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British Medical Association

CURRENT NOTES

The Katherine Bishop Harman Prize, 1932

The Council of the British Medical Association is prepared to consider an award of the Katherine Bishop Harman Prize, of the value of £80, in the year 1932. The purpose of the prize is the encouragement of study and research directed to the diminution and avoidance of the risks to health and life that are liable to arise in pregnancy and child-bearing. Within this sphere competitors are free to select the work they wish to present. All medical practitioners registered in the British Empire are eligible to compete. Should no essay be, in the opinion of the Council, of sufficient merit, no award will be made, but the prize will again be offered in the year following; in this event the money value will be increased. Each essay must be typewritten or printed in English. It must be distinguished by a motto, and accompanied by a sealed envelope marked with the same motto, and enclosing the candidate's name and address. Essays must reach the Medical Secretary (to whom inquiries may be addressed), British Medical Association House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1, not later than December 31st, 1931.

Middlemore Prize, 1932

The Middlemore Prize consists of a cheque for £50 and a certificate, and was founded by the late Richard Middlemore, F.R.C.S., of Birmingham, to be awarded for the best essay or work on any subject which the Council of the British Medical Association may from time to time select in any department of ophthalmic medicine or surgery. The Council is prepared to consider an award of the prize in the year 1932 to the author of the best essay on the following subject: "Sympathetic ophthalmia before and after 1914." Essays submitted in competition must reach the Medical Secretary, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1, not later than December 31st, 1931. Each essay must be signed with a motto and accompanied by a sealed envelope, marked on the outside with the motto, and containing the name and address of the author. In the event of no essay being of sufficient merit, the prize will not be awarded in 1932.

Scholarships and Grants in Aid of Scientific Research *Scholarships*

The Council of the British Medical Association is prepared to receive applications for Research Scholarships as follows: an Ernest Hart Memorial Scholarship, of the value of £200 per annum, and three Research Scholarships, each of the value of £150 per annum. These Scholarships are given to candidates whom the Science Committee of the Association recommends as qualified to undertake research in any subject (including State Medicine) relating to the causation, prevention, or treatment of disease. Each Scholarship is tenable for one year, commencing on October 1st, 1931. A reappointment may be made for not more than two additional terms. A Scholar is not necessarily required to devote the whole of his or her time to the work of research, but may hold a junior appointment at a university, medical school, or hospital, provided the duties of such appointment do not interfere with his work as a scholar.

Grants

The Council of the British Medical Association is also prepared to receive applications for Grants for the assistance of research into the causation, treatment, or prevention of disease. Preference will be given, other things being equal, to members of the medical profession and to applicants who propose as subjects of investigation problems directly related to practical medicine.

Conditions of Award: Applications

Applications for Scholarships and Grants must be made not later than Saturday, May 23rd, 1931, on the prescribed form, a copy of which will be supplied on application to the Medical Secretary of the Association, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

Applicants are required to furnish the names of three referees who are competent to speak as to their capacity for the research contemplated.

Medical Appointments Abroad

The head office of the Association naturally has a good deal of information placed at its disposal by its Branches overseas which may be very useful to those proposing to accept medical appointments abroad. Practitioners are cordially invited to apply to the Medical Secretary, B.M.A. House, 19, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1, for any information that may be available regarding overseas appointments in which they may be interested.

British Medical Association

ANNUAL MEETING AT EASTBOURNE

JULY 17TH TO 25TH, 1931

SUMMARY OF ACCOMMODATION

The following list of hotels, private hotels, boarding houses, and apartments, and their tariffs, has been prepared to assist members of the Association in making their choice. The terms are for one person per diem, unless otherwise stated; and in the case of licensed hotels, private hotels, and boarding houses the price includes bath. Application must be sent *direct* to the hotels, and not to the office of the Eastbourne Division. When applying for rooms, mention should be made of the Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association. Dates printed in the first column are those up to which the available accommodation will be reserved.

EARLY BOOKING ESSENTIAL

In order to avoid disappointment, it is *imperative* that booking should be made as soon as possible, and the Local Committee will be pleased to render any assistance if desired. If garage accommodation is required, members are asked to indicate this when booking rooms. The Honorary Local General Secretary of the Annual Meeting is Dr. P. W. Mathew, Avenue House, The Avenue, Eastbourne.

HOTELS (LICENSED)

Name and Address	Number of Rooms Available		Terms	
	Single	Double	Bed and Breakfast	En Pension
Queen's Hotel, Marine Parade (June 17th)	15	40	From 15/-	22/6 to 30/-
Alexandra Hotel, Grand Parade	5	10	—	From 18/-
Burlington Hotel, Grand Parade	20	25	16/6	27/6
Cavendish Hotel, Grand Parade (Early)	15	50	On application	On application
Albion Hotel, Royal Parade (June 21st)	5	20	—	17/6 to 22/6
Albemarle Hotel, Royal Parade (June 30th)	4	8	12/6	18/-
Southdown Hotel, Howard Square (June)	3	20	—	From £4 4s. per week
Park Gates Hotel, Compton Street (July 1st)	12	6	From 12/6	From £1 1s.
Hydro Hotel, South Cliff	—	—	7/6	From 22/6
Sussex Hotel, Cornfield Terrace (May 31st)	3	6	10/6	16/6
Clifton	5	9	9/6	18/- per day, £5 6s. per wk.

PRIVATE HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES

(Arranged in geographical order)

Lansdowne Private Hotel, Lansdowne Terrace (May 16th)	6	12	—	15/6, 18/6, £1 1s., £1 5s.
Peaulieu Private Hotel, 6 and 7, Lansdowne Terrace, Grand Parade (July 7th)	6	8	—	Single rooms 15/-, double rooms 15/- to 18/-
Alwyn, 17, Jevington Gardens	2	3	7/-	10/6
Tor View Private Hotel, 27, Jevington Gardens (July 9th)	2	5	—	12/6, 13/6
Devonshire Court, 9, Wilmington Square	7	6	8/-, 10/6	13/-, 15/-

PRIVATE HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES (continued):

