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British Medical Association.

CURRENT NOTES.

A Medical Visit to Jamaica.

THE members of the Edinburgh and Leith Division, on learning that their past chairman intended to visit Jamaica, asked him to convey their greetings to the Jamaica Branch. Dr. Keppie Paterson accordingly fulfilled the request by calling on Dr. Strathairn, the honorary secretary, and afterwards received a call from Dr. Gifford, the president. Both were Edinburgh graduates and much friendly conversation resulted. Dr. Paterson was most agreeably received, and the secretary invited him to accompany him on his health duties to the west of the island, where a typhoid epidemic had broken out and where many were being inoculated against it. It was a motor run of about 160 miles through lovely scenery, including difficult roads with corkscrew turnings on the sides of the mountains. Dr. Paterson obtained much interesting information about the country, the people, and their diseases. He afterwards visited the general, maternity, leper, and the Nuttall hospitals, meeting the medical men and receiving much friendly attention. When reporting to the Division on his return, he drew attention to some of the more interesting points from the medical aspect. Ankylostomiasis is very common, and the Rockefeller Commission is doing excellent work in fighting it. Rickets is unknown in the island, and accordingly there are no rachitic pelvis to complicate labour, though justo minor cases are met with. There is an amazing amount of albuminuria in pregnancy: 160 cases out of 860 admitted in a year into the Maternity Hospital, and of these 8 developed eclampsia. This large incidence of albuminuria is thought to be due to the prevalence of malaria; many cases clear up in ten days. Venereal disease is very common; a careful estimate is that 50 per cent. of the population are affected, and of these 17 per cent. are syphilitic. There are many cases of bad stricture. Appendicitis is rare, possibly owing to the large amount of fruit and vegetables in the dietary and to the position adopted in defaecation. Volvulus is common. Pneumonia is rare. Exophthalmic goitre does not exist. Rheumatism is not common. At the Leper Hospital, with over a hundred cases, they have discarded the hypodermic treatment and give a preparation of chaulmoogra oil in capsule by the mouth. It was evidently a most interesting trip, medically and otherwise. The interchange of courtesies between the home Branch and this oversea Branch of the British Medical Association added greatly to the pleasure and the benefit of the traveller, and Dr. Keppie Paterson's example might well be followed by others.

Undesirable Publicity.

A Chicago publishing firm issues a book called the *Red Book of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialists*, and a periodical called the *Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Monthly*.

In an offer which is being made to some of the eye, ear, nose, and throat specialists in this country the publishers state that all those who pay seven dollars for the directory will have the privilege of seeing their names in display type and receiving a copy of the periodical for two years. It is to be hoped that practitioners in this country who may have been approached by this firm will refuse to allow their names to appear in a directory which is obviously commercial in character, and to which strong exception is taken by the American Medical Association.

Subscriptions for 1927.

Members of the British Medical Association are reminded that subscriptions fall due on January 1st in each year, and that if each member on receiving an application for his or her subscription from the Head Office will send the amount to the Financial Secretary without delay the work of the office will be very considerably lightened. Members are also reminded of the claims of charity, to which reference was made in a leading article in last week's JOURNAL. The amounts at the disposal of those who administer medical benevolence are altogether insufficient to deal adequately with the cases needing help, and the British Medical Association Charities Fund was formed in order to assist. Contributions are urgently needed, and all members are asked to add to their next payment a sum for the credit of that Fund.

Meetings of Branches and Divisions.

BOMBAY BRANCH.

A GENERAL meeting of the Bombay Branch was held on October 26th, 1926, at the Pathological Laboratory, G.M. College, Bombay, when General HOOTAN, C.I.E., I.M.S., Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay, who had specially come from Poona on that occasion, was voted to the chair. The following officers were elected:

President, Dr. R. Row, D.Sc. *Vice-Presidents*, Colonel Mackie, M.D., I.M.S., and Mr. A. K. Dalal, F.R.C.S. *Joint Honorary Secretaries*, Dr. F. D. Bana, D.P.H., D.T.M. and H., and Dr. B. Yodh, D.T.M.

