, and Co. Members desirous of exhibiting specimens or reading notes of cases are invited to communicate as soon as convenient, and certainly by Monday, May 11th, with the Hon. Secretary. The dinner will be held at the Greyhound Hotel at 6.30 p.m., charge 7s., exclusive of wine. The Hon. Secretary would be much obliged if members would kindly inform him by postcard whether they intend, if possible, to be present at the meeting and if likely to remain to dinner. By so doing they will very materially facilitate arrangements and promote the success of the meeting. At the last Upper Norwood meeting it was decided that as the meeting at Croydon last year was such a great success the next one should be conducted on the same lines. It will therefore be a purely clinical meeting, and members are particularly requested to note the change in the arrangements. The idea is for members to show cases of general interest, to give a short history of each, and for a short discussion to follow. All members of the South-Eastern Branch are entitled to attend and to introduce professional friends.—HENRY J. PRANGLEY, Tudor House, Anerley, Hon. Secretary.

STIRLING BRANCH.—The annual meeting will be held at the Crown Hotel, Falkirk, on Thursday, May 7th, at 4.15 p.m. The Council will submit new rules for adoption by the Branch. Dr. Balfour Marshall will give an address on Retroflexion of the Uterus. Members wishing to show cases or specimens or to bring forward any business will please communicate with the Secretary, J. E. MOORHOUSE, 1, Glebe Avenue, Stirling.

SOUTH-WESTERN BRANCH.—The sixty-fourth annual meeting of this Branch will be held on Wednesday, June 3rd, at the Guildhall, Lancaster, at 3 p.m., when Mr. J. Delpratt Harris will resign the chair to Dr. W. T. Thompson, who will deliver an inaugural address. The report of the Branch Council will be presented to the meeting, and the officers of the Branch elected for the year 1903-4. Luncheon, by kind invitation of the President-elect, will take place from 1 to 2.30 p.m., at the Guildhall, and the annual dinner will be held at the White Hart Hotel at 7 p.m. Tickets (exclusive of wine), 6s., which can be obtained from the Honorary Secretary. The President-elect has kindly arranged visits to the Priory