Name and Address	Number of Rooms Available		Terms	
	Single	Double	Bed and Breakfast	En Pension
Kenilworth Court Private Hotel, 4 to 7, Wilmington Square (May 31st)	15	12	8/6	16/-
Southview, 1, Wilmington Square (about May 31st)	2	4	—	15/6 per day, 4½ guineas per week
Lamont Private Hotel, 15, Wilmington Square (As early as possible)	4	11	—	14/6 per day, 4½ guineas per week
Clonsilla, 16, Wilmington Square (June 16th)	2	4	—	13/6 to 15/6
New Wilmington Private Hotel, 1 and 2, Wilmington Terrace (June 15th)	3	4	—	16/-
Mona House, Compton Street	—	4	—	15/6 per day, 4 guineas per week
Holmwood, 5, Wilmington Square	—	5	—	12/6
Mostyn Private Hotel, 5-13, Mostyn Terrace, Grand Parade and Kenilworth Court	30 to 50 beds in double and single rooms		—	18/6 to 21/-
Queensborough Private Hotel, 54 and 55, Grand Parade (May 31st)	2	14	8/6	16/6 and 17/6 per day; 4½, 5, and 5½ gns. per week
Belgrave Private Hotel, 14 to 20, Lascelles Terrace (May 31st)	6	14	8/6, 9/6 (no extras)	11/5, 12/6, 13/6 (no extras)
South Lynn Private Hotel, 7, Lascelles Terrace (June 1st)	2	3	8/6	14/6
Lascelles House Private Hotel, Lascelles Terrace, (June 1st)	2	2	—	14/-
Sea View Private Hotel, 49-51, Grand Parade (June 1st)	5	5	10/6	15/- back, 18/- front
Carlisle Private Hotel, 47, Grand Parade (June)	6	12	—	From 15/-
Whitehall Private Hotel, 11 and 12, Howard Square	—	—	—	12/6 to 16/6
Stanley House, 9 and 10, Howard Square (June 1st)	2	6	—	14/- per day, 4½ guineas per week
Lathom House Hotel, 5-6, Howard Square (June 15th)	4	8	8/6	4 guineas per week
West Rocks Private Hotel, 44-46, Grand Parade (July 1st)	—	—	12/6	18/6
Sandhurst Private Hotel, 42 and 43, Grand Parade (June 7th)	4	8	8/6	15/6
Cuffnells Private Hotel, 7, Burlington Place (Early June)	2	5	—	15/- to 16/6
Glendower Private Hotel, 15, Burlington Place (June 1st)	3	10	8/6	12/6 and 15/-
Bolton Private Hotel, 10-12, Burlington Place (About end of June)	7	10	—	15/- to 18/-
Haddon Hall Private Hotel, 17-27, Devonshire Place	10	10	8/6 and 10/6	15/6 to 18/6
Imperial Private Hotel, Devonshire Place	10	20	12/6	18/6 and 21/-

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Name and Address	Number of Rooms Available		Terms		Name and Address	Number of Rooms Available		Terms	
	Single	Double	Bed and Breakfast	En Pension		Single	Double	Bed and Breakfast	En Pension
Araluen Private Hotel, 36, Grand Parade	—	—	—	16/6 (5½ gns. wk) 15/- (5 gns. wk) 13/6 (4½ gns. wk)	Silverdale Private Hotel, Silverdale Road (May 15th)	2	8	—	14/5
Trinity Mansion Private Hotel, 32-35, Grand Parade (To end of May)	6	6	10/6	15/- per day, 5 guineas per week	Brentwood, 5, Wilmington Gdns. (May)	—	4	—	12/-
Vernon House, Private Hotel, 6-8, Hartington Place (June 14th)	4	4	10/6	12/-	Blackwater Hotel, Marine Gardens, Grand Parade, (June 7th)	2	8	—	12/6 and 15/-
St. Prelades, 12-14, Hartington Place (June)	4	12	9/-	15/6	Bosworth, Lascelles Terrace (June 16th)	2	6	10/3	13/6
Chatsworth Private Hotel, 29-31, Grand Parade	—	—	—	From 18/6	Caithness Private Hotel, Wilmington Square (May 6th)	1	6	—	12/6
Kildare, 7, Trinity Place, (June 17th)	4	10	10/6	15/-	Cambridge House, Jevington Gardens	—	—	From 6/6	From 8/6
Embassy Private Hotel, 25, Grand Parade (June 1st)	10	30	—	12/6 to 17/-	Ellesmere, Wilmington Square (June 15th)	1	4	7/6	11/5
Queenscourt Private Hotel, 5, 7, and 8, Queen's Gardens (July 1st)	7	10	11/5 to 13/6	13/6 to 16/6	Harcourt, Wilmington Gardens (May 30th)	5	7	—	13/6
Royal Marine Private Hotel, 1 & 2, Royal Parade (June 30th)	4	10	8/-	12/6	Quendon, Carlisle Road	4	6	9/-	12/6
Balmoral Private Hotel, 3, Royal Parade (June 15th)	2	4	6/6	12/- front, 10/6 back	Southborough, Carlisle Road (May 20th)	4	3	8/6	12/6
Glastonbury Hotel, 4 to 7, Royal Parade (June 30th)	—	—	8/6	12/6 front, 14/- back	St. Malo, Grand Parade	1	1	8/6	12/-
St. Winifreds, 12, Royal Parade (March)	5	10	—	3½-4½ guineas per week (not less than one week)	Roslyn, Wilmington Gardens (June 30th)	—	—	6/-	10/6
York House Private Hotel, 14-19, Royal Parade (June 30th)	5	10	7/6	12/6 per day, 4 guineas per week	Howard House Hotel, Howard Sq. (June 24th)	5	5	—	12/6
Weyanoke, 24 & 30, Royal Parade (June 30th)	2	6	8/6	12/6 per day full week, 15/- odd days	Mrs. Rogers, 2, Jevington Gdns. (vegetarian)	2	5	£/6 to 7/3	12/5 to 12/6
Angles Private Hotel, 26-32, Royal Parade	10	25	8/6 to 12/6	11/- to 16/-	Sherborne House, Burlington Place (May 1st)	2	6	6/6	12/6
San Remo, 39-41, Royal Parade (June 15th)	3	4	6/6	15/-	Shields House, Wilmington Gdns. (May 31st)	—	3	—	4½ guineas per week
Langham Private Hotel, 44-45, Royal Parade	3	10	—	12/- per day (for not less than 7 days)	Belle Vue, 2, Grand Parade	1	9	—	Single 12/6; double, 4 at 1/6, 5 at 1/6
St. Cloud, 48-49, Royal Parade (June)	—	—	8/6	From 3 guineas	Bourbel, 21, Seaside Road (June 28th)	—	4	—	10/6
Heatherleigh Private Hotel, 65-66, Royal Parade (June 15th)	1	4	8/6	15/6	Burnbrae, 46, Cavendish Place	—	4	—	10/-
Kynance, 67, Royal Parade (June)	—	—	7/-	10/6	Sunny Dene, 10, Royal Parade (June)	—	—	—	3 guineas per week
Camden, 79, Royal Parade (June)	1	6	—	3½ guineas per week	31, Silverdale Road	—	—	—	—
Glen Avon, 85, Royal Parade (May 1st)	4	5	7/6	10/6	5, Derwent Road	2	—	9/6	—
St. Johns, 7, Selwyn Road, Upperton, Eastbourne (June 1st)	4	5	—	15/- and 18/-, 21/- with private bath	Fernleigh, Peachy Head Road	—	6	8/-	13/- to 15/6 per day, 3½-4 gns. per week
Jesmond Dene, Gildredge Road (July 1st)	2	4	6/6	10/6	South Cliff Hotel, 3 and 14, Hardwick Road	8	8	—	12/- to 15/-
Faircroft, 29, Lushington Road	—	1	—	13/6 (without board)	Croydon House, Fletcher's Hotel, Burlington Place (June)	3	4	7/3	12/6
Lawn View Private Hotel, 2, Lansdowne terrace (June 1st)	1	4	11/-	15/-	Roemill (off Willingdon Rd.)	2	6	6/-	12/- no extras
Morningside, 31, Jevington Gdns. (July 1st)	2	3	9/6	12/6	Miss Oldham, 10, Jevington Gdns.	—	—	—	—
					Red-Roofs, 51, Jevington Gdns. (June 15th)	5	10	7/6	12/5
					Bodriggy, 82, Royal Parade (June 6th)	—	6	—	10/6