General HOOTAN then called on Dr. R. Row as the president to take his rightful place as chairman of the meeting, which the latter did amid applause. He thanked the members for doing him the honour of electing him as the president for the local Branch of the British Medical Association, and said that he had undertaken the work solely from regard for the parent Association and from his love of professional and scientific work. He proposed to ban politics and meant to promote scientific and professional harmony, and in this he invited his colleagues to participate in full by lending their help and co-operation so as to make the meetings successful; it was on them that much depended for the future well-being and progress of the Branch which he had tried to resuscitate. He next expressed regret on behalf of the Branch officially at the sad death of the late secretary, Mr. D. R. Bardi, F.R.C.S., who had worked for so many years as honorary secretary and treasurer. Dr. W. NUNAN then moved that a letter of sympathy be written to the widow and family; this was seconded by Dr. D'MONTE and carried unanimously. The PRESIDENT next called the attention of members to the circular letter from the secretary of the Bombay Committee for Combating Venereal Diseases, calling for co-operation of the Branch in welcoming Dr. Lees and Mrs. Rolfe as delegates of the British Social Hygiene Council next cold weather. A committee was appointed to deal with this matter.

Lieut.-Colonel MCCOMBE YOUNG, I.M.S., read a paper on sand-flies, demonstrating the principal phlebotomus found in Bombay,

and describing a new one found by him and Captain Chalam which might prove to be a variety so far undescribed. The lecture was very interesting and the epidiascope very instructive. A vote of thanks was accorded from the chair to the lecturer.

Major-General HOOTAN, I.M.S., in response to the President's suggestion, addressed a few words of advice. He said that in his time he had been responsible for inaugurating two medical societies, one in Poona and one in Khatiwari, and both were doing well in professional work. He did not therefore see any reason why the Bombay Branch of the British Medical Association should not outstay any of them and hold more frequent clinical meetings where members as well as co-opted young members should meet more often than at present to discuss scientific and professional work. As for the argument that Bombay members were fully busy in their practices, he would suggest co-optation of associate members for the newly qualified practitioners, and also for those not registrable in the United Kingdom—that is, the I.M.D. and the S.A.S. class, who had done so well in the late war. In reply to this suggestion Dr. Row said he would communicate with the headquarters of the Association in London, asking for its consent.

NORTHERN COUNTIES OF SCOTLAND BRANCH.

A MEETING of the Northern Counties of Scotland Branch was held in the Northern Infirmary, Inverness, on December 3rd, 1926, when Dr. E. K. MACKENZIE was in the chair and thirty-one members attended. The meeting took the form of a clinical demonstration given by members of the staff of the Infirmary. Dr. J. W. MACKENZIE first read a very full paper on aural and nasal discharges. Dr. ALEXANDER REID followed with the demonstration of three cases of rheumatoid arthritis and gave some account of the nature of the disease, pointing out the complete difference between this disease and osteo-arthritis, illustrating it by skiagrams of the joints of the patients he had demonstrated. He also made some remarks on the treatment of the disease. Lastly, Dr. M. MACFADYEN demonstrated a series of skiagrams of fractures seen in the electrical department of the Infirmary during the previous six months. Tea was served afterwards by the nursing staff of the Infirmary.

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH: CLEVELAND DIVISION.

A VERY well attended meeting of the Cleveland Division was held at North Ormesby Hospital on the evening of December 16th, 1926. The meeting was addressed by Dr. KNYVETT GORDON of London, who chose for his subject "The diagnosis and treatment of anaemia and allied conditions." The lecture, which was illustrated with an epidiascope, was listened to with great interest and attention, and the subsequent discussion and questions were answered by the speaker. At the close a hearty vote of thanks, proposed by Dr. T. M. BODY, was accorded to Dr. GORDON. The attendance was the largest of recent years at an addressed meeting.

SOUTH MIDLAND BRANCH.

THE autumnal meeting of the South Midland Branch was held at the Northampton General Hospital on November 25th, 1926, when Dr. F. S. LLOYD, president, was in the chair.

Mr. WALTER SALISBURY, M.S., F.R.C.S. (Northampton), read a paper on "Uterine haemorrhage." He first dealt with those cases which were associated with physical signs, explaining the mechanism of the bleeding in the different types of growth and inflammation, and emphasizing various points of interest in connexion with their diagnosis and treatment. Sim's speculum might with great advantage be used more frequently than it was. He much preferred subtotal to total hysterectomy for fibroids unless the cervix was definitely unhealthy. He regretted that such a large proportion of women with carcinoma of the cervix were first seen when it was too late to do the radical operation or to do it with the hope that the cure would be permanent. Chronic metritis and its pathology were next described. There was severe and prolonged menstrual loss, usually dating from a confinement, and examination revealed a symmetrically enlarged hard uterus. Drugs and curettage were useless, but the patient could be cured by hysterectomy or often by radium. The lecturer discussed cases of uterine haemorrhage in which there were no physical signs. Several different organs were concerned. The endometrium was the source of the bleeding, the uterine muscle the tap which controlled it, the ovaries the glands which initiated and governed menstruation, and the thyroid had a stimulating effect on the ovaries. The pituitary and adrenal glands, the sympathetic nervous system, and the brain all had an influence on the menstrual function. In very rare cases the blood was at fault. An attempt should be made to find out where the fault lay in any particular case. Epimenorrhoea, or too frequent menstruation, was due to overactivity of the ovaries, and curettage was useless for it. Menorrhagia in young girls was sometimes due to hyperthyroidism and might be benefited by x-ray treatment of the thyroid. In simple functional menorrhagia general hygienic treatment was the most effective. Menopausal haemorrhage, if growth had been excluded and drugs failed, could usually be cured by radium. Post-menopausal haemorrhage was almost invariably due to growth, and if the cervix was healthy a diagnostic curettage should be done without delay.