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PRIVATE APARTMENTS

Name and Address	Number of Rooms Available		Terms	
	Single	Double	Bed and Breakfast	En Pension
Mrs. McLaren, 39, Carlisle Road	—	—	—	—
Miss Flower, 41, Carlisle Road	—	—	—	—
Mrs. Read, 11, Cavendish Place (July)	—	4	7/6	15/-
Mrs. Small, 12, Cavendish Place (July 7)	1	4	—	—
The Misses Keay and Sinds, 13, Cavendish Place (June 30th)	—	—	—	—
Mrs. Padwick, 23, Cavendish Place (May 10th)	—	—	—	—
Mrs. Plowright, Downs Edge, Cliff Road (May 1st)	1	5	—	4 guineas per week
Mrs. Nathan, 10, Elms Avenue (June 1st)	1	2	—	—
Mrs. Snazell, 12, Elms Avenue	—	5	7/-	9/6
Mrs. Kates, 5, Jevington Gdns.	—	—	—	—
Mrs. White, 20, Jevington Gdns	—	—	—	—
Mrs. Newlands, 32, Jevington Gdns (June 16th)	—	—	6/5	—
The Misses Holt, 49, Jevington Gdns. (June 30th)	3	3	6/6	—
Miss Walker, 3, Lushington Rd. (April)	1	4	—	—
The Misses Hunt, 21, Lushington Rd. (July 1st)	1	1	—	—
Miss Arthur, 9, Royal Parade (July 28th)	2	3	From 6/5	From 12/6
Mrs. Hutchings, 87, Royal Parade	—	2	6/-	3½ guineas per week
Mrs. Petman, 41, Vicarage Rd.	2	2	—	—

PRIVATE APARTMENT HOUSES

Mrs. Scott, Compton House, Compton Street.
Mrs. Cadwallader, "Normanhurst," Compton Street.
Mrs. Gibbs, 12, Cornfield Terrace.
Miss Churches, 15, Elms Avenue.
Mrs. Lane, 16, Elms Avenue.
Mrs. Barton, 24, Elms Avenue.
Proprietor, 53, Grand Parade.
Mrs. Johnstone, 1 and 4, Lansdowne Terrace, Grand Parade.
Mrs. Ployman, 8, Lansdowne Terrace, Grand Parade.
Mrs. Pidcock, 3 and 4, Mostyn Terrace, Grand Parade.
Mrs. Roles, 4, Lismore Road.
Mrs. Robinson, 29, Lushington Road.
Miss Elliott, 15, Jevington Gardens.
Mrs. Lambert, 28, Jevington Gardens.

Association Notices

CORNWALL AND PLYMOUTH DIVISIONS; AND
SOUTH-WESTERN BRANCH

Notice is hereby given by the Council of the Association that the municipal borough and rural district of Launceston will, as from the date of publication of this notice, be transferred from the Plymouth to the new Cornwall Division of the South-Western Branch, the area of the Cornwall Division thus being: Cornwall County and Isles of Scilly.

The Council wishes to remind members that any such proposals as the above, which have for one of their main objects the bringing of the Division and Branch areas into alignment with those of the local authorities, are subject to arrangements which the Council is making

whereby any member affected by such change, and who so desires, shall be made an "Associate Member" of what represents his "old" Division and/or Branch. He or she would thus receive notices of, and be able to attend the meetings of, both his old and his new unit, but would be an "Ordinary Member" of the new unit.

ALFRED COX,

Medical Secretary.

February 28th, 1931.

TABLE OF DATES

- Mar. 7, Sat. Publication in *Supplement* of list of nominations for election of members of Council by oversea members. Voting papers posted from Head Office where there are contests in above elections.
- Mar. 16, Mon. Branch Reports for 1930 are due on or before this date.
- Mar. 28, Sat. Nomination papers available (on application at Head Office) for election of (i) 24 members of Council by grouped Branches in the British Isles; and (ii) 2 Public Health Service members of Council and 4 Representatives of Public Health Service in Representative Body.
- April 2, Sat. Last day for receipt at Head Office of voting papers for election, where there are contests, of members of Council by oversea members.
- April 25, Sat. Publication in *Supplement* of Annual Report of Council.
- May 2, Sat. Last day for receipt at Head Office of nominations: (i) by a Division or not less than 3 members, for election of 24 members of Council by grouped Branches in the British Isles; and (ii) for election of 2 Public Health Service members of Council and 4 Representatives of Public Health Service in Representative Body.
- May 12, Tues. Motions by Divisions and Branches for A.R.M. agenda on matters of which 2 months' notice must be given must be received at Head Office by this date.
- May 16, Sat. Publication in *Supplement* of motions by Divisions and Branches for A.R.M. on matters of which 2 months' notice must be given. Representatives and Deputy Representatives must be elected by this date.
- Publication in *Supplement* of list of nominations for election of (i) 24 members of Council by grouped Branches in the British Isles; (ii) 2 Public Health Service members of Council, and 4 Representatives of Public Health Service in Representative Body. Voting papers posted from Head Office where there are contests in above elections.
- May 23, Sat. Last day for receipt at Head Office of voting papers for election, where there are contests, of (i) 24 members of Council by grouped Branches in the British Isles; and (ii) 2 Public Health Service members of Council and 4 Representatives of Public Health Service in Representative Body.
- Publication in *Supplement* of result of elections of members of Council by oversea members.
- June 4, Thurs. Names of Representatives and Deputy Representatives must be received at Head Office by this date.
- June 6, Sat. Publication in *Supplement* of result of election of members of Council by grouped Branches, and of result of election of members of Council and Representatives in Representative Body by Public Health Service members. Nomination papers available (on application at Head Office) for election of 12 members of Council by grouped Representatives (British Isles).
- June 18, Thurs. Meetings of constituencies must be held between this date and July 17th, to instruct Representatives.
- June 27, Sat. Publication in *Supplement* of Supplementary Report of Council.
- July 1, Wed. Amendments and riders for inclusion in A.R.M. agenda must be received at Head Office by this date.

ALFRED COX,

Medical Secretary.

BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD

BIRMINGHAM BRANCH: COVENTRY DIVISION.—A meeting of the Coventry Division will be held on Tuesday, March 3rd. Professor J. T. J. Morrison will read a paper on medico-legal notes and cases.

BIRMINGHAM BRANCH: DUDLEY DIVISION.—A meeting of the Dudley Division will be held at the Talbot Hotel, Stourbridge, on Friday, March 13th, at 8.15 p.m. Supper 3s. 6d., morning dress. A cinematograph demonstration will be given by Dr. Stanley White on how biological products are made.

DUNDEE BRANCH.—A meeting of the Dundee Branch will take place in the Physiology Class Room, University College, Dundee, on Wednesday, March 11th, at 8.30 p.m., when a lecture on the influence of nutrition on susceptibility to disease will be given by Dr. J. B. Orr, director of the Rowett Research Institute, Aberdeen. Members of other Branches will be welcome, and also all medical practitioners, whether members of the Association or not.

GLASGOW AND WEST OF SCOTLAND BRANCH: LANARKSHIRE DIVISION.—A meeting of the Lanarkshire Division will be held at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, York Hill, Glasgow, on Wednesday, March 4th, at 3.30 p.m. Mr. Matthew White will give a surgical demonstration.

HERTFORDSHIRE BRANCH: BARNET DIVISION.—A meeting of the Barnet Division will be held at the Cottage Hospital, Barnet, on Tuesday, March 10th, at 8 p.m. Agenda: Election of delegates to Annual Representative Meeting; address by Dr. Bernard Hart, Disorders of memory.