The President, Dr. LLOYD, in declaring the paper open for discussion, congratulated the speaker on the very excellent paper. He agreed as to the importance of passing a speculum, especially to exclude cervical polyp. He also discussed prolonged menstruation, and instanced a case in which menstruation persisted until the age of nearly 80. Mr. HOLMAN spoke as to the ease with

which one might overlook a small cervical polypus. He agreed that subtotal hysterectomy was much preferable to pan-hysterectomy for fibroids as a rule. He instanced two cases possibly due to overaction of the thyroid, and discussed papilloma as a cause of haemorrhage. Mr. BARNES spoke in defence of calcium lactate, which Mr. Salisbury had said was unworthy of a place in the *Pharmacopoeia*. Calcium lactate had a definite value in cases of hypersensitiveness to certain toxins, if not for haemorrhage. Dr. HENDERSON advised the administration of calcium lactate combined with parathyroid. Dr. SHAW gave details of a case of uterine haemorrhage in a young girl whose life was saved by administration of corpus luteum. Dr. GREENFIELD said that some cases of uterine haemorrhage were due to hypothyroidism. Young girls sometimes benefited by the administration of thyroid.

After tea had been served Mr. SALISBURY demonstrated the sparklet apparatus for inflating the Fallopian tubes in certain cases of sterility. It showed whether either or both of the tubes were patent. In many cases where they were blocked the adhesions at the fimbrial end were of a filmy nature and gave way under the pressure of the gas, for the pressure of the inflating gas suddenly fell and at the same moment the sound of the escaping gas in the abdomen could be heard with a stethoscope. The method was therefore of value in treatment, and could be repeated every three to six months. It only took a few minutes and required no anaesthetic, except perhaps the first time.

A very excellent collection of specimens, numbering seventeen in all, was then exhibited; they were shown by Mr. SALISBURY, Mr. HOLMAN, Dr. TOLPURT, and Mr. BARNES.

Association Notices.

PROPOSED DOVER, FOLKESTONE, AND ASHFORD DIVISIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned of the following proposals made by Kent Branch:

That the existing Dover and Folkestone Division of the Kent Branch be discontinued, and that new Divisions of the Branch, with areas as follows, be formed:

Dover Division.—The municipal boroughs of Deal, Dover, and Sandwich, the urban district of Walmer, the rural districts of Eastry and Dover.

Folkestone Division.—The municipal boroughs of Folkestone and Hythe, the urban districts of Sandgate and Cheriton, the rural district of Elham.

Ashford Division.—The municipal borough and rural district of Teuterdon (to be transferred from Maidstone Division), the municipal boroughs of Lydd and New Romney, the urban district of Ashford, the rural districts of East Ashford, Romney Marsh, and West Ashford.

Written notice of the proposals has been given to all the existing bodies concerned, and the matter will be determined in due course by the Council. Any member affected by the proposed change, and objecting thereto, is requested to write, giving reasons, to the Medical Secretary, British Medical Association House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1, to reach him not later than February 8th, 1927.

BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

BIRMINGHAM BRANCH: WEST BROMWICH DIVISION.—The annual meeting of the West Bromwich Division will be held at the District Hospital, West Bromwich, on Tuesday, January 11th, at 3 p.m. Agenda: Résumé by retiring chairman of the work of the Division during 1926; election of officers for 1927; programme for 1927; alteration of Rule 12 (1)—the Executive Committee suggests that the rule be altered to read: "Ordinary meetings of the Division shall be held during the months of January, April, June, and October (three meetings in West Bromwich, one meeting in Smethwick)"; formation of local Hospitals Committee; medical charities; chairman's address.

BORDER COUNTIES BRANCH: DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY DIVISION.—The next meeting of the Dumfries and Galloway Division will be held in the Royal Infirmary, Dumfries, on Thursday, January 13th, at 3.30 p.m., when, in addition to the routine business, an important report on the hospital accommodation of the area will be considered.

GLASGOW AND WEST OF SCOTLAND BRANCH: LANARKSHIRE DIVISION.—A meeting of the Lanarkshire Division will be held at the Masonic Hall, Hamilton, on Tuesday, January 11th, at 8.30 p.m. Dr. John Glaister will read a paper on "The medical man in the witness-box."

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: CITY DIVISION.—The next clinical meeting of the City Division will be held at the Metropolitan Hospital on Friday afternoon, January 14th, at 4.15, when Dr. Norman Hill will show cases. Tea at 4 o'clock.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: FINCHLEY DIVISION.—A meeting of the Finchley Division will be held at the Finchley Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, January 11th, at 8.45 p.m. Agenda: A clinical case to be shown by Dr. Orr; address by Dr. George Riddoch on "Some sequelae of encephalitis lethargica."

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: HAMPSTEAD DIVISION.—A Divisional meeting will be held at Hampstead General Hospital on Thursday, January 13th, at 8.30 p.m. An address will be given by Dr. W. J. Adie on "Some fits and seizures." Coffee will be served.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: KENSINGTON DIVISION.—A ball, arranged by the Kensington Division in aid of the Royal Medical Benevolent Fund, will be held at the Kensington Town Hall on Tuesday, January 11th, from 9 to 2 o'clock. The ball is under the patronage of H.R.H. the Princess Louise Duchess of Argyll. The Clifford Essex Band will play. The price of tickets is one guinea each or six for five guineas; they may be obtained from the Honorary Secretary, 20, Upper Phillimore Place, Kensington, or from any member of the Executive Committee.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: LEWISHAM DIVISION.—A meeting of the Lewisham Division will be held at the Town Hall, Catford, S.E.6, on Tuesday, January 18th, at 8.45 p.m. Mr. C. A. Joll, F.R.C.S., will give an address on "The diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the gall bladder and bile ducts."

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: NORTH MIDDLESEX DIVISION.—At the meeting of the North Middlesex Division to be held on Wednesday, January 26th, a discussion on insulin will be opened by Dr. G. Grant Macdonald.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: ST. PANCRAS DIVISION.—At the meeting of the St. Pancras Division to be held at the British Medical Association House, Tavistock Square, W.C., on Tuesday, January 11th, at 9 p.m., Dr. H. C. Cameron will give an address on "Nursery psychotherapeutics."

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: WEST MIDDLESEX DIVISION.—A meeting of the West Middlesex Division will be held on Thursday, January 13th, at 8.30 p.m., at King Edward Memorial Hospital, Mattock Lane, Ealing. Mr. Gordon Bryan has kindly consented to give an address on "Injuries of the knee." A discussion will follow.

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH.—A scientific meeting of the North of England Branch will be held at the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne, on Thursday, January 20th—2.15 p.m., Sir Thomas Oliver: Heart disease and pregnancy; 2.45 p.m., Mr. J. B. McDougall: Occupational therapy as an adjunct to the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis; 3.15 p.m., Mr. Glen Davison: The N.C.P. method of dieting the sick infant; 3.45 p.m., tea; 4 p.m., Mr. Grey Turner: Difficulty in swallowing; 4.30 p.m., Dr. Whately Davidson: X-ray diagnosis of disorders of the alimentary tract.

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH: BISHOP AUCKLAND DIVISION.—At the meeting of the Bishop Auckland Division arranged for Friday, January 28th, Dr. A. T. Paterson (Durham) will lecture on "Some common ailments of the eye."

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH: SUNDERLAND DIVISION.—The following scientific lectures have been arranged at meetings of the Sunderland Division to be held at the Royal Infirmary, Sunderland, at 8.15 p.m. on the dates indicated: February 17th, Dr. A. Parkin on "Pleural effusion"; March 21st, Mr. F. C. Pybus on "Deformities"; April 18th, Dr. E. Farquhar Murray on "Some modern aspects of midwifery and gynaecology"; May 16th, Dr. George Hall on "Encephalitis lethargica and its sequelae."