HERTFORDSHIRE BRANCH: EAST HERTFORDSHIRE DIVISION.—A dinner of the East Hertfordshire Division will be held at the Cannons Hotel, Ware, on Thursday, March 5th, at 8 p.m. Dr. J. W. Bone will be the guest of the evening, and will speak on the Council's scheme for extension of benefits to dependants of insured persons. A discussion of the Council's proposals will follow. Dinner 5s., morning dress. Medical guests will be welcome.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH: SOUTHPORT DIVISION.—A meeting of the Southport Division will be held at the Assembly Rooms, Prince of Wales Hotel, Southport, on Thursday, March 19th. A British Medical Association Lecture will be delivered by Dr. S. A. Kinnier Wilson on vascular disorders of the brain and spinal cord.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH.—Dr. H. C. Cameron, physician to Guy's Hospital, will give the annual address to newly qualified medical practitioners and senior students from the London hospitals, in the Great Hall of the British Medical Association House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1, on Tuesday, March 10th, at 5.30 p.m. The subject will be "Children in the hospital and in the home—a contrast; a lecture to young practitioners and senior students going up for the final."

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: CITY DIVISION.—A meeting of the City Division will be held at the Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, E., on Tuesday, March 3rd, at 9.30 p.m. There will be a discussion on the treatment and prophylaxis of the common infectious diseases.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: HENDON DIVISION.—The Hendon Division and the British Music Society (Hendon and Golder's Green Centre) will jointly hold a dinner and musical entertainment at the Brent Bridge Hotel, Hendon, on Tuesday, March 10th, at 7.30 for 8 p.m. Tickets 8s. 6d. including gratuities).

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: ST. PANCRAS DIVISION.—A meeting of the St. Pancras Division will be held at the British Medical Association House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1, on Tuesday, March 10th, at 9 p.m. Dr. L. S. T. Burrell will give an address on haemoptysis, its causes and treatment.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: SOUTH MIDDLESEX DIVISION.—The dinner and meeting of the South Middlesex Division fixed for March 3rd has been postponed owing to the prevalence of influenza.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: SOUTH-WEST ESSEX DIVISION.—A clinical meeting of the South-West Essex Division will be held at Whipp's Cross Hospital, Leytonstone, on Tuesday, March 10th, at 3.30 p.m.

MIDLAND BRANCH: CHESTERFIELD DIVISION.—A meeting of the Chesterfield Division will be held at the Maternity Home, Chesterfield, on Friday, March 13th, at 8.30 p.m. Dr. Robert Hutchison will give a British Medical Association Lecture on rheumatism in childhood.

NORTHERN COUNTIES OF SCOTLAND BRANCH.—A clinical meeting of the Northern Counties of Scotland Branch will be held at Gray's Hospital, Elgin, on Wednesday, March 4th, at 3.30 p.m. Dr. Galloway (Banff) will read a few notes on cancer to open an informal discussion. Dr. Petrie (Elgin) will show a series of cases illustrating disease of the kidneys and urinary tract. Other members of the Banff, Moray, and Nairn Division have promised to show cases, radiograms, etc.

SOUTH-WESTERN BRANCH: EXETER DIVISION.—A meeting of the Exeter Division will be held in the library of the Royal evon and Exeter Hospital on Thursday, March 5th, at 4.45 p.m. A discussion on gall-stones will be opened by Dr. F. A. Roper, followed by Dr. D. Miller Muir and Mr. Norman Lock.

SURREY BRANCH.—The golfing members of the Surrey Branch are invited to compete for the president's prize, at Walton Heath, on Wednesday, April 29th. The winner will be the member who returns the best score under bogey regulations for the first round on that date. Competitors will play on their lowest handicap (limited to 18); they will be divided into two classes: (a) 55 years of age or over, (b) under 55. Two steel-shafted clubs in each class are offered as prizes by the president. There will be an optional sweepstake (2s. 6d.). Intending competitors, who should arrange with a partner, are asked to communicate with Dr. H. James, Donyngs Place, Redhill, at an early date, giving their handicap, and stating whether they intend to play in the morning or in the afternoon.

SURREY BRANCH: GUILDFORD DIVISION.—A meeting of the Guildford Division will be held at the Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford, on Thursday, March 5th, at 4 p.m. Dr. Arnold Chaplin will give an address on the history of medicine. Tea served at 3.45 p.m.

YORKSHIRE BRANCH: LEEDS DIVISION.—A meeting of the Leeds Division will be held in the Medical School, Leeds, on March 26th, at 3.30 p.m. Professor Edwin Bramwell will deliver a British Medical Association Lecture on some clinical experiences, with special reference to lead poisoning. All members of the medical profession in Leeds and in neighbouring Divisions will be welcome.

Meetings of Branches and Divisions

DORSET AND WEST HANTS BRANCH: WEST DORSET DIVISION A meeting of the West Dorset Division was held at the Yeatman Hospital, Sherborne, on January 29th. The members were shown the recently opened extension to the hospital, consisting of a new out-patient department, an x-ray room and new x-ray apparatus, a refraction room, and new nurses' quarters.

Mr. J. WHITTINGDALE showed a female patient from whom he had removed three-quarters of the thyroid gland for the relief of exophthalmic goitre. This patient had been shown at a previous meeting before operation, and the improvement was very striking. He also showed a girl, aged 2, with spina bifida, with very large meningocele, the size of a grape-fruit.

After tea there was a short business meeting, at which a resolution was passed unanimously stating the objection of the Division to the practice said to have been recently adopted at Yeovil of taking the orthopaedic clinic in the same room and on the day following the tuberculosis clinic. The secretary was instructed to forward copies of the resolution to the county medical officers of health for Dorset and Somerset. Dr. C. J. Marsh and Dr. J. A. Pridham were elected representative and deputy representative respectively of the Division in the Representative Body for 1931-32.

Mr. J. WHITTINGDALE then opened a discussion on the diagnostic significance of backache, in a short paper which was a model of compression. He was followed by Dr. W. R. THROWER, who also made an interesting contribution to the discussion, in which several members took part.

EDINBURGH BRANCH: SOUTH-EASTERN COUNTIES DIVISION

An ordinary meeting of the South-Eastern Counties Division was held in the Railway Hotel, Newtown St. Boswells, on February 11th. In the absence of Dr. Taylor, chairman of the Division, Dr. MARSHALL presided. The consideration of forms for use by medical practitioners in referring insurance cases to hospital or clinic for diagnostic aid or treatment was referred to the annual business meeting.

The SECRETARY read Circular No. 2499 from the Secretary of State for Scotland to the county clerk of Berwick regarding cases of accident or sudden illness in thoroughfares. The Secretary of State stated that where fees were payable in respect of immediate medical or surgical treatment, it was obviously desirable that any arrangements made should provide for prompt payment of such fees, and that for the purpose of settling the amount of medical fees, where payable, and making any other necessary local arrangements, it might be found useful to consult local representatives of the British Medical Association. It was agreed to bring the matter before a meeting of the Executive Committee, and to write to the Medical Secretary asking if he proposed to take any steps towards obtaining uniform fees for the country as a whole.

Dr. WHITE gave an interesting address on advances in endocrine therapy, which was much appreciated. The CHAIRMAN cordially thanked the lecturer for his address.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: CAMBERWELL DIVISION

A meeting of the Camberwell Division was held on January 20th, with Dr. BOUSFIELD in the chair.