SOUTHERN BRANCH: PORTSMOUTH DIVISION.—The Executive Committee of the Portsmouth Division has arranged a *souper dansant* to be held at the Esplanade Assembly Rooms, Southsea, on Tuesday, January 11th. Dancing from 9 p.m. Tickets, 10s. each (including supper), can be obtained from the honorary secretary, Dr. H. H. Warren, Devonian, Goldsmith Avenue, Southsea. Tickets are limited to 300. Any profit will be devoted to medical charities. The next monthly meeting of the Division will be held at the Queen's Hotel, Southsea, on Thursday, January 13th, at 9.30 p.m. Supper will, as usual, be served at 9 o'clock precisely. At the conclusion of the business Dr. Thomas Beaton will give an address on "The recognition and management of the mental patient in general practice." Members who intend to be present at supper are particularly requested to notify the honorary secretary, Dr. H. H. Warren, by Monday, January 10th.

SURREY BRANCH: CROYDON DIVISION.—A meeting of the Croydon Division will be held at the Croydon General Hospital on Tuesday, January 25th, at 8.30 p.m. Sir Frank Colyer will give an address on "Dental sepsis in relation to other pathological conditions."

SURREY BRANCH: REIGATE DIVISION.—A meeting of the Reigate Division will be held at the East Surrey Hospital, Reigate, on Tuesday, January 11th, at 8.45 p.m. Dr. Stoddart will read a paper on "The certification of mental patients."

SUSSEX BRANCH: BRIGHTON DIVISION.—A meeting of the Brighton Division will be held at the Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, on Wednesday, January 19th, at 3.45 p.m.

YORKSHIRE BRANCH: DEWSBURY DIVISION.—A meeting of the Dewsbury Division will be held at the Man and Saddle Restaurant, Dewsbury, on Tuesday, January 11th. Coffee served at 8.15 p.m. Dr. W. Macadam (Leeds) will read a paper on "Abdominal pain—its various types and their differentiation." Members from neighbouring Divisions will be welcome.

YORKSHIRE BRANCH: WAKEFIELD, PONTEFRAC, AND CASTLEFORD DIVISION.—A meeting of the Wakefield, Pontefract, and Castleford Division will be held at the Bull Restaurant, Westgate, Wakefield, on Thursday, January 13th, when Dr. T. W. Griffith, consulting physician, Leeds General Infirmary, will give a lecture on "The prevention of heart disease and the causes and treatment of irregular heart action." Supper at 7.45 p.m. (2s. 6d.) will precede the lecture.

Correspondence.

The General Practitioner and the Hospital.

SIR,—In his address to the members of the Stratford Division (SUPPLEMENT, December 25th, 1926, p. 257) Mr. H. S. Souttar, visualizing the future and acknowledging that there will be still a place in the sun for the general practitioner, advocates the large voluntary hospitals, and especially the teaching hospitals, as being most suitable for the purpose of consultation and post-graduate education, yet recommends those general practitioners who are desirous of continuing to treat their patients—removed to a hospital because of unsuitable home conditions—to use the municipal hospitals as being *the place*.

Now both groups of hospitals have resident medical staffs and visiting medical staffs. Both are equally suitable for purposes of consultation, for teaching students, and for post-graduate education, seeing that there is no exclusion from either on account of age, sex, or illness. The industrial and middle classes pay under contributory schemes in one case and through the rates and taxes in the other. Will Mr. Souttar be good enough to point out what it is exactly that renders it impossible for a large voluntary hospital or teaching hospital to provide beds for general practitioner use while the municipal hospitals are considered to be "just it"? He omitted to mention the reasons for this limitation.—I am, etc.,

Hove, Dec. 29th, 1926.

E. ROWLAND FOTHERGILL.

Naval and Military Appointments.

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE.

Surgeon Commanders A. R. Fisher to the *Britannia* for R.N. Sick Quarters, Dartmouth; B. P. Pick to the *President*, additional for three months' post-graduate course; H. St. C. Colson to the *President*, additional for four months' post-graduate course. The appointment of Surgeon Commander F. St. B. Wickham, O.B.E., to the *Marlborough* is cancelled.

Surgeon Lieutenant Commanders R. K. Shaw, M.B., and G. L. Ritchie, M.C., have been promoted to the rank of Surgeon Commander. Surgeon Lieutenant Commanders F. G. Hunt to the *Vernon*; F. H. Vey to the *Pembroke*, additional for R.N. Hospital, Chatham, temporary, supernumerary; J. R. Brennan to the *Vivid* for R.N. Barracks, Devonport, temporary, supernumerary. Surgeon Lieutenants R. W. O. Ball to the *Victory* for R.N. Barracks, Portsmouth, temporary, supernumerary; P. L. Spero to the *Victory* for R.N. Barracks, Portsmouth, temporary, supernumerary.

To be Surgeon Lieutenants: E. C. Downer and H. K. Dummett.