Professor F. R. FRASER gave an address on the recognition of the causes of heart disease and its importance in prognosis. The lecturer classified the conditions as follows: *Congenital abnormalities*: These represented about 1/2 per cent. of all cases, and were not progressive in character. *Infectious*: Rheumatism, syphilis, and bacterial endocarditis were the most important. Syphilitic lesions became manifest about twenty years after the infection; they responded better to treatment, and ran a course of five years or less. Rheumatic cases were often insidious in onset and unresponsive to drug treatment. Professor Fraser stressed the importance of prolonged rest in these cases, and advised bed treatment for at least three months after the disappearance of all symptoms. Bacterial endocarditis was usually fatal in a very short time. *Toxic*: Alcoholic, thyrotoxic, and diabetic types were described in this group. *Degenerative*: Two types of arterio-

sclerosis were considered, those with high blood pressure and those without; the latter were commonly found in later life, and affected particularly the coronary arteries.

After the subsequent discussion a vote of thanks was accorded to the lecturer for his exceptionally interesting address.

STAFFORDSHIRE BRANCH: NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE DIVISION

A meeting of the North Staffordshire Division was held in the North Staffordshire Technical College, Stoke-on-Trent, on January 29th, when twenty-seven members were present. Mr. N. BISHOP HARMAN gave a British Medical Association Lecture on the recognition of common eye disorders in general practice. During the course of his very interesting and instructive address, Mr. Bishop Harman stressed the importance of early recognition and treatment of the more common disorders of the eye, and discussed the differential diagnosis. On the motion of Mr. ALLARDICE a vote of thanks was accorded to the lecturer for his interesting address.

After the lecture Mr. Bishop Harman was entertained to dinner at the North Stafford Hotel.

SUFFOLK BRANCH: SOUTH SUFFOLK DIVISION

The annual general meeting of the South Suffolk Division was held at the East Suffolk and Ipswich Hospital on January 23rd, when Dr. S. S. HOYLAND was in the chair and twenty members were present.

The following officers were elected:

Chairman, Dr. C. S. Staddon. Vice-Chairman, Dr. G. J. Conford. Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. R. O. Eades. Deputy Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. W. F. Addey. Charities Secretary, Dr. J. Gutch.

A report was presented of a meeting of the Executive Committee with the medical members of the board of management of the East Suffolk and Ipswich Hospital, held on January 16th, to discuss the proposed contributory scheme for private patients. It was decided to invite the opinion of the local profession at a general meeting to be held on January 30th.

A series of films were demonstrated by Mr. W. COURTENAY illustrating (1) movements of the alimentary tract in experimental animals, (2) emergency operations, (3) appendectomy, (4) Colles's fracture. A vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Courtenay for his interesting demonstration.

ULSTER BRANCH

A meeting of the Ulster Branch was held on January 29th, when the president, Mr. HOWARD STEVENSON, was in the chair. Dr. RICHARD McCULLOCH showed a series of lantern slides illustrating the role of radiology in diseases of the respiratory system. He demonstrated by successive slides the rapid progress of carcinoma of the lung, and stressed the increasing frequency of this condition. He also showed a number of x-ray films of various manifestations of pulmonary tuberculosis, and emphasized the impossibility of diagnosing many early cases, and cases without physical signs, without this aid. Bilateral disease was often missed on clinical grounds alone. Of special interest was a succession of pictures taken at four-monthly intervals, showing the steady increase in the size of the heart as the lung condition improves; the initial film displayed an extremely atrophied heart.

Professor W. W. D. THOMSON, Mr. A. B. MITCHELL, Drs. J. C. RANKIN, R. M. BEATH, and B. R. CLARKE took part in the discussion, and Dr. McCULLOCH replied.

YORKSHIRE BRANCH: WAKEFIELD, PONTEFRAC, AND CASTLEFORD DIVISION

A meeting of the Wakefield, Pontefract, and Castleford Division was held at the Red Lion Hotel, Pontefract, on February 5th, when Mr. G. W. THOMAS was in the chair. Dr. A. R. ROCHE gave a clear and interesting discourse on the question of certification under the National Health Insurance Acts, explaining how the rules had evolved and the necessity for them. He detailed the careful investigation which had been made from many different angles and quoted many figures, and came to the conclusion that there was a case to answer on the part of the practitioner. Very full details had been taken of every area and every practitioner in each area, which gave definite comparative results, and, making all allowances, an average of 33 per cent. of cases referred were found fit for work. Dr. Roche gave some glaring examples of lax certification, which resulted from insufficient examination of the patient, and emphasized the need for adequate examination in all cases and for making an honest stand against any imposition, whilst allowing the benefit of the doubt to the patient whenever any existed. In the subsequent discussion Drs. HILLMAN, RADCLIFFE, SCHOLEFIELD, THOMAS, and TWIST took part.

Naval and Military Appointments

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE

Surgeon Commanders J. A. Maxwell to the *President* for one month's post-graduate course, February 20th, to the *Egmont* for R.N. Hospital, Haslar, March 22nd; R. P. Ninnis to the *Tamar*, for H.M. Dockyard, Hong-Kong.

Surgeon Lieutenants A. K. Ewart to the *Dryad*; P. B. Jackson transferred to the permanent list, seniority antedated to August 14th, 1927; W. D. M. Sim to the *Vindictive*; G. A. Miller to the *Dahlia*; A. S. Cox to the *Glorious*.

R. G. Dingwall has entered as Surgeon Lieutenant for short service, and appointed to the *Victory* for Haslar Hospital.

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Surgeon Commander J. F. S. Heaney, V.D., is placed on the retired list at his own request, with the rank of Surgeon Captain.

Surgeon Lieutenants H. M. Petty and J. Stephen to be Surgeon Lieutenant Commanders.

Surgeon Lieutenants J. E. L. Morris to the *Victory*, for R.N. Barracks; A. T. G. Thomas to the *Victory*, for R.N. Hospital, Haslar.

M. P. Reddington has entered as probationary Surgeon Lieutenant, and attached to the London Division.

Probationary Surgeon Sublieutenants R. R. Berry and G. S. Thomas to be Surgeon Sublieutenants.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Major C. H. C. Byrne retires, receiving a gratuity.

Major W. Byam, O.B.E., retires, receiving a gratuity, September 2nd, 1921, and is granted the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel (substituted for notification in the *London Gazette*, September 1st, 1921).

Lieutenant J. H. Anderson to be Captain, August 6th, 1930 (substituted for notification in the *London Gazette*, August 29th, 1930).

Lieutenants (on probation) J. M. Gibson and R. L. Whittaker, from the seconded list, are restored to the establishment, and are confirmed in their rank.

The appointment of Lieutenant N. H. Lindsay is antedated to July 1st, 1929, but not to carry pay and allowances prior to April 1st, 1930.

Lieutenant J. C. Gilroy is seconded for service under the Colonial Office.

The following Lieutenants (on probation) are confirmed in their rank: W. A. Y. Knight, A. Guirham, M. A. Rea, S. W. Smith, J. M. Officer.

The following Lieutenants (on probation) are seconded under the provisions of Article 205, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1926: O. Ives, I. C. H. Morton.

J. K. Tobin is granted a temporary commission with the rank of Lieutenant.

To be Lieutenants (on probation): W. B. Williams, C. A. de Candole, D. A. Langhorne.