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

Probationary Surgeon Lieutenant J. A. Kerr is confirmed in his rank, with seniority of December 12th, 1925.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

The following Captains to be Majors: H. C. Godding, M.O., T. J. L. Thompson, M.C., and W. E. K. Coles (prov.).

ROYAL AIR FORCE MEDICAL SERVICE.

Squadron Leaders H. A. Hewat to R.A.F. Officers' Hospital, Uxbridge; A. J. Brown, D.S.O., to R.A.F. Depot, Uxbridge; E. A. Lumley, M.C., to the School of Technical Training (Men), Mansdon; D. McLaren to R.A.F. Depot, Uxbridge, on transfer to Home Establishment.

Flight Lieutenant B. F. Haythornwaite to Basrah Combined Hospital, Irak.

Flying Officers M. D. Rawkins to Research Laboratory and Medical Officers' School of Instruction on appointment to a short-service commission; J. J. Ironmonger to R.A.F. Depot, Egypt.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Lieut.-Colonel J. W. Watson, C.I.E., an Agency Surgeon, on return from leave, is posted as Civil Surgeon, Ajmer, and Chief Medical Officer in Rajputana.

Captain R. M. Kharegat, an officiating Agency Surgeon, is appointed to be additional Civil Surgeon, Ajmer.

VACANCIES.

ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY.—Elder Professorship of Anatomy. Salary £1,000 per annum.

AYR: GLENGALL HOSPITAL FOR MENTAL DISEASES.—Assistant Physician (male). Salary £300 per annum.

BARRA PARISH COUNCIL.—Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator. Emoluments combined £660.

BIRMINGHAM: QUEEN'S HOSPITAL.—(1) Medical Registrar. (2) Surgical Registrar. Honorarium £100 per annum each.

BRIGHTON: ROYAL SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon (male, unmarried). Salary £150 per annum.

CITY OF LONDON HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE HEART AND LUNGS, Victoria Park, E.2.—House-Physician (male). Salary at the rate of £100 per annum.

CLINICAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATION, Watergate House, Adelphi, W.C.2.—Director of the Laboratories. Remuneration to commence at £700 per annum.

HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Brompton, S.W.3.—House-Physician. Honorarium £50 for six months.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1.—(1) Resident Medical Superintendent. (2) Physician to Out-patients. (3) Surgical Registrar. Salary for (1) and (3) £300 per annum.

HUDDESFIELD COUNTY BOROUGH.—Resident Medical Officer at the Bradley Wood Sanatorium for Pulmonary and Surgical Tuberculosis. Salary at the rate of £500 per annum.

LANCASHIRE ASYLUMS BOARD, Preston.—Deputy Medical Superintendent at (a) County Medical Hospital, Lancaster; (b) County Mental Hospital, Rainhill. Salary at the rate of £600 per annum, rising to £700.

LEDS CITY.—Assistant Medical Officer of Health for Maternity and Child Welfare. Salary £800 per annum.

LONDON HOSPITAL, E.—Assistant Physician.

MANCHESTER: ANCOATS HOSPITAL.—House-Physician. Salary £100 per annum.

MANCHESTER: ST. MARY'S HOSPITALS.—(1) Two House-Surgeons for the Whitworth Street West Hospital (Maternity). (2) House-Surgeon for the Whitworth Park Hospital (Children's Department). Salaries at the rate of £50 per annum.

MUNICIPAL THROAT AND EAR INFIRMARY, 317, City Road, E.C.—Two or Three Medical Officers.

ROYAL NATIONAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, 234, Great Portland Street, W.1.—(1) Honorary Surgeon. (2) Honorary Physician. (3) Honorary Dental Surgeon.

RYDE: ROYAL ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY HOSPITAL.—Resident House-Surgeon (unmarried). Salary at the rate of £180 per annum.

SHEFFIELD: ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Ophthalmic House-Surgeon. Salary £80 per annum.

SOUTHWARK METROPOLITAN BOROUGH.—Lady Assistant Medical Officer of Health (unmarried). Salary £500 per annum.

STOKE-ON-TRENT: NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Two House-Surgeons. Salary £150 per annum.

SUDAN GOVERNMENT.—Two Medical Officers for the Sudan Medical Service (unmarried). Pay £E.720 per annum, rising to £E.1,200.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL, Gower Street, W.C.1.—Honorary Physician in the Children's Department.

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, Hammersmith Road, W.6.—(1) Honorary Surgeon to the Throat, Nose, and Ear Department. (2) Honorary Obstetric Registrar.