ROYAL AIR FORCE MEDICAL SERVICE

Wing Commanders K. Biggs to R.A.F. General Hospital, Hinaidi, for duty as Commanding Officer; B. A. Playne to Headquarters Aden Command, pending posting as P.M.O.

Squadron Leader J. R. Crolius to Headquarters, R.A.F., Middle East, Cairo.

Flight Lieutenants W. E. Barnes to Headquarters, Aden Command; J. D. Leahy to Headquarters, R.A.F.

Flying Officers E. Corner to Medical Training Depot, Halton, on appointment to a short service commission; J. Murphy relinquishes his temporary commission on completion of service.

The short service commission of Flying Officer G. W. Paton is antedated to October 2nd, 1927 (substituted for notification in the *London Gazette*, June 23rd, 1930); he is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant, October 2nd, 1929.

The short service commission of Flying Officer P. J. McNally is antedated to August 12th, 1928, and he is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant, August 12th, 1930.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

The following officers, having attained the age limit of liability to recall, cease to belong to the Reserve of Officers: Lieut.-Col. P. Hope-Falkner, and Majors A. E. B. Woods and R. M. Ranking.

MILITIA

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Major C. V. Nicoll retires on attaining the age limit, and retain the rank of Major.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE

Major-General F. H. G. Hutchinson, C.I.E., K.H.S., and Brevet Colonel S. R. Christophers, C.I.E., O.B.E., have retired from the service.

Major-General J. W. D. Megaw, C.I.E., has been nominated to be a member of the Council of State.

Lieut.-Col. H. E. Shortt has been appointed as Director, Pasteur

Institute of India, Kasauli, but will remain on foreign service under the Indian Research Fund Association as Director of the Kala-azar Commission until further orders. Major A. C. Craighead will continue to officiate as Director, Pasteur Institute of India, Kasauli.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Lieutenant H. S. Davies resigns his commission.

VACANCIES

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE: DISTRICT INFIRMARY.—H.S. (male).
 AVR COUNTY HOSPITAL.—Two H.S. (males).
 BATLEY BOROUGH.—A.M.O.H. (part-time).
 BELFAST: ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL.—Medical Superintendent.
 BIRMINGHAM CITY.—Radiographer (male) at Selly Oak Hospital.
 BOOTLE GENERAL HOSPITAL.—(1) Senior R.M.O. (2) Two Junior H.S.
 CAMBRIDGE: ADDENBROOKE'S HOSPITAL.—H.S. to Special Departments.
 CARDIFF CITY: ISOLATION HOSPITAL.—R.A.M.O. (unmarried).
 CHARING CROSS HOSPITAL, W.C.2.—(1) Two Surgical Registrars. (2) Registrar to the Nose, Throat, and Ear Department. Males.
 COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL.—R.H.S. (male).
 DARLINGTON COUNTY BOROUGH.—Health Visitor.
 DERBYSHIRE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—Assistant School Dentist.
 DORSET MENTAL HOSPITAL, Herrison, Dorchester.—J.A.M.O.
 EDINBURGH: ELSIE INGLIS MEMORIAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL.—(1) District M.O. (2) Junior H.S. Women.
 EXETER: PRINCESS ELIZABETH ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL.—Orthopaedic Surgeon.
 FREEMASONS HOSPITAL AND NURSING HOME, Fulham Road, S.W.3.—R.M.O. (male).
 GUILDFORD: ROYAL SURREY COUNTY HOSPITAL.—H.S.
 HHEREFORDSHIRE GENERAL HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male).
 HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY.—H.P. (male) at Sutton Branch.
 IPSWICH: EAST SUFFOLK AND IPSWICH HOSPITAL.—(1) H.S. (2) H.P. Males.
 JEWISH MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Underwood Street, E.1.—R.M.O.
 LEICESTER: CITY MENTAL HOSPITAL, Humberstone.—Second A.R.M.O. (unmarried).
 LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—(1) Second H.P. (2) H.S. (3) C.O.
 LIVERPOOL EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY.—Ophthalmic H.S.
 LIVERPOOL HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL.—Anaesthetist.
 LIVERPOOL AND SAMARITAN HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN.—Two H.S.
 LONDON HOSPITAL, E.1.—Assistant Obstetric and Gynaecological Surgeon.
 LOWESTOFT AND NORTH SUFFOLK HOSPITAL.—Junior H.S. (male).
 MANCHESTER: ANCOATS HOSPITAL.—(1) R.M.O. (2) Two H.S.
 MANCHESTER BABIES' HOSPITAL.—Junior R.M.O.
 MANCHESTER AND DISTRICT RADIUM INSTITUTE.—Director.
 MANCHESTER ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.—J.H.S.
 MANCHESTER: ROYAL MANCHESTER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.—(1) R.M.O. (2) R.S.O. (3) Two A.M.O.'s at Out-patient Department.
 MIDDLESBROUGH: NORTH RIDING INFIRMARY.—Junior H.S. (male).
 MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL.—District M.O. and P.V.
 MILLER GENERAL HOSPITAL, Greenwich Road, S.E.10.—(1) C.O. (2) H.P. (3) H.S. (4) Anaesthetist.
 MONMOUTHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.—A.M.O. (Woman).
 NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, Queen Square, W.C.1.—Hon. Officer for Speech Defects.
 NEWARK GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Resident H.S. (unmarried).
 NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE: HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.—(1) Senior H.S. (2) H.P. (3) Junior H.S.
 NEWPORT, MON.: ROYAL GWENT HOSPITAL.—Junior R.M.O.
 NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL.—(1) H.S. (2) Two Assistant H.S.
 NOTTINGHAM: CITY MENTAL HOSPITAL.—Deputy Medical Superintendent.
 OLDHAM ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Three H.S. for (1) Women's and Children's Wards, (2) Male Wards, (3) In Charge of Out-patients and Special Departments.
 PETERBOROUGH AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.—R.H.S. (male).
 PORTSMOUTH: ROYAL PORTSMOUTH HOSPITAL.—(1) Second H.S. (2) C.O. Males.
 PRINCESS LOUISE KENSINGTON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, W.10.—H.P.
 QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Marylebone Road, N.W.1.—(1) A.P. (2) Registrar.
 REIGATE BOROUGH.—M.O.H., S.M.O., and M.O. Infant Welfare Centre.
 ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.1.—First Assistant in Children's Department.
 ROYAL NATIONAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL.—(1) Two H.S. (2) H.S. at Country Branch, Brockley Hill, Stanmore. Males.
 RUGBY: HOSPITAL OF ST. CROSS.—(1) Third R.M.O. (male).
 ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL, E.C.—A.S.
 ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE SKIN, Leicester Square, W.C.2.—Senior and Junior Hon. Medical Registrars.
 ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL FOR STONE, Henrietta Street, W.C.2.—H.S.