WIMBLEDON HOSPITAL.—Resident Medical Officer (male). Salary 100 guineas per annum.

YORK: COUNTY HOSPITAL.—(1) House-Surgeon; salary £150 per annum. (2) Assistant Honorary Medical Officer in the Electro-Therapeutic Department.

This list of vacancies is compiled from our advertisement columns, where full particulars will be found. To ensure notice in this column advertisements must be received not later than the first post on Tuesday morning.

APPOINTMENTS.

JOHNSON, Richard A. (Risteárd Mac Eóin), M.B., B.Ch.N.U.I., Medical Officer to the South Indian Railway, Trichinopoly, India.

SALFORD ROYAL HOSPITAL.—Honorary Assistant Surgeons: A. H. Southam, M.A., M.D., M.Ch.Oxon., F.R.C.S., E. D'Arcy McCrea, M.D., M.Ch.Dub., F.R.C.S.

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DIARY OF SOCIETIES AND LECTURES.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE.

Section of Psychiatry.—Tues., 4 p.m., Clinical Meeting at the Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E.5. Tea will be provided by the kindness of the Medical Superintendent, Dr. E. Mapother.

Section of Surgery: Subsection of Proctology.—Wed., 5 p.m., Cases, 5.30 p.m., Short Papers:—Dr. Ulysses Williams and Mr. Lionel Norbury: Normal Variability of the Action of Pituitrin on the Contractile Power of the Caecum and Colon; Mr. Norbury and Mr. C. N. Morgan: The Value of Lipiodol in Determining the Extent of Fistulae in Ano; Mr. Rodney Maingot: Gummatous Colitis; Dr. Cuthbert Dukes: Laboratory Tests for the Diagnosis of Cancer of the Rectum and Colon; Mr. W. B. Gabriel: (1) Volvulus of the Pelvic Colon and Blind Caecostomy, (2) Skin Grafts and Fistulae.

Section of Neurology.—Thurs., 8.30 p.m., Discussion: Epilepsy; to be opened by Dr. Aldren Turner.

Clinical Section.—Fri., 5 p.m., Cases.

Section of Ophthalmology.—Fri., 8 p.m., Cases. 8.30 p.m., Dr. H. Moreland McCrea: Retinal Petchiasis a Clinical Entity of Auto-intoxication.

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON, 11, Chandos Street, W.1.—Mon., 8.30 p.m., Presidential Address on Changes in the Clinical Aspects of Disease by Sir Humphry Rolleston, Bt., to be followed by a discussion.

RÖNTGEN SOCIETY, 32, Welbeck Street, W.1.—Tues., 8.15 p.m., Dr. Russell J. Reynolds: Some Experiments on the Production of Rapid Serial Skiagrams from the Screen Image by means of a Cinematograph Camera.

TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY, 1, Wimpole Street, W.1.—Fri., 8 p.m., Dr. Agassiz: The Differential Diagnosis of Non-tuberculous Fibrosis of the Lungs.

WEST KENT MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY, Miller General Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10.—Fri., 8.45 p.m., Clinical Meeting: Cases.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES.

FELLOWSHIP OF MEDICINE AND POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—Children's Clinic and the Royal Free Hospital: Combined Course in Diseases of Children, afternoons and some mornings. Prince of Wales's General Hospital, Tottenham, N.: Intensive Course in Medicine, Surgery, and the Specialties, daily, 10.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Clinical and Laboratory Methods, Demonstrations, Operations, etc. Formal Lectures at 4.30 p.m., open to members of the Fellowship of Medicine. Royal Northern Hospital, Holloway Road, N.: January 11th, 3.15 p.m., Dr. Panch: The Modern Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis. Lecture free to members of the medical profession. Bethlem Royal Hospital, S.E.: Tuesday and Saturday, 11 a.m., Lecture Demonstrations on Diagnosis and Symptomatology of Mental Diseases and Psychoneurosis. All information as to fees, etc., obtainable from the Secretary of the Fellowship of Medicine, 1, Wimpole Street, W.1.

CENTRAL LONDON THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.1.—Fri., 4 p.m., The Surgical Anatomy of the Temporal Bone, with epidiascope demonstration.

LONDON SCHOOL OF DERMATOLOGY, St. John's Hospital, Leicester Square, W.C.2.—Chesterfield Lecture: Thurs., 5 p.m., The Erythema.

POST-GRADUATE HOSTEL, Imperial Hotel, Russell Square, W.C.1.—Thurs., 9 p.m., Diverticulitis. Fri., 9 p.m., Cholecystography.