SALFORD ROYAL HOSPITAL.—(1) H.S. to Orthopaedic Department. (2) H.S. (3) H.S. to Aural, Skin, and Gynaecological Departments. (4) C.H.S.
 SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL SOCIETY.—(1) A.M.O. at King George's Sanatorium for Sailors, Liphook. (2) H.P. and H.S. at Dreadnought Hospital, Greenwich. (3) R.M.O. at the Albert Dock Hospital. (4) H.P. at Hospital for Tropical Diseases, Endsleigh Gardens.
 SHEFFIELD ROYAL HOSPITAL.—(1) Ophthalmic H.S. (2) Resident Anaesthetist. Males.
 SUNDERLAND: ROYAL INFIRMARY.—(1) Senior H.S. (2) H.S. Males.
 SWANSEA GENERAL AND EYE HOSPITAL.—C.O. (male, unmarried).
 TORBAY HOSPITAL, Torquay.—H.S. (unmarried).
 WALLASEY: VICTORIA CENTRAL HOSPITAL.—J.H.S. (male).
 WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, Hammersmith Road, W.6.—(1) H.P. (2) Two H.S. (males). (3) Resident Anaesthetist.
 WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL, S.W.1.—(1) A.H.P. (2) Surgical Registrar.
 WESTON-SUPER-MARE GENERAL HOSPITAL.—H.S.
 WORCESTER GENERAL INFIRMARY.—Hon. Gynaecologist.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS.—The following appointments are vacant: Sutton (Surrey), Twickenham (Middlesex). Applications to the Chief Inspector of Factories, Home Office, Whitehall, S.W.1.

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

CONNON, Middleton, M.D., D.P.H., Senior Radiologist and Medical Electrician to Aberdeen Royal Infirmary.
 DUNSCOMBE, Clement, M.B., B.Chir.Camb., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health and School Medical Officer for the County Borough of Canterbury.
 JONES, T. S. L., M.B., Ch.B., Resident Surgical Officer, Harlow Wood Orthopaedic Hospital, Nottinghamshire.
 MONTFORD, T. McCowatt, M.B., Ch.B.Glas., Medical Officer of Health for the Castle Donington Rural District of Leicestershire.
 CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS.—S. Lawrie Smith, M.B., Ch.B.Ed., for the Tewkesbury District, Gloucester; J. Scott Whiting, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., for the Sudbury District, Suffolk.

DIARY OF SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.—Fri., 5 p.m., Museum Demonstration by Sir Arthur Keith: The Nerve Supply of the Alimentary Canal and the Nature of Auerbach's Plexus.
 ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON, Pall Mall East, S.W.1.—Tues. and Thurs., 5 p.m., Milroy Lectures by Surgeon Captain S. F. Dudley, R.N.: Some Lessons on the Distribution of Infectious Disease in the Royal Navy.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE

Section of Pathology.—Tues., 8 for 8.30 p.m., Laboratory Meeting at Charing Cross Hospital. W.C.1.
Section of Orthopaedics.—Tues., 5.30 p.m. Cases at 4.30 p.m.
Section of History of Medicine.—Wed., 5 p.m. Discussion, The History of Oto-Laryngology. Openers, Sir StClair Thomson, The Historical Evolution of Oto-Laryngology; Mr. Lionel Colledge, The Laryngeal Disease of the Emperor Frederick.
Section of Surgery.—Wed., 8.30 p.m. Mr. D. C. L. Fitzwilliams, Fat Necrosis. Mr. A. Dickson Wright, The Small Incision for Perforation of Peptic and Typhoid Ulcers. Mr. A. E. Porritt, Injection Treatment of Hydrocele, Varicocele, Bursitis, and Naevi. Mr. J. Paterson Ross, Anatomy of the Spino-thalamic Tract in Relation to Cordotomy. Mr. J. P. Hosford, Prognosis in Fractures of the Carpal Scaphoid. Mr. R. H. Boggon, Removal of Stellate Ganglion in Raynaud's Disease.
Section of Tropical Diseases and Parasitology.—Thurs., 8 p.m. Major P. Granville Edge: Uses and Scope of Vital Records in the Tropics.
Section of Otology.—Fri., 9.30 a.m., Cases. 10.30 a.m., Discussion: Effects on Hearing after Fractured Base of the Skull; Lessons Resulting Therefrom. Opening paper by Mr. E. D. D. Davis. Cases and Specimens will be shown.
Section of Laryngology.—Fri., 5 p.m. Cases at 4 p.m.
Section of Anaesthetics.—Sat., Provincial Meeting at Bristol. Train arrives at Bristol at 1.15 p.m. (Temple Meads Station); lunch will be available for those who wish it on the train. 2 p.m., Meeting at Bristol University. A Symposium on the Barbiturates in Anaesthesia, by Dr. M. Nierenstein (biochemist), Mr. A. L. Taylor (pharmaceutist), Professor R. J. Brocklehurst (physiologist), Mr. A. L. Flemming, Mr. S. V. Stock, Dr. H. W. Featherstone, and Dr. I. W. Magill (anaesthetists), followed by a discussion, in which members will be invited to join. Places of interest in Bristol will then be visited. 5.15 p.m., Train leaves Bristol, arriving at Paddington 7.15 p.m. 6.8 p.m., Train leaves Bristol, arriving at Paddington 8.50 p.m. Special third-class return tickets available at a reduced fare (14s. 9d.—that is, single fare for the return journey), provided that at least eight tickets are booked in advance. Members proposing to attend should notify Dr. I. W. Magill, 11, Wimpole Street, London, W.1, before March 2nd.

HUNTERIAN SOCIETY.—At Apothecaries' Hall, Mon., 9 p.m., Hunterian Oration by Mr. A. E. Mortimer Woolf: The Surgical Aspects of Diverticulitis.

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON, 11, Chandos Street, W.1.—Wed., 9 p.m., Third Lettsomian Lecture by Dr. J. W. McNeé: The Spleen, its Structure, Functions, and Diseases.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS.—Lectures by Dr. Harley Williams: Mon., 7.30 p.m., Guildhall, Bodmin; Tues., 7.30 p.m., Public Hall, Liskeard; Wed., 7.30 p.m., Town Hall, Callington.

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR MENTAL HYGIENE, 11, Chandos Street, W.1.—Thurs., 5.15 p.m., Dr. W. A. Potts: The Psychology of Punishments.

WEST LONDON MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY, West London Hospital, Hammersmith, W.6.—Fri., 8 p.m., Cases. 8.30 p.m., Clinical Meeting.

MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At the Medical School of the University. Thurs., 5 p.m., Joint Meeting with Liverpool Medical Institution. Mr. G. Jefferson, Surgery of the Pituitary Body. Dr. H. T. Ashby, Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis in Children by Sanocrysin. Mr. J. B. Macalpine, Diagnosis of Ureteric Stone.

YORKSHIRE COUNCIL CANCER CAMPAIGN.—At Royal Infirmary, Huddersfield. Thurs., 3.30 p.m., Lecture by Mr. W. E. Miles: The Symptomatology and Treatment of Cancer of the Rectum.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES

FELLOWSHIP OF MEDICINE AND POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, 1, Wimpole Street, W.1.—At *Medical Society of London*, 11, Chandos Street, W.1: Mon., 4 p.m., Free Lecture by Dr. A. J. Whiting, Early Diagnosis of Pulmonary Tuberculosis. *City of London Hospital for Diseases of the Heart and Lungs*, Victoria Park, E.2: Wed., 2 p.m., Free Demonstration in the Wards by Dr. Goodman Levy. *London Temperance Hospital*, Hampstead Road, N.W.1: Thurs., 2 p.m., Free Demonstration of General Surgery by Mr. Herbert J. Paterson. *West End Hospital for Nervous Diseases*, Welbeck Street, W.1: Course in Neurology, daily at 5 p.m.; Clinical Demonstration in Out-patient Department; tickets from Fellowship of Medicine. *St. John's Hospital*, Leicester Square, W.C.2: Course in Dermatology, every afternoon; tickets from Fellowship of Medicine. *Bethlem Royal Hospital*, Monks Orchard, Eden Park, Beckenham: Course in Psychological Medicine, Tues. and Sats., 11 a.m.; tickets from Fellowship of Medicine.