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL, Holloway Road, N.—Tues., 3.15 p.m., Modern Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Hammersmith, W.6.—Mon., 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Genito-urinary Operations, Skin Department, Surgical Ward Visit; 2 p.m., Surgical Wards, Gynaecological and Eye Departments. Tues., 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Lecture on Clinical Methods, Demonstrations in Venereal Diseases and Chest Cases; 2 p.m., Medical Wards, Throat, Nose, and Ear Department. Wed., 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Children's Medical Out-patients, Medical Wards, Demonstration in Medical Pathology; 2 p.m., Surgical Wards, Eye Department. Thurs., 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Neurological Department, Demonstration of Fractures; 2 p.m., Eye and Genito-urinary Departments; 3 p.m., Gynaecological Wards. Fri., 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Gynaecological Operations, Skin, Dental, and Electrical Departments, Lecture on Modern Methods in Medicine; 2 p.m., Throat, Nose, and Ear Department. Sat., 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Bacterial Therapy and Children's Medical Out-patient Departments. Daily at 2 p.m., Medical and Surgical Out-patients, Operations.

GLASGOW POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—At Royal Maternity and Women's Hospital; Wed., 4.15 p.m., Obstetrical Cases.

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JANUARY.

- 11 Tues. London: Central Ethical Committee, 2.15 p.m.
Dewsbury Division: Man and Saddle Restaurant, Dewsbury.
Dr. W. Macadam on Abdominal Pain, 8.15 p.m.
Finchley Division: Finchley Memorial Hospital. Dr. G. Riddoch on Some Sequelae of Encephalitis Lethargica, 8.45 p.m.
Kensington Division: Ball in aid of Royal Medical Benevolent Fund, Kensington Town Hall, 9 p.m.
Lanarkshire Division: Masonic Hall, Hamilton. Dr. John Glaister on the Medical Man in the Witness-Box, 8.30 p.m.
Portsmouth Division: Souper Dansant, Esplanade Assembly Rooms, Southsea, 9 p.m.
Reigate Division: East Surrey Hospital, Reigate. Dr. Stoddart on the Certification of Mental Patients, 8.45 p.m.
St. Pancras Division: B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1.
Dr. H. G. Cameron on Nursery Psychotherapeutics, 9 p.m.
West Bromwich Division: Annual Meeting, District Hospital, West Bromwich, 3 p.m.
- 12 Wed. London, Hospitals Committee, 2.15 p.m.
- 13 Thurs. London: Insurance Acts Committee, 12 noon.
Dumfries and Galloway Division: Royal Infirmary, Dumfries, 3.30 p.m.
Hampstead Division: Dr. W. J. Adie on Fits and Seizures, 8.30 p.m.
Preston Division: Queen's Hotel, Southsea. Dr. Thomas Beaton on the Mental Patient in General Practice, 9.30 p.m. Supper, 9 o'clock.
Wakefield, Pontefract, and Castleford Division: Great Bull Restaurant, Westgate, Wakefield. Dr. T. W. Griffith on the Prevention of Heart Disease, 7.45 p.m.
West Middlesex Division: King Edward Memorial Hospital, Ealing. Mr. Gordon Bryan on Injuries of the Knee, 8.30 p.m.
- 14 Fri. London: Conference on Medical Defence, 2.30 p.m.
City Division: Clinical Meeting, Metropolitan Hospital, 4.15 p.m.
- 18 Tues. London: Organization Committee.
Lewisham Division: Town Hall, Catted, S.E.6. Mr. C. A. Joll on Diseases of the Gall Bladder and Bile Ducts, 8.45 p.m.
- 19 Wed. Brighton Division: Royal Sussex County Hospital, 3.45 p.m.
- 20 Thurs. North of England Branch: Scientific Meeting, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 2.15 p.m.
- 25 Tues. Croydon Division: Croydon General Hospital. Sir Frank Colyer on Dental Sepsis, 8.30 p.m.
- 26 Wed. North Middlesex Division: Discussion on Insulin.
Oxford Division: Radcliffe Infirmary. Mr. H. Whitelocke on Impressions of American Surgery, 2.30 p.m.

FEBRUARY.

- 9 Wed. London: Council, 10 a.m.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

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BIRTH.

MITCHELL.—On December 28th, 1926, at 2, Vicarage Road, Rugby, to Marjorie, wife of G. Fowler Mitchell, M.D., a daughter.

DEATH.

COTTER.—On December 29th, 1926, at his residence, 57, Caledonian Road, London, Patrick Gallagher Cotter, M.D. R.I.P.