CENTRAL LONDON THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.1.—Fri., 4 p.m., Mr. Harold Kisch, Use of Radium in Cancer of the Throat, Nose, and Ear.

CITY OF LONDON MATERNITY HOSPITAL, City Road, E.C.1.—Thurs., 5 p.m., Dr. H. C. Lucey, The Causes of Foetal Death.

HAMPSTEAD GENERAL HOSPITAL, Haverstock Hill, N.W.3.—Wed., 4 p.m., Dr. H. C. Gage, Some Recent Advances in Radiology.

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL, Denmark Hill, S.E.5.—Thurs., 9 p.m., Mr. A. C. Palmer, Pelvic Tumours.

LONDON SCHOOL OF DERMATOLOGY, St. John's Hospital, 49, Leicester Square, W.C.2.—Tues. and Thurs., 5 p.m., Dr. W. Griffiths, Eczema.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL, Queen Square, W.C.1.—Daily (except Sat.), 2 p.m., Out-patient Clinics. Mon., 12 noon, Dr. Greenfield, Acute Virus Diseases of Central Nervous System; 3.30 p.m., Dr. Hinds Howell, Disturbances of Sensation (Subjective). Tues., 3.30 p.m., Mr. Armour, The Relief of Pain by Surgical Measures. Thurs., 3.30 p.m., Dr. Riddoch, Common Lesions of Peripheral Nerves. Fri., 3.30 p.m., Sir Percy Sargent, Surgery of the Autonomic System.

NORTH-EAST LONDON POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Prince of Wales's General Hospital, Tottenham, N.—Mon., 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical, Surgical, and Gynaecological Clinics, Operations. Tues., 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical, Surgical, and Throat Clinics, Operations. Wed., 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical, Skin, and Eye Clinics, Operations. Thurs., 11.30 a.m., Medical, Surgical, and Throat Clinics, Operations. Fri., 10.30 a.m., Throat Clinics; 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical, Surgical, and Children's Clinics, Operations.

ROYAL CHEST HOSPITAL, City Road, E.C.—Tues., 3.15 p.m., Dr. D. Barty King, Demonstration of Cases.

SOUTH-WEST LONDON POST-GRADUATE ASSOCIATION, St. James's Hospital, Ouseley Road, Balham, S.W.—Thurs., 4 p.m., Dr. H. C. Cameron, Demonstration of Children's Ailments.

GLASGOW POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—At Lock Hospital, 41, Rottenrow: Wed., 4.15 p.m., Dr. David Watson, Female Venereal Diseases.

LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY CLINICAL SCHOOL ANTE-NATAL CLINICS.—Royal Infirmary: Mon. and Thurs., 10.30 a.m. Maternity Hospital: Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., and Fri., 11.30 a.m.

MANCHESTER: ANCOATS HOSPITAL.—Thurs., 11 a.m., Mr. E. E. Hughes, Clinical Demonstration; 4.15 p.m., Mr. F. H. Diggle, Head Noises—Etiology, Prevention, and Treatment.

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Tues., 4.15 p.m., Mr. W. H. Hey, Cancer of the Breast. Fri., 4.15 p.m., Mr. E. D. Telford, Demonstration of Surgical Cases.

MANCHESTER: ST. MARY'S HOSPITALS.—At Whitworth Street West Hospital: Fri., 4.15 p.m., Mr. Morley, Demonstration of Surgical Cases in Children.

MANCHESTER VICTORIA MEMORIAL JEWISH HOSPITAL, Elizabeth Street. Wed., 4.30 p.m., Dr. H. R. Clarke, Diagnosis of Early Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

SHEFFIELD UNIVERSITY POST-GRADUATE CLINICS.—At Royal Hospital: Fri., 3.30 p.m., Professor Hall, Cardiac Pain.

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Diary of the Association

FEBRUARY

27 Fri. London: Consulting Pathologists Group Committee, 2.30 p.m.

MARCH

3 Tues. London: Medical Students and Newly Qualified Practitioners Subcommittee, 3.15 p.m.
City Division: Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, E., 9.30 p.m. Discussion.

4 Wed. Coventry Division. Paper by Prof. J. T. J. Morrison. London: Propaganda Subcommittee, 2.30 p.m.
Lanarkshire Division: Royal Hospital for Sick Children York Hill, Glasgow, 3.30 p.m. Surgical Demonstration by Mr. Matthew White.
Northern Counties of Scotland Branch: Gray's Hospital Elgin, 3.30 p.m. Clinical Meeting.

5 Thurs. London: Charities Committee, 2.30 p.m.
London: Royal Naval Medical Service Subcommittee, 2.30 p.m.
East Hertfordshire Division: Cannons Hotel, Ware. Dinner. Address by Dr. J. W. Bone.

Exeter Division: Library of the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital, 3.45 p.m. Discussion by Dr. F. A. Roper, Dr. D. Miller Muir, and Mr. Norman Lock.
Guildford Division: Royal East Surrey County Hospital, Guildford, 4 p.m. Address by Dr. Arnold Chaplin.

6 Fri. London: Science Committee, 2.30 p.m.
London: Royal Army Medical Corps Subcommittee 2 p.m.

10 Tues. Barnet Division: Cottage Hospital, Barnet, 8 p.m. Address by Dr. Bernard Hart.
Hendon Division: Brent Bridge Hotel, Hendon, 7.30 for 8 p.m. Dinner.

Metropolitan Counties Branch: Great Hall, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1, 5.30 p.m. Annu Address by Dr. H. C. Cameron.
St. Pancras Division: B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1, 9 p.m. Address by Dr. L. S. T. Burrell.
South-West Essex Division: Whipp's Cross Hospital Leytonstone, 3.30 p.m. Clinical Meeting.

11 Wed. Dundee Branch: Physiology Class Room, University College, Dundee, 8.30 p.m. Lecture by Dr. J. B. Orr

12 Thurs. London: Insurance Acts Committee, 11.30 a.m.

13 Fri. Chesterfield Division: Maternity Home, Chesterfield 8.30 p.m. B.M.A. Lecture by Dr. Robert Hutchison.
Dudley Division: Talbot Hotel, Stourbridge, 8.15 p.m. Cinematograph Demonstration by Dr. Stanley White

17 Tues. London: Organization Committee.

19 Thurs. Southport Division: Assembly Rooms, Prince of Wales Hotel, Southport. B.M.A. Lecture by Dr. S. A. Kinnier Wilson.

26 Thurs. Leeds Division: Medical School, Leeds, 3.30 p.m. B.M.A. Lecture by Prof. Edwin Bramwell.
Tyneside Division: Address by Dr. Stanley White.

APRIL

29 Wed. Surrey Branch: Walton Heath. Golf Competition President's Prize.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

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DEATHS

LOYD-WILLIAMS.—On February 20th, at a nursing home, Edwar Lloyd-Williams, T.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.D.S. Eng Twyhurst, East Grinstead, in his 76th year.

PALMER COHEN.—On February 6th last, at Malta, Agnete, the adored wife of Surgeon Lieutenant R. E. Palmer Cohen, Roy Navy.